



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Invitation to Participate

You are invited! Please participate in the Feasibility Study Our Lady of the Lake is conducting beginning next month. We hope you will respond – as you did when we asked for your participation in our recent Parish Survey. Many of you have participated in campaign Feasibility Studies before – and I ask you to do so again. For others, this will be a new experience. If you are new to this, you may ask what a Feasibility Study does and what does one involve? To answer those questions, I've invited Kevin Warneke, our consultant from the Steier Group, to explain in more detail below.

And, as we begin this important phase of our Parish life, I would like to acknowledge the bequest we received from Dick Sorenson that makes it possible for us to begin. Many of you knew Dick. He was the chair of our Building in Faith Together campaign to retire the debt and, at his passing, he told me specifically that he would like for us to use it as we prepare for the next phase of the campaign once the debt was accomplished. He shared our vision for making our Parish home a place of welcome, faith development and helping each other be closer to Christ.

Fr. John Kerns, Pastor

About the Feasibility Study and the Steier Group

Thank you for once again partnering with the Steier Group. We assisted with your Building in Faith Together campaign in 2010 and your Faithful to our Mission campaign in 2016. Our team is honored and ready to assist you. Before I share the details of what makes a Feasibility Study, I'd like to tell you a bit about myself and the Steier Group. Steier Group is based in Omaha, Nebraska, but we have offices throughout the country. We have helped clients in 45 states raise nearly \$3 billion.

Most of our clients are Catholic parishes, schools and faith-based organizations that serve those in need.

Now, a bit about me and the team that will assist with your study. I was first introduced to the Steier Group as executive director of the Omaha Ronald McDonald House. We hired the Steier Group because we wanted to eliminate the mortgage, start an endowment, and raise initial funds for an addition. With the Steier Group's expert assistance, we accomplished all three goals. That was nearly 25 years ago. I've been with the Steier Group for nearly 12 years and will serve as the Feasibility Study supervisor. Your team includes a graphic designer, data specialist, grant writer and campaign manager. We'll share more about them as the start of the study nears.



More about the study. First, we want everyone in the parish to participate. Some parishioners will be asked to visit personally with the campaign manager, while others will be asked to fill out a paper or online survey. Either way, we want to hear from you and everyone in the OLL family. Please be open to an appointment to speak with the Steier Group representative if called.

Why this is so important? We want to learn what you think about the proposed projects the parish plans to accomplish next. This

next phase is an important piece of the long-range plan developed in 2006 by a dedicated group of parish leaders and the entire congregation at the time. A description of the current projects, which focus on updating and refurbishing worship and social spaces including the parish kitchen, and other details will be shared in a letter and fact sheet that will be sent as the study begins.

We will ask you a series of questions. We'll ask you to describe what you like about being part of this parish and what could be done to make your spiritual home even stronger. We'll ask how you feel about the projects and whether Our Lady of the Lake should launch a campaign to raise the funds needed to pay for them at this time.

Continued on page 2

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, September 23

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry - PH.
7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
8:00am CYO Volleyball Games - Gym
8:30am Mass
9:15am 40 Days For Life Gathering - PH:Carp.
9:15am Reconciliation
11:00am Funeral: Mary Lu Freed
12:00pm Funeral lunch: Mary Lu Freed
4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, September 24

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
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Confirmation Leadership - Beth.
1:30pm Retrouvaille Marriage Help - Naz.
7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

MONDAY, September 25

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith - Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - Naz.
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

TUESDAY, September 26

8:00am LPi Bulletin Sales - New Jerusalem
8:30am Mass
4:00pm CYO Volleyball & Basketball - Gym
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Admin Council - Naz.
7:00pm Awakening Faith - Lib.
7:00pm Faith Group Boone - Beth.

WEDNESDAY, September 27

8:00am LPi Bulletin Sales - New Jerusalem
6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:30am Leadership Meeting - Beth.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
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 28

8:00am LPi Bulletin Sales - New Jerusalem
6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - Beth.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball
4:45pm AA Consults - Lib.
5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib.
7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.

FRIDAY, September 29

8:30am Mass
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - Naz.

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

Continued from front cover

We also will ask a series of more personal questions, including: Will you and your family support a campaign by making a financial pledge and, if so, what might that pledge look like? We'll also ask you whether you would serve as a volunteer leader for this campaign as we need lots of volunteers for a successful campaign. Keep in mind that these questions are just that: questions that ask you to consider how you would support a campaign at Our Lady of the Lake. No commitments for now, just projections.

At the end of the study, your campaign manager and I will present our findings, including a projection of what you could raise in a campaign to your Parish leaders so they can discern how best to move forward. Until then, please keep your parish and this study in your prayers. Be sure to ask for God's guidance as your leadership makes important decisions about your parish's future.

Kevin Warneke
Director of Client Advancement
Steier Group



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.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities 2023-2024

LOVE GOD • LOVE OTHERS • MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

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 anew 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.**

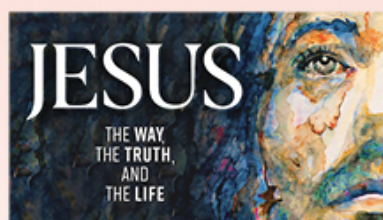


Vatican II Document: Sacred Liturgy

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 Open during 9am and 11am Masses

Children from 6 months - 3 years are welcome to visit the Nursery while their parents attend Mass. No registration required. Please contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com for more information and to volunteer in this ministry.



Life Kids Starts Next Week

Life Kids, our Child & Family Faith Formation program, begins on October 1st. Visit ollparish.com/family for more information. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact coordinators Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com

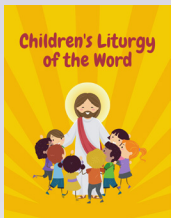
(for nursery - 1st grade) or Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com (for 2nd grade - 5th grade).



First Sacraments Classes Start Next Week

Our First Sacraments program prepares children in grades 2 and older to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Visit 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 parable of the workers in the vineyard.



Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy

Today's Gospel teaches us that the first will be last and the last will be first. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The parable reminds us that

although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

For more information visit ollparish.com/family

Family Faith Events

This year Our Lady of the Lake will host a number of Family Faith Events. All families are welcome to attend. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin and website for more information. Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held from 10-11am.

9/24 Family Faith Formation Kick Off Event

10/29 Fall Family Event with Knights at 3pm

11/12 Family Thankful & Grateful Event

12/3 Family Advent Event

12/17 Family Christmas Pageant

1/21 Knights Free Throw Shooting Event at 2pm

2/11 Family Lenten Event

3/31 Easter Sunday - Family Easter Egg Hunt

5/12 End of the Year Celebration



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. Training sessions are planned for the Sept. 27th and 30th, and Oct. 3rd and 12th. Please contact Kim Heinrich at kheinrich@ollstaff.org to register.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry Team Coordinator Needed

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry Team hosts luncheons after funerals in our parish hall and we are in need of a coordinator to connect families, staff, ministry team, and volunteers. Please consider if you could be that person. You will have the wonderful collaboration, support and experience of the Ministry's Team.

Contact Michelle Mosgrove at funeralreception@ollministry.com for more information.



Come Pray With Us Sat. Oct 7th 2023

At the 17th Rosary Bowl NW
East Salem Community Center
9am-3pm

Free Admission, Free Parking

A Eucharistic and Marian Celebration

For details: www.rosarybowlnw.org



OLL Annual Animal Blessing



We are celebrating our annual Animal Blessing on Saturday, October 7th 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.



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 **October 1**.

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 **October 28th** 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



Fall Campaign Sept. 27- Nov. 5

You can make a difference! Please join over 1 million volunteers worldwide and sign up for a peaceful, prayerful presence outside of abortion facilities. Our presence can change the hearts and minds of abortion-minded women and can also be a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. A large part of 40 Days for Life is prayer and fasting. If you are unable to be at the site, please pray.

Please sign up for an hour or more at 40DaysforLife.com/Portland or email Therese at preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com. Call Sharon at 503-313-3689 to go with OLL parishioners.

Location: Outside the Lilith Abortion Facility, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland

Fall Campaign Schedule:

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
8 AM-2 PM

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

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

OFFERTORY

August 2023

Gross:	\$136,379
Transfer to Outreach:	\$4,191
Net:	\$132,187
Year to Date:	\$260,972
Budget Year to Date:	\$255,110

Last Year, August 2022

Net:	\$111,189
Year to Date:	\$ 216,991

AVAILABLE NOW!

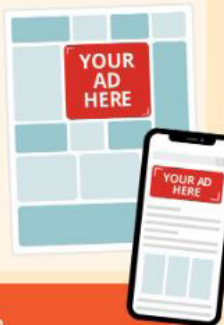
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Kim Broyard from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Kim Broyard
kbroyard@lpi.com

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. Contact Agnes Zueger for more information: agnesz@ollparish.com

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.



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 submissions to
katelyna@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

September 23 - October 1, 2023

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am Int. Vivek Bindra (Living)

5:00 pm † Jeanne Freeman

Sunday, September 24

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Paul Reher

11:00am † Frank and Louise Putz

Monday, September 25

8:30 am † Ronald Cox

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am Int. Shane Douglas (Living)

6:00 pm † Leona F. Tenney

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 am † Francis and Anne Olson

8:30 am † Dani Sanderson

Thursday, September 28

6:30 am † Leona F. Tenney

8:30 am † Sheila Kleinheinz

Friday, September 29

8:30 am Int. Judy Johnson (Living)

Saturday, September 30

8:30 am Int. Xavier & Moorkattil
Melchizedek (Living)

5:00 pm † Luis & Edelmira Lopez

Sunday, October 1

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am Int. Margaret Matthies (Living)

11:00am † Leona F. Tenney

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

OLL Parish Staff

Phone: 503-636-7687 | Fax: 503-636-9415

Email: office@ollparish.com

Website: ollparish.com

Fr. John W. Kerns
Pastor
frjohn@ollparish.com



Fr. Charles Zach
Parochial Vicar
frcharlesz@ollparish.com

Tom Tomaszek
Pastoral Associate &
Dir. Music & Liturgy
tomt@ollparish.com



Dcn. Kevin Welch
deaconkevin@ollparish.com

Agnes Zueger
Coordinator of
Music & Liturgy
agnesz@ollparish.com



Karl Hein
Choral Director
karlh@ollparish.com

Laura Patton
Dir. Adult Faith
Formation
laurap@ollparish.com



Luke Brooks
Dir. Youth Ministry
lukeb@ollparish.com

Krista Bryant
Co-Coord. Family
Faith Formation
kristab@ollparish.com



Melissa Hanifan
Co-Coord. Family
Faith Formation
melissah@ollparish.com

Kristen Young
Business Manager
kristeny@ollparish.com



Mary Brunette
Office Manager
maryb@ollparish.com

Ann Barba
Admin. Assistant
annb@ollparish.com



Georgeann Boras
Admin. Assistant
georgeannb@ollparish.com

Brenda Freeman
Funeral & Wedding
Coordinator
brendaf@ollparish.com



Kimi Tomaszek
Sacred Heart
Cemetery Coord.
cemetery@ollparish.com



Jennifer Biever
Bookkeeper
jenb@ollparish.com

OLL Catholic School

503-636-2121 | office@oll.school | oll.school

Corrine Buich, Principal
cbuich@ollstaff.org

Matt Gregor, Vice Principal
mgregor@ollstaff.org

Kim Heinrich, Admin. Assistant
kheinrich@ollstaff.org



- LeafGuard® is **guaranteed never to clog** or we'll clean it for **FREE**!
- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT
LeafGuard®
 Get it. And forget it.™

State Farm
Trevor McBride
 8930 Southwest Hall Blvd
 Ste. 130 • Tigard, OR
Parishioner of St. Cecilia
(503) 844-6000
trevormcbride.com



Peter J. Mozena

Attorney At Law and Parishioner

OREGON & WASHINGTON

Probate • Real Estate • Wills & Trusts
Contracts • Injuries • Business Law

(503) 850-4956

15835 Boones Ferry Road • Lake Oswego, OR





**MAUI
CONDO**
VRBO 293356

— WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Michelle Jacobs

mjacobs@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2215

**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

Hard to say...
easy to work with!

Anctil
HEATING & COOLING

503.281.0752
www.anctilheating-cooling.com

COLLIER ARBOR CARE 
A DIVISION OF BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS

Tree and Shrub Care

Plant Health Care Programs Tree Pruning
 Insect/Disease Treatments Tree Removal
 Fertilization Treatments Soil Analysis

www.bartlett.com 503-722-7267

catholicmatch®
Oregon



CatholicMatch.com/myOR


TIGARD

Brakes • Maintenance • Tires | *And EVERYTHING else!*
Tigard's one-stop shop for all your auto repair service needs!
Open M-F 8-5 • Sat 8-4
503-684-1318 • 13055 SW Pacific Hwy
Catholic Owned & Operated



The Garcia Group
Property Management

Belinda & Ron Garcia
503.595.4747
GarciaGRP.com

GREAT RENTAL PROPERTIES



Robert Le Chevallier

ATTORNEY & PARISHIONER

ESTATE PLANNING • TRUST ADMINISTRATION
PROBATE • WILLS • BUSINESS SUCCESSION



**BUCKLEY
LAW P.C.**

503.620.8900
buckley-law.com

Off Kruse Way at I-5 in Lake Oswego, OR

! Celebrate life!
S WOODS
ST
5-7381
swoods.com



KEVIN J. HANNA
PRESIDENT & CEO
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER & SCHOOL ADVISORY PRESIDENT
(503) 307-4453

kevin@lionscapitalmortgage.com
lionscapitalmortgage.com



LIONS CAPITAL
MORTGAGE, INC.
— MORTGAGE —

* Equal Housing Opportunity | Member NMLS #202662 | Licensed by Oregon Department of Financial Regulation | Equal Housing Opportunity | Member NMLS #202662 | Licensed by Oregon Department of Financial Regulation