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March 5th, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

***“It is written: The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him alone
shall you serve.” - Matthew 4:10***

Brothers and Sisters,

The temptations to which our Lord allowed himself to be submitted in today's Gospel lesson, are for us a source of encouragement and consolation. If our Lord and master underwent temptation, we cannot and must not expect to live a Christian life without experiencing similar tests and trials. The three temptations Satan put to our Lord were suggestions to forget his purpose in life - his messianic mission of redemption. He was urged to get all the bodily comforts of life, all the self-glory which men could give him, and all the possessions and power this world could give him.

Our basic temptations in life are the same: bodily comforts and pleasure, the empty esteem of our fellow man, wealth and power. There are millions of men and women on Earth today who have given in to these temptations and, are wasting their lives chasing after these unattainable shadows. But even if they should manage to catch up with some of them, they soon find out that they are empty baubles.

Today, let each one of us look into his or her heart and honestly examine their reaction to these temptations. Do we imitate our Savior and leader and say, "Be gone Satan?" Our purpose in life is not to collect its treasures, its honors or its pleasures. We are here a few short years to merit the unending life which Christ has won for us. Would we be so foolish to swap our inheritance for mere temptations in our life?

Lent is a golden opportunity to review our past and make sensible resolutions for our future. As Father Tony said in his homily last weekend, Lent is a time for us to concentrate our forty days on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Have a blessed Lenten season,
Deacon Del



Stations of the Cross During Lent

***Fridays at 7:00pm:
March 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st,
April 7th and
Good Friday, April 14th
(3:00pm)***



***Rosary Intention:
Be Led by
the Script
during Lent***

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Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 20th, at 7:00pm
and
Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00pm

March 20th

Reflection with Fr. Jeff Huard,
Eucharistic Adoration,
and Refreshments

March 21st

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Mass 5:00pm (Saturday, April 8th)
8:30am & 10:30am

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass 8:30am & 10:30am

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, March 6th

Monday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30pm †Bea Beddor

Wednesday

9:00am Westonka Food Shelf

Thursday

8:00am Women & Men Religious

Friday

8:00am Sick of the Parish

Saturday

5:00pm †Ronald Huber

Sunday

8:30am †Fred Hanley

10:30am Parish

Calendar for the Week of March 5th, 2017

Sunday - March 5th

8:30am CCW Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Monday - March 6th

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel/Gym
5:00pm OLL School Family Fun Night - PACE Center
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - March 7th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group -
Church Library
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm KC Officers Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room

Wednesday - March 8th

5:00pm PennyWise Meeting - Grace Family Center
5:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-8 - Classrooms
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Thursday - March 9th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Library
6:30pm RCIA
6:30pm Cemetery Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Friday - March 10th

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday - March 12th

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Attention: All Men of OLL & Catholic Watchmen 2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference at Anderson Fieldhouse at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul

Saturday, March 18th 8:00am - 1:00pm

Adoration and Confession begin at 7:00am

Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will lead a Eucharistic
procession around the UST Campus from 12:00 - 1:00pm.

Conference includes: Mass, Breakfast, Dynamic Speakers,
and Opportunity for Confession

\$25 at the door and online - Groups of 5 adults \$100
or \$20 each. If interested in the group rate and carpooling,
contact Denny Brenny at 952-472-3720 or
dmbrenny@gmail.com by March 8th.

OLL Cemetery Information: Please remove winter
decorations from the graves of your loved ones by March 5th.
Thank you.



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
7600 Harold Ave, in Golden Valley, 763-545-0239
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

- March 9th: *How to Get Back to Familiar Places*
- March 16th: *Journey Following Daughter's Death*
- March 23rd: *Grieving Mindfully - How Living in the Present
Can Ease the Pain of Grief*
- March 30th: *Self Care During Grief*

Thank you to all who helped serve coffee and cake at the recent birthday party at Lake Minnetonka Shores. You helped make the day for the residents!



*We remember our beloved deceased,
Richard Erpelding and Jean Steinkoff.
May they rest in God's peace.*



Council of Catholic Women

The OLL CCW meets on Tuesday, March 7th, at 7:00pm, after the 6:30pm Mass, in the Presentation Room. The program is a Lenten Reflection.

Light for the Week

Those who have been to the Holy Land have experienced the canyons and arid climate of the desert, a place of testing and isolation; in this setting spoken of in today's Gospel the evil one invites Jesus to flaunt his identity and his mission. Lent becomes for us a time to remember who we are: baptized in the Lord for the work of the Lord. What is our mission?
-First Sunday of Lent

**We pray for those in need.
May the Lord comfort them
in their time of sickness and
bless those who care for them.**

**Please keep the following
individuals in your prayers:**

*Chris A., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger,
Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly,
Marilyn Nelson, Andra Olson,
Lee Olson, Maddie Poranski,
Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt*

We pray for those in the Military:
Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

LENTEN DINNER

Friday, March 17th • Presentation Room • Serving: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Lenten Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage

Adults: \$10 Seniors (60+): \$8

Children's Dinner of Macaroni & Cheese (ages 6-12): **FREE!**

Take-Out Available! • Beer & Wine Available for Purchase

Bring a non-perishable food donation for The Westonka Food Shelf! Thank you!



Archbishop Hebda has granted to the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, as well as any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this Archdiocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17th, 2017. Those taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Second Week of Lent.

HAM BINGO

Saturday, April 8th • 6:30pm • PACE Center

20 Games + Cover-All

Food & Beverages Available after Mass at 6:00pm

Bible Study

Session 8:

Why Do I Need the Church?

This program will answer questions such as: Is the Church necessary for our salvation?

Was it meant to be an authority over what we believe?

How can we reconcile the divinity and humanity of the Church that was created by Christ Himself?

Please come and bring your own questions. We meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Library.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. All children, 4th Grade & under, are invited to join us as we explore the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. No registration is required.

Moms, Dads, Caregivers - please join us at Prayer & Playtime on Monday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00. We begin with prayer, followed by snacks and gym time. Questions? Contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 8 meet this Wednesday, March 8th, from 6:30 - 7:45pm. There will be a make-up session for all 1st - 4th Graders who missed the Safety Class in January. Please watch your email for more information.

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, March 12th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Our topic this month is "Stations of the Cross."

Our next serving date at Loaves and Fishes at St. Gabriel's in Hopkins is Tuesday, March 14th, from 5:00 - 7:30pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Support Group for Alzheimer's/Dementia

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 7th, at 10:00am in the Library. Come and share your concerns, stories, questions.

RCIA This Sunday at the 10:30 Mass we celebrate the Rite of Sending for the candidates & catechumen. The sponsors of each is asked to affirm that they are now ready to move on to receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. The catechumen, Jake Hassemmer, will sign his name in the Book of the Elect, indicating that he has been chosen (elected) by God to continue this journey. The Rite of Election follows at 1:30 p.m. where all of the catechumens and candidates in this Archdiocese will receive a blessing by a Bishop and continued prayers by him. Our celebration is at the Basilica, and all are welcome to attend this moving service.

LIVING IN PEACE: A Catholic Planning Seminar Tuesday, May 9th • 7:00pm

There will be a presentation on preparing for the unexpected accident or illness that can happen to any of us. One part of this program is about writing health care directives and living wills. Doctors and clinic personnel have been encouraging patients to make their wishes known before such an event occurs. Different forms will be available, along with an explanation as to what they mean. Please come and learn more about your options.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the beginning of the month of March. If you have forgotten how to login, just go to formed.org, click on Register, enter parish code PYWYWJ, and enter your name and e-mail address. After registering, go to Login and pick the program you wish to view.

March 1st - Ash Wednesday

Program: Catholicism, Session 8:

A Vast Company of Witnesses

Movie: No Greater Love

Book: Meditation for Lent

Audio: The Healing Power of Confession

March 13th - Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Movie: Francis: The People's Pope

Movie: Conclave: How a Pope is Elected

Movie: Who is Pope Francis

March 17th - St. Patrick

Movie: Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Book: St. Patrick's Summer

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." - Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 25 th & 26 th , 2017	\$15,836	\$15,312
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$626,543	\$569,318



Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE! • Saturday, April 29th
STARLIGHT GALA • Wayzata Country Club

The Starlight Gala (formerly known as the Starlight Bash), is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings, and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our School. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact Tara Collins, Starlight Gala Chair, at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110.

Registration will open for the event on Monday, March 6th, at school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/.

Sale! PennyWise Thrift Shop is having a **BAG SALE** the week of **March 7th - 11th**! Clothing and shoes are included in the Sale! \$5.00 a Bag! **Please note:** The Bag Sale excludes anything marked with a price tag and Oval Rack Items.

PennyWise Hours: *Tuesday:* 10:00am - 4:00pm, *Wednesday:* 6:30pm - 8:30pm, *Friday:* 10:00am - 4:00pm, *Saturday:* 10:00am - 1:00pm. OLL School will be opening and running the store on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am - 3:00pm. All proceeds from Thursdays will go to OLL School. Stop in & take a look through our wonderful store! PennyWise: 952-472-1773



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS Help us decorate the Church at Easter with a gift of Easter flowers. Consider a gift **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of** a special person in your life. Please fill out the following information and drop it in the Collection Basket during Mass, stop by or mail it to the Church Office by Tuesday, April 4th. Thank you!

_____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other

In Honor Of / In Memory Of: _____

Donor: _____

Please note: The name of the loved one and the donor will be published in a future bulletin.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal

Our parish is now conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. The CSA recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers & sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared & supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Go to csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.



All varieties of **JuanAna Coffee** are available (regular roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean). To order, contact the Church Office or Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com.

BANNS of MARRIAGE



Third Time Printed:
Brianna Braun & Brian McGlynn
March 11, 2017

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Tues. 6:30pm (Church)

Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm,
Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm and by appointment

Rosary Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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Kathy Hejna ... 147

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,

Carla LaBore ... 145

Youth Minister, Theresa Rider ... 144

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Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

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