

IS MISSION FOR ME?

I'm not really that HOLY!

Here at OLPH Church close to 700 members have already made **MISSION**. Most of them did not believe they were "HOLY". Most of them enjoyed and truly benefited from Mission. None of them are "holier-than-thou".

7 NIGHTS IS A LONG TIME!

Sign up to make the **MISSION**. Come for the first two nights, Sunday and Monday. Most people who do that, keep coming back for the whole week. If you decide to drop out after 2 nights, no hard feelings; we'll understand.

IT SOUNDS BORING!

Every night is different; every hour of each night is different; ranging from traditional Catholic liturgies, to deeply moving spiritual opportunities, to really fun times, to warmly human experiences. **MISSION** will help bring you closer to God, your family, and to your fellow human beings ... at your own pace and in your own style. **MISSION** is a lot of things, but it's NEVER boring.

WHY MUST I SIGN-UP AHEAD?

So we can plan for food, supplies, room, seats, hand-out material, etc. Feel free to just email the Parish Office at olphrectory@juno.com



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

22 YEARS OF MISSION!

This years **MISSION** runs March 7-13. Over the past twenty years hundreds of parishioners have made **MISSION** and continue to come back year after year. Thank you to all of the lead couples who have served **MISSION** of over the past twenty years. **Lead Couples over the Last 22 Years:**

1989-91	Dottie & Julius Tatar
1992-93	Ann & Peter Brown
1994-96	Barb & Dick Hoen
1997-98	Kathy & Charlie Fiorello
1999-00	Mary & Jim Lafferty
2001-02	Deacon Mark & Linda Hooper
2003-04	Arlene & Jim Devlin
2005-06	Fannie & Mickey Zanolli
2007-08	Jeanne & Ted Borrman
2009-10	Barbara & Mark Manley

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MISSION 2010

March 7-13, 2010

If you've left your religious education back in high school ...

If you feel your spirituality could use a "shot in the arm" ...

If you're searching for answers when you're not sure of the questions ...

MISSION IS FOR YOU!

Begins
Sunday, March 7th
at 6:45 PM
in Community Room

WHAT IS MISSION?

Let's start with what **MISSION** is not. It's not a group of "Holy Rollers". It's not a bunch of "Bible Thumpers". It's not just for "Holy People". This is for the every-day-person looking for something more personal than just rituals.

Why MISSION?

Why NOT **MISSION**? Do you need a spiritual renewal? A fresh outlook on your life? A time to reflect? If you've answered yes to any of these questions then maybe this is the year for you to TRY **MISSION**. There's no pressure. Come on Sunday March 7th and try it for at least two nights - if you don't like it you don't have to come back.

A "PARISH RETREAT"

MISSION is a Parish retreat that is a different experience for everyone. We're all unique, with our own set of life experiences that we bring with us to **MISSION**. Because we are individuals we have our own unique individual experience. You could say you get out of it what you put into it.

WHAT HAPPENS AT MISSION?

The **MISSION** experience encompasses seven consecutive evenings, beginning at 7 PM and ending around 10 PM. Each evening features a different topic and speaker, and builds on the previous evenings.

The evenings are filled with prayer, liturgy, and song, and completed with warm fellowship. A deeper understanding of our faith is the result, and we are led to a new awareness of Jesus and His great love for us in our daily life.



MISSION'S HISTORY

The **MISSION** experience began in 1975, at St. Gerard's Parish right here in Buffalo. Through the encouragement of pastors, the dedication of many lay persons, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, it has spread to many parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond.

Here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, **MISSION** has become a strong force in the unity we experience as a community.

MAKE YOUR DECISION MISSION 2010

And if you already feel close to the Lord, **MISSION** offers the chance to share His blessings in a community of Christ-centered people.

REGISTRATION/ INFORMATION FORM



*Please use a separate form
for each person.*

_____ Sign me up for MISSION 2010. I'll be at the OLPH Church by 6:45 PM on Sunday, March 7th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parish _____

Email _____

Please detach this form and put it in the collection basket, or give it to any MISSION team member.

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