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Dear Friends of Our Lady,

As new pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, I look forward to celebrating the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary on September 5 at the 12noon Mass. As is tradition, I plan to carry your special prayer intentions nearly 30 feet up in the air for placement into the heart of the Shrine dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for her intercession over the next year. Your generous support for the financial upkeep of the Shrine, the Shrine Grounds, and the new parking lot is also appreciated.

I encourage you to join me on this date for the 12noon Mass, followed by a Rosary procession, and to witness my placement of your petitions into the statue. Please watch the bulletin for reminders of this special event.

Although no ministry faire is planned for this year, we hope you will take an active interest in the opportunities provided by parish groups as announced in our weekly bulletin. We are blessed to have so much happening at our Shrine and Church and we invite you to be a part of it:

- Monthly Pilgrimage to Fatima Mass and Procession on the 13th of each month from May to October.*
- Perpetual Adoration (sign up after Sunday morning Mass)
- Doors are open 24 hours a day, 7-days a week
- We have 2-3 marriages each weekend and an average of 5 babies baptized each week
- We support nearly 800 children in our catechetical program and offer catechesis to adults (registration starts in September).
- We celebrate over 27 Masses each week and offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to each Mass.
- We have 3 priests to support over 5,000 Mass attendees each week.
- We have a weekly oratory for boys and girls, run by the I.V.E. priests and sisters.
- A comprehensive library of books and DVD's for free use by parishioners
- A full-service Gift Shop and Ignatius Press Outlet
- . . .and so much more.

Your financial support helps fund future communications, provide for shrine maintenance/ improvements, and support the many services listed above. Other than our need to cover the expenses of our new parking lot, this is the main request we make each year for the Shrine so we ask that you be generous and count on the intercession of our Blessed Mother to bless you.

Your included donation in the return envelope is appreciated

To include your petitions and names of loved one's on a disk in time for this celebration, please use the form on the reverse side of this letter and send it to Our Lady of Peace as soon as possible (not to arrive later than September 2, 2010).

I look forward to seeing you and your families then. Until that time, may God keep you and your loved ones in His loving care.

Yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Jose Giunta, IVE
Pastor

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P.S. Please visit our web site, www.olop-shrine.org, for a listing of upcoming Shrine and Parish events.

"The Lady opened her hands, from which came two streams of light which not only enveloped the children but penetrated their hearts to make them see themselves in God."



Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to pray in order to bring peace to the world. In addition, she has asked us to:

1. Offer up your daily tasks as a sacrifice in reparation.
2. Say the Rosary every day.
3. Wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of personal consecration—make an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
4. Fulfill Our Lady's First Saturday Communion request.
5. Make at least one hour of adoration once a week.

To be included in our placement of petitions in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine on Sunday, September 5, please cut off here and deliver the form by September 2 with your donation in the enclosed envelope to Our Lady of Peace Church.

We appreciate Our Lady of Peace Shrine and wish to pledge our support with our enclosed offering of:

- \$100
- \$50
- \$75
- \$25
- Other: _____

Checks Payable to: "Our Lady of Peace Shrine" or use Credit Card Authorization below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ (important)

Petition:

Credit Card Authorization: (Name and address shown above should match billing name and address)

The issuer of the card indicated below is authorized to pay the amount shown upon proper presentation. I promise to pay such TOTAL subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card.

Credit Card: (Check One) Discover Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature : _____ Date: _____