# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

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We are a community that
worships, educates, and
reaches out to others
through our Catholic Faith.



October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

Dear Brothers and Sisters, In the gospel of Luke, Jesus says; "to whom much has been given much will be expected." Truly each of us has been given much, and therefore, called to



be generous with our Time, Talent, and Treasure. This week we are having our Annual Stewardship Sign-Up. Please take some time after Mass to visit the various ministries of the parish and reflect on how you can serve your brothers and sisters. There are a variety of ways to be involved in parish life and each of you has a role to play. God has blessed us so much as a parish, but in order to move forward, we have to work together. Thank you to all of you who give so much of your time and effort to make our parish a vibrant and faith-filled community.

God bless, Fr. Tony

All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass: 9:00am (with OLL School) and 6:30pm

## Annual Stewardship Sign-Up October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

On this very special weekend, we reflect on all God's blessings and make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us. Please stop by the PACE Center to see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish community. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church.

#### Fr. Jager Room

The Fr. Jager Room has had many uses in the past, including the PennyWise Thrift Shop, the Youth Room, and it temporarily housed the Westonka Food Shelf. It has now been given its new name, and has been remodeled as a Meeting Room. The Maintenance Committee would like to thank **Roger Koch** for his effort in completing this project.

There is an **Open House** for the Fr. Jager Room during the Annual Stewardship Sign-Up Event after each Mass this weekend, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Stop by to see the new room!



The Knights of Columbus are serving their All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast in the Presentation Room on

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>,** from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Reasonable prices! Bring the entire family!

The Knights of Columbus Meeting on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, will begin at **8:00pm** instead of 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room.



Save the Date! Knights of Columbus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

**RSVP Now To: Brian Rasmussen Email:** bdras@frontiernet.net Mail: 1186 Wildhurst Trl Mound, MN 55364



**Rosary Intention:** The Sick and the Elderly

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, Oct. 16th

Monday - 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - 6:30pm

Wednesday - 9:00am

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Thursday - 8:00am

Countries at War

10:00am LMS Residents

Friday - 8:00am

Protection of Life

& An End to Abortion

Saturday - 5:00pm

Parish

Sunday

8:30am Archdiocese of St. Paul

& Minneapolis

10:30am Persecuted Christians

Scripture Readings for Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Visit usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily readings.



Reading 1

Banns of Marriage Third Time Printed:

Kathleen Ann Pichotta and Jacob Paul Hassemer October 21, 2017

#### Calendar for the Week of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Sunday - Oct. 15th

8:00am Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room 8:30am Annual Stewardship Sign-Up - PACE Center 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Confirmation Class - PACE Center 6:30pm

Monday - Oct. 16th

Alpha - PACE Center 6:00pm

Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria 7:00pm

Tuesday - Oct. 17<sup>t</sup>

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel 10:00am Grief Support Group - Church Library

5:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fr. Jager Room 5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

KC General Meeting - Fireside Room 8:00pm

Wednesday - Oct. 18<sup>t</sup>

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room 9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Room

Thursday - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel 10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace

6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room Sunday - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

**Social Action Committee** A newly formed organization, the **OLL Social Action Committee**, will join the host of other Parish groups reaching out to parishioners at the Annual Stewardship Sign-Up Event this weekend, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Del Wilkinson founded the group last Spring, strongly emphasizing the word "action" in the title.

The Social Action Committee is introducing a beginning challenge designed to engage our entire Parish. One thousand socks for the homeless aims to provide warm footwear for less fortunate people whose circumstances force them to endure the outdoors during extreme winter weather. A collection site will be established soon for parishioners to add new pairs of socks to help in the effort.

Deacon Del will deliver the socks to those in need at the Minneapolis Opportunity Center where he serves the homeless on a weekly basis. Stop by the Annual Stewardship Sign-Up Event after Masses this weekend where there will be information on two other prospective missions needing parishioner support. Literature will be available on Feed My Starving Children, as well as information on opportunities to assist with serving meals at St. Stephen's Parish in Minneapolis.

ALPHA Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> · 6:00pm · PACE Center

Why & How Do I Pray? Prayer is at the heart of Christianity: because at the heart of Christianity is a relationship with God.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Alpha meets Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm and includes a meal, talk, and discussion. For more information, please contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.



#### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Methodist Hospital Hospice is providing Training Sessions in October for new volunteers. Our volunteers give respite care to caregivers who are caring for terminally ill loved ones in their own private homes, or visit terminally ill patients to provide comfort and support. We would also like volunteers that are veterans to visit our patients who are also veterans. If you are a veteran and can go through training, that would be very much appreciated. Commitment is a maximum of 4 hours per week, can be less, and training is 4 sessions. If interested, please call Libby Swanson at 952.993.5381. Thank you.

## We pray for those in need. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Chris A.

Al Blackwell
Bob Blake
Jim Carlson
Dan Entinger
Kathy Gnitka
Dolores Kelly

Jennifer Lacy
Andra Olson
Mike Paxton
Maddie Poranski
Bobby Reil
Adam Richardt
Mike Schulz

#### We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B. Freddie M. Darrell V.

Nicholas J. Nicholas R.

If you have a pyx at home that you are no longer using, please return it to the Church Office. Thank you!

## Grief Support Group Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> • 10:00am • Church Library

A Support Group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Please come and find comfort in sharing with others the pain of your loss. If you have any questions, please contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.



## Our Lady of the Lake School

# Middle School Parent Information Night Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> • 7:00pm • Presentation Room

Join us to find out how we nurture the individual gift and talents of our middle school students so they can reach their full potential academically and spiritually while learning to serve others and to be leaders within their community. New families & guests welcome to attend!

50% transfer grants available to all students in K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

## Spaghetti Dinner • Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> • 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with the OLL students as they fuel-up to prepare for their big day of Raking! Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/ family. There will also be a Contest for the Best Pumpkin Dessert! All desserts must be in the PACE Center Kitchen by 3:00pm on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, to be entered in the contest.



## Rake-A-Thon • Friday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)



We kicked off our Rake-A-Thon on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Rake-A-Thon is a fun, OLL community event that provides service opportunities for our students. By raking the yards of seniors and/or residents of our community who are unable to do it themselves, students provide a valuable service while earning support for our school programs. Students seek people to sponsor their efforts and there is no charge to the recipient.

We are looking for a company or individuals to pick up our leaves after they are raked to the street. In the past, we've had lawn service companies support our event by picking up leaves after our students rake. Do you know someone who has this capability and would like to work with our School? If so, please contact Kelly Geadelmann at 612.396.8286. Thank you!

## **Help Wanted in After-School Program**

**OLL School is looking for someone to work in our After-School Program with the 3-5 year-old students.** The hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00pm-5:30pm. You would also be asked to work on some non-school days. We're looking for someone who enjoys working with preschool-age students. Position starts immediately. If interested, please call Mrs. Antoskiewicz at 952.472.8244.

**Loaves & Fishes is a free meal program to serve those in need in the Twin Cities.** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, parishioners from OLL are invited to help serve the meal at St. Gabriel's in Hopkins from 5:00-7:30pm. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952.472.8202. Our next serving date is Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets most Sundays at the 10:30 Mass. All children, ages Preschool - Grade 4, are invited to join us for an age-appropriate proclamation of the Scripture readings. The children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer and will return at the Creed to celebrate the remainder of the Mass with their family. No registration is necessary.

Faith Formation Classes will <u>NOT</u> meet this Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, due to MEA.

**There's still time to sign-up for the Cathedral Bus Trip on Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.** If you'd like to join us, please contact Kathy or Carla by Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

The First Reconciliation Retreat is on Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm in the Presentation Room. Parents & children will rotate between various stations to deepen their understanding about the beautiful sacrament of mercy. The First Reconciliation Service is on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars for the Alpha Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00am.

### Youth Ministry

**EDGE** (Middle School Youth Group) will not be meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, due to MEA. Join us again on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> for our next session. Optional open gym time begins at 6:00pm & the session is from 6:30-7:45pm.

**Confirmation I & II** will NOT meet over MEA (Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>). We will resume classes on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:45pm.

**NET Retreat:** All Confirmation students are expected to attend the upcoming NET Retreat on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am-5:30pm. Please contact Michelle Boris with questions or conflicts immediately.

**Guatemala Mission Trip Information Meetings:** All parishioners are welcome to attend an Informational Meeting about the upcoming Mission Trip to Guatemala (July 17<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018). We offer a youth track (students currently in Grades 9-12) and an adult track. The meetings are Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45-6:15pm in the Presentation Room. You only need to attend one session. Check the website for more details on the trip.

#### FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

The following resources are suggested for the month of October:

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis of Assisi

Study: Lectio: Prayer, Session 1: Prayer

Watch: St. Francis of Assisi: His Life & Miracles

Watch: Francis: The Knight of Assisi

Watch: St. Francis

Listen: Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Faustina

Study: Divine Mercy, Session 4,

Faustina & the Spread of Divine Mercy

Watch: Ocean of Mercy

Watch: World Youth Day Krakow Read: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary

Study: The Bible & the Virgin Mary

Study: YDisciple: Activities, Praying the Rosary Listen: Our Lady of Fatima & the Fall of Communism

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Listen: Fatir

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman

Watch: Lead Kindly Light

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Pius XII

Watch: Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day

Watch: Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World

Parish Code: PYWYWJ

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - St. John XXIII

Watch: John XXIII

Watch: The Revolution of John XXIII

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Fatima Miracle of the Sun
Study: Divine Mercy, Session 6: Fatima

Watch: Finding Fatima

Watch: The Day the Sun Danced

Listen: Fatima for Today

To Register: Go to Formed.org and click on "Register." Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set up your login.

## Discipleship ... Faith In Action

## Stewardship Thought

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
October 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	\$ 19,810	\$ 13,500
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$216,910	\$219,500

## World Mission Sunday • October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 • Celebrating Our Missionary Spirit

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics around the world unite to recommit to their missionary identity. This is an appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. This year's theme, **Mission of the Little Flock**, calls to mind the places where the mission Church is small, marginalized and persecuted - the little flocks of Jesus. An example is the mission Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, where the church is a minority supporting the poor and disenfranchised. Please offer prayers and gifts of support on World Mission Sunday. Thank you.

If you would like to see the "Ask Fr. Tony" Videos, find us on Facebook.com/OLLMound and scroll down to "Videos."

**Did you know, when you purchase a book through Scholastic, up to 40% of the profits will go directly back to the School?** Are you looking for a great Christmas gift or a great book to curl up with this winter? Come visit OLL's Scholastic Book Fair, and give the gift that gives back! Open in the Gathering Space on October 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 & 10:30 Mass. For questions, please contact Andrea Lahrs at 952.472.8235.

## WeCAN Community Coat Drive • October 2<sup>nd</sup> - October 17<sup>th</sup>



WeCAN invites the community to participate in their annual Coat Drive by donating coats that are clean & in good condition. Other winter gear such as boots, snow pants, gloves, hats & scarves are also gratefully accepted. Donations can be dropped off in the Box in the PACE Center or in the Church Office during business hours. For more information, contact WeCAN at 952.472.0742 or wecanmn.org. Thank you!

#### PennyWise Thrift Shop 952.472.1773

Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Donations are accepted during store hours. Please do not leave donations at the door.

Thank you!

WeCAN 952.472.0742

(Western Communities Action Network)

Westonka Food Shelf 952.472.5599

Monday. Tuesday & Thursday:

9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday: 9:30am - 12:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

The Food Shelf needs your gently used paper bags. Please leave them in the Food Shelf bins near the Church exits. Thank you!



Results of the Blood Drive at Mound American Legion on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>: 7 donors were deferred, 14 no-shows, 13 walk-ins, 5 cancels & 2 first-time donors with Memorial Blood Center. The Blood Center collected 41 whole blood donations & 12 double red cell donations, for a total of 65 units of blood. The Blood Center estimates that potentially 147 lives will be saved. These donations are already helping patients in need. The next Westonka area Blood Drive is Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00pm-6:30pm at OLL in the Gym.

## **Belgian Waffle Breakfast**

The St. Boni Lions are hosting a Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Boniface School, 4025 Main Street in St. Bonifacius. Serving 9:00am - 1:00pm. Advance tickets available from all Lions members & will also be available at the door. Children under 5 years old are free. Meal includes All-You-Can-Eat Waffles with many delicious toppings & Breakfast Sausages. Please join us for a delicious breakfast!

**Marriage** To confirm a wedding, contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.

**Baptism** Contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, for baptismal information at 952.472.8204.

#### Mass Schedule Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am **Weekdays** 

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Tues. 6:30pm (Church)

Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

**Confessions** Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:30pm, Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm and by appointment.

**Rosary** Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday and weekend Masses.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held in the John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12:00pm -1:00pm) Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

#### **School Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

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