

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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May 21st, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."
- 1 Peter 3:17*

MONTHLY MAIL-OUT BULLETIN

VOLUME CVII

The school year is over in three short weeks. I must say, I learn more each day and I am thankful for the community that I am surrounded by for their support, trust, and helping hand. A lot has been accomplished this school year so I have decided to create a Top 14 (I couldn't pick just 10) List for Our Lady:

14. School year starting with a roll-out of the red carpet to 109 students and all were shining in the light.

13. Hosting the Keg and Cork event and introducing the Chili Cook-Off.

12. Our students meeting our Rake-a-Thon goal. I received pies in the face and they received a day off of school.

11. Celebrating our school community at the Starlight Gala and raising over double our goal.

10. Our foreign exchange student, Nicho, from Guatemala, joining us for 3 months.

9. Being the hands and feet of Jesus with our monthly service projects: Operation Christmas Child, Food Drives, Rake-a-Thon, Jump Rope for Heart, Lake Minnetonka Shores, Yard Clean-Up, Family Service Nights during Lent and Advent, Sharing Jesus with Jubilee Bags, and Prayer Walls.

8. Hosting a dance for the area Catholic School middle school kids. #wedanced

7. Starting our monthly Family Fun Nights. Who knew adults still enjoyed a good grade school scooter ride?

6. Field trips to Underwater World (the kitchen smelled **so** bad), Arboretum, and Old Log Theater. Middle School overnight experiences: Science Museum, Baker Park, Wolf Ridge, and Chicago Mission Trip.

5. Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Saints Stadium.

4. Graduating 3 wonderful 8th Graders ... in 2.5 weeks.

3. Celebrating our amazing teachers and staff. They are awesome!

2. Welcoming new families to our village: 38, to be exact!

1. Furthering the Kingdom of God each day!

Everyday I hear the joy of our students playing outside at recess; I will miss this sound during the summer months. What a wonderful example our children are to us. *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"* -Psalm 98:4

----Becky Kennedy, OLL School Principal

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29th 9:00am

Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery



OLL Cemetery is located one mile north of the Church, at the corner of Game Farm Road and Commerce Blvd. (County Road 110). In the event of rain, Mass will be in the Church.

We are in need of additional Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, and Sacristans for the 5:00pm Mass. If you can help with these ministries, please contact Char at 952.472.1284 x 163 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com. Thank you!



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is now accepting registrations for all grades (PreK - 8th). Contact Kassie Ricke at kricke@schoololl.com or 612.309.3549 for more details.

Adoration of Our Lord

Praise and thank the Lord for His Divine Mercy! Where? In His Presence in the Eucharist. How? By being really present to Him, as He is really present to us.

We are looking for Adorers on Thursdays: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, and 3-4pm. You can commit to coming once or twice a month, or every week--whatever works for your schedule! Please call Jane at 952.472.3825 to sign up.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Effective Friday, June 2nd, the Church Office will change to its summer hours and will be closed all day on Fridays. As always, pastoral emergency numbers are available.

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, May 22nd

Monday 8:00am
Communion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm
Pope Francis

Wednesday 9:00am
Our Lady of the Lake School

Thursday 8:00am
Persecuted Christians

Friday 8:00am
Ministries of the Parish

Saturday 5:00pm
Parish

Sunday
8:30am ✠ Tom Lobitz
10:30am ✠ Richard Erpelding



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Calendar for the Week of May 21st, 2017

Sunday - May 21st

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:00pm Annulment Meeting - Presentation Room

Monday - May 22nd

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Church Library/Gym
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - May 23rd

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - May 24th

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:00pm Incredible Festival Meeting - Presentation Room

Thursday - May 25th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith
4:00pm Wedding Coordinator Meeting - Church Library
7:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting - Fireside Room



Rosary Intention:
Those Orphaned
by Famine & War

Annulments: Fact vs. Fiction

Sunday, May 21st • 6:00pm
OLL Church in the Presentation Room

Isn't an annulment just a Catholic divorce? Will my children be considered illegitimate if I seek an annulment? I heard an annulment can cost thousands of dollars, is that true? Didn't Pope Francis just change the annulment process? How quickly can I get an annulment?

There are a lot of misconceptions about declarations of nullity (often called "annulments"). Recently, Pope Francis instituted some changes to the annulment process and many people are wondering how those changes might affect them. This presentation will focus on explaining the annulment process, including the recent changes, and dispelling some of the more common misunderstandings. This presentation will be given by a canon lawyer who works with people seeking declarations of nullity. Come with questions!



Fr. Tony's Supper Cruise Friday, July 14th

Three-course dinner while cruising Lake Minnetonka
Raffle, Prizes, and Laughs

6:30pm departure • 9:30pm return

Tickets on sale after Masses on June 3rd/4th & June 9th/10th

All Aboard with Fr. Tony and Friends!



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Trinity Lutheran Church
2060 Seventh Avenue North (County Road 6)
Long Lake • 952.473.8577
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

June 1st: Faith in the Valley

June 8th: Loss of Dreams

June 15th: Journey Following Husband's Death

June 22nd: Hope After Loss

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

*Chris A., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger,
Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly,
Andra Olson, Maddie Poranski,
Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt*

We pray for those in the Military:
Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.

We are in need of additional volunteers at Lake Minnetonka Shores. Are you available one Thursday morning a month to help with this ministry? If so, call Sr. Carrie at ext. 168. Thanks!

Beautiful: Because the assembly gathers in the presence of God to celebrate his saving deeds, liturgy's climate is one of awe, mystery, wonder, reverence, thanksgiving and praise. So it cannot be satisfied with anything less than the *beautiful* in its environment and all its artifacts, movements, and appeals to the senses. Admittedly difficult to define, the beautiful is related to the sense of the numinous, the holy. In a world dominated by science and technology, liturgy's quest for the beautiful is a particularly necessary contribution to full and balanced human life. (*Environment and Art in Catholic Worship*)

Light for the Week: Are you able, as St. Paul says in the Second Reading, to give an explanation of the "reason for your hope?" We often speak of Jesus living within us, but he tells us in the Gospel that we are also in him. Have you ever considered how you live in Christ? Do you consider the work of the Spirit in your life?

Priesthood Ordinations for Deacon Jeremy Bock, Deacon Bryce Evans & Deacon Nick Froehle



Deacon Bryce Evans and **Deacon Nick Froehle** are being ordained on Saturday, May 27th, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 239 Selby Avenue, in St. Paul. **Deacon Jeremy Bock** is being ordained on Friday, June 9th, at 4:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2830 East 4th Street, in Duluth. If possible, OLL parishioners are encouraged to attend the ordination. Please pray for them as they begin their ministry as priests.

Save the Dates! Fr. Jeremy Bock, Fr. Bryce Evans & Fr. Nick Froehle Masses of Thanksgiving and Receptions at OLL

Please join us on the following dates for the Masses of Thanksgiving & Receptions for Fr. Jeremy Bock, Fr. Bryce Evans and Fr. Nick Froehle:

Fr. Bryce Evans will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 4th, at 10:30am

Fr. Jeremy Bock will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 18th, at 10:30am

Fr. Nick Froehle will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 9th, at 10:30am

After each of the Masses of Thanksgiving, join us in the Presentation Room for a Reception.

OLL OPEN Come out & join us for our 4th annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 9th, to raise money for Our Lady of the Lake School. 100% of all proceeds raised from this event will be used to fund the School and enhance its educational programs. This event is always a fun time, but we are changing things up a bit this year:



- The event is at Pioneer Creek in Maple Plain
- The format is a 2-person scramble
- Cost of event has been lowered to \$135 per golfer
- We'll still have a prize for the team with the lowest score, but we'll also have low score prizes for the following:
 - Senior Team (both players over age 65)
 - Ladies Team (both players are female)
 - Parent-Child Team (Fathers, Mothers, Daughters or Sons of any age)

Register online at ollopen.com.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) meets today, Sunday, May 21st, at the 10:30am Mass. This is our last session before summer. CLOW will resume in September.

Family Faith Formation meets at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria on Sunday, May 21st. Our topic for May is the "Holy Spirit." Please bring your completed workbooks to our final meeting.

Remember to register for Vacation Bible School June 12th - 16th! Join us for Bible stories, crafts, music, skits, and games from 9:00am until noon. The registration deadline is June 1st. Information will be sent to all participants in early June.

Attention VBS Volunteers! All those helping with VBS this year are required to attend a training session. Please plan on attending on Wednesday, May 31st, at 6:30pm or Sunday, June 11th, at 11:30am.

Faith Formation registration is underway so register by June 1st for the best tuition rate. Registration forms are available in the Parish office and on our website. For more information about our program, contact Kathy at 952.472.1284 x147.

Our newly formed Social Action Committee will have its first meeting on Thursday, May 25th, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Questions? Contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

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Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of May:

May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Program: Divine Mercy, Episode 6: Fatima
Video: The Day the Sun Danced
Audio: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14th - St. Matthias

Program: Lectio: Evangelization

May 14th - Mother's Day

Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Book: Mary: God's Yes to Man
Book: How to Raise Good Catholic Children
Book: A Mother's Rule of Life
Audio: Feminine Genius

May 16th - St. Brendan

Book: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

May 18th - Pope St. John I

Program: Lectio: Peter, Session 5: Peter & the Keys

May 20th - St. Bernadine of Siena

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

May 22nd - St. Rita of Casica

Video: Saint Rita of Casica

May 25th - Pope St. Gregory VII

Audio: Answering Common Objections: The Pope

May 26th - St. Philip Neri

Video: Saint Philip Neri



Recognition of Graduates at OLL • Sunday, May 28th • 10:30am Mass

We will be celebrating Mass in honor of all High School Graduates on Sunday, May 28th, at 10:30am. If you have a son or daughter who is a graduating senior who would like to be recognized and receive a blessing, please have them arrive in the PACE Center at 10:15am wearing their cap & gown. Graduates will process in together at the beginning of Mass. Reserved seating will be provided.

All youth going into 6th Grade & above, join us after Vacation Bible School every day for some fun to kick-off the summer! We'll start each day with Lunch at noon (provided), followed by activities until 2:30pm. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and are welcome to bring friends! No registration needed. Questions? Contact Theresa at trider@ourladyofthelake.com.

June 12th: Slip 'n' Slide Kickball

June 13th: Color War

June 14th: Water Balloon Fight

June 15th: Human Hungry Hippos

June 16th: Bike to Big Stone Mini Golf*

*Permission Slip Required for Mini Golf.

Please bring \$8. All other activities are free.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." - 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing - God has a different and better plan in store for you.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
May 13 th & 14 th , 2017	\$8,848	\$17,475
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$814,163	\$744,346

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our Church, America's Catholic Church.

Recently, we have had items left at various locations on the Church grounds, as well as at Pennywise in the Grace Family Center. Many items were unusable, posed a safety concern, or required disposal fees. If you have an item that you are interested in donating to the Church, please call Dana at 952.472.1284 x162 to inquire if it is something the Church would be able to use. All donations should be dropped off in the Church Office during regular business hours.

Please contact PennyWise Thrift Store at 952.472.1773 for a list of items they are able to accept. PennyWise donations are only accepted during their regular store hours. Please do not leave any type of donation at the door.

Items left on the campus without the Church's knowledge pose a potential hazard to visitors and staff. Thank you for helping keep our campus safe and from incurring unnecessary disposal fees.



Save the Date! 2017 Incredible Festival Sept. 22nd, 23rd & 24th

We are in the planning stages for the 2017 Incredible Festival. If you are interested in chairing an event or would like to be involved in the planning process, please email Char Nee at cnee@ourladyofthelake.com. Our first planning meeting is Wednesday, May 24th, at 7:00pm in the Presentation Room.

Banns of Marriage

Third Time Printed:

*Julie Thilgen &
Alexander Yanik*

May 26, 2017



Wedding Coordinators Interested in volunteering to help coordinate weddings at Our Lady of the Lake Church? Please attend the **Informational Meeting** on **Thursday, May 25th, at 4:00pm** in the Church Library.

OLL Cemetery Information Cut flowers & plants may be placed on the graves of your loved ones ten days before Memorial Day. Please remove the cut flowers & plants within ten days after Memorial Day. Thank you.

Free fill dirt at the OLL Cemetery. You must contact Rick Blackowiak at 952.215.7300 prior to picking up any dirt. Thank you!

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Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

The School Staff e-mails are first letter of first name,
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Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Closed Noon-1:00pm)
Fri. 8:30am - Noon
Sat. Closed
Sun. 8:00am - Noon

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, & 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 & 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!*

May 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. We would LOVE your participation!

OLL Open Golf Tournament shotgun start at 1pm on June 9th! Come out and join us for our 4th annual golf tournament on Friday, June 9th to raise money for Our Lady of the Lake School. 100% of all proceeds raised from this event will be used to fund the school and enhance its educational programs. This event is always a fun time, but we are changing things up a bit this year.

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We want to extend a very grateful note of Thanksgiving!

Wow! What an incredible night! We are beyond humbled by the generosity of everyone who attended, donated or bid from home. The enthusiasm and energy from this year's Starlight Gala was electric! For those that attended, we sincerely hope that you enjoyed the evening, and while the focus of the event is fundraising, we hope you were also able to have fun, enjoy conversation with old friends, and that you met some new friends as well. This event truly is a celebration and testament to the Our Lady of the Lake Community and beyond! We are still in the process of reconciling our books, but preliminary results indicate that this Starlight Gala was one of the most successful we have ever had - and we have all of you to thank! With sincere appreciation and gratitude!

Witnesses to God's beauty of life! Our Kindergarteners recently witnessed the caterpillar to butterfly life cycle. They watched the metamorphosis from egg, larvae, pupa, chrysalis and finally a BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY! They also patiently waited and watched their chick eggs hatch! Bruce the Bug Guy will be coming to visit their class and the preschool classrooms on May 25th for more excitement.

Upcoming Events

May 31

Eighth Grade Graduation Mass

June 1

Preschool Graduation/Program

June 2

Last Day of School!

Summer Office Hours:

June: M-Th 8am-2pm

July: M-Th 8am-12pm

August: M-Th 8am-2pm

School Board:

- Danny Patterson, Chair
- Mary Ament-Johnson, Vice Chair
- Rick Eppe, Finance
- Alan Bear, Finance
- Laurie Herder, Secretary
- Kelly Monette, Marketing & Enrollment
- Aline Ostrowski, Marketing
- Gretchen Chilson, Education
- Moe Smith, Fundraising
- Nancy Erdman, Teacher Rep.
- Fr. Tony O'Neill, Ex. Officio
- Rhonda Eurich, Ex. Officio
- Becky Kennedy, Ex. Officio

Thank you, Rick Eppe, for your many years of service on the School Board.

Welcome, Brett Broghammer, who will be joining us for the 2017-18 school year.

OLL Band & Choir Concert Although at the time of this printing the Band & Choir concert will have already occurred (May 18th), we hope you had a chance to enjoy the show! Our Middle School Band and Choir worked very hard and had a fun time!

Eighth Grade Graduation Plans are in the making for our 8th Grade Graduation and Brunch on May 31st after the 9:00am Mass. We are happy to announce that three students will be graduating from OLL on that day:

Aidan Greene
Aidan O'Donnell
Patrick Ricke

You are invited to join us for the Mass and graduation program. The graduate families will take part in the brunch.

Preschool End of Year Celebration The Preschool Celebration is on Thursday, June 1st, at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The preschoolers will be singing songs with Mrs. Jones. After they sing, they will receive a preschool certificate from their teachers. Refreshments will be served after the program. Please look at the beautiful preschool art displays.

All families and friends are welcome!

End of year fun! Our students work hard all year, so we carve out a little bit of fun at the end of the year! Coming yet this month is a Family Kickball Tournament (May 19th), a trip to Valley-fair, Class Picnics, and a Pool Party! The Students' last day is June 2nd, after the 10:00am awards ceremony in the Church.

New Family Registration NOW OPEN! New family discount 50% off first year in K-8th! Contact Kassie Ricke @ 952.472.1284 x156. **WE ALREADY HAVE 106 STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR NEXT YEAR!**

Wishing you all a very happy summer! The newsletter will return in the Fall along with the Staff and Students!

A note to end the school year...

OLL Catholic School would like to thank you for any role you may have played in helping us have a very successful year! Perhaps you donated to our school, contributed your time, volunteered to help, prayed for our school's prosperity and the wellbeing of the people in it, or possibly something as simple as smiling at our students. For anything you may have done that moved our school forward, we humbly thank you! Enjoy your summer as we do the same!

-With God's Love from the OLL Principal, Teachers,
Staff, Students, and Parents

