

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 20, 2009*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning

7:30, 9, 11 AM,

& Life Teen Mass at 6 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:15 AM

Saturday 8:15 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday after 8:15 Services

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

or by Appointment

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O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power, and come to save us.

*Psalms 80:2-3*

*OLL School participated in "Fill a Stocking - Fill a Heart".  
Students filled over 220 stockings to benefit the needy in Clackamas County.*

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# BUILDING BLOCKS

*A Campaign for Our Lady of the Lake Parish*

December 20, 2009

## Upcoming Calendar

Information Sessions will be held in January.

If you have not pledge by the end of December you will be invited to one of 20 information sessions hosted in various parishioner's homes. Look for your invitation in the mail in early January.

Remember, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us directly.

We're here to help!

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## This Week's Reflection

God, our Father,  
We ask your special blessing  
on the volunteers of our  
parish, who will be visiting  
with other members of our  
parish.

May they find a warm  
welcome in the homes  
they visit.

May our people do their very  
best in the way of a financial  
commitment so that the work  
of your Church may be  
strengthened and fortified by  
their generous gifts.

We ask this in Jesus name,  
in union with the Holy Spirit.

AMEN

*Total Pledges to Date - \$9.2 million*



## In their Own Words

We are so blessed to have Our Lady of the Lake Parish in our community. Completing this project will ensure the viability of our Parish, school and ministries well into the future. It will also serve as a testimonial to our faith and priorities. We have been inspired by the effort put forth by parishioners and encourage everyone to participate.

*- David and Alex Gewant*

We are so pleased how people are stepping up and contributing Time, Talent and Treasure to this cause. It's not just about the money. Jesus has asked us to do the simplest and sometimes hardest thing and we're doing it – getting to know and love our neighbors. Our *Building in Faith* campaign is about a building and about our faith. We ask folks to let us into their homes to talk about what's important to them and they open up to us with their histories, hopes and concerns. What issues can we touch on that are so personal and that we cling to so tightly – faith and money? We are all the better for the exchange. It's a ministry we have embraced.

*- Andrew and Kirsten Ragen*

We are thrilled to be part of the building process for the future of our parish. How rewarding it is and will be when our parish's combined time, talent, and treasure will result in a new Parish Center for Our Lady of the Lake. During these uncertain times, it's actually very exciting to be part of something positive happening in our own parish community. This new facility will not only benefit our children as they participate in Religious Education, EDGE, Lifeteen, and CYO programs, but it will benefit our family and community as a whole to have new and innovative space in which to host a variety of programs and events. The possibilities are endless!

*- Julie and Tom Arndorfer*

**New...A short animation of the design for the new Parish Center  
is now available on the parish web site.**

**The *Building in Faith* Capital Campaign video is also on the parish website.**

**[www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com)**





This Week

**Sunday, December 20, 2009**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)
- Cantor Practice 8:30-9 AM (PH-carp)
- Coffee & Donuts 8:30 AM-12:30 PM (PH-kit)
- Children's Lit. of the Word 9 AM (PH-carp)
- RE Classes PreK & K 9-10 AM (SCH)
- Choir Practice 10-11 AM (PH-carp)
- Parish Library Open 10-11:30 AM (LIB)
- RE Classes 10:15-11:30 AM (SCH, FSR,OR)
- Edge/Life Teen Caroling 3 PM (meet at PH)
- Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

**Monday, December 21, 2009**

*School Closed*

- Cantor Practice 6-7 PM (CH)
- Boy Scouts 7:30-9 PM (PH-kit, mid)

**Tuesday, December 22, 2009**

*School Closed*

- Christmas Eve Mass Setup 8 AM-8PM (PH)
- A&E Christmas Setup 10 AM-2 PM (CH)
- Choir Practice 6:15 PM (PH-carp)

**Parish Reconciliation Service 7 PM (CH)**

**Wednesday, December 23, 2009**

*School Closed*

- Christmas Eve Mass Setup 8 AM-8PM (PH)
- WINGS Group 9-11 AM (LIB)
- A&E Christmas Setup 12:30-5 PM (CH)
- Choir Rehearsal 7-9 PM (CH)

**Thursday, December 24, 2009**

*Christmas Eve - School Closed*

- A&E Christmas Setup 10 AM-1 PM (CH)
- Musicians for Life Practice 3-4:45 PM (CH)

**Christmas Eve Masses**

**5 PM, 8 PM and 10 PM (CH)**

- Choir Practice 8:30-9:30 PM (PH-carp)

**Friday, December 25, 2009**

*Christmas - Parish Office & School Closed*

- Choir Practice 9-10 AM (PH-carp)

**Christmas Masses**

**8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (CH)**

**Saturday, December 26, 2009**

- Disciples of God's Spirit 7-8 AM (PR)

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

10 AM-3 PM (PH)

- Cantor Practice 4-4:45 PM (PH-carp)

**Sunday, December 27, 2009**

*Solemnity of the Holy Family*

- Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)
- Cantor Practice 8:30-9 AM (PH-carp)
- Coffee & Donuts 8:30 AM-12:30 PM (PH-kit)
- Choir Practice 10-11 AM (PH-carp)
- Parish Library Open 10-11:30 AM (LIB)
- Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

# CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2009-2010

## Parish Reconciliation Service

December 22

- Penance Service: Tuesday, at 7:00 PM
- Prayer Service and Individual Confessions

# CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Eve, December 24

- Masses: Thursday at 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM, & 10:00 PM

## Christmas Day, December 25

- Masses: Friday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26 & 27

- Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
- & 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 & January 1

- Masses: Thursday at 5:00 PM
- Friday at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2 & 3

- Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM,
- & 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass

## Baptism of the Lord

January 9 & 10

- Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM,
- & 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass

Our Lady of the Lake welcomes Father Paul Peri, who will celebrate Mass on December 24 at 8 PM in the Church, and Father Richard Paperini, who will celebrate Mass on December 25 at 10 AM in the Church.

## Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Our parish celebration of the Sacrament of Penance is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 22, 2007. The service will begin at 7 PM with a Scripture and Prayer service. Additional priests will be present to hear our individual confessions.

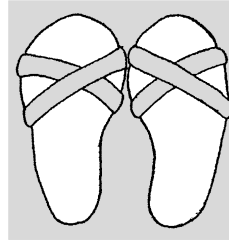


Parish Office Bldg., 650 A Ave.: FRS=Fireside Room, R=Oak Room, PR=Patio Room, LIB=Library; B1/B2=Basement; PH=Parish Hall (kit, tile or carp), CH=Church; SCH=School

All bulletin entries must be submitted the previous Friday by noon. Submitted entries may be edited for purpose of clarity and space. For bulletin, call Chris Shepard at the Parish Office, 503-636-7687, or email chriss@ollparish.com

**Jesse Tree**

Today the Rose family will hang a pair of sandals on the Jesse Tree. The sandals symbolize the arduous journey that Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem. This week the Jesse Tree will be completed with the symbol of the stable and star of Bethlehem. Please feel free to take your family near the Jesse Tree in the sanctuary and tell the story of the symbols you recognize. I hope that the Jesse Tree has motivated your families to learn more about our ancestors in the faith. It certainly has helped me. I learned about Rahab, who saved two of her countrymen. Joshua 2:1-21



**Sunday: Sandals**, Mary & Joseph made the journey by foot to Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-5

**Monday: Temple & Oil Lamp**, symbol for Samuel, who heard God's voice in the middle of the night, 1 Samuel 3:1-19

**Tuesday: Bethlehem**, (root-house of bread) in this town the Bread of Life was born, Micah 5:1-5a

**Wednesday: Lilly (or Rose)**, either one symbolizes Mary, Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday: Carpenter's Tools**, Joseph provided and protected Jesus and Mary, Matthew 1:18-25

**Christmas: Stable & Star**, Jesus is here! Luke 2:6-21

**Important Dates**

**December 20:**  
Last day of RE classes and  
End of collection for JOIN

**January 3, 10:00 AM - Noon**  
Catechists' In-service,  
School Library

**January 10**  
RE Classes Resume  
Noon - 2:30 PM,  
Parent Baptism Classes,  
Parish Office Building

**January 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Parent Baptism Session  
Continued  
Parish Office Bldg.

**January 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
Sacramental Preparation  
Parent Orientation: Monday, Jan.  
Parish Hall

**Inclement Weather Policy for Mass at OLL**

Mass in Church will not be canceled for weather emergencies. We will celebrate Mass with whatever ministers and people who attend. No one should put themselves or their family at risk to fulfill a ministerial assignment or attend Mass. When travel is dangerous, then all are excused from the obligation to attend Mass. Because we have no effective way to inform the entire public that our services have been canceled, we will provide at least a recited Mass with those who attend.

**Building in Faith Envelopes**

The capital campaign Building in Faith envelopes are now in your regular Sunday offertory packet, week four of each month. You can use these envelopes for your monthly, quarterly or annual contributions and your gift will go directly to the campaign office.



Thank you for your continued support of the Building in Faith project.

**Offertory**

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church.

**THIS YEAR:** Week ending 12/13/09

Weekly: \$26,184  
Year to Date: \$523,519

**LAST YEAR:**

Weekly: (week of snowstorm) \$14,073  
Year to Date: \$528,944

**MASS INTENTIONS 2009**

- Monday, *December 21*  
6:30 AM Communion Service  
8:15 AM +Mary Glenna Stacey
- Tuesday, *December 22*  
6:30 AM Int. Christine Fox  
8:15 AM +Jack Beard
- Wednesday, *December 23*  
6:30 AM +Connor Lury  
8:15 AM +Lloyd Mohling
- Thursday, *December 24*  
*Christmas Eve*  
6:30 AM Communion Service  
8:15 AM Communion Service  
5:00 PM +Maxie S. Day  
5:00 PM +Lucile Becket  
8:00 PM +Gregory Ashou  
10:00 PM +George Wright
- Friday, *December 25*  
*Christmas Day*  
8:00 AM +Mary Frances Carey  
10:00 AM +Claire Anne Paperini  
12:00 AM Int. of Uncle Nguyen
- Saturday, *December 26*  
8:15 AM Int. Scott Mader  
5:00 PM +Kathy Marshall
- Sunday, *December 27*  
7:30 AM For the Parishioners  
9:00 AM +Mary Louise Miller  
11:00 AM +Carmen Jensen  
6:00 PM +Margaret Cooney



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Mike Sabo, whose funeral was held Thursday, December 11, 2009 at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

### Second Advent Project Update

In addition to the project “Fill a Stocking - Fill a Heart”, Our Lady of the Lake students have been collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Our whole student body supported the Leadership Council project, and have been bringing canned food in since November 23.

Last week the Chair of the Service Committee, Annie Ferris, and her helper, Allie Slingsby, challenged the students to double what they had already collected. So far students have collected 2,000 cans. By the time you read this article, the food drive will be complete, our students will have carried the school's contribution over to the parish hall, the St. Vincent de Paul crew will have sorted and boxed the food for the needy and the deliveries to these families will have been made. OLL students have been supporters of the St. Vincent Food Drive for 40 years! This is a wonderful tribute to the families of this parish.

### Applications for the 2010-2011 School Year

Applications for the next school year will be available beginning Monday, January 4 in the school office.

Please visit the website: [www.ollschool-lakeoswego.org](http://www.ollschool-lakeoswego.org) or Telephone the school office at 503-636-2121

### Open House

Thursday, January 14, 2010  
6:30-8:00 PM  
OLL School

Come and hear more about our program

### Shareholders Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:00-8:30 PM., Parish Hall

As part of the preparation for the Accreditation Team's site visit next fall, we are holding a shareholders meeting for all parishioners, parents and friends of Our Lady of the Lake School.

Attendees will be given an opportunity to review and comment upon our Mission Statement, Philosophy and Goals and the Schoolwide Learning Expectations.

Please join us for this informative evening.

### \$4000 TUITION RAFFLE IS NOW ON.

**SUPPORT THE OLL ENDOWMENT AND TAKE A CHANCE TO HELP PAY THE 2010-2011 TUITION TO THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE—PRE-SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY.**

Cost: \$50/ticket or 3 for \$125 in support of the OLL School Endowment Fund.

Call Lisa Hanna-Choquette 503-320-7920 to purchase your ticket(s).

### Memorial Gift Cards

If you would like to make a memorial gift to the Capital Campaign in honor of a deceased loved one, you may do so with special cards found in the information center in the vestibule and next to the elevator. The card will be sent to the family as acknowledgement of your gift.

### R E S P E C T L I F E C O R N E R

#### *YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:*

Recently we asked for your support for a mother expecting triplets...

UPDATE: This is a Special Thanks to all who have prayed and contributed to our recent request for help. Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services of Catholic Charities reports that although the doctors recommended abortion to a mother carrying triplets, the mother safely delivered the three babies - all weighing about three pounds. This is being called a miracle! The family received the necessary car seats and triplet stroller that they needed ... Thank you for your generous response!

#### *Manhattan Declaration - A Call of Christian Conscience*

A group of Orthodox, Catholic, and evangelical Christians has united to reaffirm the fundamental truths about justice and common good, specifically on the sanctity of human life, the dignity of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife, and the rights of conscience and religious liberty. The group urges all fellow citizens to join them in defending these truths. Go to <http://www.manhattandeclaration.org/> for more info and kindly consider signing the declaration online.

#### *Health Care Reform:*

For information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding health care, go to [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare). “Genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation”. - *Bishop William F. Murphy*

#### *Save the Date:*

January 17, 2010 (Sunday), 2-3 PM - Roe v. Wade pro-life rally at Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### LITURGY and MUSIC DIRECTOR—Tom Carawan

If you have questions or inquiries regarding serving as a Liturgical Minister, or participating in Music at Mass, please call or send an email to the Parish Office — 503-636-7687, or email [office@ollparish.com](mailto:office@ollparish.com).

### Music during Christmas ~ Come early to sing with us!

We begin singing before every Mass during the Christmas Season with traditional and new carols. (Christmas Eve through the Baptism of the Lord on January 10.) Our songs tell the story of Jesus' birth and those who visited him, from shepherds to kings. We also remember his Easter Mystery—the life he was to lead, the death that he offered for us, and our salvation through his resurrection. The last verses often refer to Jesus coming again, especially as the “Prince of Peace”. Therefore, with a song in our hearts we join our voices together again to sing the story of a loving God coming to greet the faithful. With all the ages we sing, “Yea, Lord we greet thee”.

**The Choir** — sings at the 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass and 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass. Before Mass we sing Christmas carols and the Choir will sing seasonal selections as interludes between the carols. We sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, December 27. The Choir will also sing at the 5:00 PM Mass on New Year's Eve, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass on Epiphany. Wednesday rehearsals resume January 6 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

**Musicians for Life** — these Youth and Young Adult Musicians will lead the music at the 5:00 PM Mass in the Church on Christmas Eve. We practice each Sunday at 4:00 PM in the Church for the Life Teen Mass at 6:00 PM.

**College Students** — Join us over the holidays! If you are a singer, or if you play an instrument, there is a place for you here during your break. Call Jerry Wheeler at [jerwheels@comcast.net](mailto:jerwheels@comcast.net).

### Liturgical Minister's Schedule—Christmas Eve, Christmas, and Weekend of December 26-27, 2008

#### DECEMBER 24

##### 5:00 PM MASS - CHURCH

*Captain:* Ron Maulsby  
*Altar Servers:*  
*Lectors:* Gregory Brunette, Mary Brunette  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Judy Betts, Mary Brown, Cecelia Ceppi, Beth Corey, Cheryl Januzzi, Robert Januzzi, Carol Kruse, Madeline Kruse, Blair Kruse, Anne Sanders, John Sanders, Joe Torres  
*Ushers:* Mirella Rizzatti (HU), Gordon Betts, Charles Brown, Daniel Ferebee, Henrietta Recko, Christina Torres  
*Sacristan:* Michael Elder  
*Cantor:* Jerry Wheeler, Life Teen

##### 5:00 PM MASS - PARISH HALL

*Captain:* Sally Cvitanich  
*Altar Servers:* Janet Price, William Price  
*Lectors:* Sally Cvitanich, Diana Hughes  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sr. Marilyn Barry, Barbara Budd, Mark Cvitanich, Anna Maker, Angela Price, Angela Price, Christine Price, Steven Price, Michael Price, Sally Prichard  
*Ushers:* Zona Ruhl (HU), Annie Price, Ken Price  
*Sacristan:* Sally Cvitanich  
*Cantor:* Margaret Chauvel, John Naylor

##### 8:00 PM MASS

*Captain:* Kay Edens  
*Altar Servers:* Bill Goodwin  
*Lectors:*

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Ella Bland, Kimberly Schroeder, Alix Schroeder, Pierce Schroeder  
*Ushers:* David Glenn, Matthew Glenn, Rob Mogentale  
*Cantor:* Karen Miles, Renee Edwards

##### 10:00 PM MASS

*Captain:* Paul Madden  
*Altar Servers:* Katie Arndorfer, John Arndorfer  
*Lectors:*

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sare Kale, Alex Madden, Janet Wizer  
*Ushers:* Alex Vossen, Josh Vossen  
*Sacristan:* Michael Elder  
*Cantor:* Choir Cantors, Barbara Kotz

#### DECEMBER 25

##### 8:00 AM MASS

*Captain:* Julie Stoltz  
*Altar Servers:* Katherine Avison, Ray Stoltz  
*Lectors:* Georgie Fox, MaryGrace McDermott  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dori Becker, Jeffrey Becker, Margaret Matthies, Julie Rue  
*Ushers:* Tom Foy  
*Sacristan:* Julie Rue  
*Cantor:* Karen Miles, Renee Edwards

##### 10:00 AM MASS

*Captain:* Irene Boone  
*Altar Servers:*  
*Lectors:* Yvonne Krill, Kate LeBlanc  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Daniel Boone, Sally Cvitanich  
*Ushers:*  
*Cantor:* Choir Cantors, Barbara Kotz

##### 12:00 PM MASS

*Captain:* Lynette Pierson  
*Altar Servers:*  
*Lectors:* Genevieve Wendorf  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sarah Gustin, Arthur Henderson, Patricia Henderson, Chris Pierson, Mirella Rizzatti  
*Ushers:* Jeff Gustin (HU), Teresa Gustin, Hannah Gustin  
*Sacristan:* Rosemary Holman  
*Cantors:* Margaret Chauvel, Renee Edwards

#### DECEMBER 26

##### 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

*Captain:* Irene Boone  
*Altar Servers:* Nicole Fouts, Karen Lobb-Fouts  
*Lectors:* Sharon Hiemen-Strain, Margaret Jamieson  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Daniel Boone, Irene Boone, John O'Malley  
*Ushers:* Zona Ruhl (HU), Nancy Allison, Janet Price, Mirella Rizzatti  
*Sacristan:* Irene and Dan Boone  
*Cantor:* Renee Edwards

#### DECEMBER 27

##### 7:30 AM MASS

*Captain:* Ann Phillips  
*Altar Servers:* Katherine Avison, Katerina McDaniel  
*Lectors:* Feri Catipon, Olivia Rossi  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Georgeann Boras, Celso Catipon, Richard Corder, Musa Wolcott  
*Ushers:* Robert Bock (HU), Candita Bock, Victor Ruh, Jan Ruh

*Sacristan:* Michael Elder  
*Cantor:* John Naylor

##### 9:00 AM MASS

*Captain:* Sara Kale  
*Altar Servers:* Grace Glisson, Will Glisson, Brigitta McVicker  
*Lectors:*  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dori Becker, Jeffrey Becker, Sally Cvitanich, Julie Rue, Ann Sanders  
*Ushers:* Patrick Nave, Keegan Nave, Rosalie Raujol, John Sanders

*Sacristan:* Michael Elder  
*Cantor:* Karen Miles

##### 11:00 AM MASS

*Captain:* Bernadette Golson  
*Altar Servers:* Claire Kolln, Sarah Lewis  
*Lectors:* Dee Hill, Georgie Fox  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* John Hill, Sherrie Killeen, David Wolf  
*Ushers:* Patricia Williams (HU), Patricia Blossom, Cassie Jarrell  
*Sacristan:* Michael Elder  
*Cantor:* Margaret Chauvel

##### 6:00 PM MASS

*Captain:* Mel Vanderbilt  
*Altar Servers:* John Murray, William Price  
*Lectors:* Bronte Dod, Angela Price  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jim Harris, Christine Price, Susan Welch, Kevin Welch  
*Ushers:* Jeffrey Gustin (HU), Therese Gustin  
*Sacristan:* Mel Vanderbilt  
*Cantor:* Jerry Wheeler

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR—Jason Kidd

Thanks to everyone who helped with the SVdP Food baskets last week! It went quick with all the volunteers.



SERVE PORTLAND

Christmas Caroling

on December 20, TODAY!!
3:00 PM meet at OLL
Carpool to assisted living centers
Musicians Wanted! Bring a permission slip and your voice. See you later today.



Advent Conspiracy [AC]

The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and a revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas?

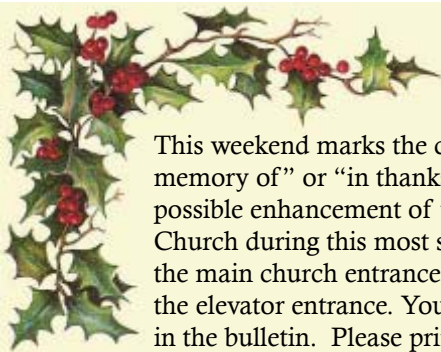


What if Christmas became a world-changing event again?

[Love All] When Jesus loved, He loved in ways never imagined. Though rich, he became poor to love the poor, the forgotten, the overlooked and the sick. He played to the margins. By spending less at Christmas we have the opportunity to join Him in giving resources to those who need help the most. When Advent Conspiracy first began four churches challenged this simple concept to its congregations. The result raised more than a half million dollars to aid those in need. One less gift. One unbelievable present in the name of Christ.

Check out www.adventconspiracy.org.

\*\* Look for the Life Teen & Edge Spring Calendars in Mid January including events like: Trailblazer game, Ice skateing, Service Projects, Retreats, Rallies, Vicariate Socials & Lock Ins. \*\*



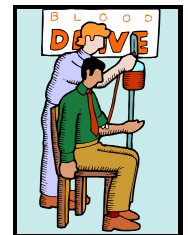
Christmas Environment Offerings

This weekend marks the cutoff period for offerings made "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving to" loved ones. Your gifts make possible enhancement of the Christmas environment in the Church during this most sacred time. Envelopes are in baskets at the main church entrance as well as at the 8th Street entrance and the elevator entrance. Your name will appear on framed lists and in the bulletin. Please print your intentions clearly and place your envelope into the collection basket.

The Christmas season has a number of days ranked as solemnities: the Birth of the Lord, Mary, the Mother of God, and the Epiphany of the Lord. There are also feast days: Stephen, John, the Holy Innocents, the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord. Many thanks for helping to adorn our Church.

Art & Environment Committee

Christmas Blood Drive at OLL



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Blood

Drive will be held on December, 26, Saturday, 10 AM - 3 PM, downstairs in the Parish Hall. The Red Cross anticipates they will be short of blood supplies this holiday season. To sign-up please call 503-528-5603 or go online at www.givelife.org then enter the sponsor code lakeo.



Gifts to Parish Qualify for IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover provision (that allows seniors to make charitable contributions straight from their IRA) is scheduled to expire in just a few short months (December 31, 2009).

Donors must be 70.5 or older; and they cannot donate more than \$100,000 a year from their IRAs. Gifts made to the Parish Offertory, School Endowment and the Capital Campaign are qualified IRA Charitable Rollover contributions. Please contact your tax advisor for more information about these options.