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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Every year in the month of November the Catholic Church holds the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection.

This collection is used to fund local antipoverty projects that are Catholic organizations or have strong Catholic connections through local parish or vicariate involvement.

The CCHD collection focuses on justice, not charity, by

moving beyond providing basic needs by giving a "hand-up," creating businesses, providing loans to low-income persons, and advocating for immigrant rights and affordable housing. CCHD is a living example of the **Corporal Works of Mercy** because it works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in the decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities; decisions about food, clean water, and a place to call home.

Twenty-five percent of the funds given are used locally while 75% goes to national programs. In recent years, the following local programs were helped:

- Huerto de la Familia of Eugene offers Latino families a place to grow their own food and cultivating economic self-sufficiency through organic gardening and farming, in addition to the development of micro enterprises.
- NOWIA/Unete of Medford is a movement of farmworkers and immigrants dedicated to educating their community and advocating for worker rights and participation in the decision-making processes affecting their lives.

- The Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality organizes in the Latino migrant community to develop meaningful parental involvement to increase the graduation rate for low-income and minority students.
- MACG Vision of Multnomah County mentors and trains leaders of the Latino community to work collectively with members of their community to work on the root causes of issues facing their members.
  - *The Northwest Hub in Salem* provides job skills training to members of the community who seek to rebuild their lives during difficult life transitions.
  - Knowing Me Ministries serves the needs of homeless people by training and mobilizing leaders in East Portland to serve those experiencing homelessness, and helps parishes build a relationship with the homeless.

Because of parishioners like you giving to the CCHD, these local groups and more are helping those who live on the margins and in poverty. We ask each of

you to prayerfully consider what you can give to continue and expand these efforts.

For more information about the CCHD and programs supported, visit <u>pastoralministry.archdpdx.org/cchd-1</u>.

Pick up an envelope and flyer for the CCHD collection in the church narthex.

(All information on those receiving grants was taken from the Portland Archdiocese pamphlet, "Faces of Hope" which can be accessed online at pastoralministry.archdpdx.org/annual-cchd-weekend.)



#### **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**Sign up** online at 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.

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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, November 15 • Day 295: Jeremiah 17-18** (The sin of Judah and its punishment. Prayer for vengeance. Observance of the Sabbath. The potter's vessel. Unnatural apostasy) **Sirach 13:14-27, and John 3:1-21** (Jesus meets with Nicodemus). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

#### **Bible Reading Encouragement**

In John 3, a man named Nicodemus meets with Jesus by the cover of night. Nicodemus was a Pharisee, which were the religious rulers in Jesus' day. Most of the Pharisees saw Jesus as wrong and not the Messiah, but some, like, Nicodemus, saw that Jesus was more than an ordinary man. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born again, not from his mother but from above. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." *John 3:16-17* 

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

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Closed Thanksgiving — Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

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.

#### Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week (or visit our website at ollparish.com).











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#### Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

#### **Expanded Mass Schedule**

Our remote video recording system project in the church is completed and we are now able to livestream daily and weekend Masses as well as special events including funerals and our First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The equipment allows us to also offer a satellite location for the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses in the parish hall with the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Parishioners have expressed their gratitude for the additional opportunity and commented that attending Mass in the hall still "feels like church."

We have added more weekday Masses now that Fr. Suresh is back from India and through quarantine. Our daily Mass schedule is 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday, and now at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday evening is our school Mass which will be primarily reserved for school families and staff when school is in session. All of these Masses are available for sign up the previous Wednesday at 3:00 PM.

#### **How to Watch Livestream Mass**

To watch Livestream Mass, go to our parish website homepage, <a href="www.ollparish.com">www.ollparish.com</a>, and click on the white button that says "Watch Livestream Mass" or click on the picture in the rotating slider button below. Both will bring you to our Streamspot frame. When you click on the arrow you can:

- Watch Mass directly if we are live broadcasting
- Search archives of recorded Masses, funerals and events
- See the upcoming broadcast schedule

On that page you can also connect to our parish YouTube or Facebook pages if you are more accustomed to watching in those feeds. Right below you will find our weekly Gospel reflection video and audio recordings of the Sunday homilies. You can also "cast" the video to a living room monitor or other device if you are familiar with that technology. All these tasks are also available from a smartphone or tablet.

#### Thanksgiving Day Mass — Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 AM

Our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM (there is only one Mass that day) on Thursday, November 26. We will have a satellite location in the Parish Hall. Our gratitude tradition continues with families invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank and joining with other parishioners to give thanks to the Lord for blessings – even in these difficult times. Hope to see you there!

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

This weekend, OLL's SVdP conference will continue to hand out the Thanksgiving boxes from the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 14 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM and on Sunday, November 15 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

ALL boxes must be returned **filled** next weekend, Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. (Boxes will not be taken late.)

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 11/8/2020 Weekly Collection: \$26,159 Fiscal Year to Date: \$415,654

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$32,053 Fiscal Year to Date: \$487,594

**BUDGET:** 

Fiscal Year to Date: \$441,758

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 

Wildfire Relief: \$18,614

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

Parish Office can be visited with appointment, Tuesdays—Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Call the office to schedule.

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.

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 15, 2020 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +John Maddocks Monday, November 16, 2020 8:30 AM +Dominic Haft

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 8:30 AM +Terry Dobradenka 6:00 PM +Ernest Blatner

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 8:30 AM +Ruth Anna Dylag

6:00 PM +Joe Rutten

Thursday, November 19, 2020 8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin 6:00 PM +Fadeel Hanoudi

Friday, November 20, 2020

8:30 AM +Rose Rankin

Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:30 AM +Deacon John Ries 5:00 PM +Jim Mattecheck

Sunday, November 22, 2020 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Ken Olinghouse

To view upcoming Intentions and request an Intention online, visit <a href="https://www.ollparish.com/intentions">www.ollparish.com/intentions</a>.

#### **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 <a href="www.ollparish.com/faith-formation">www.ollparish.com/faith-formation</a> 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.

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

#### FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Parable of the Talents



Sunday Gospel reading for November 15.

#### **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 <a href="www.ollparish.com/youth">www.ollparish.com/youth</a>. Programs for the 2020-2021 year will be starting soon!

Contact Luke Brooks for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com

#### YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Bishop Robert Barron on The Calling of the Disciples"



Bishop Robert Barron retells the story of Jesus calling the first disciples in the Gospel of Matthew. What does it means for all of us to be "fishers of men?" What does it mean to be free for Jesus?

#### 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

#### ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

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

November 15: Why a Church?



How Do I access the man who lived 2000 years ago?

How do I live this call of love?

#### **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 <u>lakegrovejobseekers.org</u> 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. 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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#### **Loving Others through Outreach**

#### **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 0z 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.

# Church APP Have you downloaded OLL's App? Text 'OLLAPP' to 77977 to download 29th Sunday in Ordinary Tim. Oct 10, 2020 Sinday Yoll Mass, Diestream, the Broadcast from Our Lady of the Lake Cathoric Church RESOURCES PROCE TO SCHOOL FR. JOHN KERNS Online Giving Mercy Teams Sign Ups Prayer Resources and so much more!

#### **Respect Life**

## November is NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH.



If you would like to find out more about adoption, contact Shawn Cass at Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services at 503-688-2504 or <a href="mailto:scass@ccoregon.org">scass@ccoregon.org</a>.

"Twenty-five years ago I gave birth to a baby boy and ... lovingly placed him into the waiting arms of his parents. ... I pray that his life has been full of joy, laughter, and abundant love. My thoughts and prayers also turn to my beautiful family and friends that lifted me up then and now." — "Maya"

To read the full story, go to <u>usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/accompanying-expectant-mothers-considering-adoption.cfm</u>

#### **Walking with Moms in Need**

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

Week 32: Did You Know?? There are bilingual family services case managers who can help moms and their families. Catholic Charities offers such services including parenting counseling for pregnant and moms/dads with families. For more information, contact Shawn at 503-688-2504 or scass@ccoregon.org.

#### **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.

For confidential information about the program, call 1-503-225-9191 or email <u>portland@retrouvaille.org</u> or visit <u>www.helpourmarriage.org.</u>



REGISTRATION OPENS 11.15.20 www.ollparish.com/confirmation

**CONFIRMATION BEGINS JANUARY 2021** 

# Return Filled Thanksgiving Box:

If you picked up one of the Thanksgiving boxes to fill, don't forget to return them next weekend:

Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

As a reminder, boxes will not be taken earlier or later than the listed drop-off times.



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# THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES



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.

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