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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Faithfulness and Our Response

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

~ Psalm 25 antiphon ~

As I was leaving the church building after our livestream Mass this past Saturday, heading to my car in the parking lot, I was reflecting that today marked exactly six months since we entered COVID 19 restrictions in attendance and posted our first recorded Mass. Along the way there were many twists and turns, changes and difficulties to overcome – but I was feeling grateful that through the generosity of two parishioners, we were able to purchase and install cameras and equipment to now remotely broadcast Mass without cables and cameras in the church aisles. In fact, we had just completed our first remote livestream. Praise the Lord!

Then I looked up and saw the most amazing rainbow shining from the statue of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, and completely over the OLL Parish Center. I dropped my music and took this picture for you. Wow – did I need to see that reminder of God's faithfulness and presence through all these difficult days of quarantine, wildfires, social unrest and untimely death and destruction. I am – true



to my name – a doubting Thomas. I needed a sign living in these challenging times. It is hard to keep the faith. Yet, God is faithful. Insert rainbow in the sky here!

How Will We Respond?

In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus asks the chief priest and elders, *"What is your opinion, which of the two sons did the father's will?"* They answered that the one who changed his mind and went to serve. For ultimately, faith is about conversion of the heart. Hope

requires more than just going through the motions of religious practice but acting in love – knowing that our word is expressed in our deeds. We often use the phrase "practicing Catholic" to refer to someone who lives the faith. In truth, it takes a lifetime of "practice" through storms and trials and our daily routines to follow Christ. Practice is the discipline of disciples. We learn. We pray. We act.

Lifelong Faith Formation Resources

This month we launched our new

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 physical distancing.

SUNDAY MASSES

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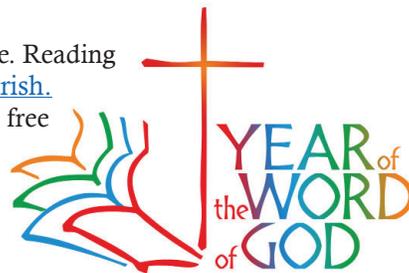
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

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 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 27 • Day 246: Job 1-3 (Job's piety. The interviews between the Lord and the satan. The trials of Job and his response. Job's friends and Job's complaints), **Wisdom 6:1-11, and Luke 18:18-34** (The rich official. On riches and renunciation. The third prediction of the Passion. The healing of the blind beggar). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we begin the story of Job. Job tells the story of a very blessed man who under goes many terrible tragedies. After the death of his children, destruction of his property, and his body developing horrible boils, he says to his wife, "We accept good things from God; should we not accept evil?" (Job 2:10). Read along with us and be blessed by Job's faith in a loving God. Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

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First Friday Adoration, October 2, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Jesus is truly present—body, blood, soul and divinity—in the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an excellent opportunity for many types of prayer: prayers of thanksgiving, petition, reparation, or atonement for sin and prayers of praise and adoration. These prayers are important and humbling before Christ present in the Eucharist.



Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful source of grace in our lives. Each first Friday of the month we will have a twelve hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are invited to sign up for a specific hour, or simply stop in for quiet adoration. Sign up at ollparish.com/events.

Masks and physical distancing will be observed.

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

approach to providing faith formation for disciples of *all* ages at Our Lady of the Lake. Our parish website now links to newly designed and formatted resource pages for the major “seasons” of lifelong faith formation understanding that our need to continue growing in faith endures our whole lives as disciples. Each “season” of faith has its own dynamics, so the page resources and links reflect those life stages.

From the main menu at ollparish.com you will find updated links for Children, Parents and Families, for Youth, and Adults to explore and share including Bible studies, prayer resources, and links to put faith into action. This format encourages a three-fold process that includes learning, praying and sharing as we encounter Christ in our daily lives and strive to follow. For each season there are links to explore personally, with family, friends and peers, and in our growing number of parish small groups. Each season contains a variety of video and sharing options especially selected for these times when we are restricted from gathering in person or in greater numbers, but also knowing that busy lives need a variety of options.

Monthly Themed Playlists

One of the unique new features of this Seasons of Lifelong Faith approach is a monthly “playlist” of thematically chosen resources. Each month these links will explore a theme drawn from the scriptures we will pray and ponder at Sunday Mass and in the weekly homilies. Each playlist concludes with a call to action since the true test of learning about our faith is how we respond in word and deed.

September Theme: Receive Mercy, Be Merciful

Our theme for September draws from St. Matthew’s scripture accounts of Jesus’ teaching around God’s forgiveness and mercy. As we remember God’s mercy and faithfulness, we must act in mercy and faith.

This Sunday we will hear St. Paul’s encouragement to the nascent community in Philippi to “*Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.*” The sign of the Christ’s cross is God’s ultimate rainbow.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



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.

First Sacraments registration deadline is October 1.

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 9/20/2020*

Weekly Collection: \$9,550

Fiscal Year to Date: \$257,154

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$25,831

Fiscal Year to Date: \$303,842

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$294,543

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 27

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Dani Sanderson

Monday, September 28

8:30 AM Int Linda Flynn

Tuesday, September 29

6:00 PM +Virginia Fonacier

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 AM +William and

Georgiana Heup

Thursday, October 1

8:30 AM Int Peter and Catherine

Kennedy

Friday, October 2

8:30 AM +Karl Kleffner

Saturday, October 3

8:30 AM +Jeanne Winter

5:00 PM Int Xavier Moorkattil

Sunday, October 4

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Jim Gattuccio

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

Mercy Teams

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy has now delivered over 37,000 sack lunches and meals to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland.

We plan to continue in the name of Jesus Christ, through October, if the support is there. We know the need remains.

Sack Lunches are delivered with a sandwich to 7 missions around Portland that serve the unsheltered or food insecure families.

We need 50 volunteers each Sunday and Monday to help make sandwiches, organize sacks for missions or help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

Sack Lunch Pledge – Donate any number of sack lunches for a week or more. Our goal is 1,450 per week – Lunches to include 16 Oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon, and napkin (other volunteers make the sandwiches). Drop off Sunday morning outside the parish hall 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. No need to leave your car, we safely collect.



Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Every 4th Saturday of the Month – The number of volunteers is limited to insure physical distancing. Next: Saturday, October 24.

Join us in serving 50 to 80 unsheltered friends on the 4th Saturday of every month. We meet in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to heat breakfast burritos and make up 80 ham & cheese sandwiches. We depart at 9:00 AM and arrive at our first stop by 9:30 AM under the West Linn Arch Bridge. We make three stops and are done by 11:45 AM.

Sign up for these or any other projects at www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

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.



Respect Life

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 27: Did You Know?? From the USCCB: “*Sadly, our culture often pits a mother against her children, portraying a false ‘either/or’ choice between her children and her dreams. Inaccurate messages spread the idea that a woman’s life is ‘over’ once she becomes a mother. But we know that countless young mothers have become unexpectedly pregnant and have continued to pursue education. And arguably, they do so not in spite of their children, but because of their children. Even if things don’t go exactly according to plan—timelines may shift, and dreams may change—the twists and turns can bring unexpected joy, purpose, and growth.*” May we pray that we can help and support mothers as they pursue their educational goals 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 Events in the Archdiocese

9/23-11/1 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Join others 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 Avenue in Portland. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, go to 40daysforlife/Portland or contact Therese Ruesink at ruesinktherese55@gmail.com. If you would like to go with other OLL parishioners, call Joan at 503-318-3633.

10/4 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland. We will begin at 11:00 AM with masks on and physical distancing.

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.



Coming Soon!
 OLL School
Pie and Poinsettia
 Fundraiser

**OLL'S POINSETTIA SALES ARE BACK -
 AND THIS TIME, THERE'S PIE!**

Order holiday pie and poinsettia vouchers through the OLL School Fundraiser to be redeemed at **Lee Farms in Tualatin** (pies - redeem anytime) or **AI's Garden & Home** (poinsettia - redeem between November 20 and December 2).

Order online at
oll.school/giving/pie-and-poinsettia
 beginning October 5. Deadline is October 16.



**SVDP COVID-19
 Urgent Response
 Campaign**

Update on recent OLL SVdP activities:

- Another 500 pounds of food was provided to the SVdP Portland Council food bank.
- A young mother stopped by in distress because she was unable to pay for a prescription. SVdP gave her a food card plus bags of food.
- SVdP volunteers helped local people experiencing homelessness find shelter to get inside out of the smoky air.

These are just some of what our parish SVdP volunteers help with on a regular basis. Your support is crucial and much appreciated! Thank you!

Due to COVID-19:



No Flu Shot Clinic

Because of Covid-19 the OLL Health Ministry is not sponsoring a flu shot clinic this Fall.

However:

Now that the smoke has cleared,
 Grab your mask and
 Go get your flu shot!

Be safe – stay well

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.**

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