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THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Advent Giving Tree 2023

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

~ Matthew 25:23

Our Lady of the Lake's Advent Giving Tree returns next weekend! The tradition began in 2008 as a way to participate in social outreach based on Catholic Social Teaching. Through the Giving Tree, parishioners are given the opportunity to share their blessings with the most marginalized in the Portland area - those living on the streets and those at risk of becoming homeless. Our parish has consistently responded with generosity and compassion.

Working with Our Partners

The Advent Giving Tree will focus on fulfilling specific requests from our partner agencies, who distribute our donations and know the needs firsthand. Our partner agencies include many that have been receiving our Meals of Mercy - The Father's Heart, Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children, Martha Mercado's outreach to the Latino working poor, and First Christian Church - as well as the expectant mothers and families served by the Mother and Child Center. The Mother and Child Center offers free services and supplies to anyone parenting, including single parents and families facing challenges such as lack of housing, poverty, fleeing domestic violence, refugee or immigration status, substance abuse, or trauma. We will also assist Catholic Charities refugee resettlement through online giving.

Focus on Families

The tree located in the parish center atrium will emphasize the needs of children living in poverty and will include the option of donating gift cards. Perhaps the best way to help a family in need this Christmas is to donate a gift card and allow parents the dignity of choosing the gifts their children receive.

There will be three ways to participate in the Giving Tree:

- Choose a tag to purchase an item; return your unwrapped gift to the tree located in the narthex, outside the parish hall, or in the parish center atrium.
- Choose a tag to purchase a Fred Meyer or Target gift card which will help families in need through the Christmas season; follow return instructions on the tag.
- If you are an Amazon Prime member, participate from the comfort of your home by purchasing an item from [Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement wish list](#). Please ship your purchase directly to Catholic Charities.

We will begin receiving donations on Sunday, November 26, and will continue collections through Sunday, December 17. Thank you in advance for bringing the joy of Christmas to our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially at a time when many service agencies are struggling to meet their needs.



THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY, November 19

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 20

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Bible Timeline - PH:Carp
 10:00am Awakening Faith - Lib.
 10:00am Centering Prayer - Naz.
 10:30am Church Set-up for Thanksgiving
 12:15pm ACTS Women Retreats Mtg. - Lib.
 4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - Gym
 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 21

8:30am Mass
 4:00pm CYO Basketball - Gym
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Awakening Faith - Lib.
 7:00pm Guys Seeking God Brotherhood- PH

WEDNESDAY, November 22

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 Basketball Practice - Gym
 6:30pm OCIA - Lib.
 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp
 6:30pm Vatican II
 7:00pm AA OMAR - PH

THURSDAY, November 23

6:30am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - Beth.
 4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - Gym
 4:45pm AA Consults - Lib.
 5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - Lib.
 7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - Naz.

FRIDAY, November 24

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

SATURDAY, November 25

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry - Kit.
 7:00am DOGS Men's Group - Naz.
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Reconciliation
 11:00am Baptism
 4:00pm Choir Practice - PH:Carp
 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, November 26

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
 7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - Naz.

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

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

BULLETIN	→	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
NOV. 26	→	NOV. 10
DEC. 3	→	NOV. 21
DEC. 10	→	NOV. 29
DEC. 17	→	DEC. 5
DEC. 24	→	DEC. 11

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

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September 25 - October 5

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ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE invites you to attend a special pilgrimage to Rome to visit the heart of the Church and celebrate vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This 11-day pilgrimage will include stops in Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto. Pilgrims will experience private, guided tours and have the opportunity to visit magnificent churches, holy places, museums, and Roman ruins. Pilgrims will also get to attend the Diaconate Ordination of American seminarians at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Archbishop Sample presiding—a once in a lifetime opportunity! Visit our website to sign up for more information!

www.archdpdx.org/Rome
 All travel and lodging arrangements provided by Caravelle Tours, Inc.



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

NEWS FROM OLL SCHOOL

First Grade Classroom



At OLL, our first graders are such happy little learners! Learning the foundational skills of reading can be hard and takes a lot of brain work. They are learning and growing not just to be closer in their relationship to God and the classroom community, they are also growing as readers, learners, mathematicians, and scientists; working to understand the God given world around them academically! It is one of the most beautiful sights as students have a chance to use a multisensory approach to learn how to decode, blend, and increase fluency through play!

- Jill Carter
First Grade Teacher

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.



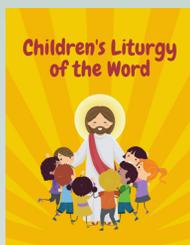
Life Kids & Middle School Classes Today!

Life Kids and the Middle School Youth Group meeting today. 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).



First Sacraments Update

Today is the first of two retreats for our First Sacrament families. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Reconciliation next month.



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 to use our gifts to honor God

In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others. As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others.

Celebrate Advent With OLL



Advent is fast approaching, and our Family Faith Formation team is preparing two

events for parishioners.

Please join us for an **Advent wreath making event on Dec. 3rd** and for our first ever **Christmas Pageant on Dec. 17th**. Both events will take place from 10-11am.

Please visit our website and watch for more information in this bulletin closer to the events. In the meantime, spread the word and mark your calendar. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com with any questions.

Family Faith Events



Kick off the Advent Season by joining us for the Family Advent Event on

December 3rd in the Parish Hall.

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!



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Sign Up for Coffee & Donuts

After Mass Hospitality (coffee and donuts) is a great way for new and returning parishioners to extend the celebration of Mass each week. We could use more helpers each month. The schedule is posted at our **Sign Up Genius** sheet—easily found on our homepage slider at ollparish.com. Consider how you might offer your time for Sunday Hospitality.

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



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:

November 19.

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 **November 25th** 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.

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.



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

RESPECT LIFE



“Protecting Pain-Capable Unborn Children from Late-Term Abortions Act”

Recently Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities, wrote to Senator Graham regarding “Protecting Pain-Capable Unborn Children from Late-Term Abortions Act”. Here is an opportunity to contact your representatives in support of this very important legislation. Please lend your voice with the USCCB Pro-Life Committee in calling on all elected officials, at all levels of government, including members of Congress at the federal level to protect preborn human life to co-sponsor and support this legislation.

Excerpts of Bishop Burbidge’s letter to Senator Graham:

“Science continues to reveal the amazing development and characteristics of babies in utero, such as their ability to respond to music, to their mother’s voice, and to other stimuli. Furthermore, there is significant scientific evidence that babies can feel pain as early as 12 weeks’ gestation. In a collaborative report, “Reconsidering Fetal Pain,” that was published in the Journal of Medical Ethics, scientists summarized their findings in part: “Overall, the evidence,

and a balanced reading of that evidence, points towards an immediate and unreflective pain experience...from as early as 12 weeks... [W]e no longer view fetal pain...in a gestational window of 12–24 weeks as impossible based on the neuroscience

Further, not only does abortion end the life of the preborn child, but it is frequently harmful to the mother, emotionally and physically. Late-term abortions, such as those performed when the preborn child is 15 weeks or older, pose significant physical, and potentially fatal, risks to the mother.

The Catholic Church remains clear and consistent in asserting that true justice demands protection for the right to life, the most basic human and civil right, for every child, from conception onward. No person or government has the right to take the life of any innocent human being, regardless of his or her stage of development. We will never cease working for laws that protect human life from its beginning, supporting mothers in need, and ultimately making abortion unthinkable. It is long past time to provide more life-affirming alternatives that support and protect both mother and child.”

To read Bishop Burbidge’s entire letter to Senator Graham, go to https://www.usccb.org/resources/Pain_Capable_2023.pdf.

Let your voices be heard!

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.

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

Parish Office Hours
 Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
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 of the OLL Parish Center.

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**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 18 - 26, 2023

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

Monday, November 20

8:30am † Pat Knight

Tuesday, November 21

8:30am † Michael Johnson
 6:00pm † Linda Marie Otto

Wednesday, November 22

6:30am † Ted Karwin
 8:30am † Deacon John Reis

Thursday, November 23

9:00am † Tony Stephanos

Friday, November 24

8:30am † Joshua Scott Edgerton

Saturday, November 25

8:30am Int. Fr. John Kerns (Living)
 5:00pm † Luis & Edelmira Lopez

Sunday, November 26

7:30am † Leonard Marcel, Sr.
 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners
 11:15am † Pius and Veronica Chow

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

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