

Called to Covenant: The Eucharist Feeds Us

Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:16-17

Throughout Lent we recalled the significant moments of God's covenant with the people of Israel. During the Sacred Paschal Triduum, we celebrated the fulfillment of that covenant through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Now, in these postthe shoreline as he prepares a simple meal for the disciples using the catch of their labor, and daily as each of us offer our simple gifts for the good of others, Jesus *takes, blesses, breaks, and gives us* nourishment for the journey. In the Eucharist, we are joined to the Body of Christ and sustained by that

resurrection accounts of Jesus' appearances to the disciples, we hear our own call to covenant relationship revealed. In the garden, in the Upper Room, on the way to Emmaus, and this week in the pastoral scene at the shore of the Sea of Tiberias, in each encounter Jesus reveals his real and ongoing presence to the disciples.

Cast Your Net Over the Right Side

This final chapter of the Gospel of St. John serves

as epilogue and retelling of the major themes of Jesus' life and ministry. (John 21) Here, Peter declares that he is "going fishing" – reminding of Jesus' original call at their boats. Typically, they are unsuccessful – as we often are – and need Jesus' cajoling to "cast our nets to the other side" to find fish! I've reflected on this line many times during these pandemic years as we have adapted our parish ministry and mission to meet current realities. We need to always listen for the voice of the Master as we plan and prepare.

Come, Have Breakfast

Jesus wants to feed us for our life work as disciples. Here, at



spiritual food and Real Presence. Jesus didn't ask the disciples to "think about this" or "worship this" or "reflect on this symbol" but said at the Last Supper and now at every Mass, "take and eat, this is My Body." Do we hunger for His real presence in the Eucharist and make it a physical priority for our lives to attend Mass? What are we willing to sacrifice in order to be present?

Do You Love Me? Jesus offers Peter a

threefold restoration for his triple denial in the courtyard: *Do you love me?* Peter declares: "Lord, you know everything – you know I love you!" Jesus asks each of us to demonstrate our love by loving others – feeding His sheep. I am humbled and grateful for all the parishioners who have responded so faithfully these past two years to our Mercy Teams and St. Vincent de Paul efforts to assist those in great need with sack lunches, socks, food items and financial donations. May we continue to follow Christ, stretching out our hands where He leads us to be.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 2

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
8:00am May Crowning of Mary - CH
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
10:00am Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, May 3

3:00pm Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - PC:Naz.
6:30pm Cemetery Committee Mtg. - PC:Lib.
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.
7:00pm Mark & Mary Pat Inglis - PC:Cana
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - PC:Naz.

Wednesday, May 4

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
7:00am Exodus 90 - PC:Board.
10:00am EPIC study - PH:Carp.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group -PC:Lib.
4:30pm Small Faith Grp. - PH:Front
6:00pm "Eating God" Talk 2 of 3 - PH:Carp.
7:00pm RCIA - PC:Naz.

Thursday, May 5

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.7:00pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, May 6

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.9:30am First Friday Adoration - CH8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, May 7

9:15am Reconciliation - CH10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PH:Carp.10:30am First Communion Mass6:30pm Marriage Convalidation

Sunday, May 8

12:15pm Confirmation Class - PH:Carp.

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

CH - Church; PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/ Carpet, Kitchen; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office, Boardroom, Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms., Parish Library; SCH -School: Multipurpose Rm., Gym; OTHER - Off Campus

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING FAMILIES TO GROW IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.

Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together. That is why we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



This Week's Lesson: Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish

In Jesus' time, people would fish at night and sell their fish in the market the next morning. In the Bible story, Peter and Jesus' friends (disciples) had fished all

night without catching even one fish. After hearing about this, Jesus helped Peter catch so many fish. Likewise, Jesus gives us so many things we need each day.

Check out the <u>"Faith In The Home"</u> section on our website for more faith activities for children.

Traveling Crib Here This Month!

The Traveling Crib is a program of Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program. The crib travels to different parishes to collect donations for unwed mothers. Please place your baby items in the crib. The most needed items are



diapers, baby wipes, hygiene items and newborn clothes. Cash donations are also accepted. Please feel free to use the selfaddressed envelopes by the crib which is located outside of the Parish Hall. Cash donations are used to purchase diapers, pack-nplays, and car seats.

NEW ITEMS ONLY: Baby Bottles Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotions Diaper Cream Baby Towels & Wash Clothes Baby Wipes Baby Pacifiers Baby Formula (Similac, no soy) Breast Pump Diapers - All sizes Car Seats (new in box with tags)

NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS: Clothing – Preemie, NB, 0-3month Baby Front Packs Bassinets Maternity Clothes Baby Tubs Diaper Bags Strollers "Gift Bags" to hold layettes Pack-N-Plays

NOT ACCEPTED: Potty Chairs, Used Sheets/Bumper Pads, Stuffed Animals, Used Car Seats, Used Diaper Pails, Used Bottles & Nipples Used Teething Rings & Pacifiers, Cribs, Used Breast Pumps

LITURGY | MUSIC | PRAYER Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

S t. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

St. Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice. In 2021, Pope Francis, recalling the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph." This year, we might particularly invite his protection for the many millions of refugees and immigrants seeking safety from hostilities.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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May Crowning May is the month of Mary. Join your fellow parishioners this Monday, May 2 at 8 AM before 8:30 AM Mass to crown Mary. Flowers to honor Mary are welcome!



First Friday Adoration

Join us in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, Friday, May 6th at 9:30am - 8pm. There will be a Holy Hour with Benediction from 7-8pm.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE



The Bold Truth of The Real Presence

Talk 1: What, or who, are we really eating at Mass? Talk 2: Where is Christ, and when does "transubstantiation" happen? Talk 3: How is this possible, and why does it matter for you?

> A 3 part series by OLL staff member Luke Brooks Parish Hall, April, 27, May 4, May 11, from 6pm-7pm Register at ollparish.com

Spring Day Retreat at OLP

The Secret of the Angels and St. Faustina

Tue., May 17th 9am-3pm

Come join us for this special day retreat Limited Seating Pre-Registration Required Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows



The Knighthood of St Michael the Archangel

Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA

Fr. Peter resides in the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Marki, Poland. His main charism and expertise is on the Holy Angels which has led to his becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on the Holy Angels, the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Or 97003 Pre-Registration Required: 503-649-7127

www.olpretreat.org



Pray for World Peace: Five First Saturdays Devotion

The next First Saturday is: May 7, 2022



"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in

Heaven." -Sr. Lucia, Fatima visionary (March 19, 1939). <u>firstsaturdaydevotion.com</u>

On the First Saturday of the Month during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of: (1) Going to Confession, (2) Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, (3) Saying five decades of the Rosary, and (4) Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. <u>www.bluearmy.com/the-first-saturdays-</u> <u>devotion-answers-fatima-call-for-reparation/</u> OLL PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT



OLL Parish Women's Retreat Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Mt. Angel Abbey Guesthouse



Dina Marie Hale will be our retreat master, sharing her personal journey of faith and conversion. We will begin with Vespers Friday at 5:20pm and conclude with Lunch on Sunday. Cost for retreat:

\$280. Scholarships are available. Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com. To register, visit **ollparish.com** and click on the midpage rotating image.

Socks for Souls

The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is reaching out to you once again asking for socks, socks and more socks. We have been informed that the shelters sock surplus is dwindling. In the past you have been so generous. Please consider dropping socks off again when you come to church. Just remember that without socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold



and wet weather. You can drop your socks off in a socks box at the main entrance of

the church in the Narthex or in the socks box at the Parish Hall entrance. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. Help us warm the souls of those in most need.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Cive the gift of your love to your spouse by attending our Marriage Encounter retreat on **May 27-29** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply or search other dates go to <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u>. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email: reservations@rediscoverthespark. org.

MERCY TEAMS

Meals of Mercy Semi-Monthly Drive-Thru Drop-Off



Our next two donation drop-off dates are: Sundays,

May 1st and May 15th from 8:30-10:45am Location: Our Lady of The Lake School, between the school and sport field. Your small acts of mercy mean so much to so many. Mercy Teams thanks you. Those that receive your donated meals thank you! Visit ollparish.com/serve-others to sign up for Mercy Teams email updates, make a sack lunch pledge, or sign up for 4th Saturday Street Ministry. Thank you all!

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every fourth Saturday we go out to share food, love, clothing and so much more. We meet in the parish hall at 7:15am, prep a hot breakfast, make sack lunches, and serve a hot breakfast to unsheltered quests on the streets. **Contact Michael Backus** (mercyteams@ollministry. com) with questions. If you would like to join us, find the sign up links at ollparish. com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Our next day of Street Ministry to the Unsheltered is Saturday, May 28.

Prayer Shawl Retreat

The Archdiocese of Portland Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat:



"Casting On Prayers," is hosted by OLL "Threads

of Comfort" Prayer Shawl Ministry. Date: Saturday, July 16, 10am–2pm. Check in starts 9:30am. Lunch buffet will be provided. Register by July 11 email michelle.z.mosgrove @gmail.com. Please include number attending (if a group) name of contact person for group.

Blood Drive at OLL

Wednesday, May 11, 9-2pm in the Parish Hall To schedule: Go to www. redcrossblood.org sponsor code: LakeO, or or call 1-800-RED CROSS. All donors will receive a \$10 eGift Card of Choice and be entered into a drawing to win a travel camper! Promo 4/19-5/19.

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

| March 2022: Year to Date: | \$103,722 \$1,222,090 |
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| BUDGET: Year to Date: | \$1,256,763 |
| LAST YEAR: March 2021: Year to Date: | \$110,847 \$1,054206 |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Central and Eastern European Churches: \$8,121 Catholic Relief Services:\$4,741

Returning and Searching Catholics: Know God More Personally Through Awakening Faith

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church—or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many Catholics, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or other family members. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood?

Seeing your faith from a deeper perspective is necessary if it is to have its full force in your life. Truly connecting to your Catholic faith can bring a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic.

Come together with others to grow in your understanding of God and of the true meaning of life. We will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center, beginning Monday April 25th at 10am-11:30am (You are still welcome to join!). We gather for 6 sessions and have 4 optional sessions. The sessions are on: Spirituality, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, God's Mercy, The Mass, and The Church.

Get more information about *Awakening Faith* at ollparish.com/adults.

I will be happy to answer any questions and tell you more about *Awakening Faith* - I believe you will be renewed and grow spiritually. Contact me with any questions or just show up! Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or email maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.

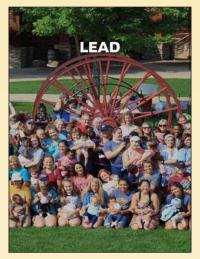


RESPECT FOR LIFE

How You Can Support Young Moms and Have Fun?

"Given your love for the unborn and your interest in supporting young women who keep their babies, I have an opportunity I'm eager to share with you." *-Jason Kidd, Archdiocese of Portland.*

The Archdiocese of Portland has been partnering with an ecumenical ministry called Young Life for



the past four years here in Oregon. And while Young Life is best known for how it shares the gospel with teenagers and helps them grow in their faith, Young Life also has a special ministry for pregnant teens and teen moms. This ministry is called YoungLives.

Washington Family Ranch, the Young Life camp in Eastern Oregon, will be sharing the gospel with hundreds of teen mothers throughout Oregon (July 24-29). These moms will have their babies and toddlers with them. Volunteers, as nannies, will make it possible for these young moms to hear the Good News and enjoy the camp.

Will you be a nanny for teen moms at the YoungLives Summer Camp (July 24-29)? If you'd like to volunteer: <u>goyounglives.younglife.org</u>

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <u>ollparish.com/serve/</u><u>love-others</u> and click "Find Help."

Pro-Life Updates

- Search on Youtube: <u>"EWTN Pro-Life Weekly"</u>
- USCCB Pro-Life Website: usccb.org/prolife.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

- 5/1 5/31 Catholic Charities Traveling Crib: Baby items will be collected for pregnant women.
- 5/14 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.

- - 8:30 am + Patty Vincent

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners 9:00 am + Bob Lamb 11:00am + Anne Olson

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. Doors are locked: please use keypad.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am (Sun. 5:00pm - once a month, check bulletin)

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am Tues. - 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

Church Open Hours

For individual prayer Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 4:30pm

Church Location

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Reconciliation Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline

Thursday at 12pm (1¹/₂ weeks before) Email information to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

For the week of May 2-8, 2022

Monday, May 2

8:30 am + Luis Mario Lopez Gonzalez

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 am † Marie Therese Saieh 6:00 pm Int. Joan Lauren (Living)

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 am + Jackie Chapman 8:30 am + Veronica Marrs

Thursday, May 5

6:30 am + Helen Campbell 8:30 am + Luis Mario Lopez Gonzalez

- Friday, May 6

8:30 am † Wilma McMahan 5:00 pm Int. Joan Lauren (Living)

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