

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16th, 2016

"... be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient ..." - 2 Timothy 4:2

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the gospel for this Sunday, Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray always and not to grow weary. This is an important principle in the life of faith; that God wants us to ask him for the things we need and to not be discouraged if we do not initially see our prayers answered. Some of us have been praying for a long time for people in our lives who need His help or situations that need God's resolution. Persevere, brothers and sisters, God is listening and although he does not promise that he will shield us from difficulty and suffering, he does promise he will walk with us every day and every step of the way.

This Saturday I will be in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, to celebrate the wedding of our staff member, Theresa Zweber. Theresa is marrying Joe Rider and we are all delighted for them and pray that God blesses them.

I also wanted to let you know that I will have some family in town over the next couple of weeks. One of my nieces is being married next week and I am also celebrating that wedding. It is a great sign of hope for the Church to see young people declaring their faith and love in God and one another in the Sacrament of Matrimony. So if you see some people in Church and hear some strange accents, they are probably related to me. Be sure to say Hi

In Christ, Fr. Tony

OLL Pictorial Directory



Professional portraits make wonderful Christmas gifts!
Register for your portraits
ASAP, and shopping this holiday season will be minimal! Photo sessions will run through October, so you still have time!
Please register by going to our website ourladyofthelake.com or call Judy Schmeling at 763-273-1203 for assistance or questions.

Volunteer Opportunity Forms

Please return your Volunteer Opportunity Forms. You may drop them in the collection basket during Mass, or return them to the Church Office. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life!

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 16th



Join the Knights of Columbus in the PACE Center after the Sunday Masses for their all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast!
Good food, great fellowship, reasonable prices!
Bring the entire family!



Rosary Intention: Protection of Life

All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1st

Masses on All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) are at 9:00am (with the School) and 6:30pm.

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, Oct. 17th

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday 9:00am

&Arthur Heitz

Thursday 8:00am

Ministries of the Parish

10:00am LMS Residents

Friday 8:00am

Communion Service

Saturday 5:00pmPersecuted Christians

Sunday 8:30am Parish

Calendar for the Week of October 16th, 2016

Sunday - October 16th

8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room

Monday - October 17th

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel/Gym

6:30pm Marriage in Christ - Fireside Room

Tuesday - October 18^t

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting -

Church Library

7:00pm Knights of Columbus General Membership

Meeting - Presentation Room

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Rectory Dining Room

Wednesday - October 19th

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

6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - October 20th

10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Sunday - October 23rd

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

PennyWise Is Now Accepting Donations

The PennyWise Shop is open **for donations only** on the following dates from 11:00am to 3:00pm:

Monday, October 17th Tuesday, October 18th Wednesday, October 19th

Thank you!

WeCAN Coat Drive



WeCAN invites the community to participate in the annual Coat Drive by donating coats that are clean and in good condition. Other winter gear such as boots, snow pants, gloves, hats and scarves are also gratefully accepted. *Donations accepted through October 19th*. For more information, please contact WeCAN at 952-472-0742 or wecanmn.org for more information.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass Intention, please stop by the Church Office.



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Wayzata Community Church, 125 East Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata. 763-473-8876. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

October 20th: Why Holiday Grief is Tough October 27th: Grief and Downsizing

November 3rd: Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Parents and students in 5th Grade & above: Please mark your calendars for Altar Server Training on Sunday, November 13th, from 9:30 - 10:20am. Deacons Nick Froehle and Jeremy Bock will be teaching and answering your questions. Students who are currently Altar Servers are invited for a refresher! Thanks!

Lake Minnetonka Shores Senior Living Campus is offering a series on Anticipatory Grief. The next session is Thursday, October 27th, from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Club Room. The meetings are facilitated by Rev. Gary Mueller, Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator. Please call Sue at 952-471-3920 for more information.

Eucharistic Devotion: Eucharistic adoration can be a powerfully transforming experience. Through our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we come to an inner quiet and deeper awareness of the Body of Christ present within ourselves and in one another.

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled at Our Lady of the Lake Parish each Tuesday from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until Midnight in the John Paul II Chapel.

LIGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Setting aside time for prayer takes persistence. The place and manner of prayer aren't nearly so important as the fact that we pray - always and without ceasing. Our prayer deepens our intimate relationship with God who loves us beyond measure.

-Gospel Reflection,
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for those in need.
May the Lord comfort them
in their time of sickness
and bless those who care
for them. Please keep
the following individuals
in your prayers:

Chris A., Bob Blake, Tim Daly, Dan Entinger, Judy Gauvin, Kathy Gnitka, Marilyn Nelson, Andra Olson, Lee Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B., Nicholas J., Darrell V.

COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN

Attention All OLL Women!



All ladies that belong to or would like to join St. Veronica's Guild, are invited to a potluck lunch on Monday, October 24th, at 12:00pm at Barbara Thibault's home. Please call Barbara (952-474-7862) for more information and to let her know whether or not you are able to attend. Thank you!

CCW Fall Holiday Luncheon · Saturday, November 5th, at Noon

The CCW is hosting a Fall Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, November 5th, at 12:00pm. Gather some friends and join us for a delicious lunch, entertainment by the Gillespie Singers, and a basket raffle. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased after the Sunday Masses on October 16th, 23rd & 30th, and in the Church Office during regular business hours.

The CCW is collecting supplies needed for the homeless. Please help by bringing socks, toiletries and bath towels to our Collection Bucket, located in the Church Hall connecting to the PACE Center, by the CCW Bulletin Board. Thanks for helping!

FORMED:

Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: PYWYWJ

Here are some suggested programs for October:

Audio: <u>Praying the Rosary Like</u> <u>Never Before</u> for Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7th)

Book: <u>Deep Conversation, Deep Prayer</u> for the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Oct. 15th)

Program: <u>Lectio:</u> <u>Evangelization</u> for the Feast Day of St. Luke (Oct. 18th)

Audio: <u>The Second Greatest</u>
Story <u>Ever Told</u> for the Feast
Day of St. Pope John Paul II
(Oct. 22nd)

JuanAna Coffee



The days are getting colder, so now is the time to warm up with a

delicious cup JuanAna of Coffee! All varieties available and can be ordered through Dana in the Church Office or by contacting Stephanie Greene (swgreene1@gmail.com 612-759-3332). Coffee will also be for sale after both Masses on Sunday, October 16th, during Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word <u>IS</u> <u>NOT</u> meeting Sunday, October 16th, at the 10:30 Mass.

Join us for Prayer and Playtime, each Monday morning from 10:00 - 11:00. Moms, Dads and Caregivers of children, newborn to 5 years old, please join us for a morning of prayers, Bible stories and music! We'll finish with snacks, gym time and fellowship in the Presentation Room. No registration is required. Questions? Call Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 8 <u>WILL</u> <u>NOT</u> meet this Wednesday, Oct. 19th, due to MEA.

Our next serving date at Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, November 8th, at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins. Please e-mail Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com to sign-up.



Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, November 13th • 5:30 - 6:30pm



Interested in hearing more about our Guatemala Mission Trip? Come to this meeting for an overview of the trip including schedule, costs, and how to apply. This trip is open to adults and teens currently in 9th grade & above.

The Mission Trip is July 18th - 26th, 2017

Deadline to apply: December 11th, 2016

SERVICE & SLICES

Sunday, November 20th • 5:30 - 6:30pm • PACE Center

Come serve the community and enjoy pizza with your friends! For our first service night, we will be making fleece blankets to donate to Children's Hospital. If you can, please bring \$5 or fleece for a blanket. Open to all high school-aged students.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"... be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient ..." - 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for October 8th & 9th, 2016:

Weekly Actual: \$14,829

Weekly Requirement

for October: \$14,470

Fiscal YTD Actuals: \$197,279

Fiscal YTD Requirement: \$212,940

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of the Lake!

World Mission Sunday • Celebrating Our Missionary Call • October 22nd & 23rd



World Mission Sunday is the day the entire world celebrates their missionary spirit by offering what they can for the worldwide Body of Christ. 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, "**Mercy ... to the Ends of the Earth**," reflects on mission as a corporal and spiritual work that goes to the margins of the Earth to serve the poor and disenfranchised. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.



Our Lady of the Lake School

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, October 27th • 4:30 - 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 be a contest for the best pumpkin dessert. All desserts must be in the Pace Center kitchen by 3:00 that day to be entered in the contest.



Rake-A-Thon



Our Rake-A-Thon officially kicked-off September 29th. 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 will 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. **This year's Rake-A-Thon is Friday, October 28th** (weather permitting), with a carb-up Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, October 27th.

There is a Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 155 County Road 24 in Wayzata. Fr. Jim Livingston is the celebrant. Fr. Livingston is the Pastor of the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. The Rosary will begin at 6:30pm. Seating for the handicapped is available. For more information, please call Teresa at 763-553-1343.

Blood Drive Results

The Blood Drive at the Mound American Legion on September 22nd, had 53 donors - nine were deferred, there were 15 no-shows, and three first-time donors with MBC. The Blood Center collected 51 whole blood donations and 2 double red cell donations, for a total of 55 units of blood. Thank you to all the donors who contributed to this Drive! The next Westonka-area Blood Drive is here at OLL on Monday, December 19th.

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

Baptism: Please contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, for baptismal information, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sat. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

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 from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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