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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Council for 2020-2021



Members of the Pastoral Council from left to right Phil Barr, Michael McCallum, Mariamma Mundaden, Neal Corbett, Mary Beth Horton, and Scott Olsen. Picture taken Saturday, August 29 5:00 PM Mass.

Members of Our Lady of the Lake’s 2020-21 Pastoral Council were blessed and commissioned by Father John Kerns during the weekend Mass of August 29. It was the perfect beginning to a new year: supporting our parish mission to “Love God, Love Others and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.”

What is the Pastoral Council?

We are an advisory body that, as stated in the Council Bylaws “[helps] the Pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish, plan pastoral programs, improve pastoral services, evaluate their effectiveness and review existing programs and services.”

Last year, the Council focused on Young Families—the future of our parish and our Church. Since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic interrupted planning activities in March, this year begins with a revisit to that pastoral priority. We will determine how best to proceed. As important, we

will also consider imperatives for this parish community to respond to the new COVID realities.

Who is on Pastoral Council?

Ten lay parishioners and four staff members comprise the Council. Lay parishioners can serve up to two consecutive two-year terms, for a total of four years.

New members. **Annie Goodwin** (OLL School Parent and Liturgical Ministry), **Mike McCallum** (Men’s ACTS Core Team and Liturgical Ministry), and **Scott Olsen** (Small Groups). ”

Returning members. **Michael Backus** (Mercy Teams), **Phil Barr** (Knights of Columbus), **Neal Corbett** (Parent in Religious Education and Youth Ministry—and this year’s Vice Chair), **Melissa Hanifan** (Parent in Religious Education and Youth Ministry—and this

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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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year's Secretary), **Mary Beth Horton** (Adult Faith Formation and Choir—and this year's Chair), **Dan Molyneux** (OLL School Parent), and **Mariamunda Mundaden** (Funeral Ministry).

Staff members. **Father John Kerns** (Pastor), **Father Suresh Amalraj** (Parochial Vicar), **Tom Tomaszek** (Pastoral Associate) and **Laura Patton** (Adult Faith Formation).

A huge “Thank You” is owed the three Council members who, having given so generously of their time and talent, completed their terms at the end of July: **Julie Arndorfer** (outgoing Chair), **Isaac Kreft** (outgoing Vice Chair), and **Cindy Maher**. Each has left a lasting imprint on the Council, and we are deeply grateful.

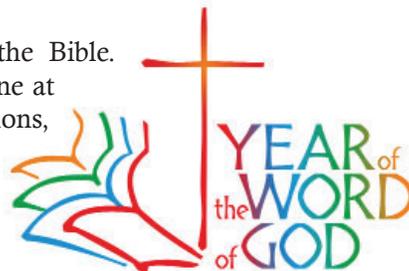
The lay members who are privileged to serve on the Council were elected to represent the voice of all parishioners. We are your eyes and ears—and welcome your input and feedback so the parish can better serve you. You can reach us at pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

— Mary Beth Horton, Chair of Pastoral Council

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 to ask, 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, September 6 • Day 225: 1 Maccabees 2 (Mattathias and his sons refuse pagan worship), **Ecclesiastes 9**, and **Luke 6:1-31** (Debates about the Sabbath. The mission of the Twelve. Loving our enemies). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we read the Old Testament story of Esther. Esther occurs in the 5th century BC when Jews are living as the diaspora in Persia. Esther is a young woman who was raised by her uncle, Mordecai. In the story, the king of Persia, Ahasuerus, becomes displeased with his wife. His advisors encourage him to pick a new queen from all the women in the land.

The women are plucked from their lives and subjugated to grueling beauty regiments. Esther, unbeknownst to the advisors, is Jewish and concerned as the Jews were persecuted by the Persians. During the course of the story, Esther becomes queen and a plot to kill her uncle Mordecai for not bowing to the king (because he will only bow to God) unfolds. Not only does Esther use her power as queen to save Mordecai, she also saves all the Jews in Persia.

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

For the Healing of the Nations

“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

~ Matthew 18:19-20 ~

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to pray – with confidence and knowledge that what they pray for, gathered in His name, will be granted by His heavenly Father. Currently, our parish is in the midst of a 54-day novena of praying the rosary for peace, especially in our nation. On this Labor Day holiday weekend, when we honor the “work of our hands” that we offer to God, let’s pray for peace.

Here is the Closing hymn we will sing at Mass this weekend.

For the Healing of the Nations

Traditional hymn. Tune: ST. THOMAS (Tantum Ergo)

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love and action
Help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us now, Lord, into freedom,
From despair your world release;
That redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.

3. You, creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind:
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.

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Life Kids

Our goal is that each child, from preschool through fifth grade,
can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

This fall, we will offer online learning to children enrolled in
Life Kids and First Sacraments.

Registration is now open.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at
www.ollparish.com/life-kids.

For more information contact Mary at maryb@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: Week ending 8/16/2020

Weekly Collection: \$25,336

Fiscal Year to Date: \$157,476

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$22,710

Fiscal Year to Date: \$180,933

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$166,022

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, September 6, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Miriam Haft

Monday, September 7, 2020

8:30 AM +Pete Wood

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:30 AM +Mark Bartholemey

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

8:30 AM +Vladimir Pejcinovic

Thursday, September 10, 2020

8:30 AM +Gene Killeen

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:30 AM +Kyle Patrick

Mendenhall

Saturday, September 12, 2020

8:30 AM +Jo McNamara

5:00 PM Int Roberta Davis

Sunday, September 13, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

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

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**.

Lake Grove Job Seekers

Sponsored by Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, **Lake Grove Job Seekers** is a free, confidential program which helps job seekers find a job or change careers. The program combines weekly educational meetings featuring expert speakers, with one-on-one personal coaching, and a variety of online resources. Open to anyone who resides in the Portland metro area. Meetings are currently hosted on Zoom every Monday, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

If you are a job seeker visit lakegrovejobseekers.org to see our calendar of speakers and to learn more about attending our meetings or working with a mentor. No advance registration is required to sit in and learn from the

To become a "mentor" to help others contact info@jobseekerslo.org. Many mentors are retired and have significant experience as a mid-to-senior level business professional or entrepreneur, but this is not a requirement nor is experience as a job or career coach. Almost none of our mentors had this experience when they became a mentor.



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Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you click on the click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week.



Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team call 503-225-9191, email portland@retrouvaille.org, or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

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.

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.



SVDP COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council is in need of volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of others during the pandemic. No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

Volunteers will answer calls for support, work in the food pantry, and perform other tasks.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank you!

Respect Life

Mother and Child Education Center creates connections in a judgement-free space to provide support, education, and resources for anyone who is parenting including expectant women, fathers, and family caregivers. Many of our clients have faced obstacles including lack of stable housing, poverty, substance abuse and other trauma.



Mother & Child Education Center

M & C provides pregnancy testing, classes, clothing and supplies for new mothers. Services are currently available Monday-Friday by appointment and after-hours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or go to www.momchildpdx.org for more information.

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.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

Week 24: Did You Know?? Pregnant and parenting moms can find information about obtaining diapers and supplies at PDX Diaper Bank. The organization provides no-cost diapers and diapering supplies to approved partner agencies, a growing network of nonprofit and government organizations that provide essential services to low-income families. PDX Diaper Bank does not distribute directly to families, but they provide diapering supplies monthly to partner agencies that include JOIN, Catholic Charities, Clackamas Service Center, Black Parent Initiative, and Raphael House, among others. For a complete list and more information, please check pdxdiaperbank.org. PDX Diaper Bank is a good resource for women during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex titled Listen to Your Heart which has some resources on how to help pregnant women in need.

Upcoming Event in the Archdiocese

9/6 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil Resumes: Join us again to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland. We begin at 11:00 AM with masks on and social distancing.



Volunteers Needed to help make a difference during the pandemic!

Volunteers are desperately needed at this time to help process requests for assistance. We have the funding to help with rent, utilities and emergency assistance, but not enough staff or volunteers to handle the current case-load, and we cannot accept new applications until we have worked through the backlog.

No prior experience is necessary. Training will be provided. We adhere to COVID-19 guidelines in our office in SE Portland.

Tasks include:

- Answering calls for assistance
- Calling landlords to confirm rent amounts
- Calling utilities companies to confirm monthly bill amounts
- Working in the on-site food pantry making food boxes
- Other work as needed

Shifts are available:

9:15 am to 12:30 pm *OR* 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm
(one shift per week if possible)

**To volunteer or for more information, contact:
Lynn Strand at 503-706-6068 / lynnross@aol.com**

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