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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Pastoral Council

"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

- Matthew 18:19-20

In this week's Gospel, Jesus assures the disciples that when they gather and act in His name, He is with us. The Pastoral Council of Our Lady of the Lake Parish for 2023-24 will be commissioned on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the 9am Mass.

What does Pastoral Council do?

As stated in our Bylaws, "the purpose of the Pastoral Council

is to help the Pastor in fostering pastoral activities in support of the mission of the Parish." What is the mission of our Parish? Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

We use the word "pastoral" frequently in church circles. What does it mean? An initial definition is "of or relating to shepherds." A more specifically Catholic answer

will include "emulating Jesus Christ as a shepherd; how He leads us; how He acts; the dispositions of His Sacred Heart." As a Pastoral Council, we exist to help our shepherds, Father John, and Father Charles, to identify needs and plan, improve, review, and evaluate parish programs and services.

The Pastoral Council has been active this past year in discussing with Father John and parish leadership issues such as the Archdiocesan guidelines on church teaching on gender identity theory, and the recently completed parish community survey. The Council also receives regular updates on the activities of the Administrative Council and the Facilities and Development Committee. It's important to know that the specified role of the Council is "to advise", not to decide. Council members are called to be the voice of all parishioners, reflecting what they hear "in the pews" and in conjunction with the many ministries of our parish.

Who is on Pastoral Council?



Ten lay members and four staff comprise the Pastoral

Johansen (Music Ministry), Nina Pascua (Liturgical Ministry, Mercy Teams), and Molly McWeeney (Hospitality) are back for another year on Council. They are joined this year by Francine Heffernan (Hospitality), Cynthis Barr (ACTS), and Lillian Oppenheimer (Adult Faith Formation).

The Council says goodbye to three highly talented and extraordinarily dedicated members, **Scott Olsen**

(Chair), **Mary Beth Horton** (Past Chair) and **Phil Barr** (Knights of Columbus). These three provided exceptional professionalism and key leadership over the past several years. Thank you for your service!

Staff members of the Pastoral Council are **Father John Kerns** (Pastor), **Father Charles Zach** (Parochial Vicar), **Tom Tomaszek** (Pastoral Associate), and **Laura Patton** (Director Adult Faith Formation). **Melissa Hanifan** (Coordinator of Children and Family Faith Formation) serves as a representative from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

The lay members feel privileged to serve on the Council. They recognize they are elected to represent the voice of all parishioners. You are encouraged to contact us with your input and feedback at pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

- Mike McCallum, Pastoral Council Vice Chair

THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY, September 10

7:00am K of C Breakfast Burritos - PH

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PH:Carp

8:30am Hospitality After Mass

9:00am Mass

9:15am Children's Liturgy - PH:Carp

10:00am Summer Social - Field 10:30am Confirmation Parent Mtg. - PH:Carp

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. - PH
1:30pm Retrouvaille Marriage Help - Naz.
7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

MONDAY, September 11

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.

7:00pm K of C Council Meeting - PH:Carp

TUESDAY, September 12

8:30am Mass

11:30am Senior Potluck Luncheon - Kitchen

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Awakening Faith - Lib. 7:00pm Faith Group Boone - Beth.

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Naz.

WEDNESDAY, September 13

6:30am Mass

8:00am Faith Group Arndorfer - Lib.

8:30am Mass

9:30am Leadership Meeting - Beth. 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib. 12:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Charlton/Novell

6:30pm ACTS Men Team Formation - Naz.

6:30pm OCIA - Lib.

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

7:00pm AA OMAR - PH

THURSDAY, September 14

6:30am Mass

8:30am Mass

10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - Beth.

11:00am Funeral: Mary Lu Freed 4:00pm Wedding: Charlton/Novell

4:45pm AA Consults - Lib.

5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib. 7:00pm Facilities & Development - School Lib.

7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.

FRIDAY, September 15

8:30am Mass

3:30pm Wedding Rehearsal: Nguyen/Harbick 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - Naz.

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

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.

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 11 am 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.

Life Kids and Confirmation

On October 1st, our Life Kids 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. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we revive these important catechetical efforts.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are grateful for the liturgical ministers who have continued to serve as lectors, sacristans, ushers, altar servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We simply need more parishioners to serve! Here is an open call – especially to younger parishioners – to serve in one of these ministries. **Ushers.** We need ushers for all weekend Masses. This role is primarily about providing a spirit of hospitality – especially to many parishioners returning to Mass and visitors.

Eucharistic Ministers. Many people consider themselves "unworthy" to serve in this special ministry. But remember Jesus' response to Peter when he refused to let him wash his feet. We are all unworthy except for our salvation in Christ. You will never have a greater appreciation for the Holy Eucharist than in service to others.

Altar Servers. Youth in 5th grade and older are invited to serve. If you have previously altar served or would like to be trained to be an altar server, please contact ministries@ollparish.com and we will be in touch with further information. Training is simple and can be scheduled at convenient times. Contact Agnes Zueger for more information: agnesz@ollparish.com



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Adult Faith Formation Opportunities 2023-2024

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ollparish.com/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



OCIA is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith or for Catholics to complete the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. OCIA are rites designed for adults who consciously and freely seek God. Join us for Catholic Inquiry nights beginning Wednesday, September 20.

Awakening Faith



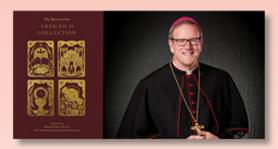
Awakening Faith is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics who have been away from the faith to join a group of fellow Catholics ready to walk the journey of faith with

you. Come and discover your faith a new and ask your questions of others who have gone before you. Meets September/October for 6 weeks.



The Bible Timeline

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. It will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. No previous bible study is necessary. Come join us! Begins Monday morning October 2.

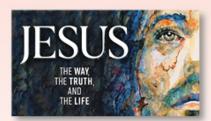


Vatican II Document: Sacred Liturgy

Sacrosanctum Concilium: Join fellow parishioners to read and discuss the first constitution of the Second Vatican Council on Sacred Liturgy. **Begins Wednesday evening October 4**.

Vatican II Document: Word of God, Divine Revelation

Dei Verbum: In this Vatican II study, parishioners will read and discuss Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation or the Word of God. Begins Wednesday morning October 4.



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Filmed in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what this means for Catholics today. **Begins Monday evening October 9**.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ALL



FORMED.org

Our top pics for the season are Lectio Eucharist and A Case for Jesus with Dr. Brant Pitre. Don't forget Movie Night recommendations found on FORMED.

To access OLL's paid subscription (free for all parishioners!), visit formed.org and enter our zip code 97034 to find our parish.





CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Nursery Now Open!

The nursery will be opened for the 9am and 11am Masses. Children from 6 months - 3 years are welcome to join us while their parents attend Mass. No registration required. Anyone interested in volunteering for this ministry can contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com

for more information.



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 www.ollparish.com/family. We are in need of classroom volunteers! Anyone interested should contact Melissa Hanifan at

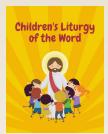
melissah@ollparish.com or Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com.



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, with

a kick off event on September 24th. Visit www.ollparish.com/first-sacraments or email Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com for more information.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday, we sing songs, pray together, and learn the gospel during the 9am mass. Today we learned the importance of prayer.



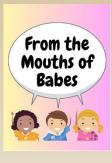
Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by

treating people with love and respect. In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner.

For more information visit <u>ollparish.com/family</u>

From the Mouth of Babes



"What is something that Jesus taught us to do?"
Today we encourage you to

ask some of our youngest parishioners their thoughts.

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 12th, 18th, 27th, and 30th Please contact Kim Heinrch at kheinrich@ollstaff. org to register.



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



Summer Food Drive: July 22 - Sept. 4

We are so grateful for the outpouring of food and support during our food drive. Your donations not only fill our OLL pantry, but our



neighbors at St. Anthony's in Tigard.



Many families rely on school food programs, so summer can be a pretty tough time for them. This summer the demand in Tigard has been the greatest they have seen in over 7 years. Many days they are serving 75-100 families! As soon as they fill their shelves, they are empty again. Not

only did you help replenish these shelves time and time again, but we received comments about the high quality of the food you donated.

In addition to our three annual food drives, please know that we appreciate your donations all throughout the year – hunger never stops.

"We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits as we do in asking Him for them."

-St. Vincent De Paul

And the same is true for us. We have been asking for your help with our food drive. Now we want you to know how very thankful we are for all of you who have made it such a success.



Single or Couples Junior Seniors! Sr. Seniors! WELCOME It's a Tuesday Luncheon Social WHAT TO BRING? & WHO

MAIN DISH Last Name Begins with A - H

Last Name Begins with I - P

DESSERT Last Name Begins with Q-Z

2nd TUESDAY of each MONTH - PARISH HALL 11:30am -1:30pm



Sack Lunch Meals of Mercv

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.

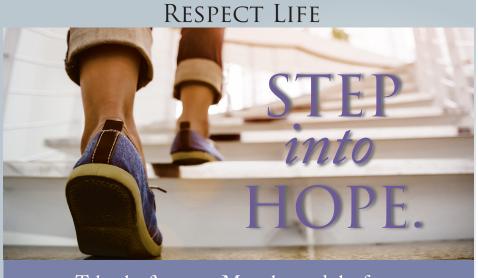
4th Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

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 dropoffs, 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.



Take the first step. Move beyond the fear. *You are worth it.*

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ADVERSE PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS?

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<u>Upcoming Events in the</u> 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 10AM at 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland

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

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, Sept. 16**. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.



THIRD TUESDAY GUYS SEEKING GOD

On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, join the men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and brotherhood 7:00-8:30 pm.

Upcoming Dates
September 12
October 17
November 21

6 September 10, 2023

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

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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 submissions to katelyna@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

September 9 - 17, 2023

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

Monday, September 11

8:30 am † Russell Newhart

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 am + David Jones

6:00 pm † Ralph & Catherine Owen

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 am + Michael Hewlett

8:30 am + Fr. Rock Sassano

Thursday, September 14

6:30 am + Donlan Jones

8:30 am + Carrol Gorg

Friday, September 15

8:30 am † Nell Burnett

Saturday, September 16

8:30 am † Corona & Francisco Parreno

5:00 pm Int. Sandy Cobb

Sunday, September 17

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

† Fausto & Julita Orteg 9:00am

11:00am + Francois Francis

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

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