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THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Thankful, Grateful, and Blessed

My Dear Parishioners,

In this season of Thanksgiving, I am **grateful** to God for each one of you and your families who form our parish community. I am **thankful** for the vibrant ministries that help parishioners and neighbors connect with our loving God. I am **blessed** by the ways we celebrate that connection through worship at Mass, and through service to each other and those in need. Thusly, we are living our parish mission to:

*Love God • Love Others •
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ*

This is our way of being a parish. We are definitely not perfect, and we are working to improve. So, the good we do is definitely due to God's good grace.

- Last Fall we launched a Stewardship promotion to ask for an increase of financial support due to the increase of ministries post-COVID as parishioners have returned to Mass. Parishioners responded generously to our appeal. At this point we are meeting budget.

- Last spring, we hired Krista Bryant and Melissa Hanifan to job-share the coordination of Children's Faith Formation. They re-started Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Mass, Vacation Bible School and are currently running our Sunday morning programing.

- We have 80+ teens in our Confirmation program this year.

- Last spring, we conducted a general survey of our parish, and although there were suggestions for improvement, there was a strong sense of satisfaction with

how well we are fulfilling our mission. We have been working on the improvements.

- Our Pastoral Council will be working on strategies to being more welcoming, due to survey responses (constructive critiques) that spoke of the need of a more welcoming atmosphere for new attendees.

- Our multi-faceted retreat programs, bible study groups, and returning Catholics ministries are robust and are changing lives.

- We continue to remain active in support for those in need through our St Vincent de Paul Conference, the Sack Lunch ministry for the unhoused, and distributing grants through our Outreach program, just to mention a few.

- Several months ago we finally paid off the \$3.6 million debt for the Parish Center (Offices & School). We are free and clear of debt. This allows us to do the next step of our Master

Plan, which is to remodel the parish hall and make some adaptations to the church.

So, at this time when I normally invite you to consider your financial stewardship to the parish, I simply want to thank you and ask that you to continue to support our regular operational funds for the parish through Sunday and online contributions. Great stuff is happening!

If your family finances allow, consider increasing your gift this year and next to meet inflation. May God continue to bless the good work, the service, and the spiritual vitality of the parishioners and staff of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

- Fr. John Kerns, *Pastor*



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY, November 12

7:30am Mass
 8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PH:Carp
 8:30am Hospitality After Mass - PH
 8:30am K of C Breakfast - Kit.
 9:00am Mass
 10:00am Thankful & Grateful Family Event - PH
 11:15am Mass
 12:30pm Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. - PH:Carp
 7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

MONDAY, November 13

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Bible Timeline - PH:Carp
 10:00am Awakening Faith - Lib.
 10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
 12:15pm ACTS Women Retreats Mtg. - Lib.
 4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting - PH:Carp
 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 14

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Coping with Grief - Naz.
 11:30am Senior Potluck Luncheon - Kit.
 2:15pm WyldLife Youth Group - PH
 3:30pm ACTS Dinner - PH
 4:00pm CYO Volleyball & Basketball - Gym
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Awakening Faith - Lib.
 7:00pm Faith Group Boone - Beth.
 7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Naz.

WEDNESDAY, November 15

6:30am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Vatican II - Naz.
 9:30am Leadership Meeting - Beth.
 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - Lib.
 4:00pm CYO Volleyball - Gym
 4:00pm Coping with Grief - School Lib.
 6:30pm OCIA - Lib.
 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp
 6:30pm Vatican II
 7:00pm AA OMAR - PH

THURSDAY, November 16

6:30am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Walking with Purpose - PH:Carp
 11:00am Planning Study Final Report - 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 AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.

FRIDAY, November 17

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

SATURDAY, November 18

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
 8:00am CYO Volleyball Games - Gym
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Reconciliation
 11:00am Funeral: Doug Craven
 12:00pm Funeral Lunch: Doug Craven
 4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
 5:00pm Mass

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



Knights of Columbus Breakfast 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.



SACRED PATH

TWO BY TWO

Married Couples Retreat



Tom & Kimi Tomaszek



Rev. Charles Zach

Cannon Beach
 Christian Conference Center

NOVEMBER 17, 18, & 19, 2023

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

NEWS FROM
OLL SCHOOL
Spanish Classroom

¡En la clase de español, le damos la bienvenida a noviembre mientras celebramos el Día de los Muertos!

Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade learned about the significance of this celebration and the traditions that make it so special. We each made one calavera that will make up a garland to be strung throughout our class.

This month, we will use “Día de Gracias” (Thanksgiving) as our inspiration for talking about...COMIDA (food). Students will engage in conversations about what they eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as any traditional foods they have within their families. Hopefully we don’t get too hungry!

¡Que tengas una buena semana!

- Señora Sarah Lennox
K-8 Spanish



Thanksgiving Boxes



Please return your Thanksgiving boxes to the Parish Hall next weekend November 18-19 between 3:00-

6:00pm Saturday, and 10:00-noon Sunday. If you need to return it earlier, please leave it in the Parish Hall to be checked in. The boxes will be driven to St. Peter Church in downtown Portland on Sunday afternoon to be distributed Monday morning.

Thank you to our school families, and to all of our parishioners who participated in this much needed outreach.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season of giving, our Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul Conference will be sponsoring their Advent Food Drive (Thanksgiving Day-Christmas Day) and Christmas Box Program. More information about these two outreach programs will be in next week’s bulletin.



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
@gmail.com



CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



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.



No Life Kids or Middle School Youth Group Today

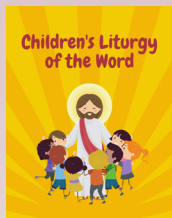
Life Kids and the Middle School Youth Group meet again next week. For more information, contact coordinators Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com (for Life Kids) and Luke Brooks at lukeb@ollparish.com (for Middle School Youth Group).



First Sacraments Update

First Sacraments Families are preparing their children to receive the blessed Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have been learning about the gift of forgiveness and how to examine

your conscience using the 10 Commandments as a guide. Please continue to pray for these families as they attend retreats over the next two Sundays in preparation for this Sacrament.



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 the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven

As a family, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives.

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



Mark your calendar for all of our upcoming Family Faith Events.

Unless otherwise noted, Family Faith Events are held from 10-11am.

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!

Announcing: Coping with Grief at the Holidays



There are 2 program options left to choose from:

**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.

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

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 19.**



Street Ministry under the bridge



LOJH - Junior High Students serve with Mercy Teams

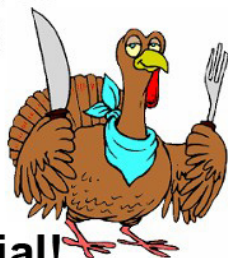
Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercysteams@ollministry.com or call 503 708 9503.



Senior Potluck

**TUESDAY
NOV 14TH**

**Single or Couples
Junior Seniors!
Sr. Seniors!
WELCOME
It's a Tuesday
Luncheon Social!**



WHAT TO BRING? & WHO

MAIN DISH
Last Name Begins with Q - Z

SALAD
Last Name Begins with A - H

DESSERT
Last Name Begins with I - P

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

SCARED! You have too much Halloween Candy?



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



NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

November is NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH. If you would like to find out more about adoption, contact Choice Adoption at 541-801-0930/ choiceadoptions.org.

To read an adoption story, go to uscgb.org/resources/adoption-love-story

PETITION TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, You know the yearning in the heart of married couples pursuing adoption. They have so much love to give and wish to share that love with a child. As you took Mary and Jesus into your home at Nazareth, may the grace of parenthood also be granted for such as these. We beg your intercession before the Father. St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, pray for us.

"Heavenly Father...If it be your will, bless those who are pursuing adoption, ...and send them a child to love." www.usccb.org

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

12/2 St Pius X Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary at St Pius X Catholic Church, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, immediately after the 8:15am Mass in the main church hall. Prayers to our Blessed Mother Mary to seek her intercession by praying the Rosary to end abortion, protect the unborn, uphold dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and advance world peace and justice.

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, Nov. 18th**. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

OFFERTORY

October 2023

Gross:	\$126,117
Transfer to Outreach:	\$3,785
Net:	\$122,332
Year to Date:	\$500,488
Budget Year to Date:	\$491,825

Last Year, October 2022

Net:	\$116,585
Year to Date:	\$423,549



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
November 21
December 19



Double Your Donation

Many employers offer a Program that will match an employee's donation to a local charitable organization like Our Lady of the Lake. Check with your HR Department to see if your company offers this program so you can double your impact! More information at ollparish.com/giving.

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

November 4 - 19, 2023

Saturday, November 11

8:30am Int. Sandy Cobb (Living)

5:00pm Int. Sharon Mlinar (Living)

Sunday, November 12

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Shirley Wizer

11:15am † Abbo Totonchy

Monday, November 13

8:30am † Ann Augustyn

Tuesday, November 14

8:30am † Marilyn Felipe's Mother

6:00pm † Alec and Una Marron

Wednesday, November 15

6:30am † Fr. Rock Sassano

8:30am Int. Joann Schuetze (Living)

Thursday, November 16

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory

8:30am † Dola Totonchy

Friday, November 17

8:30am † Fred Cook & Fred Lowry

Saturday, November 18

8:30am † Frederick Gribbin

5:00pm † Sam Conchuratt

Sunday, November 19

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † Robert Goodwin

11:15am † Yaldiz Hanoudi

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

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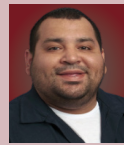
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