



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Every year in the month of November the Catholic Church holds the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection.

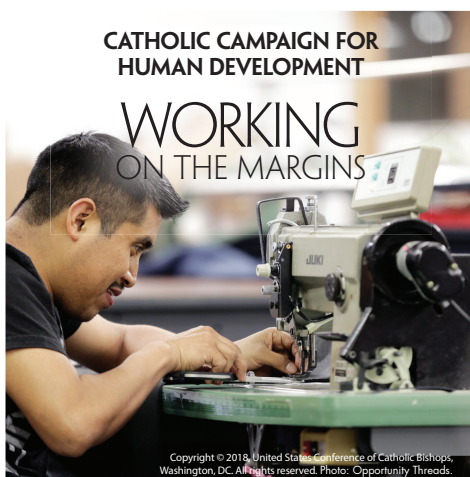
This collection is used to fund local antipoverty projects that are Catholic organizations or have strong Catholic connections through local parish or vicariate involvement.

The CCHD collection focuses on justice, not charity, by moving beyond providing basic needs by giving a “hand-up,” creating businesses, providing loans to low-income persons, and advocating for immigrant rights and affordable housing. CCHD is a living example of the **Corporal Works of Mercy** because it works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people *participate in the decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities; decisions about food, clean water, and a place to call home.*

Twenty-five percent of the funds given are used locally while 75% goes to national programs. In recent years, the following local programs were helped:

- Willamette West Habitat for Humanity received a grant for work with St. Pius X.
- Catholic Charities is helping establish Germaine’s Café, a coffee shop run by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Catholic Community Services of Lane County and St. Alice received a grant to create shelter for homeless persons.

- L’Arche Portland received a grant for work with Holy Trinity (Beaverton).
- With the support of the Madeleine, Northwest Family Services received a grant to mentor middle through high schoolers who are affected by family incarceration.
- St. Charles Catholic Church received a grant to support its Social Justice Ministry work in community organizing.



- The Zomi Catholic Community Organization, Burmese refugees based in St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, received a grant to create economic opportunities.

- Collaborating with St. Anthony in Tigard, MACG mentors and trains Latino leaders to address the root causes of the issues affecting them.

- Bienestar of Hillsboro received a grant for its Latino community-organizing project.

- Huerto de la Familia of Eugene received a grant to organize around issues of food justice.

Because of parishioners like you giving to the CCHD, these local groups and more are helping those who live on the margins and in poverty. We ask each of you to prayerfully consider what you can give to continue and expand these efforts.

For more information about the CCHD and programs supported, visit pastoralministry.archdpdx.org/cchd-1.

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

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

November 24

Living Sustainably: A Catholic Dialogue & Easy Strategies, Pt. 2

How and why we should strive to live more sustainable as Catholics.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

December 1

No Focus on Faith during Thanksgiving Weekend.

December 8

Immaculate Conception

On this feast day of the Immaculate Conception, come explore the cultural and devotional images of Mary that can be found at The Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

December 15

Aging Parents and the Family's Needs

Join in the discussion on how the aging process can affect your family's needs.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

Conversation about Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Barron

Discuss the "Letter to a Suffering Church," written by Bishop Barron regarding the sexual abuse crisis in the church.

Parish Center, School Library

This Week

Sunday, November 24, 2019

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Homilist: Fr. John Kerns

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
EDGE	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH
Life Kids	10:15 AM SCH

Monday, November 25, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM PC-PLIB
Creed Study	10:00 AM PC-JSLM

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Revelation Study	9:15 AM PC-NAZ
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM PC-PLIB

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Choir Practice 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day — Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day Mass	6:30 PM CH
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, November 29, 2019

Office Closed

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

Saturday, November 30, 2019

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

Sunday, December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

Homilist: Fr. Suresh Amalraj

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
EDGE	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH
Confirmation/Life Teen	6:30 PM PH-FRONT

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

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

The Conclusion of the Church Liturgical Year

This weekend we conclude Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a good moment to remember that the liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, when we recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days when we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost
- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (4-8 weeks after Christmas and another from after Easter until now), when we reflect on Jesus' teachings and works.

Each of the seasons helps us better understand the Mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, and how we are called to live this mystery in our daily lives. Just as we do for the calendar year, this "new liturgical year's eve" gives us an opportunity to take stock of where we are on our faith journey and make resolutions for growth and renewal in the coming year. The Ten Commandments are a good starting point for reflection.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the LORD your God: You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

(From the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28 • 9:00 AM

Before you gather on Thanksgiving with family and friends for a feast, fun, and football, come and give thanks to God for all the blessings this year at our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.

Our wonderful tradition continues with families bringing non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank and joining with other parishioners to celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Hope to see you there!

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 11/17/2019

Weekly Collection: \$25,187

Fiscal Year to Date: \$512,781

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$25,677

Fiscal Year to Date: \$493,349

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$530,249

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

World Mission Sunday: \$3,777

Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 24, 2019

7:30 AM +Leonard Marcel Sr.

9:00 AM +John Bell

11:30 AM +Robert Tanner

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, November 25, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Tom Apperson

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

6:30 AM +Steve Werner

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

6:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM +Rosa and John Maljy

Thursday, November 28, 2019

9:00 AM +Michael and Mary

Tomko

Friday, November 29, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Bob Barta

Saturday, November 30, 2019

8:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM +Morgan Moroni

Sunday, December 1, 2019

7:30 AM Int. Sandy Nosler

9:00 AM +Pius Chow

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

5:00 PM Int. Gloria Bernard

Life Kids Beginners

Every Sunday • 8:45–11:30 AM
Nursery for 9 Months – 3 Years Old
Parish Hall Transept

Life Kids

**No Life Kids December 1 due to
Thanksgiving Break.**

Sundays 10:20 to 11:15 AM

Preschool—5th Grade

Where children are inspired with prayer, song,
and faith-filled learning

www.ollparish.com/life-kids

For more information about Children's
Ministry, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com
or call the parish office.



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meets Sunday, November 17 in the Jerusalem Room.

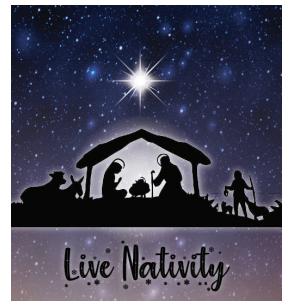
CONFIRMATION

Meets Sunday, November 17.

LIVE NATIVITY:

This year, the Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a **Live Nativity** (*The Holy Family will real animals and a manger scene*) on Sunday, December 15 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. More details to come.

We are in need of some volunteer seamstresses who may assist with a few costumes. If you are interested, contact Mary Jane Weber at maryjanew@ollparish.com.



OLL School: Sixth Grade Dia de Los Muertos

In Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School, students learned that Día de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is not a Mexican version of Halloween. The two annual events differ greatly in traditions and tone. Whereas Halloween is a dark night of terror, mischief, and candy, Day of the Dead festivities include two days of color and life-affirming joy.



In sixth grade, OLL students got to make a Dia de Los Muertos shoebox altar, the centerpiece of the celebration. Altars or Ofrendas aren't for worship; rather, they're meant to welcome spirits back to the realm of the living. As such, they're loaded with offerings—water to quench the thirst after the long journey, food, family photos, and a candle for each dead relative.



In Mexico, Marigolds are the main flowers used to decorate the altar. Scattered from altar to gravesite, marigold petals guide wandering souls back to their place of rest. The smoke from copal incense, made from tree resin, transmits praise and prayers and purifies the area around the altar. It was a great opportunity to learn about other cultures and have fun at the same time. We hope you were able to take a look at the shoebox altars in the school library.

Small Groups • www.ollparish.com/groups



Moms and Tots • Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 AM • Parish Center, Jerusalem Room

Parents & Tots, come join a growing small group of parents and their tots (all children who have not entered kindergarten) on Tuesday mornings in the Jerusalem Room.

The Jerusalem Room has plenty of space for tots to play while parents meet to read the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings, explore a few discussion questions about the readings, as well as share prayer intentions, and just visit about "life stuff."

Parents with kids of all ages are welcome, but the group tends to attract moms with tots 0 to 10. The group is still in the early stages and is taking shape into what we hope it will be for years to come - a second home for Catholic parents and their kids, as well as others interested from our parish and others.

On the first Tuesday of the month, Fr. Suresh will be available for an optional confession to parents attending.

Come meet with us any Tuesdays for friendship and faith! Coffee is provided by the Parish Office hospitality, but feel free to bring your own! For more information and to sign up, visit www.ollparish.com/moms-and-tots.

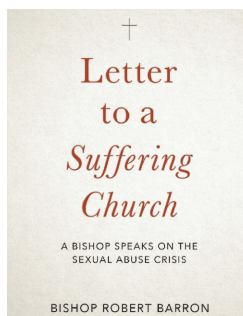


The Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November, we remember parishioners who have died this past year by placing their names on the Remembrance Banners in the front of the church.

The Book of Remembrance is placed on the Sacred Heart Altar. You are invited to enroll the names of your family members and friends who have died at any time during the month. Additional ivory-colored "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" pages can be found at the entrances of the church and the Welcome desk. You may fill them out and place them in the three-ring binder.

Parish Conversations



• **During Focus on Faith (Sundays, 10:20 to 11:20 AM) in the School Library:** December 15

• **In the Evenings:** Sunday, December 8, 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

All are welcome to join in the conversation regarding *Letter to a Suffering Church* and the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. We still have a few copies available for parishioners to read and

they can be picked up in the Narthex, in the Parish Hall at the Welcome Desk, or in the Parish Center at the office.

Upcoming 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.

Women's ACTS Retreat • June 18-21, 2020: Women of Our Lady of the Lake, you are invited to get away, rest and restore your soul with the women of our parish. Come and experience three days of prayer, community, authenticity, and sisterhood.

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

Revived Women's Conference at St. Michael the Archangel in Portland

Saturday, December 14, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

JOIN US for a day to connect with other women in community, to renew your heart, and to equip yourself with the tools to fight the spiritual battle of everyday life. With guest speakers, Adoration & confessions available. Light breakfast and lunch provided.



TICKETS: \$30 (ends Dec. 8th) or \$35 (at the door)

REGISTER TODAY!

revivedconference2019.eventbrite.com

Mercy Teams

Please continue to donate used jackets, boots, blankets and tarps to support our Street Ministry's outreach to the homeless. Bring donations to the parish hall.

Mercy Teams Supports the Giving Tree

Mercy Teams will be assisting with moving Advent Giving Tree donations from the parish narthex to the parish office after each Mass on Sundays, December 8 and 15. Mercy Teams needs volunteers to load donations into the JOIN van on Friday, December 20 around 1:30 PM. Sign up to assist in the Mercy Teams section of the website at ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Street Ministry to the Homeless

Yesterday, on the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, Mercy Teams was fortunate to have many seminarians from Mt. Angel join our Street Ministry to the Homeless. We will publish pictures and comments from some of our wonderful seminarians in next Sunday's bulletin.

Next Street Ministry to the Homeless: Saturday, December 28 and January 25. Sign up at ollparish.com/mercy-teams to join Mercy Teams and share your love on the street!



Respect Life

Every month, Mother and Child Education Center connects with an average of 200 parents on a one-to-one basis.



Mother & Child Education Center

Client Care Days Volunteer Opportunities: M & C helps parents get needed maternity and 0-5 year old supplies at Client Care Day. Volunteers help by assisting parents in selecting items, serving refreshments, playing with kids, assisting in the maternity room, or filling bags for day-of registrations. The next Client Care Days are **December 14 and 16**. Visit the M & C Education Center website, MomChildPDX.org or call 503-249-5801 for sign up or for details.

Winter clothing needed: Fall is here, and Winter is knocking on the door. M & C is accepting Fall and Winter clothes only, preferably long sleeved tops and pants. Supplies in current highest need include shoes, boots, newborn clothes, toddler clothes (size 2-5), newborn & size 5 & 6 diapers, and premie anything. All items must come from a smoke-free home.

Please join M & C in supporting their mission to provide support, education and resources for anyone who is parenting including expectant women, fathers and those facing challenges, such as lack of housing, poverty, substance abuse or other trauma.

"As part of our ongoing development efforts, we share opportunities for the community to support the mission of Mother & Child through donating time, in-kind donations or financial contributions. We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep our lights on, and to celebrate Mothers, Fathers and others who are caring for children. We are all in this together." **Mother and Child Education Center, 1515 NE 41st, Portland.**

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

12/1 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland, December 1, from 11:15-11:45 AM. Please join together to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanksgiving Boxes

Sunday, November 24: Filled boxes are due back today in the Parish Hall by 11:30 AM. Thanks so much for your participation. We hope you have fun with this new St. Vincent de Paul project.

Christmas Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive supporting St. Vincent de Paul runs November 9 through December 15.

Most Wanted Food Items are: Mashed Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing, Rice a Roni, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Hearty Soups, Peanut Butter, Canned Chili, Jam (in plastic containers) and Canned Fruit.

Place all items in one of the three St. Vincent de Paul barrels located 1) upstairs outside of the church in the Narthex, 2) outside of the Parish Hall near the elevator, and 3) in the Atrium of the Parish Center.

Thank you for your support!

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**.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

This policy is for: Life Kids, Edge, Life Teen, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, Music Groups, and other scheduled meetings and classes.

Weekdays: The regular parish programs listed above will follow the morning snow closure and bad weather directions of the Lake Oswego School District. When the Lake Oswego schools are closed, the programs listed above will be closed.

Weekends or evenings: If there is a sudden change in the weather during the day, or the program meets in the evening or on a weekend, the Program Director or group organizer of the respective programs will make the decision as to the closure based upon consideration of the different areas surrounding OLL. The Program Director will also initiate the process of notifying people. If you are not sure if a program is cancelled, please call the office at 503-636-7687 for closure information.

Mass: Mass in Church will not be cancelled for weather emergencies. We will celebrate Mass with whatever ministers and people attend. No one should put themselves or their family at risk to fulfill a ministerial assignment or to attend Mass. When travel is dangerous, then all are excused from the obligation to attend Mass.

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, November 30. 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!

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for our next program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, call 503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or for more information visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

Don't forget to notify the office of any changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Bulletin entries must be submitted two Fridays prior to publication date - unless early deadlines for holidays. Send submissions via email to karab@ollparish.com. Entries may be edited for purposes of clarity and space. For information contact Kara.