



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Pastoral Council 2022-23

Blessed and commissioned by Fr. Charles (subbing in for Fr. John, who was ill) on September 18, the 2022-23 Pastoral Council begins a new year of supporting our Pastor Fr. John in service to the parish mission to "Love God, Love Others and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

What is the Pastoral Council?

We are an advisory body that, as stated in the Council Bylaws "[helps] the Pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish, plan pastoral programs, improve pastoral services, evaluate their effectiveness and review existing programs and services."

Since the Fall of 2020, the Pastoral Council has responded to Father John's request to focus on social and racial justice. The Catholic Social Justice Initiative has since developed a Social Justice webpage that builds on the mission "To foster a culture of belonging based on Catholic Social Teaching in which each person feels welcome and valued." After three successful guest speaker events beginning in January 2022, the Council has moved the Initiative to a parish-based body that will continue to educate and engage parishioners in the work of Catholic social justice.

Who is on Pastoral Council?

Ten lay parishioners and four staff members comprise the Council. Lay parishioners can serve up to two consecutive two-year terms.

Lay members:

Antoinette Awuakye-Green (OLL School parent, School Administration Council; Catholic Social Justice Initiative)
Phil Barr (Knights of Columbus)

Melissa Hanifan (Parent in Religious Education and Youth Ministry)

Mary Beth Horton (Music Ministry and ACTS Core Team)

Laurens Johansen (Music Ministry and current Secretary)

Mike McCallum
(Liturgical Ministry)

Molly McWeeney
(Hospitality)

Scott Olsen (ACTS Core Team; Small Groups; current Chair)

Nina Pascua (OLL School parent; Liturgical Ministry; Mercy Teams; current Vice Chair)

Joe Prats (OCIA)

Staff members:

Father John Kerns (Pastor)

Father Charles Zach
(Parochial Vicar)

Tom Tomaszek (Pastoral Associate)

Laura Patton (Director Adult Faith Formation)

The parish has been greatly blessed by outgoing members who have made lasting contributions to the pastoral priorities of Young Families (Anne Goodwin) and Catholic Social Justice (Neal Corbett). A grateful Council thanks them for their dedicated service.

The lay members privileged to serve on the Council were elected to represent the voice of all parishioners. You are encouraged to contact us with your input and feedback at pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com. We hope to hear from you!

-Scott Olsen, Chair



PASTORAL COUNCIL 2022: TOP ROW L-R: FR CHARLES ZACH, MELISSA HANIFAN, JOE PRATS, SCOTT OLSEN, LAURENS JOHANSEN. FIRST ROW: MOLLY MCWEENEY, NINA PASCUA, MARY BETH HORTON, ANTOINETTE AWUAKYE, TOM TOMASZEK. NOT PICTURED: PHIL BARR, MIKE MCCALLUM, LAURA PATTON, AND FR. JOHN KERNS,

THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 24

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
10:30am First Sacraments Orientation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 25

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)
Faith Building Class
11:00am Mass

Monday, September 26

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith Small Group - PC:Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
6:00pm "Pappy's God Shots" - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, September 27

8:30am Mass
10:30am Small Faith Community
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Admin. Council
7:00pm Awakening Faith Small Group
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.

Wednesday, September 28

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90 Group
8:30am Mass
9:30am Adult Faith Formation - Lillian Oppenheimer
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
6:30pm OCIA (formerly "RCIA") - PC
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Epic - Church History
7:00pm Small Church Community

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

8:30am Mass
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, October 1

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:30am First Sacraments Orientation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 2

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)
Faith Building Class
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Confirmation - PH:Carp.

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.



The Story of the Rich Man and Lazarus

In today's Bible reading, the rich man did not see or help poor Lazarus who was right in front of him. Lazarus was so much worse off than the rich man, yet the rich man did not do what he should have been doing in his life. After the rich man died, he realized that he made a mistake and should have helped Lazarus. It was too late.

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

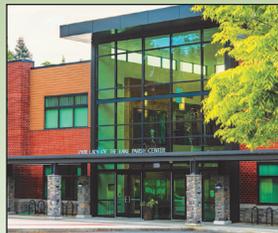
Animal Blessing - Sat. October 1



We are celebrating our annual Animal Blessing on Saturday, **October 1st at 11:00 am** in the grassy quad area, rain or shine. Fr. John and Fr. Charles will facilitate the event. If for any reason your pet is unable to attend, please bring a picture of them or their collar and we will pray for peace and/or healing for them. Those without pets are welcome to bring a stuffed animal if they wish.

All pets must be leashed, haltered, crated, or caged.

OLL Parish Center – Open House



Sunday, October 2, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

You're Invited! Now that construction is complete ... come take a look at the new and renovated areas of our Parish Center. You can see the updated parish offices, meeting rooms, and beautiful pre-K classroom, which will serve as a nursery during Sunday Mass. Parish staff members will be available to answer your questions.

A Calling to Religious Life

by Trevor Gewant

Growing up, the thought of the priesthood was not something that was of much interest to me. I grew up in a good Catholic family and I enjoyed altar serving at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, but I did not take my faith very seriously until around the end of my senior year at Jesuit High School. At this time I realized the happiness that following Christ brings and the adventure of doing God's will and not my own. The summer after high school graduation, while climbing a mountain in Washington, I felt the invitation from God to be a priest. Around this time I was also interested in being in law enforcement or in the military. I was a cadet for the Portland Police my senior year of high school, and when I went to college at Baylor University, I was a cadet for their Army ROTC program my freshman year.

While at Baylor, I made great Catholic friends and saw the value of brotherhood in my spiritual life. During my freshman year, I read a short summary of the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, who had been a soldier before leaving everything to follow Jesus and serve the poor. I was so convicted by his life and had a great desire to give my life completely to God and be a soldier for Christ. After this,



with guidance from a priest, I discerned to leave ROTC, and I started visiting religious communities throughout the U.S. During this time, I experienced the Providence of God and the power of Mary's intercession in managing all of the details of my life and leading me where God wants me to be, especially through the power of the Holy Rosary.

Eventually, a little over a year ago, I visited a monastery for five days in Southern California called Saint Michael's Abbey, which belongs to the religious order called the Norbertines (founded by Saint Norbert over 900 years ago). When I visited for the first time, I felt at home and was attracted to their joyful community life, their spiritual fatherhood, and most especially their devotion to the Holy Eucharist

and our Blessed Mother. I just graduated from Baylor, and I am now joining the Norbertines as a seminarian. I will be spending much of my time praying, studying, and working. I will be discerning if God is calling me to be a priest with their community and take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. I encourage any young men or women who are seeking God's will for their life, have a desire for a life of friendship with God, and who love the Church to prayerfully consider visiting a seminary or religious community. Thank you for your prayers and I will be praying for you all!

Sacred Path: Two by Two - Seasons of Change - A Retreat for Married Couples

How has your marriage weathered the changes and challenges of the past three years? What are the foundations of faith that sustain you and your family? Join us at the Oregon coast for Sacred Path Two by Two – A Retreat Weekend for married couples – to reflect on our individual relationships with God, and in our married lives, as we weather these current Seasons of Change. (Note to previous attendees: join us for a “repeat retreat” - these will be new sessions and opportunities for reflection.)

Led by Tom and Kimi Tomaszek, co-directors of The Five Loaves Apostolate and Our Lady of the Lake staff members, and Fr. Charles Zach, OLL

Parochial Vicar as Spiritual Director, this weekend retreat includes engaging presentations, prayer, personal reflection time and as a couple, and group fellowship. We will celebrate Sunday Mass, a Nuptial Blessing, have opportunity for individual confession, and special time to explore lovely Cannon Beach during the weekend.

The retreat fee is \$475 per couple which includes two dinners, two breakfasts, retreat fees and two nights housing at the beautiful Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. Each couple has a private room and bath. The retreat begins Friday, November 18 at 4 PM and ends Sunday the 20th at Noon. For information contact Tom Tomaszek, tomt@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687. Register at www.ollparish.com/retreats.

OLL YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION PREP

2022-2023

7 CLASSES
3 SOCIALS
1 RETREAT



Now for 9th grade and up!

Register at ollparish.com
or email lukeb@ollparish.com

In October 2022:
Register at ollparish.com

HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Group

Understanding, being personally transformed by, and living out The Gospel, in community

2 SUNDAYS/MONTH
5-6:30PM

PRAY/FOOD/TALK/FRIENDS

Pray for World Peace: Five First Saturdays Devotion



The next First Saturday is:
October 1, 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). firstsaturdaydevotion.com

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.
www.bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/

OLL YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

Becoming friends with Jesus and each other



Starts
October 2022

REGISTER AT OLLPARISH.COM

Currently on display at the Lake Oswego public library, the 2022 Festival of the Arts participants. Featuring artwork from Kindergarten through eighth grade students from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. This past June, a select group of talented artists had the opportunity to have their artwork showcased at this year's Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts. This is a great chance to come and view these masterpieces including four award winning pieces!



The Artwork is located in the children's book area located downstairs at the Lake Oswego library. These incredible works of art will be on display until the second week of October. The library is located at 706 4th St. Lake Oswego.

-Alex Ferguson, OLL Art Teacher



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a magical year for students and families. It is an honor for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Aizawa to welcome their kindergartners to OLL. They are so impressed with the kindness, perseverance, and creativity their young students demonstrate daily as they strive to reach their God-given potential by acting justly, loving tenderly, and walking humbly with God.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Aizawa are excited to see their students stretch, grow, explore, wonder, discover, and celebrate this year. It is common for these teachers to share with OLL's kindergarten class of 2022-23 the words, "Ooh, la la," as all of their students are truly demonstrating what precious and perfect gifts from God they are.

Please feel free to wave at them in the halls, but don't expect them to say hello. Kindergartners are taking their jobs of being Appropriate, Safe, and Kind seriously by walking respectfully in the halls with one hand on their hips, as we keep our hands to ourselves, and one hand on their lips, as we keep our voices off in the halls. It is such an honor for these teachers that God chose them to be the ones to love and guide these beautiful children as they embark on their elementary school journey.

-Trish Brown, OLL Kindergarten Teacher

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 retreat info at ollparish.com/retreats

ATTENTION ACTS COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

A volunteer signup email was sent recently. If you didn't receive it and would like to volunteer, please email us at: [ACTSretreats @ OLLMinistry.com](mailto:ACTSretreats@OLLMinistry.com)

RESPECT FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life Campaign September 28 - November 6"

40 days of prayer and fasting

40 days of peaceful vigil

40 days of community outreach

What do you have to do to be part of 40 Days for Life? Be peaceful and prayerful.

Do you have to talk to anyone? No.

Do you have to hold a sign? No.

Pray on the sidewalk, in your car or at home.

Hand out gift bags with resources (if you'd like).

Consider fasting for mothers and unborn babies.

Wednesdays through Saturdays 7:00am to 2:00pm on the sidewalk in front of the Lilith late-term abortion business, located on the 9th floor at 511 10th Avenue, Portland. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Portland. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Join us in helping Portland become more of a culture of LIFE than a culture of death. As the culture grows more radical and intolerant, we will be there to represent God's love for His children, born and unborn, and to let women entering the clinic know that we are there for them with a better way. *40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland.*

"I recommend to you the peaceful, prayerful witness of 40 Days for Life. This interfaith, international movement invites people to pray and fast for 40 days to end abortion and to work for a culture in which all human life is welcomed as sacred. This program has proven effective in saving the lives of unborn children and sparing women and men the pain and sorrow of abortion."
-Archbishop José Gomez

40 Days for Life Campaign Director Steve Karlen to speak at OLL

Monday, October 10 at 6:30pm

Do you feel uncomfortable when the subject of abortion comes up? Do you wish that there was some way you could defend the unborn without causing an argument? If so, you will not want to miss this presentation. Steve Karlen will be speaking on his new book: *What to Say When: The Complete New Guide to Discussing Abortion*, including: how to defend life in a new era, what to say (and not say) when abortion comes up, how to stay on topic when defending life, how to balance converting hearts vs. winning arguments, and more. Please consider coming and invite your friends and neighbors.

Healing After Abortion: Come on an Upcoming Healing Retreat

Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. (weekdays)

call Alyson 541-350-6960

Info@project-aurora.org

Portland: February 17-19, 2023.

call Lori 541-350-7859

Info@project-aurora.org

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

9/28 40 Days for Life: You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Lilith Abortion Business in the Portland Medical Center, 511 W 10th Avenue, Portland. Please sign up 40DaysforLife.com/Portland or email ruesinktherese55@gmail.com.

10/2 Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

August 2022: \$114,318

Transfer to Outreach:
\$3,430

Net August: \$110,889

Year to Date: \$218,951

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$236,860

LAST YEAR:

August 2021: \$118,420

Parish Office Hours
 Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
 Located on the 2nd floor
 of the OLL Parish Center.

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
 Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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

September 24-October 2, 2022

Saturday, September 24

8:30 am † Lloyd Cua
 5:00 pm † Jeanne Freeman

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
 9:00 am Int. Sandy Cobb (Living)
 11:00am † Lorraine & Stanley Kowalski Jr.

Monday, September 26

8:30 am † Brady Elbaum

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am † Matt Gambie
 6:00 pm † Ronald Hillenbrand

Wednesday, September 28

6:30 am *None listed*
 8:30 am † Kelly Wisher

Thursday, September 29

6:30 am *None listed*
 8:30 am † Walter Choruby

Friday, September 30

8:30 am Int. Tim Flynn (Living)

Saturday, October 1

8:30 am Int. Caroline and Gunner (Living)
 5:00 pm † Curtis Stebbins

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
 9:00 am *None listed*
 11:00am † Kevin Paul Kress

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

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