

AUGUST 22, 2010
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Serving Others Through Prayer

by Lisa Lindenfelser, St. Olaf Parish Advisory Board member

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Prayer is an amazing way to serve others. I personally have been touched and comforted when I know someone is praying for me or have been encouraged to do something that is difficult for me.

About six months ago, St. Olaf started a new ministry that allows us to serve others through prayer. Since then we have received hundreds of prayer requests through our website from parish members and people in need from all over the country and the world, including places such as Indonesia, India, Europe, and South America. People have asked us for prayers in connection with broken marriages, death of a loved one, a child going to war, emotional and physical illnesses, financial difficulties, passing tests and job searches. No prayer request is too small and each prayer request is important to the person making the request.

Here are some recent requests we have received:

- ~ *For a woman who has her visa interview today, that the Lord will grant that she be given the visa so she can visit her sister in America.*
- ~ *For a man who is a cocaine addict and has been in drug rehab many times without success, that the Lord will heal him of his addiction and help him turn his life around.*
- ~ *For a man in Illinois whose bone scan indicated a spot on his spine, that the Lord will grant that his prostate cancer has not and will not spread to his spine and/or bones.*
- ~ *For someone who needs to sell their motor home in order to pay bills, that the Lord will grant that the motor home sells at a fair price.*

We do not always see the difference we make with our prayers, but we know in faith that God hears and answers all prayers according to His will. Some of the people for whom we have prayed have sent notes of thanks, including the following:

"I just wanted to let you know that Hannah's [brain tumor] scan is clear. We are extremely happy, happy. It's wonderful news. We are just SO happy and grateful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for praying for Hannah. Bless you. Thank you God for hearing our prayers. Thanks again."

"Thank you for your prayers. I accepted a temporary position that will probably lead to a permanent job today."

"David got the internship. Your prayers helped strengthen him, and open

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the hearts of the interviewers. Thank you for prayers, and especially thank GOD for answering them."

"Thanksgiving for all prayer chains and the wonderful people who pray...God bless all of you and your relatives!!"

Prayer is truly a powerful way to make a positive difference in the lives of others. If you would like to learn more about St. Olaf's prayer ministry or become a prayer warrior, you can call Peter Barrett at the parish office at 612.767.6201 or check out the website at <http://SaintOlaf.org/st-olaf-ministries/join-the-prayer-team>.

Enrich Your Faith Through Music Ministry

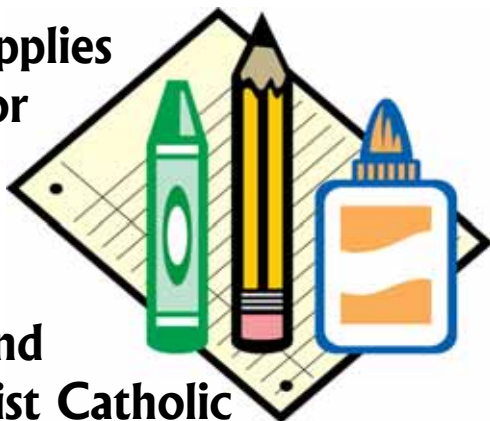
Each year we welcome new music ministers to the fold. The door is always wide open! A handful of professional musicians anchor the music-making at St. Olaf with about one hundred active volunteers. Be not afraid! Come forth! Our choir members bring a wide range of talent from those who can just match pitch and are willing to grow, to those holding a degree in vocal music. There is a place for everyone interested. Private vocal instruction beyond that received in rehearsal is available at St. Olaf. Information on our groups is found on our website and in the new worship brochure beginning the first week of September, or simply call Lynn Trapp, Director of Worship/Music, 612-767-6213.

For quick reference.... The first rehearsal for the 2010-11 season of St. Olaf Parish Choir is Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 pm, with first Sunday of ministry on Sunday, September 12, 10:00 am Mass. African International Choir meets on Saturdays at 2:00 pm as scheduled to prepare for Mass on the third Sunday of each month, 12:00 noon. Contemporary Music Ensemble meets year-round on Sunday afternoons at 2:20 pm to prepare for 4:00 pm Mass that day, and several Tuesday night seasonal rehearsals prior to Christmas and Easter. (Instrumentalists as well as vocalists are welcome to Contemporary Music Ensemble.) Venite Choir rehearses/ministers according to published schedule.

Something to Consider . . .

For several years St. Olaf honored the requests of parishioners to pre-plan their funeral arrangements. The requests have continued and in our current files, over 100 additional parishioners have made their arrangements. The benefits of pre-planning are many; if you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gene Smith at St. Olaf, 612-332-7471 ext. 227 or gsmith@saintolaf.org.

School Supplies Needed for St. Olaf Social Outreach Families and Risen Christ Catholic School Students



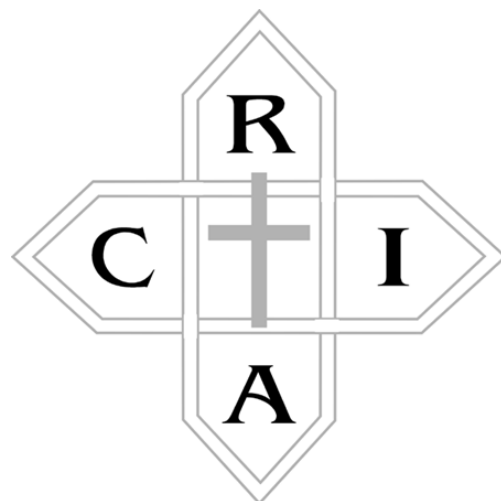
Please help a family with school supplies for the coming academic year. This is a good time for great sales on supplies. The following are most needed:

- Pocket folders
- Rulers
- Subject notebooks (70 pages, wide-lined)
- 3-ring binders with wide-lined notebook paper
- #2 pencils, red ballpoint pens, blue/black pens and erasable pens
- Zippered pencil holders
- 4 x 6 index cards
- Calculators
- Erasers and small pencil sharpeners
- Washable markers and paints
- Crayons and colored pencils
- School scissors for young children
- Lunchboxes
- Backpacks
- Kleenex and wet wipes

Please bring your donations to the parish office Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm before August 27. Items marked “School Supplies” can also be given to an usher after weekend Masses. For more information contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-332-7471, ext. 247.

Simply Stewardship...

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer.



Becoming Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a seven-month process designed for adults who want to become Catholic as well as Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The group meets on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am Mass. Classes are open to the public as well as the RCIA candidates and their sponsors and include a one-hour discussion on topics such as the sacraments, the Bible, and the saints. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the Catholic faith, please let them know about our program. Brochures are available throughout the parish complex or you may call Fr. Mark Pavlik at 612-767-6201.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

*That the goods of the earth, given by God for all people,
may be used wisely and according to criteria of justice and solidarity.*



First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Register Now!

St. Olaf will begin our home faith-based Sacramental Program with monthly classes in early September. If you have a child, 8 years or older, and would like them to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please let me know as soon as possible. The mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Gathering Room. Sunday, September 12, is the first class for students from 9:30 -10:30 am in the Education Room. You must be registered to attend: call Mary Brady 612-767-6202 or email her at mbrady@saintolaf.org.



St. Olaf Senior Bus Service

Each Saturday St. Olaf offers bus pickup from various downtown facilities to our Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. These locations include Augustana, Andrew Residence, Towers Condominiums, Elliot Twins, Maryland Apartments, Kenwood, Nicollet Towers and 215 Oak Grove. If you live in these facilities and are in need of a ride to Mass or know someone who is, please call Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or mbrady@saintolaf.org.

Downtown Coalition for Grief Support

Excellent speakers, trained facilitators and a group of others who have experienced loss make these sessions a place of healing. It's possible to walk the path of grief alone, however the companionship of others who are also wounded by loss is tremendously consoling and powerfully healing.

Meetings every Saturday from 9:45 - 11:30 am

Meetings are now held at
St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
519 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis

A small weekly donation is gratefully accepted.

God's Vision for Humanity

St. Olaf is pleased to host another in a continuing series of very timely and deeply meaningful discussions that touch all of our lives!

Rev. Dr. Arthur Agnew, pastor of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, returns as facilitator to St. Olaf, leading us in reflection and discussion that centers on **God's vision for humanity.** This is an opportunity for us to join in community, sharing ideas and experiences as we journey together in faith toward racial justice for all.

*Join us Thursday,
August 26*

*Light supper begins at
6:30 pm in Gathering Room;
discussion follows from
7:00 - 8:30 pm*

All are welcome!

Mark your calendars ahead for this continuing series of Discussion Forums: each second Thursday of the month, sponsored by Bethesda Baptist at Augustana Health Care Center (1007 E. 14th Street, Minneapolis) and each fourth Thursday of the month, sponsored by St. Olaf.

For further information, please contact Bill Keatts, 612-209-6120 or keatts@austin.rr.com.



Bible Study at St. Olaf

“That you may learn how well-founded the teaching is that you have received” (Lk 1,4)

On August 18, Fr. Laszlo Simon began leading a four-part Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. Please join us for the remaining three sessions, following the 12:00 noon Mass, in the Church. It is free and open to the public.

August 25: Lk-Acts: A theological program
September 1: Mercy and universalism in Lk-Acts
September 8: Joy and renouncement in Lk-Acts



Pastoral Care Team Visits

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, St. Olaf is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team. Please call the St. Olaf parish office at 612-332-7471 and our receptionist will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.



INFORMATION MEETING

All Interested in Becoming a Catechist!

An information meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 30, at 6:00 pm in the Education Room for all interested in becoming a Catechist in the Sacramental Program assisting children 8 years and older to prepare to receive their First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to receive training and teach our children.

For more information, please call Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or mbrady@saintolaf.org.

Panhandling: A Community Response with zAmya Theater Project

Why do people panhandle?
How can I best respond?
How are community organizations impacted by panhandling?

Monday, August 23
6:00 - 8:00 pm,
Basilica of St. Mary
Teresa of Calcutta Hall
under the main church.
Free and open to the public.

Do not miss this important and timely zAmya Theater presentation and community discussion about panhandling in Minneapolis. This interactive dialogue will include perspectives from: previous panhandlers, persons who have experienced homelessness, downtown neighborhoods, businesses, police and leaders of the faith community. Monica Nilsson, Director of St. Stephen's Street Outreach and Community Education will also share her perspective and experience of the community impact and solutions.

For more information, contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness at 612-242-4670 or visit www.dceh.org.

Sponsored by the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) in collaboration with St. Stephen's Human Services and zAmya Theater.





Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 22, 2010

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?
“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”
Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

PRELUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Elevation* by J. Langlais
Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* arr. M. Burkhardt
Sun. 4pm: *Lead Me, Lord* by J. Becker

OPENING

As We Gather At Your Table tune: Nettleton
Sun. 4pm: *Gather Us In #744*

GLORIA

by C. T. Andrews #176
Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Creation* by M. Haugen #157

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 117 by M. Guimont
Sun. 4pm by D. Haas #112
Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

by J. Chepponis; Sun. 4pm: by J. Angotti

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Cantor solo: *A Multitude Comes from the East and West*
Sun. 4pm:
Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises (South African) #562

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

Land of Rest arr. R. Proulx #300-302
Sunday 4pm: *St. Louis Jesuits Mass* by B. Dufford/D. Schutte
#297-299

The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered. Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.

LAMB OF GOD

by L. Trapp
Sun. 4pm by F. Goebel-Komala

COMMUNION SONG

All of Great or No Renown by L. Trapp
Sun. 4pm: *Within the Reign of God* by M. Haugen

MEDITATION

Sun. 4pm: *Take My Hands* by S. Temple

SENDING FORTH

The Kingdom of God #655
Sun. 4pm: *Go Out To All the World* by C. de Silva

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

POSTLUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Fugue in C* (BuxWV 174) by D. Buxtehude
Sun. 10am, 12noon, 4pm: *March in D* by G. F. Handel

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As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office. *Thank you!*

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel

(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.