Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ. OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Freedom to Believe**

But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9 ~

Jesus returns to his home country in this weekend's Gospel passage. It's the sabbath and as he begins to teach in the synagogue, many are astonished at his wisdom and miraculous deeds. Sadly, they are also not able to get past their doubts of his divine authority since they know his family and his humble upbringing in the community. They take offense and Jesus is amazed at their lack of faith.

#### **Honoring the Prophet**

Ezekiel experiences a similar dismissal and resistance by the people of Israel as he speaks God's message to return to the

covenant. Sometimes our hearts can become hardened by life circumstances and personal suffering. We can fail to see God's call to right relationship, and invitation to trust in his mercy and forgiveness. We can often disregard the advice of well-meaning family members and friends as they offer a corrective word when we are on the *via negativa*– the difficult and wayward path.

### In Weakness We Find Strength

St. Paul offers us perspective as he writes to the community at Corinth. He "boasts" in his suffering, seeing it as an opportunity for the power of Christ to transform his weakness into the strength of faith. Similarly, each of us

> likely carries a "cross" or hardship that weighs on us or makes our life more difficult. We may be caring for an elderly family member, experiencing a broken relationship, managing a medical condition, or facing financial adversity. Whatever that challenge might be, do we allow that circumstance to transform our hearts to more freely trust in the Lord?

#### **Our Eyes Are Fixed on the Lord**

The antiphon of Psalm 123 provides us with a prayerful response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy* (Ps 123:2). May we find the will to fix our gaze on the Lord, believing that our weaknesses

become strengths with God's grace. And as we celebrate our country's freedoms this weekend, may we remember they have not come without cost, but by the sacrifice of those who have fixed their gaze on the common good over individual gain. "*America - may God shed his grace on thee*."

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 AM Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM Tuesday 6:00 PM

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 & 11:00 AM

LOCATED AT 790 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:15-10:00 AM or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST First Friday of the Month, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM, in the Church (subject to change)

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## **Summer Mass Times**

## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

## Weekday Masses

Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 AM Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Registration is no longer required to attend Mass. All are welcome to join us for every Sunday and daily Mass by just showing up!

Hospitality and Fellowship has returned after the Sunday morning Masses. Come down to the Parish Hall and reconnect with your fellow parishioners!

## **Parish Office Summer Hours**

#### Parish Office closed Monday, July 5 for the Fourth of July Weekend.

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday. We are open to parishioners and visitors during the day by phone, email, or in person.

During the summer, parishioners and visitors are welcome to visit the parish office during the above hours without an appointment. As a reminder, the Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

Please be patient with parish staff as we return to serving you in person.

## **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 Online via My Own Giving"
- 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**.

Online Giving

## Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

## **Invitation to Hospitality and Ministries**

## Helping with After Mass Hospitality.

Hospitality after the morning Masses is back. Come down and reconnect with your fellow parishioners! Mercy Teams has moved its operations to the school cafeteria for the summer months and we now have use of the front section and kitchen.

*Are you able to help organize and offer this hospitality?* We need to rebuild our crews and schedule of helpers. If you and your family can help, contact Tom Tomaszek at tomt@ollparish.com.

#### Summer Sunday Schedule.

We have adjusted the time of the later Sunday Mass to begin one half hour earlier at 11:00 AM. Our Mass schedule will readjust in the fall as we hopefully return to gathering for faith formation activities on Sunday mornings.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule.

We have moved the Wednesday and Thursday 6:00 PM Masses back to 6:30 AM which is a more convenient time for people to attend prior to going to work. We will keep one evening Mass time on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. Mass will also be at 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday. This will now be our weekday Mass schedule for the foreseeable future.

#### Ushers.

The Holy Spirit is inviting you to serve as an usher – to offer a spirit of hospitality – especially to many parishioners returning to Mass for the first time in over a year. Consider serving once a month or alternating weeks with another person. Consider serving as a couple or a family – what a great gift of service!

#### **Eucharistic Ministers.**

As we increase Mass times and more people attend, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers willing to serve the Body of Christ to members of the Body of Christ. In prayerful discernment, is Christ calling you to this special ministry?

#### Scheduling and Training.

Our online Ministry Scheduler makes it very convenient to accept an assignment or ask for a substitute if your schedule changes. It can also set up particular service times for certain Masses. We offer training for ALL ministries or you can "shadow" a current minister to see if it is a good fit for you.

Quick Start: send an email to <u>ministries@ollparish.com</u> for more information.

## Miss a Homily?

Did you know our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online?

Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/homily</u> for more.



## 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 6/27/2021 Weekly Collection: \$20,303 Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,420,561 LAST YEAR: Weekly Collection: \$ 16,751 Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,512,822 BUDGET: Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,491,739

## **Checks Payable To:**

As a friendly reminder, please make checks payable to **Our Lady of the Lake**. If you'd like to specify a specific ministry or program, such as *St. Vincent de Paul, Mercy Teams*, or *Faithful to Our Mission*, please note this in the memo line of your check.

Call the office with questions.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 4, 2021 9:00 AM +Lorraine Kowalski and Stanley Kowalski, Jr. 11:00 AM For the Parishioners Monday, July 4, 2021 8:30 AM +Raymond McMahan Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:30 AM +Gamaliel Diaz 6:00 PM +Paula Hammond Wednesday, July 7, 2021 6:30 AM Int. Bob Crivelli 8:30 AM +Tim Reardon Thursday, July 8, 2021 6:30 AM Int. Daniel Chamberlain 8:30 AM +Betty Lou and Dean Helms Friday, July 9, 2021 8:30 AM +Joan Haugh Saturday, July 10, 2021 8:30 AM +Dick Watson 5:00 PM +Georgiana Heup Sunday, July 11, 2021 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:00 AM +Jude Anthony To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit www. ollparish.com/intentions.



## Lifelong Faith Formation

## **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Our goal is that each child, from infancy through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

We are pleased to offer online resources for families to grow in their faith. Parents can access customized weekly lessons from the Family Playlist to do with their children at home.

Find the Family Playlist at <u>ollparish.com/family-playlist</u>.

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Jesus is Rejected by People in His Hometown

**Sunday, July 4:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Big Idea:** Our lack of faith can keep us from seeing the power of Jesus.



Sunday Bible Passage: Mark 6:1-6

## "The Bible in a Year" Podcast

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.

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



**Every Other Sunday** 

6:30 to 8:00 PM • Parish Hall

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22

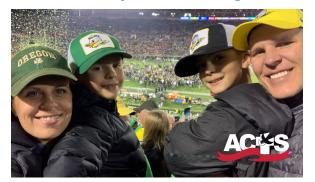
Register at www.ollparish.com/edge

Interesting in being a leader? If you have a heart for young people and think you might be called to

Youth Ministry, contact our Director, Luke, for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com

## Lifelong Faith Formation

## ACTS Retreats are Back! Arianne's Story of Attending ACTS



Arianne Cakarnis attended the women's ACTS retreat in November, 2018. Arianne has been a parishioner of OLL for over a decade and been involved in a variety of ministries in the parish and also at the school. A lifelong Catholic, she grew up in St. Rose parish, attended Central Catholic High School and the University of Notre Dame. Arianne loves to travel with her family and is an avid consumer of Catholic autobiographies (a few favorites include *The Shed that Fed a Million Children, Left to Tell, Subverted, Something Other than God, and From Fire by Water*).

Arianne and her husband Dave's two boys, Quinn and Briggs, attend Our Lady of the Lake School. As a busy mom, the time commitment of the retreat seemed like a "big ask." While the length of the retreat initially seemed like a hurdle, Arianne said her participation in the retreat has proven to be a huge blessing in her life and well worth the efforts it took to be away from home for a couple of days.

In reflecting back on her retreat, Arianne remembers the powerful experience of hearing about the faith journeys of the women that served as retreat leaders. In addition, the small group discussions fostered great conversations and camaraderie with other women in our parish. Arianne's connections within our church community expanded as a result of her attending the retreat. "By sharing this intense time with other parishioners, you develop a bond that would be very rare to experience in day-to-day interactions. The more connected we are to our church community, the more vibrant our parish is for all others who encounter it." Arianne reflected on the fact that the retreat encounter will never leave her, and it's something she can always revisit. Her advice to anyone considering attending an ACTS retreat is to not let the length of the retreat deter you. The benefits of participation will most likely have a lasting impact on your faith. She suggests offering up any obstacles to participating and "just say yes to the great gift that lies before you."

We invite you to register now for August 19 – 22 as spots are limited! Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/retreats</u>.

## **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 that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore at <u>ollparish.com/adult-formation</u>.

## **The Search**

Life's purpose? Why are we here? What happens when you die? What's life all about? To stream all episodes in the "Search" video series, visit <u>ollparish.com/the-search</u>.

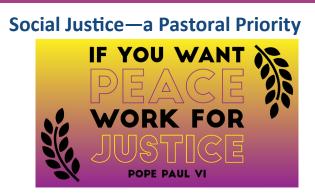
## **Summer Playlist**

#### Participating in God's Mission

This month, we ask the questions, "What is God's Mission?" and "How can we live God's Mission?"

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

Check out the Summer Monthly Playlist to learn how to participate in God's Mission at <u>ollparish.com/playlist</u>.



In the wake of last year's prolonged civil unrest in Portland and around the country, Father John established "understanding racial and social justice" as a priority for Our Lady of Lake. Embracing that directive, the Pastoral Council is leading the effort with a mission "To foster a culture of belonging based on Catholic Social Teaching in which each person feels welcome and valued."

Learn about Catholic social justice rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, and how it addresses the most difficult challenges of injustice in our communities and in our world today.

WVisit www.ollparish.com/social-justice.

## **MERCY TEAMS**

### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Volunteer to Make sandwiches, collect, organize, or deliver sack lunches to those experiencing Food Insecurity.

**Donate Sack lunches** – 16 0z water, granola bar, fruit/apple

plastic spoon, & napkin.



## Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Saturday, July 24. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, leave at 9:00 AM, and back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

## **Connect with us!**

Stay up to date on all the changes and exciting things happening at Our Lady of the Lake, by connecting with us on Instagram and Facebook @ollcatholicchurch and subscribing to weekly emails at ollparish.com/subscribe.



## **Update Parish Records**

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.



#### Have you downloaded OLL's App?

Text 'OLLAPP' to 833-245-4494 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**



## **Euthanasia/Physician Assisted Suicide**

"Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded." Catechism of the Catholic Church 2277

For more information see the following websites:

- Archdiocese of Portland www.evangelization. archdpdx.org/physician-assisted-suicide
- US Catholic Conference of Bishops www.usccb. org/committees/pro-life-activities/john-paul-ii-dyingdignity

## **Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese**

7/4 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Join us today to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

#### Stand and Pray for Life:

- Lilith Clinic (late-term abortion clinic) at 511 SW 10th, Portland on Thursdays from 8:30-10:00 AM & 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Fridays from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Planned Parenthood at 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton on Fridays from 8:40 to 10 AM; Saturday Rosary from 8:40-9:15 AM

Note, times may vary, call Therese at 503-997-1884 to confirm. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

"Standing and holding a sign doesn't seem like much, but we have no idea the impact we have on those who see us," Taken from 40daysforlife.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 <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.

## St. Vincent de Paul at OLL: Donate Your Car — Help a Neighbor!

Did you know that the Portland Council of St. Vincent DePaul has a car donation program? Do you have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? The Council's newly formed Marketing Committee is ramping up its efforts to promote this charitable tax deductible event for parishioners that will also benefit the Portland Council and your OLL SVdP Conference with the proceeds earmarked to support emergency food, rent and utilities assistance programs.



More information can be found on parish bulletin boards or the parish website at www.ollparish.com/svdp.

Contact OLL SVDP President Jerry Foley for more details at <u>ollsvdp@ollministry.com</u>.

## Retrouvaille Marriage Help

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its weekend August 6-8, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated.

Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For information, contact by phone 503-225-9191 or email portland@ retrouvaille.org or online at HelpOurMarriage.com.

# Spiritual Exercises ONLINE Retreat 2021-2022

## Applications accepted NOW!

SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

#### The SEEL Retreat 2021-2022

Due to current health concerns, the 2021-2022 SEEL retreat will be an online experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat offers...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a two-and-a-half hour monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening
- a book for reflection and prayer

Advanced registration is required. Applications accepted now until **August 10. Retreat begins September 13.** Visit <u>seelportland.org</u> and <u>seelportland.org/how-to-apply</u> for more information and to apply.

## **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.

For information contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or <u>www.project-aurora.org.</u>

# OLL School — Hiring Extended-Care Aide

OLL School is hiring high school students, ages 16-17, as extended-care aides. Part-time, flexible days from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. If interested, contact Beth Carr, Extended-Care Director, at bcarr@oll.school.



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