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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teen Confirmation 2020

Congratulations to the youth of Our Lady of the Lake parish who were confirmed by Father John Kerns at five special Masses during September. These teens deserve special recognition and our continued support and encouragement. Their formation process was interrupted from parish gatherings and events last spring by the pandemic but resumed over the summer through online Zoom sessions. Archbishop Alexander Sample delegated the faculty to confirm to Fr. Kerns and other local pastors due to the attendance limitations for large groups. As Fr. John told the Confirmandi at these ceremonies, "This will certainly be a Confirmation for all of us to remember!"



Photos taken at Confirmation Masses on Sunday, September 20 and Sunday, September 27.

Congratulations to All Teen Confirmandi!

*Asher James Abreu Emma Rae Hunt
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 Mitchel Wesley Allen Brendan Matthew Jones
 Josephine Hope Balish Ethan Patrick Krause
 Maura Rose Becker Tatum Bradley Lewis
 Maria Faye Breault Xavier Cassini Martin
 Hannah Marie Brink Alanna Leigh Morgan
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 Madeline Rose Rust Byhre Tyler Jacob Hoang Pyle
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 Thomas Henry Foy Austin William Sander
 Megan Noelani Gault Julia Belle Sieber
 Alexa Rene Hagel Bennett David Smith
 Hattie Chang Hall Dawson Todd Stegemoller
 Hanna Rose Hanna Marisa Elizabeth Szwarc
 Charles Anthony Harmon Zeke John Viuhkola
 Blaise Joseph Heher*

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

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

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SACRAMENTS AT OLL

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Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the church. No appointment needed. Observe physical distancing.

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By Appointment only. Call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687.

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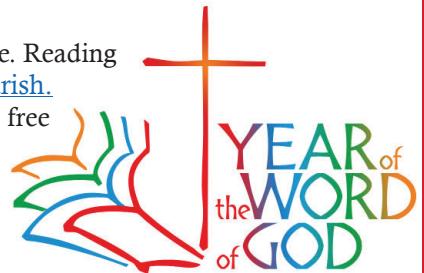
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

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, October 4 • Day 253: Job 25-28 (Bildad makes his third speech to Job. Job replies. The poem on wisdom), **Wisdom 10:1-12, and Luke 22:24-46** (The role of the disciples. The agony in the Garden). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, we read most of the story of Job. Job undergoes great tragedy and his friends attempt to encourage him to confess his sins. While we are to confess our sins - and encourage others to do so as well - Job knew he had been righteous and his tragedy was not brought about by his sins. How does Job's righteousness Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

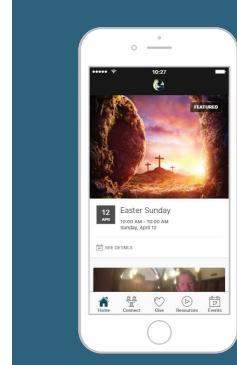
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SVDP COVID-19

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!

Lifelong Faith Formation Resources

Last month we launched our new 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.

Visit ollparish.com and click on **Faith Formation** in the menu. On our **Lifelong Faith Formation** page, you will find updated links for Children, Parents and Families, 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.

October Theme: Love God, Love Others

Our theme for October draws from St. Matthew’s scripture accounts of Jesus’ teaching around God’s abundant and unconditional love. As we remember God’s love, so we must love.

OLL SCHOOL: Kindergarten’s New Room

Our thanks go out to our parish staff for willingly sharing your upstairs space in the Parish Center to make room for Kindergarten. Twenty-three students and two teachers appreciate you! Plus, we get to be next door neighbors with Father John!



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, October 4

9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM +Jim Gattuccio

Monday, October 5

8:30 AM +Jeanne Freeman
6:00 PM +Carroll Gorg

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 AM +Barbara Kovalik

Thursday, October 8

8:30 AM +Vitalis Ernesto
Stephano Gomes

Friday, October 9

8:30 AM Int Linda Flynn

Saturday, October 10

8:30 AM Int Joan Lauren
5:00 PM +Jeanne Freeman

Sunday, October 11

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.

Lifelong Faith Formation

Following Christ is a lifelong commitment to know, love and serve. At Our Lady of the Lake we invite disciples of all ages to explore their faith individually, in families, with peer groups, with spouses and friends, in small faith sharing groups, and through parish community opportunities.

We invite you to visit our Faith Formation life stages at www.olparish.com/faith-formation where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. This month's focus is "*Love God, Love Others.*"

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 has closed for First Sacrament, but still open for Life Kids.

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

For more information, contact Mary at maryb@olparish.com.

FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Teaching Kids to Love God with All Their Heart"



Activity that integrates God with all the things kids might love.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: 6th-8th Grades

Life Teens: 9th-12th Grades

Confirmation: 10th Grade or older

Great news! Our Lady of the Lake has hired a new youth minister who will be here this month! Luke Brooks and his family are moving up from California and we can't wait for you to meet him.

Pre-Register Now

To receive early-contact from Luke, head over to our youth page at www.olparish.com/youth and "pre-register" for EDGE, Life Teen, or Confirmation.

Programs for the 2020-2021 school year will be starting soon!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake is committed to providing opportunities for faith formation for all adult ages. Each stage of life offers occasions to encounter the Lord, to grow deeper in understanding our Catholic faith, and to share that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore our pages at www.olparish.com/adult-formation

ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

Join The Search! Log in/Create your OLL Parish Formed.org account.

October 4: *What Do You Seek?*



What is the deep longing in your heart?
Is there a God to be known, loved,
served?

OLL SCHOOL: News from the Seventh Grade

Seventh grade students are starting off the school year with the excitement of learning new things through the digital learning platform. All of our Middle School students engage daily with their teachers and their classmates through live Zoom classes. Students have adapted their workspace at home making it reflect their personality (*as shown by our smiley face friend in the photo to the left*).

Our goal as a seventh grade class this year is to continue to strive to be a life long learner and to live out our school mission statement:

*Act justly, love tenderly,
walk humbly with your God.*

~ Micah 6:8 ~

Mercy Teams

Respect Life October Diaper Drive – Mercy Teams will help support this effort by accepting Diaper donations during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Winter Coat, Socks and Blanket Drive – Mercy Teams will collect used but clean winter coats, blankets, and new white cotton socks during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – 39,500 “Touches of Love” inside each of those sack lunches you helped make, collect or deliver to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

October Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – volunteer or donate through October 25. Make sandwiches, collect, organize sacks, help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

Sack Lunch Pledge – Donate sack lunches. Goal 1,450 per week. Include: 16 oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin (*sandwiches are made by other volunteers on-site*).

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered



The 4th Saturday of the Month – Special thanks to three 8th grade students from St. Claire, Gavin, Simon & Liam, and 6 year old Annaliese who joined us last Saturday under the bridge to serve our most vulnerable and unsheltered friends. These kids helped serve 70 guests an amazing breakfast, sack lunch and fruit smoothies.

Next Street Ministry Dates are Saturdays, October 24, November 28, and December 26. We meet at the parish hall at 7:45 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for 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

October is Respect Life Month

This Sunday is observed as Respect Life Sunday throughout the US. As Catholics, we are all called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. **This year's theme is “Live the Gospel of Life.”**

This year OLL Respect Life Committee is having a Diaper Drive. A crib will be outside the Parish Hall throughout October for diapers that will help mothers in need. For more details, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Week 27 of Walking with Moms in Need: 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.*” Brochures with resources are available in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/23-11/1 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re invited to stand and pray outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue in Portland. Go to 40daysforlife/Portland.com or if you would like carpool, call Joan, 503-318-3633.

10/4 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Please 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 social distancing.

10/11 Rosary Coast to Coast: Catholics across the US will simultaneously pray the Rosary to heal our country. Please join the World Apostolate of Fatima as we approach the Oct 13 apparition in Fatima in 1917. St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Ave. Portland, 12:30 pm. We will process to sidewalk of Planned Parenthood at 14601 SE Division (about 2 blocks) and pray at 1 pm. Call Jerry, 503-260-8995. *Please do not share on social media.*

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.

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.

Pray the Rosary at Millennium Plaza

Join members of the OLL Knights of Columbus and Respect Life ministries at Millennium Plaza in Lake Oswego. Rain or shine!

We will be praying the rosary to request God's help through His mother for our country's reconciliation, healing and conversion in a public event with an evangelism component.



Bring your rosary and gather with us for two hours around a banner to pray the rosary. Our presence will be a testament to our faith.

WHEN: Saturday, October 12, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: Lake Oswego's Millennium Plaza

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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ORDER DELICIOUS LOCAL PIES FROM LEE FARMS & STUNNING POINSETTIAS FROM AL'S!

Purchase vouchers for delicious holiday or anytime pies (fresh or frozen), available for pick up from Lee Farms in Tualatin.

There is no expiration date for the pie vouchers.

OLL School's Poinsettia sales are back! Purchase vouchers for community beloved Christmas poinsettias from Al's Garden & Home to brighten up your house for the holidays. Poinsettias (big, small, red, white etc.) are available. Vouchers will be mailed to your home.

**Pick up dates for poinsettias, using your vouchers, is from
November 20th-December 2nd, 2020.**

Purchase vouchers for yourself, friends and family and support our school as well as local small business. Happy holidays!

<https://oll.school/giving/pies-and-poinsettia/>



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