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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Persistent Faith in Challenging Times

"Then Jesus said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."

Luke 21:10-13

st. Luke was writing his Gospel after the devastation of Jerusalem by the Roman armies in 70 A.D., and the way he frames the words of Jesus suggests that he had witnessed the devastation. The rubble of the destroyed Temple had to be an overwhelming emotional heartbreak for the community, a visible reminder of the Roman occupation and their own persecution.

Jesus' admonition to his early disciples encourages them to persevere in faith in challenging times and to not lose hope. We hear the Lord's words this weekend as we navigate our own "challenging times." Nation against nation? Check. Powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues (viruses)? Check. Mighty signs in the sky? Check—this week, a total eclipse of the moon! We each could probably list any number of personal difficulties to manage which challenge our faith. How should we respond?

By Your Perseverance You Will Secure Your Lives

When faced with life difficulties, we tend to consider one of two different paths: *fight or flight*. We either try to resist, challenge, or change the status quo or flee from it emotionally or physically. This response can be especially true when we perceive the situation as out of our control. But St. Luke quotes Jesus as saying, "by your perseverance you will secure your lives." To persevere, by definition, is "to persist in a course of action or attitude in spite of opposition, to keep on."

Jesus—by his own life example—offers a third way of understanding perseverance: *embrace*, just as He *embraced* the cross of our salvation. We carry on in the faith by embracing our daily commitment to serving, praying, and sharing our time, talent, and treasure. The events of the past three years have greatly challenged our ability to maintain our connection and involvement in parish life. There have been physical risks to come to Mass, to engage in parish liturgical ministries, and to get involved in outreach, service, or

continuing Christian formation. As those risks subside, our Stewardship Appeal for this year asks: what is the Lord asking of me to spread the Good News of His love and mercy?

Our Stewardship Pledge

Last week during his homily, and in a letter to all parishioners, Fr. John Kerns, our pastor, invited us to review our financial support of the parish mission. Thank you to all who have already responded to that appeal. Please continue to return the pledge cards by mail or by dropping in the offertory baskets. We are especially grateful for those who can contribute electronically, which helps with budgeting.

We also share in our parish mission through our service and involvement. Currently, we rely on a fraction of the liturgical ministers who were active before the COVID shutdown. We need additional lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and altar , particularly as we approach the new liturgical year in Advent, and then Christmas.



We are in great need of willing adults to help with the formation of our children and youth. We cannot rebuild these ministry

programs without the cooperation of parents, grandparents, or young adult brothers and sisters to walk with these young people. There are many ways to assist from hospitality to hosting and sponsoring.

Our parish outreach through Mercy Teams, St. Vincent de Paul, and coming next month—Advent Giving Trees—offer another way to "persevere in the faith." As we each choose to respond, may the "day of the Lord" find us ready.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 12

8:30am Mass

9:00am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PH

9:15am Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

Sunday, November 13

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass

10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)

Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.

10:00am Parent Presentation "Why Kids

Ditch God" Pt. 2. - PH

11:00am Mass

3:00pm Capella Romana Concert

2:00pm ICDA Meeting 5:00pm High School Group

Monday, November 14

8:30am Mass

10:00am Awakening Faith Small Group -

PC:Lib.

10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.

4:00pm Respect Life Meeting - PC:Naz.

7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Group -

PC:Naz.

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Monthly

Council Meeting - PH:Carp

7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, November 15

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Study, Julia Miller -

PC:Naz.

6:00pm Men's ACTS Pentecost - PH

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.

Wednesday, November 16

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90

8:00am Julie Arndorfer Small Group -

PC:Naz.

8:30am Mass

9:30am Vatican II Study - PH:Carp.

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.

6:30pm OCIA (formerly "RCIA") - PC

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Epic Church History - PH:Front

Thursday, November 17

6:30am Mass

8:30am Mass

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Naz.

Friday, November 18

8:30am Mass

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, November 19

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation

11:00am First Reconciliation Practice

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 20

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)

Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Confirmation Prep 5:00pm High School Group

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/Carpet; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office, Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms., Parish Library

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.



Let's Give Thanks To Our God

Did you know that everything around us is a gift from God? We can show that we are thankful to God for all that he has given us. This is called

thanksgiving. There are many ways to give thanks ... weekly at church and each day at home.

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



Saint Vincent de Paul

Thanksgiving Box Program

Please return your filled Thanksgiving box to the Parish Hall next weekend between 3:00-6:00pm on Saturday
Nov. 19, and 10am-noon on Sunday

Nov. 20. If you bring the box earlier, please leave it to the side so that we can check it in. Our Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity in being part of this outreach. Continuing Saint Vincent de Paul and The Knights of Columbus Season of Giving, our Advent Food Drive will take place from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day. There will be more information on this and our Christmas Box Program in next week's bulletin. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support OLL's outreach programs. We hope your generosity to those less fortunate will continue during this Season of Giving.

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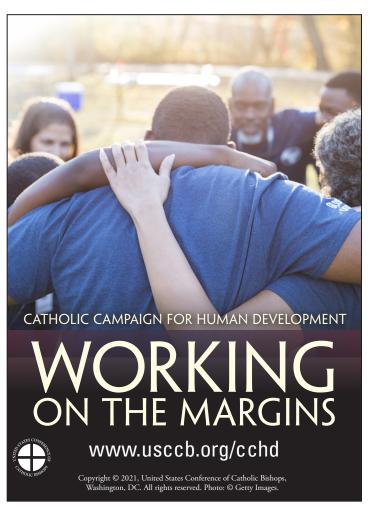
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The Book of Remembrance

ovember is the Month of All Souls, a time when we honor parishioners, family members, friends and loved ones who have died in the past year, and all the faithful departed. We encourage you to record your loved ones' names in our **Book of Remembrance** which is located on the



Sacred Heart altar in the east transept of the church. We encourage you to take a moment of prayer during the month—to inscribe the names of anyone you wish to particularly remember. As you inscribe their names, say a prayer for their souls, and ask their intercession for you and your family.



Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. This fund, sponsored by the US Catholic Bishops, provided more than 15 million dollars in grants last year through the generosity of individuals and parishes around the country. Due to the impact of COVID and inflation on communities, the need is even greater this year.

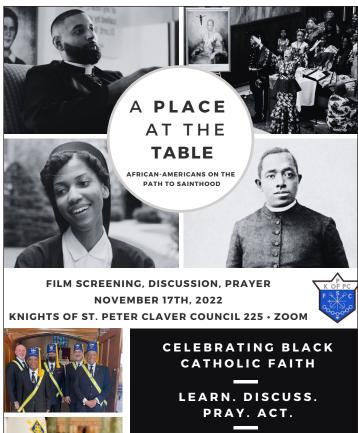
Our special collection next weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Currently 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

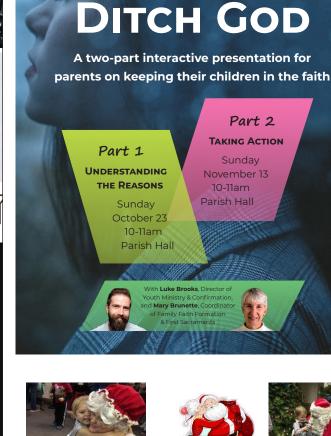
Envelopes and information are included in this week's bulletin. Contribution envelopes will also available at the church entrances. To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion

Every third Saturday, join parishioners at 12pm at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine! Join us this coming third Saturday, February 19. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.





why kids

Franciscan Spiritual Center in Lake Oswego

VENUE Zoom DURATION 5:30pm - 7pm PST **REGISTRATION** Register today at:

The Franciscan Spiritual Center, now located on the tranquil grounds of Marylhurst Commons in Lake Oswego, offers Spiritual Direction, contemplative practices, classes and retreats for spiritual reflection and renewal. Program booklets are available in the narthex or online at francisspctr.com. Your presence is welcomed!



Franciscan Spiritual Center P.O. Box 144, Marylhurst, OR 97036 Ph. 503-794-8542 Web. www.FrancisSpCtr.com

EVENT PROGRAM

Inquiries and ADA accommodations can be found on the event Web site.







Christmas Buffet and Gifts from Santa

Sunday, December 11, 2022 2 pm - 4 pm

15245 SW 116th Avenue King City Civic Association Clubhouse Tigard, Or

Santa and Mrs. Claus will give out Christmas gifts to all children. We will be serving a delicious buffet dinner. Enjoy Christmas songs and music performed by the King City Chorus.

Admission: \$15 per person (10 years and under and special need children/adolescents admitted free). Admission is non-refundable although you can give to others if unable to attend.

Please include your family members and friends as we are certain they will enjoy this great event.

Registration: It is important and necessary to complete each of the below requests to be registered. Please reference OLL Parish.

Reply to migainfoor@gmail.com with age and number of children attending and number of adults. n/donate/?hosted_button_id=K38ZNZKN82RT6 After receiving all of the above we will confirm registration in your name via your email. Please remember that admission fee is non-refundable but can be given to others.

Other information: Please arrive at 2 p.m. to help with the flow of our event. Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to arrive at 3 p.m. Last serving is at 3:30 p.m. Early registration is encouraged.

Our guests include: Children and adolescents with Shriners Hospital, Children's Cancer Association, Down Syndrome Network of Oregon and Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Event is hosted by MIGA. The Mobility Impaired Golf Association, a 501C3 nonprofit organization founded in 2006.

Web site: www.migolf.org

Email: migainfoor@gmail.com



Mobility Impaired Golf Association

Improving Lives Through the Sport of Golf

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Adult Confirmation 2023

Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation and is the way God pours out his strength and wisdom to us. For this reason, we are encouraged to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church prior to receiving the sacrament of marriage. In this way, we are equipped with God's grace for unity. It is also a requirement when becoming a Catholic Godparent. Starting January 19, Adult Confirmation Prep will meet Thursday evenings twice a month. Confirmation will take place in May of 2023. Sign up on our website. Contact Laura Patton for questions at laurap@ ollparish.com.



Recall of Pyx and Burses Our Lady of the Lake is actively

returning to our pre-COVID outreach to the homebound in providing the Eucharist. This involves three pastoral ministries: 1. the hospital; 2. home visits; and 3. the EMHC for Masses. We have nearly 100 ministers! I am asking all of our OLL parishioners to respond to our need for the following:pyx and burses. If you no longer need the one (s) you have, would you kindly bring them to Mass or to the parish office. God bless you!

-Fr. Charles, Parochial Vicar



Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice every month. Donate PB&J sandwiches or sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup. Pledge sheets and

details are available on the parish website for drop-off date of **November 20**.

Mercy Teams 4th Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every 4th Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, along with a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Fruit smoothies are served, and water and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a tremendous hands-on service opportunity for all ages. We come together to service our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share. Come see the face of Jesus in those you will be serving. Sign up link for **November 26th Street Ministry** is now available on the parish website, ollparish.com/serve-others (click Mercy Teams). We will be collecting used winter jackets, sweatshirts, and new socks during our drive through events, or drop them off in Mercy Teams space in the parish hall.

Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercyteams@ollministry.com or call 503-708-9503

Winter Coats, New White Cotton Socks Needed

Mercy Teams is now starting to collect new or lightly used winter coats, warm sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies. We continue to collect and distribute new white cotton crew socks. These items are distributed during each Street Ministry outing and whenever a mission requests this help.

Sign Up for Coffee & Donuts



After Mass Hospitality (coffee and donuts) is a great way for new and returning parishioners to extend the celebration of Mass each week. We could use more helpers each month. 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.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month



Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB).

Reach out! Here are 10 tips on how we can compassionately care for them.

- 1. Invite God in.
- 2. Listen.
- 3. Inform yourself.
- 4. Be steadfast in compassion.
- 5. Help them achieve closure.
- 6. Provide opportunities for resolution.
- 7. Reminisce.
- 8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere.
- 9. Show tenderness.
- 10. Bear their transition patiently.

Read the full version at www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-18-caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end-english-color.pdf.

Cardinal Gerald Lacroix of Quebec has suggested that individuals should speak with people who are nearing the end of their lives..."tell that person that he or she has a great worth in your eyes and will always be able to count on your presence," the Canadian primate suggested. He said that the results of these conversations would shed light on the question of assisted suicide, because when people facing terminal illness feel that they are loved, they rarely wish to end their own lives. The demands for assisted suicide, the cardinal said, "disappear when someone is well accompanied." catholicculture.org

Steve Karlen Event: Thank you to all who attended this interview-style talk. If you weren't able to attend, please go to <u>OLLParish.com</u> to view a video of the event which includes the question and answer period.

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

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. www.project-aurora.org. Upcoming Retreat: Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. Call Alyson 541-350-6960 or Info@project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

11/12 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.

11/14 OLL Respect Life Committee Meeting in the Nazareth Room at 4 PM. All are welcome!

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

October 2022: \$123,139 Transfer to Outreach:

\$3,694

Net October: \$119,445 Year to Date: \$426,407 **BUDGET:**

Year to Date: \$443,304

LAST YEAR:

October 2021: \$101,134

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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

November 12-20, 2022

Saturday, November 12

8:30 am † Marie Hong Tran 5:00 pm † Punky Stebbins

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners

† Faris Moosa 9:00am

11:00am † Clarence & Marian Feltes

Monday, November 14

8:30 am † Rupert Salinas

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 am † Greg Hitchcock 6:00 pm † Nancy Sarin

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 am † Charles F. Catania Sr. 8:30 am Int. Rod & Beverly Bartholomew (Livina)

Thursday, November 17

6:30 am + Cody Menn 8:30 am † Walter Choruby

Friday, November 18

8:30 am † Sam Conchuratt

Saturday. November 19

8:30 am † Frederick Gribbin 5:00 pm † Robert Goodwin

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am Kelli Wisher

11:00am + Pius & Veronica Chow

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

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