

# **Our Lady of the Lake School**

Return to in-person learning, digital open house, and online auction.

Even in the midst of a pandemic, Our Lady of the Lake School has been busy a place.

Since September, OLL School has had kindergarten-third grade in-person learning in small, socially distanced cohorts. This past month on January 11, OLL School added fourth and fifth grades to in-person instruction and are excited to bring back sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in February.

In order to safely bring back all grades for inperson learning, OLL School has faithfully implemented physical distancing, the use of face coverings, increased hand hygiene, increased cleaning and disinfecting of facilities, and maximized the airflow and ventilation through a state-of-the-art

ultraviolet air purifier. We are very proud of the ways we have supported the health and safety of students, staff, and families each day.

Once all kindergarten-eighth grades are back on campus, OLL School will continue to serve those students and families digitally who are unable to attend in-person learning due to documented health diagnoses.

The OLL Parish community can continue to support the OLL School in their endeavor to remain safely open for in-person learning by continuing to wear masks and social distance. Part of this social distancing means continuing to contact the parish office by phone or email and not stopping by the parish center without an appointment.



As a reminder, carline for student pick up begins at 12:30 PM and ends at 1:30 PM. Please do not park in the middle of the back section of the parking lot so children can safely be picked up by parents.

# OLL School has so much to look forward to, and you can be a part of it!

#### Virtual Open House on Sunday, January 31

Next Sunday, OLL School will be holding their first ever digital Open House. The Open House will provide a chance for those interested in Catholic education for their children or grandchildren to explore and listen to presentations by the Principal, staff, students and parents. Each presentation opens a window into the amazing world of learning that *Continued on page 3.* 

#### 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.

> 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

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### **Parish Office Hours**

#### Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for President's Day.

**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 12:30-1:30 PM each day. Please do not park in the middle of the back section so school parents can form carline.

# **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!

Online Giving

# **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 <u>www.ollparish.com</u>
- 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**.

## Our Lady of the Lake School continued

OLL School has to offer. Additionally, the Open House will give an overview of Our Lady of the Lake with details on admissions, core curriculum, enrichment programs, teacher specialties, community and answers to questions.

OLL School has a brand new marketing video just in time for Open House. Visit their homepage at <u>oll.school</u> and the video will be available as a pop-up. Or check it out on YouTube at <u>youtu.be/6LXuEY8ul64</u>.

If you or someone you know is interested in having their children attend Our Lady of the Lake School and experience the great Catholic education it has to offer, call the school office 503-636-2121 or use the online form at ollparish.com/ contact-us.

To attend the Open House, please RSVP via the Google Form at oll.school/ openhouse. Specifics regarding Zoom links and conference times will be sent in the weeks prior to January 31.

#### Online Auction, February 6 — Lights, Camera, Auction!

OLL School will host their first ever online auction. The auction, which is the 47<sup>th</sup> auction in OLL School history, is Saturday, February 6 at 6:00 PM.

Don't miss this opportunity to support OLL School as well as bid on some great items like big screen TV, house cleaning and landscape services, backyard entertainment, and great travel experiences. Visit <u>ollauction.school</u> for more information.



January 31 through February 6 is Catholic Schools Week. You will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets for the months of January and June. You can also find these envelopes at the entrances of the church. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to



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the fullest later in life. Please join in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School children.

#### **OLL School Virtual Auction February 6, 2021**

Did you know that our Parish school, OLL Catholic School, holds a benefit auction each year? The purpose of the auction is to raise funds that support our school operations and Tuition Assistance programs. Auction proceeds are used to ensure that families are able to provide their children with a Catholic school education.

This year our auction will be presented virtually through an online platform. Even though this year is virtual, we have many ways for you to participate. Please consider donating auction items, providing sponsorship, or bidding on one of our great auction packages.

The online auction presentation will be on February 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Visit <u>OLLauction.school</u> or contact Michele Hanna at <u>michele.hanna@yahoo.com</u> or Jenni Duhl at <u>jenniduhl@gmail.com</u> for more information.

# Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Ladv of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30. **THIS YEAR:** Week ending 1/17/2021 Weekly Collection: \$29.578 Fiscal Year to Date: \$795.807 LAST YEAR: Weekly Collection: \$23,960 Fiscal Year to Date: \$883.065 BUDGET: Fiscal Year to Date: \$828,923

# Did you have any changes in your family this past year?

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, January 24, 2021 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 am<sup>+</sup> Cathryn Bellisario Monday, January 25, 2021 8:30 AM +Kevin Daly Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:30 AM +Patricia Gibney 6:00 PM +Francis Nguyen-Thien Wednesday, January 27, 2021 8:30 AM +Jose Luis Garza 6:00 PM +Conrad Vigo Thursday, January 28, 2021 8:30 AM Int Odette Elraheb 6:00 PM +Barbara Kovalik Friday, January 29, 2021 8:30 AM +Patrick Walsh Saturday, January 30, 2021 8:30 AM Int Fr. John Marshall 5:00 PM +Mary Benowitz Sunday, January 31, 2021 9:00 AM +James R. Edberg 11:30 AM For the Parishioners

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit <u>www.</u> <u>ollparish.com/intentions</u>.

# 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 Lifelong Faith Formation at <u>www.ollparish.com/faith-formation</u> where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. January's theme is "*What does it mean to follow Jesus in 2021?*"

# Life Kids

Our goal is that each child will know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

Since we are not meeting in-person, we have created online content for families to share with their children at home.

Each month, we invite you to use our Family Playlist www.ollparish.com/family-playlist.

For information, contact Mary at <u>maryb@ollparish.com</u>.

#### This Month's Feature



#### "Jesus Calls Peter"

Explains the Sunday Gospel on Sundays, January 17 and 24.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### High School Youth Group begins February 4.

Register now for High School Youth Ministry at <u>www.</u> <u>ollparish.com/youth</u>. High School Youth Ministry is for students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

#### Youth Ministry at OLL

Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/youth</u> or contact youth minister Luke Brooks at <u>lukeb@ollparish.com</u> for more information.

#### YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE



#### "3 Stages of Following Jesus"

As you think about following Jesus anew in 2021, listen to Ken Yasinski flesh out what

that might look like. In this short video, he connects following God to the way in which children follow their parents, explaining the 3 reasons that people typically follow: out of fear, out of reward, and out of love.

# **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 <u>www.ollparish.com/</u><u>adult-formation</u>

#### Join The Search!

Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/the-search</u> to begin. Log in or create your free OLL Parish <u>Formed.org</u> account to watch.

#### Adult Monthly PlayList Feature

#### "Prayer to Jesus"



Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may

by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

# Adult Confirmation begins January 21

Do you need the gift of Confirmation?

Will Confirmation make a difference in your life?

Come and explore with us as we go on a journey to discover God's love for you and unpack the mysteries of this Sacrament.

Join us on Zoom bi-weekly starting January 21, 2021.

Learn more and register online at <u>www.ollparish.com/</u> <u>adult-confirmation</u>.



# Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

# Word of God Sunday

Pope Francis has decreed the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year to be **Word of God Sunday**. The second celebration of this annual focus will be this Sunday, January 24, 2021. We invite you to consider ways to honor the Bible in your homes and hearts.

In his decree, *"Aperuit Illis,"* the Holy Father said, "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures.

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to His Word, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible."

The Holy Father continues, "Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us."

#### The Bible in A Year Podcast

This year, Fr. Kerns has encouraged us to participate in "The Bible in a Year" podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz produced by Ascension Press (ascensionpress. com). It's not too late to start. One big advantage of this podcast is the opportunity to simply listen to the narration of these passages each day or follow along in your Bible while you meditate on their meaning with the help of Fr. Mike's prayer and commentary.

This Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 PM, Fr. John will host a ZOOM Conversation and Sharing for anyone who has begun the podcast plan or is interested in hearing about the experience and insights of participants. Here is the zoom link to participate:



# Topic: Bible in a Year Zoom Conversation

Time: Jan 24, 2021 02:00 PM <u>www.ollparish.com/zoom</u> (or visit the Events page) Meeting ID: 880 4416 7693 Passcode: 162843

#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Box — Thank You

The SVdP Christmas Food Box program was a resounding success thanks to the tremendous support we received from Our Lady of the Lake parishioners. A total of 144 boxes were distributed which provided a nice Christmas Dinner for 219 adults and 214 children. Thanks to a combination of families and

individuals totaling 35 parishioners who bought groceries and delivered them to the parish for over 20 volunteer drivers to make the deliveries. God Bless you for your generosity and support of the SVdP ministry.

#### "The Bible in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz

In the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365



episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Listen and...Read the ENTIRE Bible; Feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture; Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life; and Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit <u>ascensionpress.</u> <u>com/bibleinayear</u> for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.

#### **Resources for Well-being**

In November, the OLL Ministry staff put together a list of resources to support you and your family during these uncertain times. We encourage all parishioners to use these resources however they find most helpful. Find the link on our home page.



## Loving Others through Outreach

#### **Mercy Teams**

#### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy & Sack Lunch Pledge

**Volunteer** to help make sandwiches, collect, organize sacks, help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

**Donate sack lunches**. Goal 1,500 per week. Include: 16 0z bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin.



#### 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

#### **Street Ministry to The Unsheltered**

**Next Street Ministry Dates** is Saturday, February 27. We meet at the parish hall at 7:00 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at <u>www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams</u>.

#### Advent Giving Tree — Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the Advent Giving Tree this year. Your generosity allowed us to send socks, coats, sleeping bags and other cold weather gear to our partner agencies along with the weekly sack lunch deliveries. We also delivered two car loads to Blanchet House to distribute during their meal times. Saint Patrick's in northwest received forty-two \$25 gift cards to include in Christmas cards for the Latino working poor families



they support. Life Change in Beaverton received six gift cards to supplement Christmas giving for the women and children sheltered there. Finally, we delivered seventeen gift cards and a generous parishioner gift of \$1000 to JOIN to support their work of moving individuals and families from the street to home. Thank you for bringing hope and joy to those in need this Christmas season.

#### **Respect Life**

## **Lovejoy Surgicenter CLOSED!**

On January 16, Oregon's largest abortion provider, Lovejoy Surgicenter CLOSED. Cancellation of appointments and turnover of staff had been high. The building is outdated and badly ventilated and they can no longer sustain their business.

Lovejoy Surgicenter has been the major provider of abortion in Oregon doing abortions through 24 weeks.

Over 50 years, thousands of prayer warriors have faithfully stood vigil outside this terrible facility. They have offered help to the women who entered the facility and the people who worked there.

Rejoice with us for this major victory for the unborn, for mothers, fathers, grandparents....so many impacted by this particular facility which has been at the forefront of this battle since before Roe vs. Wade.

The battle is not over. An abortionist from Seattle hopes to purchase Lovejoy's business interests and open in downtown Portland. Please pray that this late-term abortionist will not be successful in expanding his business to Portland.

#### God used the prayers of thousands to bring about this day. No more blood will be spilled on this site. Praise God!

Since Lovejoy has closed, the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign will be at Beaverton Planned Parenthood. *40 Days for Life Team* 

**Walking with Moms in Need** is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities help parenting and pregnant moms in difficult circumstances.

**Week 42: Did You Know?** The Madonna's Center for Life's mission is to help parents care for their children. Their main focus is on women who find themselves left without any support and cannot afford what is needed to take care of her baby. They are not a crisis pregnancy center, maternity home, shelter, or drop-in clinic. The parents they serve have multiple barriers in accessing any types of community resources. They operate as a self-referring "outreach service" intended to fill in the gaps of other providers. The all-volunteer staff responds to calls for assistance left on their 24/7 voice mail. Any support is appreciated during this year of Walking with Moms in Need. If you would like to help, go to madonnascenterforlife.org or call (503) 653-1595.

#### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**2/13 40 Days for Life Opening Mass with Archbishop Sample**, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, at 5:30 PM

**2/17 40 Days for Life Begins** at Beaverton Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW 1st Street. **Opening Rally is at 10:00 AM.** 

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

# STARTS FEBRUARY 4, EVERY THURSDAY AT 5PM REGISTER AT: OLLPARISH.COM/YOUTH

We are happy to announce that our High School Youth Ministry program begins on February 4. This is for anyone in grades 9-12 who wants to deepen their connection with Jesus Christ and make good friends along the way. We meet every Thursday from 5pm-6:30pm in the Parish Hall, strictly following all COVID measures. You can register via the website today. Email Luke with any questions: lukeb@ollparish.com



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