



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Call to Serve

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

This weekend we hear in the Gospel, the parable of the steward who prudently serves his Master and is commended for his efforts. Jesus uses the parable to remind his disciples that they must be singularly focused in their service of God and not distracted or divided in their stewardship. When we try to other values ahead of our relationship with God, we wind up not doing either very well.

Our Parish Mission: *Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

It might seem at first that our parish mission to “love God and love Others” is a contradiction to Jesus’ admonition in the Gospel. However, the call to love and serve others is simply the practical and visible way we can show our love for God. When we use our God-given talents and abilities at church, in our neighborhood community, and in reaching out to others in need – we love God by becoming the hands and feet of Christ always present in our world.

From Scarcity to Abundance Thinking

In our busy lives, as we juggle the demands of work, school, family commitments, and try to maintain a healthy approach to our spiritual, mental and physical health, we can sometimes operate from a mindset that we don’t have time to reach out in service. We can be overwhelmed by the day-to-day and lose sight of the actual capacity we have been given. We are abundantly blessed by God to be the best



we can be for others. But we must *choose* to make serving others part of the balanced set of priorities in our lives.

Motivational speaker, Jana Stanfield, summarizes the Call to Serve in this beautiful way:

*I cannot do all the good this world needs;
 but this world needs all the good I can do.*

What Are My Gifts?

One of the best ways to reset your approach to service is to reflect and take stock of your talents and abilities instead of just thinking about jobs or tasks that are needed. ***Are you outgoing or like to meet new people?*** Then you might consider

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass at 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:30 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Prayer at 6:30 AM Monday, Friday

Recitation of the **Rosary** after Mass on Monday - Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,
 Sunday Morning 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 AM,
 Life Teen Mass 5:00 PM

LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue
 Lake Oswego, OR 97034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

First Friday of the Month
 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM in the Church

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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Focus on Faith Schedule

Focus on Faith is from 10:20 – 11:20 AM

For more information see ollparish.com/fof

Beginners Nursery - Every Sunday!

Every Sunday from 8:45 to 11:30 AM for children 9 months to 3 years old. Safe, enriching environment during 9 AM Mass and Focus on Faith. Parish Hall - West Alcove - Under West Transcept

Every Sunday — Explore the Sunday Readings

Join us for video presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre, exploring the 1st century Christian understanding of today's scripture readings and how it applies to us today.

Parish Center, Bethlehem Room

September 22

Inter-Faith Dialogue

Join Fr. Suresh Almaraj as he discusses the Church's attitude on inter-faith dialogue prior to Vatican II, the new breakthrough since Vatican II, and the present day situation toward inter-faith dialogue. Come to one or both!

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

September 29

All Church ACTS Return Lunch

Join the ACTS Men's retreatants for a lunch after the 11:30 AM Mass.

Parish Hall

October 6

The Rosary

The Rosary is a wonderful gift from God to the Catholic Church. Discover its rich meaning and traditions. Join us to learn more about praying with our Queen Mother and the effects it can have on our daily lives.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

All parents of children preparing for the First Communion are asked to attend one of the meetings presented by Fr. John Kerns.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

This Week

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homilist: Fr. John Kerns

Fellowship After Mass	8:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH

Monday, September 23, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM PC-PLIB
Creed Study	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Boy Scouts	7:30 PM PH-FRONT

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Revelation Study	9:30 AM PC-NAZ
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM PC-PLIB

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM PC-PLIB
Fulfilled Study Part 1	11:00 AM PC-NAZ

Centering Prayer	7:00 PM PC-PLIB
Choir Practice	7:00 PM CH

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Epic - Church History	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Caregiver Support group	3:30 PM PC-PLIB
Matthew Bible Study	6:00 PM PC-JSLM
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, September 27, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, September 28, 2019

DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions	3:30 PM CH

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homilist: Fr. Suresh Amalraj

Fellowship After Mass	8:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH

PC=Parish Center Building—Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem Rooms; SCH=School—Multipurpose Room, Gym; PH=Parish Hall—Front, Mid, Carpet, Child Care, Cook CH=Church—Church, Loft, Narthex; OTHER=Off Campus Event

Helping in Ministry at Our Mass

Most of us come to the same Mass each weekend. With good reason, we have a sense that it is “our” Mass and we are invested in how the prayer, the songs, the preaching and the sense of hospitality reflect who we are as well.

When your family invites you for Thanksgiving, Christmas or another holiday dinner, the first thing you usually ask is: *Can I bring something or help?* It is natural to want to contribute to the work required to prepare a meal and get-together.

In a similar way, for “our” Mass – every regular parishioner should ask how he or she could contribute to the various liturgical ministries. *Can I help in any way?* Of course, there are good reasons why some cannot serve due to age, young children, infirmity, or current circumstance. But truthfully, if more persons served just ONCE a month, the responsibility would be more equally shared. How can you help?

Ushers. We have the greatest need for ushers especially at the evening Masses and at 1130 AM on Sundays. This is a great opportunity for *families* - parents and children – to serve together. They are not complicated tasks but can bring a sense of purpose about “why we go to church!” And we need current ushers to consider the role of Head Usher at these Masses!

Eucharistic Ministers. Many people consider themselves “unworthy” to serve in this special ministry. But remember Jesus’ response to Peter when he refused to let him wash his feet. We are *all* unworthy except for our salvation in Christ. You will never have a greater appreciation for the Holy Eucharist than in service to others.

Altar Servers. Busy schedules for sports and activities make it especially difficult for us to maintain a regular schedule of altar servers. We need more youth from our parish and school to be trained as altar servers so that we can be flexible with scheduling.

Scheduling and Training. Our online Ministry Scheduler makes it very convenient to accept an assignment or ask for a substitute if your schedule changes. It can also set up particular service times for certain Masses. We will be offering training sessions for ALL ministries in the coming weeks. Please consider helping at “your” Mass!

Quick Start: send an email to ministries@ollparish.com and we help you sign up.

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giving that talent as an usher or helping with after Mass hospitality. Are you organized or have an attention to detail? Then serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Mass Captain or Altar Server is one way to use your ability. Similarly, **are you a good listener, or do you have a compassionate heart? Do you have the gift of music, or teaching, or storytelling, or a keen sense of humor? Are you good with technology and video?** All these talents and abilities and more are needed in our parish ministries and local community.

This weekend Jesus, our Lord and Compassionate Savior, the One Who created us and gave each one of us many talents and abilities, invites us to reflect on who we are and *whose* we are. In his Spirit, we are called to serve.

To find out more about serve opportunities, pick up a ***Come Serve with Us*** brochure from the Narthex or at the ***Welcome Desk*** in the Parish Hall or visit www.ollparish.com/serve.

Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

THIS YEAR: *Week ending 09/15/2019*
Weekly Collection: \$29,413
Fiscal Year to Date: \$278,012

LAST YEAR:
Weekly Collection: \$25,172
Fiscal Year to Date: \$271,126

BUDGET:
Fiscal Year to Date: \$289,355

Stay up to date with events at OLL

- > Read the Bulletin!
- > Sign up for Weekly Parish emails by calling the office!
- > Visit the Website at ollparish.com!
- > Check us out on Social Media!
Twitter@OLLLakeOswego
Facebook@OLLCatholicChurch
Instagram@OLLCatholicChurch

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 22, 2019

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM + Aborted Babies

11:30 AM + George and Marjorie Bleifuss

5:00 PM + Mary McMurtry

Monday, September 23, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM + William Heup

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

6:30 AM Int. Dole Family

8:30 AM Int. Sandy Nosler

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

6:30 AM + Keith Terhune

8:30 AM + Connie Birdsall

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:30 AM + Bill Kloker

8:30 AM Int. Jude Anthony

Friday, September 27, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM Int. Lottie Sacco

Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:30 AM + Mary Solitis

5:00 PM + Kerry Parkinson

Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:30 AM + Paul Stanngarone

9:00 AM + Josie and Ken Olinghouse

11:30 AM + Diana DeGeorge

5:00 PM For the Parishioners



Seeking Teens and Adults to Volunteer this Fall

Most Sundays, September to April

10:15 to 11:30 AM

Come inspire kids as a teacher or helper to grow in their faith and have fun with prayer, song, and faith-filled activities!

If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary at 503-636-7687 or maryb@ollparish.com.

www.ollparish.com/life-kids

Sign Up for 2019-2020



Life Kids: ollparish.com/register-lk

First Communion: ollparish.com/register-fc

Life Kids and Life Kids First Communion resumes Sunday, September 22.

Register now for the 2019-2020 school year. Preschool-5th grade.



CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

Youth (sophomore year and older) are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our process involves sessions, host home meetings, liturgies and retreats.

We are seeking Host home leaders and adults to serve on the Confirmation team for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested? Email Lily (lilyw@ollparish.com) or Mary Jane (maryjanew@ollparish.com) or call the office at 503-636-7687 and ask for Mary Jane or Lily.

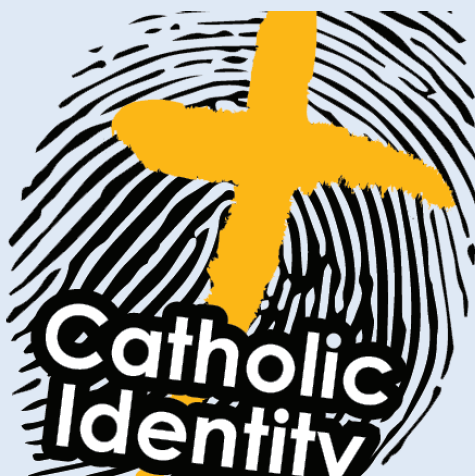
EDGE/LIFE TEEN

Begins in September. Check out our website to register. If you wish to assist in the program, contact Lily or Mary Jane.

Called to Protect Training — 2019-2020 Training for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers

This year's training will be a combination of a video and live training presentation. This one and a half hour CASE Workshop training will be available at Our Lady of the Lake in August and September. Please see the website for the Sign Up Genius link to see the calendar of classes. For more information, contact Mary Jane Weber. Thank you to those who have completed the CASE Training.

OLL School: Catholic Identity



One of the factors that helps Our Lady of the Lake become an accredited institution through the **Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)** is Catholic Identity. There are 8 standards that Catholic schools are held accountable for in order to maintain their official status as a Catholic school: **Catholic Purpose, Worship, Religion Curriculum, Religion Teachers, Partnership with Parents, Service Orientation, Signs and Symbols, and Religious Engagement of All.**

When Our Lady of the Lake was last evaluated by the WCEA in 2015, the school was awarded the maximum six year term of accreditation. This means that the school was found to be not only an outstanding academic institution, but also a place where Catholic Identity is cultivated and prioritized. With our six year term soon ending, we will begin the process of re-evaluating our Catholic Identity and academic programs over the next couple of years. Be on the watch for opportunities to contribute and provide feedback on the school's Catholic Identity. We value input from all our many stakeholders.

Join a Small Group or Start Your Own!



Join an existing small group or begin a new one based on neighborhood, life stage, or gender! We have groups meeting in West Linn, Tigard, Lake Oswego, and Canby. We have groups for Mom's dad's, women, men, and young adults.

Check out our Small Group directory at www.ollparish.com/small-groups and click on **Visit our Small Group Directory to Sign Up!**

Explore Your Faith



Midweek studies on the Bible, Church History, and Catholic Biblical Foundations. Classes are offered Monday-Thursday, in the morning or evening.. This season, attend a class on the Creed, Biblical Roots of the Catholic Faith, Church History, or the books of Matthew and Revelation.

Visit www.ollparish.com/bible-study to see what is being offered and to sign up.

ANIMAL BLESSING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 10:00 AM

GRASSY QUAD BETWEEN PARISH CENTER AND CHURCH

RAIN OR SHINE!



COME TO THE ANNUAL ANIMAL BLESSING!

This year, our special guest is Fr. Pat Hannon from the University of Portland who, along with Fr. John Kerns and Fr. Suresh Almaraj, will bless pets!

If for any reason your pet is unable to attend, please bring a picture of them or their collar and we will pray for peace and/or healing for them.

Those without pets are welcome to bring a stuffed animal if they wish.

Upcoming Retreats



If you have not yet attended an **ACTS Retreat**, now is your chance! **ACTS** (*Adoration, Community, Theology, Service*) **Retreats** are an opportunity to enter into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and your fellow parishioners. ACTS Retreats are four days (Thursday-Sunday).

Men: September, 26-28, 2019 Women: June 18-21, 2020



Two-by-Two Couples Retreat • November 15-17, 2019: Couples, join us on this *Sacred Path* retreat to reflect on your spiritual life as a couple and as an individual. Our hope is that you will be renewed in relationship and spirit as disciples.

For more information on Upcoming Retreats and to register, visit ollparish.com/retreats.

Women's Retreat • February 28-29, 2020: Women, join other women of the parish for two days of rest and reflection at Mary's Woods.

For more information and to register for a Retreat at OLL, visit www.ollparish.com/retreats

Returning and Searching Catholics

Know God More Personally Through Awakening Faith

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church — or developing for the first time — a more active practice of your Catholic Faith? Like many Catholics, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or other family members. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood?

Awakening Faith Small Groups invite you to...

Fill the Hole in Your Life that only God can Fill
Know God More Personally
Unlock the Mysteries of Catholicism



Truly connecting to your Catholic faith can bring a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic.

We are coming together in a small group to grow in our understanding of God and of the true meaning of life. We will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor in the Parish Center, as of Thursday, September 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We have 6 meetings together and 4 optional, to be decided. We will talk about Spirituality (*if I am spiritual do I need the Church?*), Who is Jesus, The Holy Spirit, God's unending Mercy, The Mass (*the source and summit of being a Catholic*), the Church, (*given to us by Jesus, for a reason*).

I will be happy to answer any questions. Contact me - or just show up. For more information go our website: ollparish.com/adults. Call Margaret Jamieson at 503-635-2915 or email at maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.

Red Mass: Dinner & Talk Saturday, September 28



Mass of the Holy Spirit will be offered at the Cathedral at 5:30 PM **for members of the legal profession** and is open to all. The Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample will be the celebrant and homilist.

Following the Mass, you are invited to dinner with the Honorable Mary Helen Murguia, a Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, at the MAC Club at 7:00 PM. **The Mass and dinner can be attended separately or as one event.**

To register for the dinner & talk: Please go online to redmass2019.eventbrite.com or contact Irene Ebukam in the Office of the Chancellor at iebukam@archdpdx.org or (503) 233-8323.

St. Anthony Severe Weather Shelter - Seeking Volunteers

For the 11th year, St. Anthony in Tigard will open their Severe Weather Shelter from November 2 through March 2020 on all Saturdays (and occasionally Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays) during inclement weather. This totals about 40 nights. Each night, 16-20 volunteers are needed.

If you are interested in serving as an overnight host monitor, greeter/server, food prepare, shower monitor, sign tender, or laundry volunteer, go to satigard.org/ministry/severe-weather-shelter to fill out the form. Training is October 10 at 5:30 PM.

Beginning Experience of Oregon: October 4-6

Beginning Experience provides emotional tools to survive after the termination of a marriage relationship caused by death, divorce or separation. Visit: www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org. For information call Karen 971-404-6512 or JoAnne at 503-476-4796.

Married Singles Lifestyle Retrovaille

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages.

For confidential information, or to register for the program call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Are you Single or Single Again and looking for Catholic Fellowship?

Meet with us the last Saturday of each month at the 5:00 PM Mass followed by dinner at a chosen restaurant. Meet up outside of the Parish Hall, next to the elevator, right after Mass. Join us next Saturday, September 28. All ages are welcome, but primarily for those over 40. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at mgm1916@yahoo.com. We hope to meet you!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR REFUGEES

Despite the decrease in the quantity of refugees arriving in Portland, there are still some that are making their way to our beautiful City of Roses! The following items are what Catholic Charities needs at this time to assist refugees. **Donation Needs:** vacuums • microwaves • coffee tables, end/ side tables • twin and full sized comforters • children's bikes. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rod Sacconaghi at rod-sacconaghi@gmail.com.

ONLINE GIVING IN 3 EASY STEPS

If you are already using online giving skip step 1 and 2. (if you forgot your user ID or password click the forgot button and a new password will be emailed to you)

STEP 1 - REGISTER

- From OLL website www.ollparish.com
- Click "Giving" in top right navigation bar
- Click on "Give Now:
- Click on **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**.
- Fill in the information boxes that contain a red asterisk. Make sure to write down your User ID and Password (put in a secure and safe place.)
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**



STEP 2 – SET UP PAYMENT METHOD

- Now log into your account, click on **MY PAYMENT METHOD**.
- You will need to **ADD NEW BANK ACCOUNT** (if using your checking account) **OR ADD NEW CREDIT CARD** (if using your credit card).
- Provide all the information requested. Then click **SUBMIT**.

STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

OPTIONS: You can choose multiple funds (RE, Building Maintenance, SvDP)

- Now return to **MANAGE MY ACCOUNT** and choose **GIVE A NEW GIFT**.
- Choose **OFFERTORY** (fund), then select gift type **RECURRING**.
- Select payment and frequency and start date.
- Select the account (check or credit card), then enter amount and frequency.
- Click **NEXT** (at the bottom of the page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct.
- Click **SUBMIT**.

Mercy Teams - Winter Clothing Drive for the Homeless

You can help by donating your used jackets, coats, sweatshirts, rain ponchos, jeans and wool shirts to our parish Street Ministry to the homeless. M, L and XL sizes needed most. Blankets, gloves, knit hats and scarves needed. Socks, boots and tennis shoes also welcomed.



The Street Ministry to the Homeless provides warm clothing, hot food and lots of love, every 4th Saturday of the month. We are in great need of warm clothing items to distribute during our street ministry.

Please bring donated clothing downstairs to the parish hall before or after mass or mid-week. **Leave any donations on the pew marked "donations" which is next to the nursery.**

Street Ministry to the Homeless - Join us September 28, October 6, November 23, and December 28

Young children welcome to help with the prep work between 7:00 and 9:00 AM. (sack lunches, clothing sortation, hygiene kit assembly). Young teens with parents welcome on the street.

Come recognize and celebrate the humanity and dignity of our fellow human beings trapped on the streets. A great way for any parishioner to serve and share the Love of Jesus.

Operation Overcoat – Saturday, September 28

Help distribute clothing and food to the homeless of downtown Portland.



Habitat for Humanity – Catholic Community Build Day and Open House Saturday, October 5.

Our parish has joined with the Archdiocese and 5 or 6 other parishes in a matching fundraiser for Habitat Willamette West.

Your suggestions for family-oriented service projects are most welcome. Send them to mercyteams@ollministry.com

Sign up for these projects or learn about new service opportunities through Mercy Teams. Go to the parish website ollparish.com/mercy-teams

Respect Life • www.ollparish.com/respect-life



From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave. in Portland, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Julie McConnell 40dayswithjulie@gmail.com and visit the website 40daysforlife/Portland. To go for an hour on Wednesdays with other OLL parishioners, call Sally at 503-793-8307.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/28 Oregon Right to Life Dinner & Auction, *Snow Ball: Each Life is as Unique as a Snowflake* at the Holiday Inn, 3301 Market St. NE, Salem. The silent auction begins at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:45 PM, and live auction at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$53 per person. Proceeds benefit the educational programs and activities of Right to Life Education Foundation throughout the year. For information, to donate, or to reserve tickets, call 503-463-8563 or visit www.ortl.org. The OLL Respect Life Committee is putting a themed basket together for the auction, *Gardening*. If you would like to contribute, call Sandy at 503-793-8307.

10/6 Respect Life Sunday

10/6 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside St, Portland. 11:15-11:45 AM. Join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking.

Pastoral Care

Communion to the Homebound

Our Lady of the Lake provides a ministry to bring communion to the homebound.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry, call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687 or email communionministry@ollministry.com.

"Threads of Comfort" OLL Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us in knitting/crocheting! We enjoy novice and experienced hands. Join us the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall, Carpet Area from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The ministry is an informal group who share tricks, designs, personal stories and prayers. We can start you out. Visit www.ollparish.com/prayer-shawl for more information.