# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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## October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each time Mass is offered in our parish there is a Mass intention. Often the intention is for a deceased relative or friend of a parishioner. Offering a Mass for the dead is an ancient Catholic tradition that helps souls on their way to heaven. St. Ambrose exhorted the



faithful by preaching: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." To have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed away, even a non-Catholic, is a comforting expression of faith and love

Special additional intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. In and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Eucharist, we pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, for those who face various difficulties or challenges. Often people request a Mass as a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their experience of God's loving grace helping them through a particularly challenging event or circumstance of life.

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact Dana in our office.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

## ALPHA Monday, October 23 · 6:00pm · PACE Center

Why & How Should I Read the Bible? The Bible is one way God can speak to us. This week we'll look at how to read the Bible. When hearing the Word of God for yourself in the Bible, it is more easily remembered.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life & 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, contact Carla at 952.472.8204.

#### **MONTHLY MAIL-OUT BULLETIN**

#### **VOLUME CXII**

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

## **Attention Liturgical Ministers!**

We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for December, January & February, including Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, Lectors & Sacristans. If you have any scheduling requests (change in Mass time, unavailable weekends, substitute only, etc.), please update your profile in the Ministry Scheduling Software by Nov. 12 or contact Char Nee at 952.472.8206 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com for assistance. (Don't forget to consider your away dates over Christmas, New Year's & the long school weekends: Jan. 13 - 15 & 20 - 22, & Feb. 17 - 19.) Thank you!

#### **To Enter Your Away Dates:**

- 1.) Log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro
- 2.) Select "My Profile" Tab
- 3.) Press "Add" under unavailable Dates/Times
- 4.) Enter your away dates
- 5.) Check the box if for all family members
- 6.) Press OK/OK Add Another Date
- 7.) Press Submit at bottom of page

Or contact Char for assistance.

The OLL Winter Sock Challenge is Coming Soon! Stay Tuned...

All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, November 1
Mass:
9:00am (with OLL School)
and 6:30pm



Knights of Columbus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party Saturday, October 28 RSVP Now To: Brian

Rasmussen

Email: bdras@frontiernet.net
Mail: 1186 Wildhurst Trl
Mound, MN 55364



# Rosary Intention: Healing of Divisions

# Mass Intentions beginning Monday, October 23

Monday - 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - 6:30pm Ministries of the Parish

Wednesday - 9:00am Our Lady of the Lake School

**Thursday - 8:00am** Westonka Food Shelf

Friday - 8:00am Women & Men Religious

Saturday - 5:00pm Sick of the Parish

Sunday

10:30am Parish

# Scripture Readings for Oct. 29 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Exodus 22:20-26
Reading 2 1 Thessalonians

1:5C-10

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

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

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#### Calendar for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

6:00pm Alpha - PACE Center

7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel 10:00am Grief Support Group - Church Library 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Fireside Room

7:00pm Middle School Parent Night - Presentation Room

Wednesday, October 25

5:00pm Handbell Choir Practice - Church

5:45pm Guatemala Mission Trip Information Meeting -

Presentation Room

6:00pm Children's Choir Practice - Church 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8 - Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Thursday, October 26

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Joy

4:30pm OLL School Spaghetti Dinner - Presentation Room

6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room

7:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting - Church Library

Friday, October 27

8:30am OLL School Rake-A-Thon - Off-Campus

Saturday, October 28

7:00pm Knights of Columbus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party -

PACE Center

Sunday, October 29

9:30am Scholastic Book Fair - Gathering Space 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church 2:00pm First Reconciliation Retreat - PACE Center

5:45pm Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting -

**Presentation Room** 

6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center



Mass of Thanksgiving for the Companions of Christ October 11, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina



## Liturgy Seeking God, Encountering God

Our stores and sometimes even clinics are well-decorated with Halloween costumes and scary masks. I must admit I enjoy this season of All Saints and All Souls as we had a "haunted house" in the town I grew up in.

When we consider the history of Halloween, it may seem as if the modern holiday has gotten out of hand. Should we instead emphasize the saints, whose nearly forgotten Feast Day is the reason for Halloween? *Hallow* is the same word of "holy" that we find in the Lord's Prayer, and *e'en* is a contraction of evening. The word Halloween itself is a shortened form of "All Hallows Eve," the day before All Saints Day. This holiday, properly understood and celebrated with all of its fun trappings, can be a way for us to deepen our understanding of faith.

## 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: avis B. Freddie M. Darrell V.

Travis B. Freddie M. Nicholas J. Nicholas R.

Halloween has its roots in the ancient Celtic tribes of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Brittany. Celts believed the souls of the dead - including ghosts, goblins, and witches - returned to mingle with the living. In order to scare away the evil spirits, people would wear masks and light bonfires. Later, the Romans added their own touches, such as making centerpieces out of apples and nuts, bobbing for apples, and drinking cider.

Pope Gregory IV moved the celebration for all saints from May to November 1. The purpose of the feast of All Saints and All Souls is to remember those who have died, whether they are officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as saints or not. It is a celebration of the "communion of saints," which reminds us that the Church is not bound by space or time.

--Sr. Carrie Link

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



## Our Lady of the Lake School

# Middle School Parent Information Night Tuesday, October 24 • 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, October 26 • 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 or apple dessert! All desserts must be in the PACE Center Kitchen by 3:00pm on October 26 to be entered in the contest.



## Rake-A-Thon • Friday, October 27 (weather permitting)



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.

## 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.



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

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 6 meet this Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

The First Reconciliation Retreat for Parents and Candidates is next Sunday, October 29, at 2:00pm in the Presentation Room. Stations will be set up in the Gym to deepen the children's understanding of the sacrament. The First Reconciliation Service is Saturday, November 4, at 10:00am.

The Alpha Retreat is Saturday, November 11, at Gale Woods Farm, beginning at 9:00am.

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

## Youth Ministry

**EDGE** (Middle School Youth Group) will meet on Wednesday, October 25. All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome. Optional open gym time begins at 6:00pm and the session is from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

**Confirmation** will NOT meet on Sunday, October 22. Confirmation I & II will resume classes on October 25 & 29, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

**NET Retreat** All Confirmation students are expected to attend the upcoming NET Retreat on Sunday, November 5, from 11:30am - 5:30pm. Please contact Michelle Boris with questions or conflicts immediately at mboris@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-8208.

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

#### FORMED • Online Catholic Resource Parish Code: PYWYWJ

The following resources are suggested for the month of October:

October 7 - 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

October 9 - Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman

Watch: Lead Kindly Light
October 9 - Pius XII

Watch: Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky

October 9 - Columbus Day

Watch: Columbus: Adventures to the

Edge of the World

October 11 - St. John XXIII Watch: John XXIII

Watch: The Revolution of John XXIII

October 13 - Fatima Miracle of the Sun Study: Divine Mercy, Session 6: Fatima

Watch: Finding Fatima

Watch: The Day the Sun Danced

Listen: Fatima for Today

October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila

Read: Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer

Read: The Fire of Love Listen: St. Teresa of Avila October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Read: Four Witnesses

October 17 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Study: Divine Mercy, Session 2: Behold, This Heart

October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

Study: Lectio: Eucharist, Session 9: The Mass

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith,

Session 3: The Bible

Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels? Read: You Can Understand the Bible Listen: The Gospel According to Luke

October 22 - St. Pope John Paul II

Study: Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Study: Wisdom & Works of Mercy

Watch: John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You

Watch: Jeweller's Shop

Listen: Our Lady of Fatima & the Fall of Communism

Listen: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song

October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude

Study: Lectio: Evangelization

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

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship.

God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
October 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	\$ 8,324	\$ 13,500
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$225,234	\$233,000

## World Mission Sunday · October 21 & 22, 2017 · Celebrating Our Missionary Spirit

This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, with the theme **Mission of the Little Flock** calling to mind mission dioceses worldwide who are small and marginalized, like the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India. Join with Catholics around the world to celebrate our missionary spirit through prayers and support for over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. Pope Francis in his World Mission Message for 2017 reminds us, "World Mission Day, promoted by the Work of Propagation of the Faith, is the propitious opportunity for the missionary heart of Christian communities to partake of prayer...and communion of goods to respond to the grave and vast needs of evangelization." Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

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



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 after the 8:30 & 10:30 Mass. Questions? Contact Andrea Lahrs at 952.472.8235.

## DID YOU KNOW?? Weekly Tidbit of useful information!

**Did You Know** that it takes approximately 29 volunteers at EACH weekend Mass? We need a sacristan, a cross bearer, greeters, altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, gift bearers, musicians & ushers. If you haven't filled out an **Annual Stewardship Sign-Up Card**, please take a moment to reflect on how you can serve your parish community! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available!



## **Banns of Marriage**

First Time Printed:
Emma Copeland
and
Michael Stang
November 11, 2017

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Pastor, Fr. Tony O'Neill ... 952.472.1284 ext. 8207 Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 952.472.8210 Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 952.472.8201 Pastoral Minister, Sr. Carrie Link ... 952.472.8205 Parish Nurses, Stacy Hoh ... 952.240.6063

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**Example**: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

New School Phone Number 952.472.8228 School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 952.472.8229 School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 952.472.8251

**School Staff e-mails** are first letter of first name, followed by last name **@schoololl.com Example:** bkennedv@schoololl.com

Church Fax: 952.472.1216

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday:

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

Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm Sunday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

**School Office Hours** 

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 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, & 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 & Thursdays from 8:30am to 10:00pm and on First Fridays of the month after the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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## Praise God,

## Work Hard, Love One Another!

## October School Happenings Parish Newsletter

#### Dear Parishioners,

We at OLL Catholic School love our faith. We love our parish family at OLL and all that they do for our School! THANK YOU!!! Please see the items in this flyer to learn more about what is happening in our school and ways you can become involved if you are interested! We would LOVE your participation!

Rake-a-Thon! Our Rake A Thon is in full swing, and we'll soon be off and raking. Our Rake-A-Thon goal is \$27,000. You can sponsor a student at the following link: http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/rake-a-thon. Sponsor a student today!

**Spaghetti Dinner** Join the students of OLL as they fuel up to prepare for their big day of raking. The dinner is on October 26th, from 4:30-8:00 pm. There will be a contest for the best pumpkin or apple dessert. All desserts must be in the PACE Center kitchen by 3:00 pm that day to be entered in the contest. Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family.

#### PTO 2017-2018: JOIN US@SURFSIDE GRILL! Our next

PTO meeting is Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend and learn how you can get involved in school events, classroom parties, meet more parents, get to know your student's teachers and HAVE FUN at OLL! PTO meetings are held

once a month. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be an officer.

performance will be at 6:00pm at the spaghetti dinner on October 26th.

Middle School Parent Night Join us for middle school parent information night Tuesday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm in the Presentation Room. Find out how we nurture the individual gifts 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 and guests are welcome to attend. There is a 50% transfer grant available to all students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### October 26

Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-8pm Book Fair 2:30-8pm

October 27

Rake-a-Thon

October 29

Book Fair, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the PACE Center

## School Board:

- Danny Patterson, Board Chair
- Mary Ament-Johnson, Board Vice-Chair & Technology Subcommittee Chair
- Brett Broghammer, Finance Subcommittee Chair
- Gretchen Chilson, Board Secretary
- Amanda Markle, Education Seat
- Kelly Monette, Marketing Subcommittee Chair
- Aline Ostrowski, Marketing Seat
- Moe Smith, Fundraising Subcommittee Chair
- Maddie Swanson, Finance Seat
- Brent Collins, At-Large Seat
- Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor
- Becky Kennedy, Principal
- Nancy Erdman, Teacher Rep.
- Liz Engelhart, Parish Council Representative

Dance Line Our dance line has been working hard. This year we have 1 group. Their first

**Volunteering in our School** Volunteers are appreciated at OLL and we know the value of having them on the playground, in the classroom, lunchroom, library, and on our many field trips. The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda has directed all parishes and schools to have volunteers complete the Essential3 requirements. The E3 relates to the Code of Conduct, Safe Environment training (VIRTUS), background check, Mandatory Reporting, training and re-credentialing and is required every three years. Involvement at OLL as a volunteer who interacts with children, youth, or vulnerable adults warrants compliance with the Archdiocese's Safe Environment requirements. Every adult volunteer must have "VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children" training.

If you are interested in volunteering with the school, it will be easy to complete this training! For more information, go to <a href="https://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a>.

## Ongoing (and EASY) Fundraisers

**Box Tops for Education:** Those little tabs are worth ten cents each. We appreciate all the people who take the time to send them to school. Be sure to check the expiration date and if you could cut them out on the lines that would be great as well.

**Pop Cans:** The cage for aluminum cans is behind the school this year by the wooden fenced in area. We receive money for those too.

**PennyWise:** PennyWise is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:30-3:00. <u>All profits made that day are donated to the school.</u> If you would like to volunteer at PennyWise on select Thursdays, day contact Megan Youngstrom at 952-484-8625 or <u>lala09@frontier.com</u>.

We look forward to another blessed school year at OLL where we are able to (and encouraged to):

Praise God.

Work Hard.

And... LOVE ONE ANOTHER!!