



International Day of Peace: 21 September

## Peace Pole Planting Celebration

Please make plans to join the Saint Mary of the Mount parish (403 Grandview Ave, Mount Washington) as they plant an **International Peace Pole** at their church in honor of the International Day of Peace, 21 September. The “planting” will be blessed in a special Inter-faith blessing ceremony.

The celebration will also include an **International Flag Ceremony** to commemorate the G-20 meeting and to acknowledge the link between the entire world, international peace and the financial policies of the G-20. 194 flags will be paraded as the bearers announce the International convocation “May Peace Prevail on Earth”.

Following the Flag ceremony, St. Mary’s church will host an **Interfaith Celebration** featuring Peace prayers and peace rituals from the following traditions:

**Baha’i**

**Judaism**

**Buddhist**

**Sikhism**

**Christian**

**Unitarianism**

**Hindu**

**Zoroastrianism**

**Islam**

**Non-Religious**

**WHERE:** Saint Mary of the Mount Church, 403 Grandview Ave.

**WHEN:** September 21, the International Day of Peace, 6:30 PM

**NOTE:** Watch for many celebrations and observances being held in the Pittsburgh area over the weekend and on the International Day of Peace. On Monday, there will also be an interfaith service at St. Paul’s Cathedral starting at 7:00 PM. See: <http://www.idpvigil.com/commitments/commitment2009.php> for Peace Day events.