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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 2022

Store Treasures in Heaven

"And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.'"

Luke 12:18, 20-21

There is a big red barn on Rosemont Road across from Luscher Farm up in Stafford Hamlet. Perhaps you've seen it. If not, imagine it like a Norman Rockwell painting. The barn offers a beautiful, pastoral landscape as it sits high on a hill with the amber grain waving in the surrounding field. (Sadly, they just harvested the grain!) Whenever I pass the barn – a driving shortcut to the 205 from West Linn – I'm reminded of this Sunday's scripture passage! I have no idea what the owners store in that barn but it's a beautiful barn and I'm grateful for the way it captures the landscape view and gives me pause to reflect.

Jesus Cautions the Crowd

St. Luke continues to share Jesus' teaching lessons in our Gospel this week. Again, through parable, Jesus warns the crowd: *"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* It seems we spend the first half of life acquiring "stuff" that we use to live, work, or play – filling apartments, then homes and garages and attics with things that we "might use again one day" and then find ourselves in serious need of downsizing as retirement looms!

We needn't be reminded about the fragility of life in these years of the pandemic when so many families have suffered

the sudden loss of a loved one, with barely a moment on zoom to say good-bye. The destructive wildfires of recent years provide compelling reminders of how quickly the only



thing that matters is life itself as we watch homes and possessions go up in flames. In the end, what matters? Jesus cautions us to hold onto what matters to God.

Seek Christ

St Paul reminds the early disciples who faced severe persecution and death to: *"seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."* Right relationship with God and

with our neighbor is at the heart of what matters. Those are the two great commandments. Seeking Christ requires time listening for God's will through prayer and allowing it to shape our priorities and activities daily.

It is hard to let go of worries and anxieties for the future. We build mental and emotional barns filled with those concerns! Sure, we need to plan and prepare for the eventualities of life, but we also have a responsibility to use our goods and possessions wisely and with generosity for those in need. When I consider what in my life truly matters, I remember the big red barn. It's just down the road from our parish's Sacred Heart Cemetery and where Kimi and I will be buried one day. I pray for the wisdom to store up my treasures in heaven.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 30

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
1:30pm Kizito/Madu Wedding
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 31

7:30am Mass
8:30am Sack Lunch Drive Thru Drop Off
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass

Monday, August 1

8:30am Mass
10:00am Centering Prayer
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, August 2

8:30am Mass
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.

Wednesday, August 3

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90 Group
8:30am Mass
11:00am Jerry Neidiger Funeral
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
4:30pm Small Faith Group (Mercy Teams)

Thursday, August 4

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, August 5

8:30am Mass
9:30am 1st Friday Adoration (ends 12:30pm)
4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, August 6

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00pm Mueller/Gram Wedding
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 7

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass

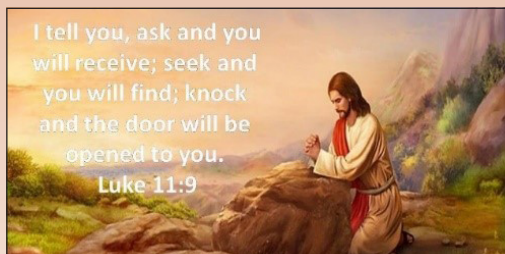
ABBREVIATIONS KEY

CH - Church; PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/
Carpenter; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office,
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms.,
Parish Library; SCH - School: Multipurpose
Rm., Gym; 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.



Jesus Teaches Us about Sharing Our Wealth

Jesus reminds us about the importance of not being blinded by our own greed.

Greed, he argues, makes us lose sight of what's really important in life: giving back to the community and to God. Happiness isn't measured by what you own, but how much you give back to help others.

Check out the ["Faith In The Home"](#) section on our website for more faith activities for children.



Dan Ferebee Memorial Summer Food Drive July 15 - September 4

Thank you all for your participation in our **Summer Food Drive!** You are helping

families feed their children over the summer while school is out. We have named this food drive after Dan Ferebee in honor of all the years he worked so hard to make our food drives a success. Let's make this one a success!



Most needed food items this week:

- **Peanut butter and jelly (plastic containers)**
- **canned tuna or chicken**
- **chili**
- **baked beans**

And what are we doing if not doing God's will?

-St. Vincent De Paul

July 31: Feast Day of St Ignatius Loyola (1491 - 1556)

Ignatius (or Iñigo) was born in Loyola in the Spanish Basque country. He was a soldier but was wounded in the battle of Pamplona (against the French) at the age of 30. During a long convalescence he read a life of Christ and a collection of lives of the saints and discovered that his true vocation was to devote his life wholly to God. He was as systematic about this as he had been about his military career: he spent a year's retreat in a Dominican friary, made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and then set about learning Latin.

Such enthusiasm in a layperson caused grave suspicion in the Spanish authorities, and he was questioned and imprisoned more than once. He moved to Paris in 1528 and continued his studies; and then in 1534 Ignatius and six companions bound themselves to become missionaries to the Muslims in Palestine. By the time they were ready to set out, war made the journey impossible and so the group

(now numbering ten) offered their services to the Pope in any capacity he might choose. A number of them were duly ordained and they were all assigned to various tasks.

Soon it was proposed that they should organize themselves into a regular religious order, and in 1540 the Society of

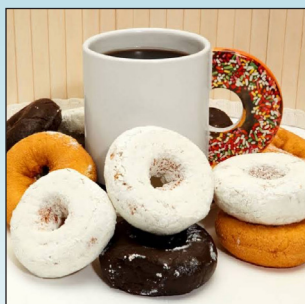
Jesus (the Jesuits) was formed. Ignatius was the first Superior General until his death. Soon after their foundation the Jesuits began to meet the challenge of the Reformation: a tough task, given the weakened state into which the Church had fallen, but one which, as Ignatius said, had to be undertaken "without hard words or contempt for people's errors."



Ignatius had a gift for inspiring friendship and was the recipient of deep spiritual insight. Soon after his conversion Ignatius wrote the Spiritual Exercises, a systematic step-by-step retreat that can be followed by any person.

Sign Up for Sunday After-Mass Hospitality

After Mass "Coffee and Donuts" is a great way for new and returning parishioners to extend the celebration of Mass each week. We still need a few more helpers each month for Sunday After-Mass Hospitality. The schedule is posted at our **Sign Up Genius** sheet—easily found on our homepage slider at ollparish.com. Consider how you might offer your time for Sunday Hospitality.



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

July 31, 2022

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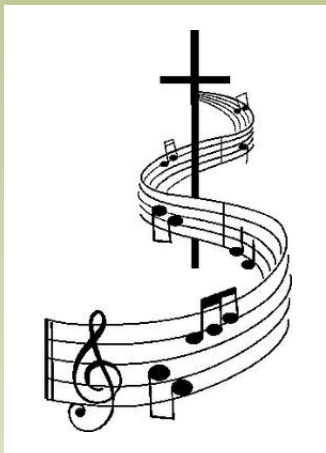


This film will be available to stream on FORMED until July 31, 2022.

This film follows pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago — sharing their stories and the transformation of their souls. Led by Bishop Donald Hying, this pilgrimage will inspire you on your own interior journey into a contemplative relationship with God.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

OLL Summer Choir Welcomes You!



Between now and Labor Day, the choir welcomes you to come sing with us for our Saturday vigil Mass—all skill levels welcome! We meet at 4pm Saturday evening in the carpeted area of the parish hall to rehearse for the 5pm Mass; no advance

notice is necessary, so feel free to drop in. This is a great opportunity to check out our ministry, and your commitment is just for that day, so why not polish off those vocal cords and give it a try? Minors are also welcome with a parent present, so bring your kids! Music will be provided, and our dress code is simply clean, modest, and presentable. We look forward to making music with you!



Summer Playgroup

**Wednesday Mornings after the
8:30am Mass - Begins July 27**

Want to meet other new moms in our OLL community? Moms with babies and young children are welcome to come to a new playgroup that will meet each week on the OLL Playground. It is a great opportunity for moms and children to meet one another. If interested, please contact Patricia at mackie.patricia@gmail.com



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Join us in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, **Friday, August 5, 9:30am-12:30pm**. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 12:30pm, as there will be a wedding rehearsal later that afternoon. **Please sign up at** tinyurl.com/fridayadoration

Upcoming Men's and Women's



RETREATS

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord, and bond with your sisters and brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and holy friendship. These retreats will take place at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel.

**Men's ACTS Retreat
October 6-9, 2022**

**REGISTER NOW
ON OUR WEBSITE
OR SCAN HERE →**



SAVE THE DATE

**Women's ACTS
Retreat
April 27-30, 2023**

**Find current information on all
upcoming ACTS and other parish
retreats at ollparish.com/retreats**

Socks for Souls



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is asking for socks, socks

and more socks. Shelters' sock surplus is dwindling. Please consider dropping socks off 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. 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.

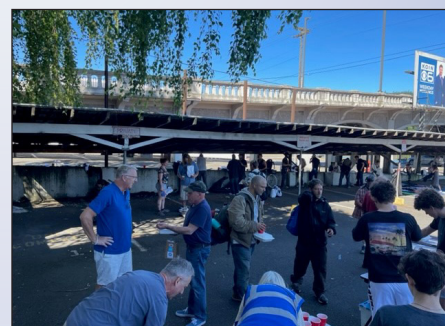


Meals of Mercy Semi-Monthly Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Our next donation drop-off date is **Sunday, July 31 from 8:30-10:45am** Location: Our Lady of The Lake School, between the school and sport field. Thank you for your generosity! 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 share food, love, clothing and so much more. Meet in the parish hall at 7:15am, prep a hot breakfast, make sack lunches, and serve a hot breakfast to unsheltered guests on the streets. Contact Michael Backus (mercyteams@ollministry.com) with questions. Find the sign up links at ollparish.com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Next day of Street Ministry to the Unsheltered: **Saturday, Aug. 27.**



Adult Formation Opportunity

The Archdiocese of Portland's **Institute for Catholic Life & Leadership** offers a two-year Foundational Certificate in Theology and Pastoral Ministry with an emphasis on the four pillars of formation: spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and human. A new "year one" cohort will begin this fall at Mt. Angel. Contact Rolando at rmoreno@archdpdx.org for more information.



Adult Ed Workshops

Through its partnership with the Archdiocese of Portland, **Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute** offers many theology and catechetics workshops and resources free to parishes across the archdiocese, including OLL. To view more information, visit franciscanathome.com/portland-oregon. For questions, email Rolando at rmoreno@archdpdx.org.

Marian Retreat

"True Devotion to Mary: Mary Revealed in the Old and New Testaments" with Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, O.S.B. will be held **August 12-14** at Mount Angel Abbey. A spiritual and contemplative journey into Marian devotion, touching on the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort Grignon and unpacking the richness of Mary as found in the Bible. For more information, email retreat@mtangel.edu. Also visit mtangelabbey.org > Guesthouse > Retreat Calendar.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

USCCB Respect Life: Prayer and Action

Unborn babies in the womb need your help. When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive:

- Prayers to say
- Action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders
- Service opportunities for at-risk women
- And more!

To help protect the innocent against attacks on human life, join thousands of Catholics as we seek to transform our culture. **Together, we are powerful!**

Sign up at RespectLife.org/prayer-and-action

Upcoming Event in the Archdiocese: 8/13 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.

We are blessed to have a local resource for NFP. Contact **Holy Family Catholic Clinic** at 503-994-4353 or go to their webpage at www.holyfamilyclinic.com. *HFCC provides life-affirming healthcare, respecting the dignity of each person: mind, body, and spirit.*

Adoption is worth considering. **Choice Adoptions** is located at 12901 SE 97th Avenue, Suite 150, Clackamas; online at choiceadoptions.org. Contact Tara O'Flynn at 502-232-1211.

To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <https://www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/> and click "**pregnancy resources.**"

If you are suffering from the effects of abortion, you can experience healing at a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. www.project-aurora.org. If you are in crisis (whether as a survivor or as a woman or man who has been impacted by abortion) and need to talk to someone right now, call the 24-hr national helpline for abortion recovery, toll-free, at 1-866-482-5433.



OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

June 2022: \$110,110
Year to Date: \$1,579,578

LAST YEAR:

June 2021: \$136,689
Year to Date: \$1,425,057

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$1,660,197

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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\$3,093



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Phone: 503-636-7687

Weekend Mass

Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm
Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Church Open Hours

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

Church Location

790 A Avenue
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailing Address

650 A Avenue
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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
(1 ½ weeks before)
Email information to
annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

July 30-August 7, 2022

Saturday, July 30

8:30 am † David Theroux
5:00 pm † Alex Stebbins

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00 am Int. Jovin D'Costa (Living)
11:00am † Tyler Eckle

Monday, August 1

8:30 am † Patrick Bell

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 am † Rosemary Mizia
6:00 pm † Dan Ferebee

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 am † Patrick Bell
8:30 am † Angela Bonnington

Thursday, August 4

6:30 am † Marco Rodriguez Pozos
8:30 am Int. Bill & Doris Allen (50th Anniv.)

Friday, August 5

8:30 am † Anthony Miadich

Saturday, August 6

8:30 am † Baltazar Juan Aguirre III
5:00 pm † Rachael Mayr

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00 am † Lloyd Cua
11:00am † Mary Tomko

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

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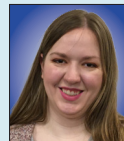


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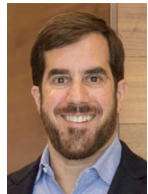
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