



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Listening to Our Future

"Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ."

~ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11

St. Paul, writing to the community of believers he established in Corinth on his apostolic mission, reminded them of their "foundation" in Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Listening to the Holy Spirit, the promised Paraclete, would guide them as the community continued to grow and live into the future days. That same foundation of discernment also directs our actions as Our Lady of the Lake Parish community.

Last spring, we invited parishioners and those who volunteered to "opt-in" to complete our Community Survey regarding how we were living our parish mission as we emerged from the pandemic. The survey focused primarily on the areas of worship and faith formation. Your responses have guided our growth in these past months as participation in our child, youth, family, and adult faith formation programs has grown. Mass attendance each weekend has also increased as we strive for greater welcoming and outreach to returning parishioners and visitors. The survey results and summary are posted on the parish website. Active listening to our community members is essential for our continued healthy growth.

Parish Planning Study Survey

This past week, all registered parishioners received a letter from our pastor, Fr. John Kerns, inviting us to complete a Planning Study Survey – part of a comprehensive feasibility study of potential fundraising toward building improvements to our church and parish hall. We have once again engaged the services of the Steier Group, a Catholic development consulting firm to help

us with this planning. You may recall that they assisted us in 2016 to focus our then-capital campaign on retiring the debt on our Parish Center, completed in 2012, and to finance a new roof on the church.

With gratitude for all who participated in that fundraising effort, we are now debt-free, with a new roof and gutters on the church. Last summer, we had a successful cash campaign to add a Pre-K to our school and upgrade

our middle school facilities.

Building Our Future

Now, before we embark on the next phase of our long-range plan, we want to hear from you, our parish family. We are ready to consider the feasibility of additional improvements to renovate our Church worship space,

and parish hall. Specifically, we are considering these projects:

- **Create a New Church Entrance** with a Grand Staircase and Central Elevator to provide a gathering area before and after services, better access to the main parking lot, and a combined entrance into the church (see illustration.)
- **Renovate the Church Sanctuary** to provide additional seating, improved lighting and sound, a dedicated music area, and handicapped access.
- **Renovate the Parish Hall and Kitchen** for current codes and programming flexibility, adding storage, improving restrooms, lighting, and AV capacity.
- **Add an Adoration Chapel** with separate entrance from the parking lot.



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, November 4

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
8:00am CYO Volleyball Games - Gym
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PH:Carp
4:00pm K of C Spaghetti Dinner - PH
4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, November 5

7:30am Mass
8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PH:Carp
8:30am Hospitality After Mass - PH
9:00am Mass
10:15am Life Kids & First Sacraments - OLL Sch.
10:15am Middle School Ministry - Naz.
11:15am Mass
12:15pm Confirmation Session - Naz.
7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

MONDAY, November 6

8:30am Mass
9:30am Bible Timeline - PH:Carp
10:00am Awakening Faith - Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
1:00pm Steier Group Interviews - N.J.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
5:30pm Hospital Ministry - Beth.
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - Naz.
7:00pm Jesus - The way, truth, & life - Sch. Lib.
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp

TUESDAY, November 7

8:30am Mass
9:00am Steier Group Interviews - N.J.
9:30am Coping with Grief - Naz.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball & Basketball - Gym
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - Naz.
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Awakening Faith - Lib.
7:00pm Faith Group Inglis - Beth.
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Naz.

WEDNESDAY, November 8

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Steier Group Interviews - N.J.
9:30am Vatican II - Naz.
9:30am Leadership Meeting - Beth.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
6:00pm Mass for Deceased Children
6:30pm OCIA - Lib.
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp
6:30pm Vatican II
7:00pm AA OMAR - PH

THURSDAY, November 9

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Walking with Purpose - PH:Carp
10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - Beth.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball
4:45pm AA Consults - Lib.
5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib.
6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PH:Carp
7:00pm Facilities & Development - Sch. Lib.
7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.
7:00pm K of C Officer Planning - Beth.

FRIDAY, November 10

8:30am Mass
9:30am Christian Mothers' Fellowship - Naz.
4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - Naz.

SATURDAY, November 11

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making
8:00am CYO Volleyball Games - Gym
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
9:30am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PH:Carp
11:00am Funeral: Joe Schreiber
12:00pm Funeral Lunch: Joe Schreiber
4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social - PH

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

Naz. - Nazareth Room
N.J. - New Jerusalem
Beth. - Bethlehem Room
Lib. - Parish Library
PH - Parish Hall (Sections: Front, Middle, Carpet)
Sch. - School
Kit. - Kitchen

Wine & Cheese Hospitality after 5pm Mass Sat. November 11



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

SACRED PATH

TWO BY TWO

Married Couples Retreat



Tom & Kimi Tomaszek



Cannon Beach
Christian Conference Center

NOVEMBER 17, 18, & 19, 2023



Rev. Charles Zach

We invite you to share this special time and location together to focus on the foundations that sustain you individually and as a couple, renew your marriage bond, and celebrate your life together in Christ.

\$495 per couple

Each couple has a private room and bath. Fee includes two nights, two dinners, two breakfasts

Register at: www.ollparish.com/events/retreats

Your Participation Is Essential

Thank you! – if you have already completed the Planning Survey sent to your home or participated by phone or presence in an interview with staff from the Steier Group. You may still complete that survey by mail. Alternatively, a short-form In-Pew Survey is also available for you to complete at Masses this weekend. We encourage you to take the few minutes needed to provide us with a greater sense of the feasibility of our fund-raising efforts. May God bless you always.

- Tom Tomaszek, *Pastoral Associate*



Miss a Homily?

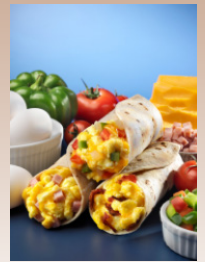
Our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online. Visit ollparish.com/homily and scroll down to "Sunday Homilies."



Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale

Nov. 12th after all Masses

Next Sunday in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Take out or Dine in available. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.



OLL CYO BASKETBALL



2023-24 SEASON

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

HotShots: 1st/2nd
co-ed teams

Basketball:
3rd-8th boys &
girls teams



**COACHES
NEEDED!**

Please email:
**OLLCYOSPORTS
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Announcing: Coping with Grief at the Holidays



Our Lady of the Lake Parish is hosting a special program. There are 3 options to choose from:

Nov. 7th, Tues. 9:30-11:30am
Nov. 14th, Tues. 9:30-11:30am
Nov. 15th, Wed. 4-6pm

Have you suffered a loss of a loved one and do not know how you will make it through the holidays?

Please join us as we pray and learn new skills to survive the holidays. All materials are provided for in this complimentary program.

Presenters: Jan Grabinski, ministry leader for grief support (jdgrabin@gmail.com)
Rev. Charles Zach, parochial vicar (Frcharlesz@ollparish.com)

Please register with Mary at the parish office (503-636-7687)

CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Thankful & Grateful Event

As Thanksgiving grows closer, we are reminded of the importance of giving back. This is what the Family Thankful & Grateful Event is all about! Please join us on Nov. 12th from 10-11am in the Parish Hall.

We will have a variety of opportunities to express gratitude and love towards those less fortunate, the elderly, and those who serve others. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and if you know of an organization who may want to participate in this event, please contact Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com



Nursery Open during 9am Mass, Life Kids, & 11:15am Mass

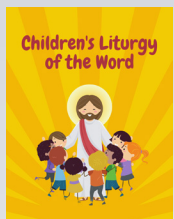
Children from 6 months - 3 years are welcome to visit the Nursery during the 9am Mass, Life Kids & the 11:15am Mass. No registration required.

Please contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com for more information.



Life Kids & Middle School Classes Welcome Community Volunteers

Life Kids and the Middle School Youth Group require at least two adults per classroom. That's eight adults per week! If you have a calling to help with these ministries, contact coordinators Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com (for Life Kids) and Luke Brooks at lukeb@ollparish.com (for Middle School Youth Group).



Children's Liturgy of the Word

This program is available each Sunday during the 9am Mass. Children sing songs, pray together, and learn the gospel together. Please join us and consider volunteering by contacting Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com.



Jesus teaches us that those who would be great must be servants

"Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from

Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry Volunteers Needed



The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is in need of new and additional

volunteers to share in this vital and pastoral ministry.

Are you a school mom or dad, recently retired or a senior with flexible time during the late morning or early afternoon who can assist on an occasional basis? We need help by donating or preparing side dishes or desserts, helping with room set-up, AV support, or being present to serve and offer hospitality to the families.

For more information, contact monica.h.nana7@gmail.com

Family Faith Events

Our next Family Faith Event is in honor of Thanksgiving. Mark your calendar for all of our upcoming Family Faith Events. Unless otherwise noted, Family Faith Events are held from 10-11am.

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
Stay connected to parish events by following us on Social Media!



Mercy Teams

Mercy Teams welcomes youth groups, families and individuals willing to share their time and love with the vulnerable we serve.

Come and serve with us through our 4th Saturday Street Ministry, our weekly Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy or in a special project like the ones pictured below. You will be sharing your love and the love of Jesus Christ.

To sign up for **November 25th** Street Ministry, visit ollparish.com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Visit the same link for pledge sheets and details for the next Snack Lunch Drop-Off on: **November 5.**



Guests enjoying engagement and a meal



Street Ministry volunteers take a break



Youth volunteer engaging guest as he eats



NCL - National Charity League donated Warming Kits for Mercy Teams

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

Thanksgiving Boxes Program



Please come to the Parish Hall this weekend to pick up a Thanksgiving box. We'll be distributing them on Saturday, from 3-6pm, and after Masses on Sunday. Any of our parishioners wishing a box and planning on attending the Spaghetti Dinner can pick one up at this time.

The flyer accompanying the box will list instructions, suggestions, and information for returning them on November 18th & 19th.

If you are unable to participate in our Thanksgiving Box Program, OLL's Saint Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus will be offering two other opportunities to give in December, through their Christmas Box Program and Advent Food Drive.

In these times of great need, we thank you for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.



SCARED! You have too much Halloween Candy?



You didn't have enough Trick or Treaters?

Your children were too successful in their collection - they will rot their teeth out!?! Need

to protect yourself from snitching?...

SOLUTION! Donate your left-over Halloween Candy to help fill Christmas Treat Bags for St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Food Boxes.

Drop your "unwanted candy" at School AND Parish Hall

Donation tubs will be set up Tuesday, October 31st - Monday Nov. 14th

Thank You, OLL Prayer Shawl Ministry "Threads of Comfort"

RESPECT LIFE

**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 usccb.org/resources/rfp-18-caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end-english-color.pdf

"Abortion and euthanasia are

thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection" (Evangelium Vitae, 73). JP11

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <https://www.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 project-aurora.org or contact Lori at 541-350-7859/Info@project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**11/11 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. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. If questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

OFFERTORY

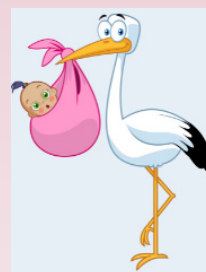
September 2023

Gross:	\$119,458
Transfer to Outreach:	\$3,584
Net:	\$115,874
Year to Date:	\$377,420
Budget Year to Date:	\$353,096

Last Year, September 2022

Net:	\$90,023
Year to Date:	\$329,524

THE STORK LEFT THE BABY, BUT NO WIPES!



THANK YOU to everyone who has generously responded to our request for baby wipes for

mothers in need! Madonna's Center for Life and Mother and Child Education Center are very appreciative.

Please continue donating as you are able as the need is always great. The baby wipes can be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul barrels.



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

**November 11
December 9**

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

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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

November 4 - 12, 2023

Saturday, November 4

8:30am Int. John Haren (Living)

5:00pm † Joseph Chevis

Sunday, November 5

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am Int. The Tuttle Family (Living)

11:15am † Gene Sayler

Monday, November 6

8:30am † Rusty Cooper

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am † John Roark

6:00pm Int. Fr. Joseph McMahon (Living)

Wednesday, November 8

6:30am † Patricia Baars

8:30am † Anthony Stephano

6:00pm † Deceased children

Thursday, November 9

6:30am † Rose LaPierre

8:30am † Fadeel Hanoudi

Friday, November 10

8:30am † Fallow & Reardon deceased
family members

Saturday, November 11

8:30am Int. Sandy Cobb (Living)

5:00pm Int. Sharon Mlinar

Sunday, November 12

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Shirley Wizer

11:15am † Abbo Totonchy

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

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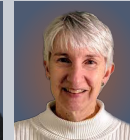


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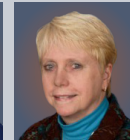


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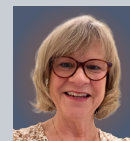
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