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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Center Changes

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we revise parish access and programs in response to state mandates and Archdiocesan regulations during this pandemic. I'm writing to alert you to some major changes to our Parish Center.

OLL School will be in session in the school building this fall!



At least that is our plan at this point. The Archdiocesan Department of Catholic Schools has issued detailed planning guides for various scenarios. "Plan A" is to have all students in session on site. For that to happen we will be required to follow protocols of physical distancing and provide a safe and healthy environment in the entire building.

In order to accommodate smaller "cohorts" of students, most grades will be divided in half and extra classrooms will be created throughout the entire the Parish Center. These spaces will include the large parish conference rooms (Jerusalem & Nazareth) and some of the parish office space. Some minor remodeling will be required. Furthermore, for standard student safety protocols, we will need to greatly reduce access to the Parish Center during the school year. More information will be presented in August. As a

reminder, the Parish Office is still closed in person as office staff are working remotely. Staff can be reached by phone (503-636-7687) or email only (see page 2).

What this means for our ministries, meetings, and events.

Because most of Parish Center will now be school space, we are required to greatly restrict admission to the building during the school year. Parish programs, therefore, will also need to be modified for the coming year. All ministries, events, and meetings during the 2020-2021 school year will either need to take place in the Parish Hall, at parishioner's homes, or online.

Please note, during the summer while we are still in "Phase 1" no on-site ministries, events, or meetings are allowed to resume. We will continue updating you on when these can resume in person at OLL. September 1 would be the earliest date.

We are deeply grateful that school will be in session, but our parish and school communities recognize that these temporary changes will be challenging. This will probably be necessary throughout the entire school year, or until such a time as we have an effective vaccine and can gather in closer proximity.

Thank you for your understanding of these school security measures as we continue to adapt programs so that they may both continue to further our mission, while at the same time exercise good health practices. We will continue to give updates to parish programming plans as we move through the summer.

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. John W. Kerns, Pastor

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

Daily Homily by Fr. John Kerns available at www.ollparish.com or on Facebook

Prayer - Church open Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer. Please be mindful of social distancing.

SUNDAY MASSES

Livestream Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM available at www.ollparish.com. Sign up to attend Mass online.

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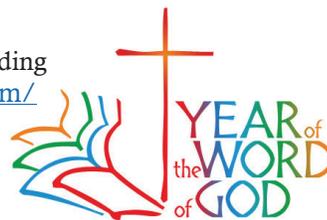
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible. If you have questions, feel free 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, July 19 • Day 176: 1 Chronicles 1-2 (Genealogical Tables: Adam to Jacob; Judah's line), **Proverbs 11:16-31**, and **2 Corinthians 7** (Paul's joy over the Church's repentance). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This last week, we finished 2 Kings which includes the stories of Israel and Judah's kings. In 2 Kings 17, we learn about the deportation of Israel (which were the ten northern tribes who had broken off from Judah after King Solomon's death) by the Assyrian Kingdom. The book ends with Judah being deported by the Babylonian Kingdom.

In each of these instances when Israel and then Judah are deported and carried out of the Promise Land we are told why it happened: "This came about because the Israelites sinned against the Lord, their God, who had brought them up from the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. They venerated other gods, they followed the rites of the nations whom the Lord had dispossessed before the Israelites and those that the kings of Israel had practiced" (2 Kings 17:6-7).

What were your thoughts and feelings when Israel and then Judah were carried away? Were you frustrated with them for not being more faithful to God, for worshipping idols? Were you convicted by their deportation, recognizing areas in your life where you have not been as faithful as you should?

Fortunately, God gives second chances and while Israel did not humble themselves and seek God's forgiveness, the people of Judah did and God restored their lands (this will be read about in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah). We can be thankful for forgiveness and second chances! Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts about 2 Kings, ask your questions, and encourage others!

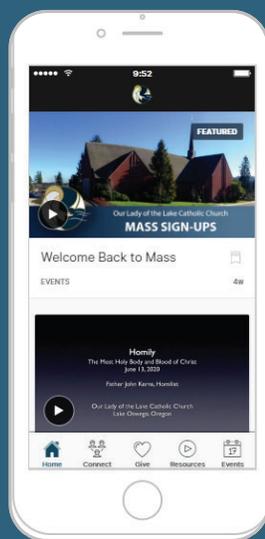
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Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

Gather Your People

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”

~ Matthew 13:31-32 ~

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus offers his disciples the parable of the Mustard Seed. How do we gather in God’s name in these times of restricted gathering? Jesus’ parable reminds us that even small, seemingly insignificant actions can be an act of hospitality. More than ever, we need to *gather* for Eucharist – even if we can only do so electronically – so that we can be nourished by the seed of God’s Word and the call to become the Body of Christ for those in need.

Here is the “gathering” song we will sing at Mass this weekend.

Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

*Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 12; Isaiah 2:3–4; 11:9.
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WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, in Salem

Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 9-11, Salem, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Weekend or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions.

Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

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:	<i>Week ending 7/5/2020</i>
Weekly Collection:	\$14,365
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$14,365
LAST YEAR:	
Weekly Collection:	\$29,238
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$29,238
BUDGET:	
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$30,000

PARISH OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED DURING COVID-19

Parish phones available
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to
4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for current
information on parish events,
closures, and Mass Sign Ups, at
www.ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

Monday, July 20, 2020

8:30 AM + Fr. Glen Boarman

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

8:30 AM +David Jones

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:30 AM +Nell Burnett

Thursday, July 23, 2020

8:30 AM +Mary Cox

Friday, July 24, 2020

8:30 AM +Dr. Fahmi Jazrawi

Saturday, July 25, 2020

8:30 AM +Family and Friends
5:00 PM +Don Seymour

Sunday, July 26, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM +Sean and Hayden
Fredrickson and Sofia
and Quinn Olsen

To view upcoming Intentions and
request an Intention online, visit
www.ollparish.com/intentions.

Respect Life

National NFP Awareness Week - July 19-25

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples **either achieve or postpone pregnancies.**

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as those who are aging. You can download or purchase hard copies of the “Faith



and Perseverance” Novena to Saints Anne and Joachim. www.usccb.org.

For local Natural Family Planning information go to Holy Family Catholic Clinic webpage www.holyfamilyclinic.com.

“Celebrate and reverence God’s vision of human sexuality.”

What Is Walking With Moms In Need?

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

Week 17: Did You Know?? Women with unplanned pregnancies have a safe, confidential place to go for pregnancy tests. The HOPE 360 PREGNANCY CLINIC, located at 110 Warner Milne Street in Oregon City will even perform ultrasounds. Open Mon-Thurs, call for hours 503-908-0817, hope360pc.com

Please pick up a copy of “Listen to Your Heart” in the Narthex which has resources to help pregnant women.

Mercy Teams

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

The need throughout the Portland Metro has increased, both with food insecure families and the unsheltered. Mercy Teams will continue our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach through the month of July.

To date parishioners have donated and delivered 20,000 sack lunch meals of mercy, and another 135 family meals, each serving 5 to 6 individuals. All of this since the end of March.

To continue, we need 40 volunteers to make sandwiches, organize and deliver these meals to the various missions we serve Sunday & Monday. Volunteer with email by going to www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Shopping for the Homebound

We have matched 8 homebound parishioners with shopping assistance so far. We have the capacity to do more. If you are aware of a need, please submit that persons contact info.

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Always on the 4th Saturday, we prepare a terrific breakfast safely in the parish hall. We meet at 8:00 AM, leave for our first destination under the bridge in Oregon City by 9:00 AM and are home by 11:30 AM. 6 Volunteers needed for July 25 or August 22.



COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

A message from Lynn Strand, OLL SVdP President:

The Portland Council of St. Vincent de Paul has seen a 400% increase on requests for assistance for rent and utilities since the COVID-19 crisis began. They recently received over 1800 calls for assistance in one morning which caused their phone system to ‘crash’. At Our Lady of the Lake SVdP, in the month of June, we assisted 6 local families and also offered support for another 24 families in the greater Portland area. We expect to have many more requests as time goes by and the stimulus money and unemployment funds wither. There are always requests for food and most of our food goes directly to our neighboring parish, St. Anthony’s in Tigard. Because of COVID-19, we are sending grocery gift cards rather than deliver food in the area. Generally, we store food in our pantry and we assemble boxes and deliver food upon request but we have had to change our protocol. Your continued donations of food and financial support are vital as we continue serving the vulnerable in our area. We are so grateful for your support.



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