



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

Living our Faith in Small Groups: Options for Lent

Small groups allow us to experience and share our faith in a closer and more familiar circle of friends who get to know our life circumstances and support us on the journey. In church, we are gathered for Mass to listen to the Word of God which sustains us and to experience and receive the Holy Eucharist which nourishes us. Small groups gather us in community to share our real-life stories of joy and struggle, where Christ meets us, walks with us, and accompanies us just as with the first disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Our Pastoral Council has set a strategic goal for our parish to increase the number and type of small groups that regularly meet throughout the year to share experiences of God, faith and living as disciples. Why small groups? All the studies of successful and dynamic parishes point to the opportunity to gather in small groups as a significant factor. Our goal is to make “small groups” a bigger part of the fabric of OLL Parish life.

Since we launched this effort last January, a number of new small groups have begun in our parish. We have found that the most successful groups arise organically through personal relationships and direct invitations. Joining an existing group is available through our parish small group page, but you can also take the initiative to form a group with friends or family and begin

meeting. We have resources to help you.

Lenten Small Groups and Resources

Lent is a great time to join or form a small group to support your prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Small groups form on the basis of life stage, such as our *Moms and Tots* group that meets on Tuesday mornings, men's *Exodus 90* groups or women's *Endow*, *empty-nesters*, *married couples*.

Diverse small groups can also form on the basis of neighborhood or day and time availability. Check our small group website to discover small groups for Lent at Our Lady of the Lake: www.ollparish.com/small-groups

This Lent, we encourage small groups to discuss (if you haven't already) the Christmas gift book, *Mercy in the City*, which offers an experiential approach to understanding the Corporal

Works of Mercy. A discussion guide is now available. We'll be focusing on those Works during our

Lenten homilies, our Friday Stations of the Cross -Soup Supper Speaker Series, and parallel sessions during Sunday *Focus on Faith*.

Contact Laura Patton (laurap@ollparish.com) for additional small group resources. We hope that all of these efforts to develop a culture of small groups at Our Lady of the Lake lead us to live our mission to *Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ*.



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 at OLL

Sundays, 10:20 AM to 11:20 AM between
the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

For more details, visit
www.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

Beginners Nursery

Childcare for children 9 months to 3 years old from 8:45 to 11:30 AM. Children play in a safe, enriching, faith filled environment during the 9:00 AM Mass and Focus on Faith.

Parish Hall, West Alcove

February 16

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist II & The Concluding Rites

In this session, you see that the Concluding Rites hold a dismissal and mission for each individual as Catholic men and women. Join at any time; resources are available for missed sessions.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

Mercy in the City Book Discussion

Join us to discuss the Christmas Gift Book, *Mercy in the city: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job.*

Parish Center, Parish Library

February 23

Catholic Basics: Church Calendar 101

What are the liturgical seasons? Why do we have them? Come with your questions, and a desire to learn more about your Catholic faith.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

This Week

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 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
Life Teen	6:15 PM PH-FRONT

Monday, February 17, 2020

Parish Office Closed

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM PC-PLIB
Biblical Walk...Mass	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Knights Council	6:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Revelation Study	9:15 AM PC-NAZ
Moms & Tots	9:30 AM PC-JSLM
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM PC-PLIB
Liturgy Team	6:00 PM PC-NAZ
ACTS Core Team	7:00 PM PC-BETH

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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

No Greater Love Study	11:00 AM PC-NAZ
Centering Prayer	7:00 PM PC-PLIB
RCIA	7:00 PM PC-JSLM
Choir Practice	7:00 PM CH

Thursday, February 20, 2020

EPIC Church History	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Facilities Committee	6:00 PM PC-CANA
Matthew Bible Study	7:00 PM PC-JSLM
Awakening Faith	7:00 PM PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, February 21, 2020

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

Saturday, February 22, 2020

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

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 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
Life Teen	6:15 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

An Invitation to the Art and Environment Team

The Art and Environment Team (A&E) is responsible for maintaining church décor and the accompanying altar linens throughout the liturgical year. It is a big job with many small tasks that go unnoticed by most of us as we attend Mass. As we approach each season, they set times and plans for the way the church interior invites us into our prayer and worship. These are daily and seasonal tasks that transform our church into a beautiful and prayerful place for worship.

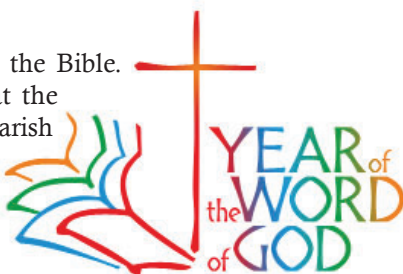
Pam Wilhelm coordinates our Art and Environment Team. Pam has been managing and maintaining our floral displays as part of the A&E effort and directs the work of the other team members as they prepare for each season. She loves working with flowers and previously owned a floral shop in Kailua, Hawaii. "I feel blessed to be able to do this work," says Pam. WE are blessed by her creativity, generosity of time, and coordination of the team.

Art and Environment – Offer Your Help

The Art and Environment Team invites your help - particularly for the upcoming Lent and Easter season. We need women and especially **men** who can offer a couple of hours of time (usually after the 8:30 morning Mass on specified days) to assist with hanging drapes and banners, moving ladders in place, and a variety of smaller tasks. These are seasonal tasks that don't require a long-term commitment but *greatly* assist those who organize and plan the work. Families are welcome to participate together. To offer your help you can contact the parish office or Pam at pamelawilhelm@sejus.com for more information.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the Narthex, at the Welcome Desk in the Parish Office, or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the Parish Office or Welcome Desk and we'd be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don't worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible.



This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 16 • Day 22:
Genesis 31 (Jacob flees from Laban with his wives and children), **Psalm 21**, and **Matthew 12:38-50** (Jesus teaches about the family of God). Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, our Old Testament readings were about the later years of Abraham's life, including the birth of Isaac and testing of Abraham. *What can we learn from Abraham's obedience and willingness to sacrifice Isaac as well as how God provides (see Genesis 22)?* Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share!

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 2/9/2020

Weekly Collection: \$31,682

Fiscal Year to Date: \$955,476

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$26,884

Fiscal Year to Date: \$955,137

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$974,386

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, February 16, 2020

7:30 AM +Thom Colvin

9:00 AM +Bernard Bruenderman

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

5:00 PM Int. Maude Roark

Monday, February 17, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Dan Foley

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM +Bernice Heffernan

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

6:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

8:30 AM Int. Ricco Crier

Thursday, February 20, 2020

6:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM +Mark Estock

Friday, February 21, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Kevin Riley Marquard

Saturday, February 22, 2020

8:30 AM +Bill Wadman

5:00 PM +Morgan Moroni

Sunday, February 23, 2020

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Theresa Pettijohn

11:30 AM Int Archbishop Vlazny

5:00 PM +Joseph Prevost

To view upcoming Mass Intentions or to request a Mass Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions

Life Kids Beginners

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

Life Kids

Seeking volunteers to help with teacher activities,
especially in preschool and kindergarten.

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

EDGE will meet Sunday, February 9 in the Jerusalem Room
from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION & LIFE TEEN

Confirmation and Life Teen will meet on Sunday, February
9 after the 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass.

Contact the Interim Youth Coordinator, Paul Verheggen,
at youthministry@ollparish.com with questions or more
information about Youth Ministry programs, including
Confirmation, at OLL.

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



Join a growing small
group of parents and
their tots (all children who have not
entered kindergarten) on Tuesday
mornings in the Jerusalem Room.

Parents read the upcoming Sunday's
Mass readings, explore a few discus-
sion questions about the readings,
share prayer intentions, and just visit
about "life stuff" while kids play.

Meet with us for friendship and faith!
Coffee is provided! To sign up, visit
www.ollparish.com/moms-and-tots.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the
Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed
in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this
five-part study reveals how Old Testament
prophecies, messianic expectations,
historical realities and powerful symbolism
come together in awe-inspiring fashion to reveal God's unfathomable love for us.

Three offerings:

- Wednesdays, January 29-February 26 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM with Jackie MacMillan in the Nazareth Room
- Mondays, February 24-March 30 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM with Mary Beth Horton in the Jerusalem Room
- Mondays, February 24-March 30 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with Julie Arndorfer in the Jerusalem Room

For more information and to register, visit www.ollparish.com/bible-study.



Holy Women: "Official and Unofficial"

OLL Women's Retreat - February 28 & 29

All women are invited to OLL's 9th Annual Women's Retreat to explore the topic of Holy Women in our faith and the women who have influenced us in our lives.

All women are invited to our retreat with the distinguished Dr. Karen Eifler. We will explore the topic of Holy Women in our faith and the women who have influenced us in our lives.

We will begin on Friday night and continue through Sunday afternoon closing with a Visio Divina. We will also have a beautiful treat, a book of the St. John's Bible will be with us during the retreat.



Location: Historic Laundry Room at Mary's Woods.

Cost: \$85 - Includes dinner Friday and breakfast & lunch Saturday.

8 overnight rooms available, extra cost: \$30.

Register online at www.ollparish.com/retreats.



Retreat Speaker: Dr. Karen Eifler

Dr. Karen Eifler is a well known and accomplished professor from the University of Portland in the School of Education. She is also co-director of the Garaventa Center at University of Portland which provides speakers and artists from every discipline to share their work, missions and insights. The Garaventa Center also provides the weekly Fractio Verbi podcasts which reflect on Sunday's readings.



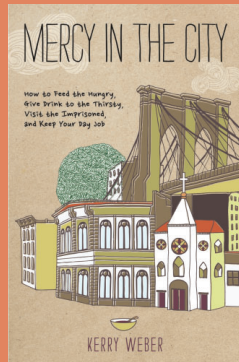
Christmas Gift Book: *Mercy in the City*, by Kerry Weber Discussion Opportunities

If you haven't had a chance to pick up the Christmas Gift Book, there are a few copies left in the Parish Office. Pick it up and join us for the upcoming discussions during Focus on Faith!

Sundays, February 16 & 23

10:20 AM to 11:15 AM

Parish Center, Nazareth Room



Mercy in Our City Lenten Opportunities

This Lent, continue the conversation on *Mercy in the City*.

Come to our Friday **Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper, & Speaker** Lent events and hear fellow parishioners share how they are living out the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Join us for **Focus on Faith** on Sunday mornings to hear from the Friday nights' speaker on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Finally, join one of the **Small Groups** which is discussing the book!

Lent 2020

Lent is coming up quick! Here are a few dates to put on your calendar.

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Join us for Mass at 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (School Mass), or 7:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.



Friday Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper, Speaker Series

More to come next week about this year's Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper, Speaker Series but don't forget to mark your calendars for every Friday during Lent (begins Friday, March 6). Stations begin at 6:30 PM followed by Soup Supper at about 7:00 PM and Speaker at 7:30 PM. Speakers will share on one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy. Come for all or just some!



Annual Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM** at the Our Lady of the Lake, Parish Hall. Join us for a wonderful evening of fine food, entertainment, and fellowship.

Tickets: \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (12 and under)

Tickets must be purchased in advance as seating is limited. Purchase tickets from a Knights of Columbus member or visit ollparish.com/dinner-tickets. No tickets available at the door.

"To Go" orders available.

For more information on this event contact Jon Brumbaugh at 503-970-7014 or visit ollparish.com/events.

This year's event will benefit various charities including Father Taaffe Homes and Oregon Right to Life



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OF COLUMBUS**
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Socks for Souls — Lenten Drive



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is reaching out to you this Lent. We are asking not for alms, but for socks. Why socks? Socks are the #1 most requested and needed items in homeless shelters.

We would like to fulfill that need this Lent for the homeless in our community. Without socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold.

Beginning Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday we will have a Socks Box in three locations: one in the **Church Narthex**, one at the **Parish Hall entrance**, and one in the **Parish Center School lobby**. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. This Lent, we invite you to consider offering socks for alms. Help us warm the souls of those in most need.



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 all is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 503-225-9191 or visit www.helpour-marriage.org.

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.

Mercy Teams



Have you read *Mercy in the City* yet?

Consider joining our parish Mercy Teams in small acts of mercy, and big acts of love. Service activities are suited for families with young kids 1st grade and up.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Oregon Food Bank: Thursdays, March 26 and April 30, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

FEED AND CLOTHE THE NAKED AND HOMELESS

Street Ministry to The Homeless: Saturdays, February 22, March 28, and April 25, 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

St. Francis Dining Hall Dinner Service: Thursday March 19, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

St. Francis Dining Hall (OLL Family Day) Saturday, March 21, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Respect Life



2020 Spring Campaign Opening Mass



Bishop Peter Smith presiding
with Father Cary Reniva

St Cecilia Catholic Church

5105 SW Franklin Avenue
Beaverton, OR 97005

Friday, February 21st, 6 PM

40daysforlife.com/portland

Pope Francis via the Vatican Secretary of State - "The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children."

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2/29 **Oregon Right to Life Conference, *Together We Advocate***, will be held at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Road, Tualatin from 8:45 AM to 5:15 PM including lunch. To register go to togetherweadvocate.com.

2/26 40 Days for Life begins

3/7 40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil

Catholic Charities: Refugee Resettlement Ministry Requests Donations

The Refugee Ministry is looking for the following items to be donated for Refugee families in need: **kitchen knives, pots and pans (new or lightly used), coffee tables, end tables, and rugs (must be clean)**. These donated items would be most helpful and appreciated. Contact Rod at rodneysacconaghi@gmail.com, with any questions.

Please Note: Presently we do not need bedding/sheets, but if donated, **they must be new** (sheets) and in **excellent clean condition** (Blankets/comforters).