



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Giving to Give Thanks

This month, as we prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, we can give thanks for the blessings we have received by giving to those in need. We can all agree it has been a difficult year, with the COVID virus and quarantine, economic recession, wildfires and social unrest, and yet, we can also find solace in the ways our parish community has responded to these crises with a spirit of generosity.

#### Giving Help and Hope, One Person at a Time

The second oldest St. Vincent de Paul Conference in northwest Oregon is Our Lady of the Lake parish, which began in 1890. The ministry exists to promote the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society whose volunteers serve the less fortunate "with love and dignity, without judgment or discrimination. They lend assistance to those lacking the basic necessities of life, offering a hand up rather than a handout."

"Avoiding homelessness and keeping people in their homes is our goal," says Lynn Strand, OLL past president. "Many people are one paycheck away from eviction. We have close contacts with the local utilities that assist us." There are two volunteers on call to assess need and to refer clients to the Portland Council where the hands-on work is done.

The OLL St. Vincent de Paul Conference reaches out with assistance to parishes "across I-5 and the Willamette River." St. Anthony's Parish in Tigard as well as parishes in Milwaukie receive assistance. All those seeking assistance are helped on a personal level, one volunteer aiding one client.

#### Thanksgiving Food Box Program

This year OLL will again partner with Resurrection Parish in Tualatin to assemble Thanksgiving dinner food boxes. Resurrection Parish has a well-established plan and many families offer to make boxes each year. Last year OLL parish provided 100 boxes we have set a goal this year of 125 families to fill and return boxes.

Thanksgiving box contents are flexible, unlike the "must have" list for the annual Christmas box program. A list of "suggested" non-perishable items accompanies the boxes along with detailed instructions. Empty

Thanksgiving Food Boxes will be available to pick up this weekend and also November 14-15. Filled boxes must be returned November 21-22. See more information from St. Vincent de Paul about the Food Boxes on page 2 and the flyer on page 7.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sign up online at [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com) to attend Mass in person.

Mass at 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:00 PM Tuesday - Thursday

Prayer Church open Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer.

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,  
Sunday Morning 9:00 & 11:30 AM  
Sign up to attend.

#### LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM or by Appointment

#### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

First Friday of the Month  
9:30 AM to 8:00 PM in the Church

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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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](http://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](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible).



### This Week's Readings

**Sunday, November 8 • Day 288: Jeremiah 3-4** (Unfaithful Israel. Disaster from the North) **Sirach 9, and 2 Timothy 2** (Timothy's conduct. Warning against useless disputes). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

### Bible Reading Encouragement

Isaiah is a prophetic book which occurs in the 8th and 7th centuries, BC as the Northern Kingdom of Israel has fallen. It warns the Southern Kingdom of Judah of their similar fate if they do not follow God faithfully. The book ends with promises of the coming Messiah and the restoration of the new Heavens and new Earth. Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

## Parish Office Closures and Hours

### Closed Veteran's Day — Wednesday, November 11.

**The Parish Office will continue to be remote Mondays and Fridays.** The phones are answered between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you need to reach a staff member, we highly encourage you to email them. Email addresses are listed on page 2.

**The Parish Office will be open for appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.** Walk-ins are not allowed at this time due to COVID-19 safety for Parish and School Staff, School Children, and Parishioners. Call the parish office to make an appointment.

**School pick up** is between 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM each day. Do not park in the middle of the back section.

## OLL Outreach Fund Forest Fire Relief — Goal Met!

"We are delighted to announce that as of November 3, 2020 we have exceeded our \$10,000 matching amount from Our Lady of the Lake Parish Outreach Fund to the Wildfire Relief Fund! On behalf of those who lost their homes, thank you for your generosity! Future gifts can go directly to The Wildfire Relief Fund at the Archdiocese a Portland. These funds are primarily directed to parishes to help their parishioners whose lives have been devastated by the fires. Again, THANK YOU!"



To continue supporting those affected by this devastating wildfire by, visit the Portland Archdiocese Fund at [osd.archdpdx.org/wildfire-relief](http://osd.archdpdx.org/wildfire-relief).

### November - The Month of All Souls

November is the Month of All Souls, a time when we honor parishioners, family members, friends and loved ones who have died in the past year, and all the faithful departed. The Remembrance Scrolls that hang in the church include the names of parishioners who passed away this past year and whose funerals we celebrated as a community.

One of the blessings of our Catholic faith is our belief in the Communion of Saints. We state that belief in either the Nicene or Apostles' Creed each time we are at Mass. Through Jesus's life, death and resurrection we are united, in the Mystical Body of Christ, with all those who have gone before us in the faith. Our cherished memories of loved ones and those whose faith brought us to the faith are reminders of our continuing connection through, with and in Christ.

We encourage you to record your loved ones' names in our Book of Remembrance which, this year for safety concerns is only available online ([www.ollparish.com/book-of-intentions](http://www.ollparish.com/book-of-intentions)). We encourage you to take a moment of prayer during the month – to inscribe the names of anyone you wish to particularly remember. As you inscribe their names, say a prayer for their souls, and ask their intercession for you and your family.

### Eternal Rest Prayer

The following prayer can be said for a particular person, or for several. You can insert a name, or make it a general prayer.

*Eternal rest grant unto (name) them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

### Mass for Deceased Children – Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 PM

Our annual Mass for Deceased Children will take place on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 PM. This is a special Mass and ritual to remember children - lost at any age - and for any reason - and to support one another as we embrace these difficult memories. This includes children who died in childbirth or due to miscarriage, children who died by abortion, older sons and daughters who died from disease, accidents, or natural causes. All parishioners are invited to attend and to support each other in prayer.



### St. Vincent de Paul — Family to Family Thanksgiving Boxes

This weekend and next, OLL's SVdP conference will be handing out the Thanksgiving boxes from the Parish Hall on Saturdays, November 7 and 14 from 3:30-6:30 PM and on Sundays, November 8 and 15 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. These hours will allow our parishioners the convenience of picking up their boxes before, during, or after Mass. This year the boxes are smaller in size and will be easier for you to handle.

Return the filled boxes on Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (not taking boxes after this time).

We thank you in advance for participating in this Thanksgiving Box program to serve our less fortunate, but equally deserving families in the SVDP Portland Metro area.

### 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 11/1/2020

Weekly Collection: \$16,618

Fiscal Year to Date: \$389,494

**LAST YEAR:**

Weekly Collection: \$19,165

Fiscal Year to Date: \$455,540

**BUDGET:**

Fiscal Year to Date: \$428,781

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

Holy Father/Peter's Pence: \$683

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO WALK-INS AND DROP-INS

Parish Office can be visited with **appointment** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Call the office to schedule an appointment.

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, November 8, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Stanley & Lorraine Kowalski

*Monday, November 9, 2020*

8:30 AM Int. John Krill

*Tuesday, November 10, 2020*

8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Int. Sharon Mlinar

*Wednesday, November 11, 2020*

8:30 AM +Kathleen Ann Wancho

6:00 PM +Magdalena Rocha Romero

*Thursday, November 12, 2020*

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

7:00 PM For the Deceased Children

*Friday, November 13, 2020*

8:30 AM +Larry Conway

*Saturday, November 14, 2020*

8:30 AM +Julie Oconer Lim

5:00 PM +Charleen Choruby

*Sunday, November 15, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +John Maddocks

To view upcoming Intentions and request an Intention online, visit [www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://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.ollparish.com/faitth-formation](http://www.ollparish.com/faitth-formation) where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. This month's focus is "*Discipleship*."

### 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.ollparish.com/life-kids](http://www.ollparish.com/life-kids).

For more information, contact Mary at [maryb@ollparish.com](mailto:maryb@ollparish.com).

#### FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"8 Tips to Help you Disciple Your Kids"



Practical ideas for parents.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**EDGE:** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Life Teens:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Confirmation:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade or older

#### **Pre-Register Now**

Pre-register now at [www.ollparish.com/youth](http://www.ollparish.com/youth) for EDGE, Life Teen, or Confirmation. Programs for the 2020-2021 year will be starting soon!

Contact Luke Brooks for more information at [lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com)

#### YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Jesus' Parting Instructions "



A message from our Youth Minister, Luke Brooks, about Jesus' parting instructions to his disciples and to all of us.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

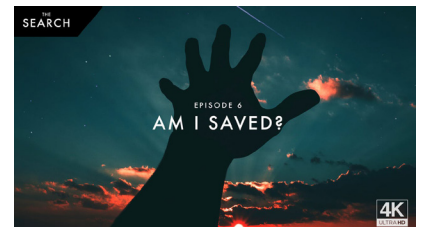
Our Lady of the Lake is committed to providing opportunities for faith formation for all adult ages. Each stage of life offers occasions to encounter the Lord, to grow deeper in understanding our Catholic faith, and to share that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore our pages at [www.ollparish.com/adult-formation](http://www.ollparish.com/adult-formation)

#### ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

Join The Search! Log in/Create your OLL Parish [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) account.

November 8: *Am I Saved?*



Do you thirst for God's love, wisdom, and healing transformation in your life?

*"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*  
Psalm 63

### OLL SCHOOL: News from the Second Grade

Fifth grade students are off to a great start this school year! We are building a classroom community completely through digital platforms. Students are persevering, dedicated to their studies and working so hard to grow spiritually and academically. Some students were able to gather for Tuesday evening Mass and it was so great to see one another in person! In Religion, we have been studying the lives of various saints and identifying how they made a difference in the world. In Reading, we have been reading Wonder, focusing on theme and learning about different point of views. We are also learning about nouns, plants, the Branches of the Government and our monthly Friendly Unit. Each day begins with a prayer video. This gives us an opportunity to pray as a class, even if we are in our own homes. Our Whole Class Zooms gives us an opportunity to have a shared voice, build a classroom community and just have a great time with each other! We also gather in Small Group Zooms for focused academic content and discussion. Throughout our day, we focus on being disciples with hope to bring and seeing God in All Things.



### Mercy Teams

**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.

**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*).

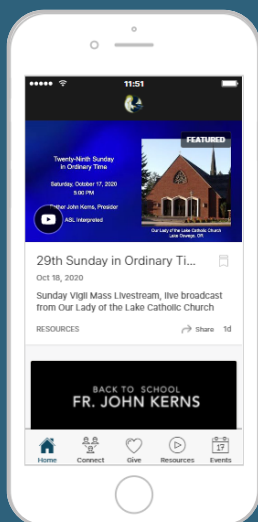


### Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

**Next Street Ministry Dates** are Saturdays, 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](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).

## Church APP



Have you downloaded  
OLL's App?

Text 'OLLAPP' to  
77977 to download

Quick & Easy Access to:

Videos & Homily Podcast  
Calendar & Events  
Online Giving  
Mercy Teams Sign Ups  
Prayer Resources  
and so much more!

### Respect Life

#### Teamwork at Lovejoy Surgicenter!



Emily (*name changed*) was walking into the Lovejoy Abortion Clinic when 40 Days for Life sidewalk counselor, Marie, asked if she could help her. Emily stopped and was receptive. Marie said “*I don't know what you are going through, but I care and can help.*” Emily said she felt awful! Marie told her about Holy Family Clinic, but Emily lives in Eastern Oregon. Emily seemed relieved to talk and said she was about six weeks pregnant. Then another sidewalk counselor, Therese, gave Emily a personal business card. Unfortunately, Emily received a phone call, most likely from Lovejoy Clinic, and hurriedly slipped into the building.

A third sidewalk counselor, Kathleen, arrived and prayed. As Emily left the clinic, Kathleen called her by name. Emily came over and was beaming! She had just received an ultrasound and decided to keep her baby!

We are in touch with Emily, are part of her life now and have helped her with several difficulties. A virtual baby shower will be held for her in June 2021 and all are welcome! Sometimes all you have to do is be there and offer gentle hope.

**FOUR BABIES** were saved during the **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign!** The Spring campaign will begin on February 17, 2021 in Portland. In the meantime, we are still standing for Life at the following locations:

- **Lovejoy Surgicenter**, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Thursdays, 7:00 to 11:00 AM; Fridays, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Saturday, Call Therese for hours.
- **Planned Parenthood**, 12220 SW 1st Street, Beaverton. Fridays, 8:45 to 10:00 AM; Saturdays, 8:45 to 9:30 AM **OR** SE 146th and Division, Portland. Saturday mornings, email Nicolai at [nbajanov@yahoo.com](mailto:nbajanov@yahoo.com) for hours.

For more information, contact Therese at 503-997-1884 or [ruesinktherese55@gmail.com](mailto:ruesinktherese55@gmail.com).

**Respect Month Diaper Drive:** We've collected 5,581 diapers thanks to the kindness and generosity of many parishioners! Donations will go to Madonna's Center for Life and Mother and Child Education Center which support moms in need. Thank you to Michael Backus/Mercy Teams for allowing the respect life committee to use their Sunday morning drop-off. Those who would still like to donate diapers, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

**Walking with Moms in Need** is a year of service where Catholic communities help pregnant and parenting women in need.

**Week 32: Did You Know??** Getyourcare.org is a resource brought to you by the pro-women and pro-life movements of America. Their goal is to give women everywhere in America access to information about the quality health care options available.

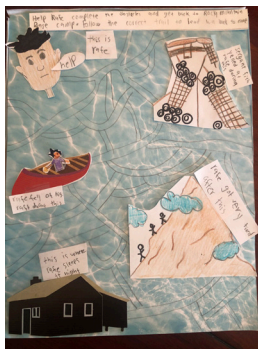


## OLL SCHOOL: News from the Fourth Grade

Fourth grade is working hard and has demonstrated so much growth through the use of technology navigation, skills, and applications. In addition students continue to tackle rigorous curriculum through online small instructional groups and multisensory, multimedia rich lessons, as well as whole class



Morning Meetings for prayer and reflection. We have many fun things happening in class, even through digital distance learning! One of my favorite being the “New Cereal on the Shelf” book report projects and commercials (see images)!



Our fourth graders have enjoyed growing in their faith and enriching their relationship with God through our Monday Morning All School Prayer Services, Daily Morning Prayer, and daily tasks which focus and devote time on personal prayer and meditation. Fourth grade is excited to begin our 3rd year of the Friendly program (*Social Emotional Learning curriculum*). They have embraced this month’s virtue “Considerate,” which has been reflected upon in our weekly prayer services; aligning with the Friendly unit 1 theme of “Ubuntu,” meaning “I am because we are”. Community is key. In the coming weeks we will take what we are learning through Friendly and apply it to our 4th grade service project as we continue to count on each other, work together, and reach out to those who need us.

### Retrouvaille - Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 2-4, 2020, call 1-503-225-9191 or email [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### 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 educational meetings, 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 8:30-10:30 AM.

If you are a job seeker visit [lakegrovejobseekers.org](http://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 experts brought to you.

To become a “mentor” to help others contact [info@jobseekerslo.org](mailto:info@jobseekerslo.org). Mentoring is a great way to “give back.” Contact Larry Bowman with questions at 503-807-0468 or Barb Johnson at 503-481-4814.

## 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 [www.ollparish.com](http://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.
- **Submit**. You will receive an email to confirm your information.

### STEP 2 – SET UP 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, Maintenance, SVdP)

- 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** (bottom of page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

FAMILY TO FAMILY  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

# THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES



## **Pick Up Empty Thanksgiving Box and Instructions:**

Saturdays, November 7 and 14 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM

Sundays, November 8 and 15 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

In the Parish Hall

## **Return Filled Thanksgiving Box:**

Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(Boxes will not be taken late.)



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Thank you in advance to all who partner with the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Boxes to help the less fortunate in the Portland metro area.



