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TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Let the Little Children Come to Me

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

– Mark 10:14

The return of Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at 9am Mass and a successful Vacation Bible School this summer served as a renewal of our Children and Family Ministries. Here is an overview of those programs and an invitation to register.

First Sacraments Preparation

Our First Sacraments preparation will again use the engaging curriculum "Signs of Grace." New this year, parents with their children will meet in person each week where classroom leaders offer instruction and facilitate discussion. This unites the process of bringing children into the sacramental life of the Church while building and strengthening our greater faith community. The first of 23 Sunday sessions begin on October 1st at 10am. Registration is open now through September 18 at: ollparish.com/first-sacraments/.

Life Kids Faith Formation Returns

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children." Our parish is here to enhance your efforts. **Life Kids** is a 23 week in-person program that runs October 1 through May 5. Students will meet in the parish school building Sundays from 10:15 to 11:00am. "Word of Life" is the amazing curriculum that we will use for grades K-5th and the preschool class will be using the curriculum called "Allelu!" Classroom discussions, Bible stories, and group activities provide opportunities for youth to grow in faith and morals. Registration is open now through September 18 at: ollparish.com/faith-formation/family-faith-formation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word occurs weekly during 9am Mass. After the Opening Prayer, teachers and children gather and are sent forth with a blessing by the community. During

this 20-minute program in the hall, they hear the Sunday scriptures explained in ways that they can grasp and through song and craft activities. After the Prayer of the Faithful, the children rejoin their families. This program has proven popular, and we'd love to extend this program to the 11am Mass, but we need more volunteer instructors. Please pray that this need be filled.

Family Faith Events

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20). Family Faith Events are one place to find Jesus amongst our community. Sprinkled throughout the year, these events are fun and engaging ways for members of our parish to seek and offer fellowship, encouragement, and support in our Christian walk. We hope to see you at our Summer Social next Sunday, September 10 after the 9am Mass.

Children's Nursery: Ages 6 months to 3 years

Last summer, the OLL School completed a renovation to create a pre-Kindergarten

room on the lower level near the school entrance. That wonderful space will now also serve as our Children's Nursery beginning September 10, on Sundays from 8:15am to 12:15pm. We will offer adults attending Mass the opportunity to focus more on the liturgy while welcoming the little ones to spiritual nourishment in the nursery.

Parish Adult Leaders Needed

The parish requires an adult from each student's family to volunteer for classroom leadership at least four times a year. We would love to augment this parent team with parishioners called to serve as classroom assistants and guides. Reach out to us for more information about how you can give your gifts and serve the young church.

- Krista Bryant & Melissa Hanifan, Child & Family Faith Coordinators



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, September 2

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
 7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Reconciliation
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PH:Carp
 4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, September 3

7:30am Mass
 8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PH:Carp
 9:00am Mass
 9:15am Children's Liturgy - PH: Carp
 11:00am Mass
 7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

MONDAY, September 4

8:30am Mass
 10:00am Awakening Faith - Lib.
 10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - Naz.
 7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

TUESDAY, September 5

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Counters - Beth.
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Naz.

WEDNESDAY, September 6

6:30am Mass
 8:00am Faith Group Arndorfer - Lib.
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Leadership Meeting - Beth.
 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib.
 1:00pm Archdiocese Video - Lib.
 4:30pm Mercy Teams - PH
 6:30pm ACTS Men Team Formation - Naz.
 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

THURSDAY, September 7

6:30am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Bible Timeline Planning - PH.
 10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - Beth.
 4:45pm AA Consults - Lib.
 5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib.
 7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.
 7:00pm K or C Officer Planning - Beth.

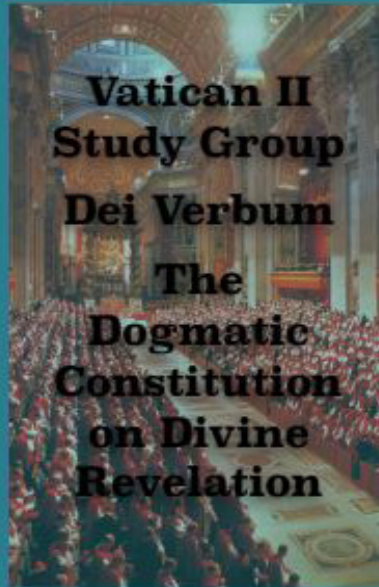
FRIDAY, September 8

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Funeral Mass: Joe Gibney
 12:00pm Funeral Lunch: Joe Gibney
 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - Naz.

SATURDAY, September 9

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Reconciliation
 9:30am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PH:Carp
 4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
 5:00pm Mass
 6:00pm Wine and Cheese Social - PH

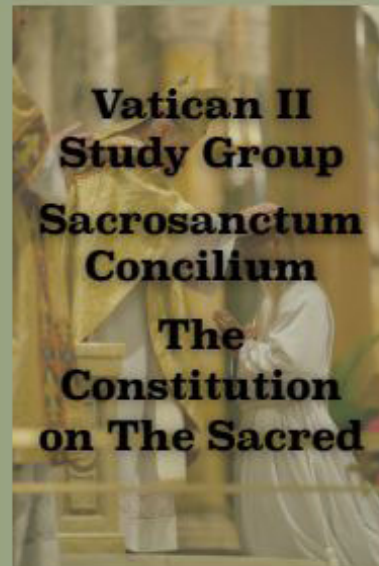
Key: Naz. - Nazareth Room, Beth. - Bethlehem Room, Lib. - Parish Library, PH - Parish Hall (Sections: Front, Middle, Carpet)



Join us as we deepen our understanding of divine revelation

Wednesday Mornings
 9:30 - 11:30 am
 October 4, 2023 -
 March 27, 2024
 Parish Center -
 Nazareth Room

[Click here to join](#)



Join us as we deepen our understanding the sacred liturgy of the Catholic Church

Wednesday Evenings
 6:30 - 8:30 pm
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Awakening Faith: A Group for Returning and Searching Catholics



Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many, your faith may have been

passed down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood? Truly connecting to your Catholic faith often brings a renewed appreciation of being Catholic. Our Awakening Faith group will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center on **Tuesdays at 7pm starting September 12th.** Contact Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com

Sunday Mass Time Will Change on October 1st

On Sunday, October 1, 2023, the 11:00am Sunday Mass will begin at 11:15am each week. Prior to the pandemic shutdown, our Sunday morning Mass schedule was set at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:30am. At that time, we also offered a 5:00pm Sunday evening Life Teen Mass followed by our high school youth ministry and Confirmation programs. Those programs now meet at other times.

Reason for the Change

Parishioners will recall that we had adjusted the late Sunday morning time from 11:00am to 11:30am to provide sufficient time between the 9 and 11am Masses for our Life Kids, First Sacraments preparation, and Middle School faith formation programs. These sessions typically take an hour to check in the children, hold the lessons for 30-40 minutes, and then release children back to their parents. The later start to Mass allowed catechists and parents leading the "Sunday School" programs the opportunity to attend the later Mass. We also offered a variety of adult faith formation programs during the "Focus on Faith" hour between the Masses.

Life Kids and Confirmation

On October 1st, our Life Kids children and family faith formation and Middle School ministry will begin meeting in-person again from 10:15- 11:00am each Sunday. Our 8th and 9th grade youth and older teens seeking Confirmation will attend the now - 11:15am Mass twice a month and meet afterwards for lunch and sacramental preparation. Our staff suggests that only a fifteen-minute adjustment to the later Mass time is needed. So, we will make the change to 11:15am and monitor how things flow. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we revive these important catechetical efforts.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities 2023-2024

Explore Your Faith

Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): *Wednesday evenings*
Awakening Faith: *Tuesdays at 7pm*
The Bible Timeline: *Mondays mornings*
Vatican II Document: Sacred Liturgy: *Wednesdays at 6:30pm*
Vatican II Document: Word of God, Divine Revelation: *Wednesdays at 9:30am*
Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life: Begins: *Mondays at 7pm*

Share Your Faith

Women:
Second Saturday Sisterhood: *Second Saturdays at 8:30am*
Walking with Purpose: *Thursday morning and evenings*
Christian Mothers' Fellowship: *1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30am*
Magnify 90: *Begins Jan. 1, 2024*
Men:
Third Tuesday GUYS Seeking God: *3rd Tuesdays at 7pm*
DOGS: Disciples of God's Spirit: *Saturdays at 7am*
Knights of Columbus
Exodus 90: *Begins Jan. 1, 2024*

See the [flyer inserted](#) in this week's bulletin for more information or go to: ollparish.com/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation



THIRD TUESDAY

On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, join the men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and

Upcoming Dates

August 15
September 12
October 17

CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Summer Social - Sept 10 at 10am

Please join us next Sunday, Sept. 10th from 10-11am for a Summer Social sponsored by the Family Faith Formation Team. Come and join us for fellowship and fun outside in the area between the school and turf field. All are welcome!



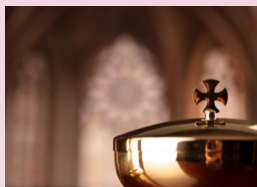
Nursery Opening Next Week!

The nursery is scheduled to open September 10 for the 9am and 11am Masses. Volunteers are still needed to help care for little ones (6 months - 3 years) while their parents attend Mass. Also, if you would like to donate gently used religious books or toys for our program please drop them off at the parish office. Please contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com.



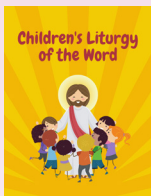
Register Now for Life Kids

Our Life Kids & Family Faith Formation programs begin October 1st, with a kick off event on September 24th. To register your family, please visit ollparish.com/family. Whether you have children in this program or not, please consider joining our ministry. We are in need of classroom volunteers! Email Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com or Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com.



Register Now for First Sacraments

The First Sacraments program is now open for registration. All 2nd grade children or older who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion are invited to join this program. Classes begin on October 1st. More information is available at ollparish.com/first-sacraments or by emailing Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday, we sing songs, pray together, and learn the gospel during the 9am mass. Today we learned that following Jesus means being of service to others.



Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

When Jesus explained that he was to die for us, Peter got upset. This was not what he expected the Messiah to do. We can also have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine. Visit ollparish.com/family

From the Mouth of Babes



"What is something that Jesus taught us to do?"

We asked our youngest parishioners their

thoughts and here is what they had to say:

"He taught us to believe in Him and trust God." (Olivia, age 9)

"Jesus teaches me to help others and do good things." (Emma, age 7)

"He tells me to be nice and to be thankful for what I have." (Cora, age 6)

If your little one would like to share, please send their responses along with their name and age to Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com

Case Training



At OLL, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn about Jesus. Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) training is required for all volunteers participating in children's ministry. September training sessions are planned for the 6th, 12th, and 30th. Please contact Kim Heinrich at kheinrich@ollstaff.org to register.



Summer Food Drive: July 22 - Sept. 4



We are nearing the end of our Summer Food Drive, which ends Labor Day weekend. We are so thankful for all of you who are bringing food (almsgiving) weekly with you to donate in our barrels located at the back of the church and downstairs.



Suggested items this week: *canned fruit & vegetable, chili, pork & beans, Rice A Roni, pastas and sauce, toothbrushes and tooth paste.*

You may not realize that OLL St. Vincent De Paul serves a large community of homeless in Tigard. In addition to providing a delicious and hardy dinner, we provide socks, clothing, and many items such as chap stick, hair ties, brushes, band aids, lotions, shopping bags, etc. All types of things that we take for granted. If you are at the Dollar Store or elsewhere, consider buying a few items which you think someone might appreciate.

Just as an FYI: We can only distribute food that has not yet expired and is unopened.

"Let us allow God to act; He brings things to completion when we least expect it."

-St. Vincent De Paul

Wine & Cheese Hospitality after 5pm Mass Sat September 9



Come downstairs and enjoy hors d'ouvres and drinks and spend some quality time with your OLL family. Contributions of appetizers are appreciated!

Maui Wildfire Relief Fund Update

Be gracious to us, O Lord, for we are in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring consolation and relief

to Maui



Grateful thanks for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in Maui Hawaii who lost homes, businesses - and lives due to the recent "fire hurricane".

Our OLL Outreach Fund has matched your donations of \$15,000 during the special collection and to the online fund and have already sent \$30,000 to St. Anthony Padua Parish in Maui.

We will keep open our special Maui Wildfire Relief fund on our parish website

Online Giving portal. You can log in at anytime and click the "Fund" list. Maui Wildfire Relief is the second one listed. Mahalo for your generosity and continued prayers.



Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Our Adopt-a-Mission teams

deliver an average of 1,200 sack lunches each week to eight missions. We collect donated sack lunches and sandwiches during our Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice a month. Donate sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup, or PB&J sandwiches. Visit the parish website for pledge sheets and details for the next Drop-Off on **September 17th.**

4th Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every 4th Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Smoothies are served, and water and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a great hands-on service opportunity for all ages. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share.

To sign up for **September 23rd** Street Ministry, visit ollparish.com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams.

We welcome donations of new white socks during our drop-offs, or place them in Mercy Teams' space in the parish hall.

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

RESPECT LIFE

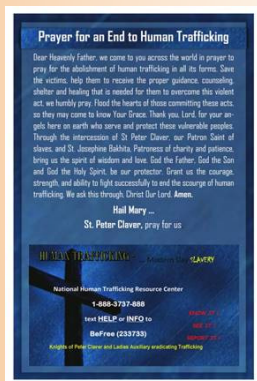
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday, September 9



On this day Americans throughout our country will gather at memorials of aborted children

nationwide to mourn for our brothers and sisters lost to abortion. Please join us after the Saturday 8:30AM Mass in praying at Our Lady of the Lake's Memorial to the Unborn in the courtyard outside the Parish Hall.

Memorial of St. Peter Claver



St. Peter Claver's Feast Day is September 9. St. Peter Claver was a Jesuit missionary from Spain who, in the

1600s, served and ministered to captured and enslaved Africans as they were taken off the slave ships landing in South America. St. Peter Claver desired to offer his life as "a slave of the slaves." Visit usccb.org/stopslavery to learn more about how to identify a potential victim and what you can do to help.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/love-

[others/#Respect-Life](#) click on "Pregnancy Services"

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Call www.project-aurora.org or contact Lori at 541-350-7859/Info@project-aurora.org

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

9/23 40 Days for Life Opening Mass 8:30am at OLL

9/27 40 Days for Life Begins

10/1 USCCB Respect Life Sunday/ Month

10/14 St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary for the Fall 40 DFL Campaign 10 AM at 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland

Second Saturday Sisterhood

Please join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by fellowship, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall. ALL are welcome!

Upcoming Dates
September 9
October 14
November 11

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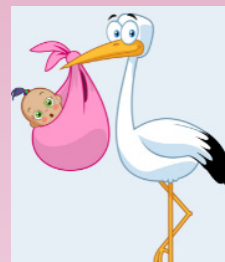
July 2023

Gross:	\$132,770
Transfer to Outreach:	\$3,985
Net:	\$128,785
Year to Date:	\$128,785
Budget Year to Date:	\$122,705

Last Year, July 2022

Net:	\$105,801
Year to Date:	\$105,801

THE STORK LEFT THE BABY, BUT NO WIPES!



Yikes! Can you help us out? Our Respect Life Ministry has received a request

for more baby wipes. Again, we humbly ask, that you continue your support to new mothers in need by donating BABY WIPES. An item that disappears quite quickly and never seems to be enough when it comes to keeping baby clean. Please consider picking up a pack of baby wipes the next time you are in the store and drop them in our St. Vincent de Paul barrels in church.

Miss a Homily?

Our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online. Visit ollparish.com/homily and scroll down to "Sunday Homilies."

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

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Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline
Thursday at 12pm
(1 ½ weeks before)
Email submissions to
katelyna@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

September 2 - 10, 2023

Saturday, September 2

8:30 am † James Bartunek

5:00 pm Int. Linda Flynn

Sunday, September 3

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Luke Walker Billingsley

11:00am Int. Archbishop Sample(Living)

Monday, September 4

8:30 am † Carol Sarno

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am † Fr. Glen Boarman C.S.C.

6:00 pm † Louise Putz

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 am Int. Fred & Loretta Kling (Living)

8:30 am † Joseph Chevis

Thursday, September 7

6:30 am † Russell Newhart

8:30 am † Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.

Friday, September 8

8:30 am † Harold Westby

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am † Ofelia O. Subade

5:00 pm † Joseph Chevis

Sunday, September 10

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.

11:00am † Pius and Veronica Chow

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

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