# PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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## Parish Staff

*Pastor:* Father Dennis J. O'Brien
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*Deacon:* Timothy Cross
*Pastoral Minister:* Joan Burns

*Religious Ed. Director:* Lisa Sciacca
*Religious Ed. Grade Coordinators:*
Michelle Lutter and Ellen DePatie
*Religious Ed. Secretary*: Debbie Bronchuk

*Parish Secretary:* Laura Petkewich
*Parish Receptionist* : Linda Williams
*Parish Bookkeeper:* Wendy Chartrand
*Facility Manager:* Frank Ricardo, Jr.
*Director of Music:* Regie Pineda

## Liturgical Celebrations

**Lord's Day Masses:**
**Saturday: 5PM**
**Sunday: 8AM, 9:45AM, 11:45AM, & 5PM**
**Daily Mass: 8AM (M, T, W, F)**
**Communion Service: 8AM (Thursday)**

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***
Every Saturday at 4PM and by appointment anytime.

***Safe Environment Notice***
Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Dioceses of Worcester policies. Contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services, at a direct and confidential telephone line: **508-929-4363.**
Lisa Sciacca is our parish's Safety Environment Coordinator.

## *Mission Statement*

As a faith-filled Christian Community we are committed to building up the Body of Christ and strengthening the Kingdom of God. Through diverse ministries, we share our many gifts to respond to the needs within and outside our Parish Community. Confident in our strengths and aware of our weaknesses, we enter into collaboration with other communities to deepen our relationship with Jesus and one another. By fulfilling our pastoral, sacramental, and educational needs, we, as a Eucharistic Church, work to proclaim the message and presence of the risen Lord.

***Sacrament of Baptism***
Parents wishing to have their children baptized must attend an instruction which is offered once a month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

***Sacrament of Marriage***
The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated following a program of marriage preparation. Please call the Parish Office at least one year in advance to make arrangements.

***Ministry to the Sick and Elderly***
Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit the person and offer the sacraments of the Church.

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)***
If you are interested in the process of leading to membership in the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

# Mass Intentions

## August 27th to September 4th

**27th SATURDAY** ***Saint Monica***
**5:00 PM** Peter Rudnicky
Lorraine Carfagna

**28th SUNDAY** ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
**8:00 AM** James Maloney, 23rd Anniversary
**9:45 AM**
**11:45 AM**
**5:00 PM**

**29th MONDAY** ***The Passion of St. John the Baptist***
**8:00 AM**

**30th TUESDAY**
**8:00 AM** Maria Rampello

**31st WEDNESDAY**
**8:00 AM** Sister Mary George, PBVM

**1st THURSDAY**
**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**2nd FRIDAY**
**8:00 AM**

**3rd SATURDAY**
**5:00 PM** Eileen Mancino, Birthday Remembrance
Cheryl Harvey

**4th SUNDAY** ***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
**8:00 AM**
**9:45 AM** Anthony "Sonny" Latino, 1st Anniv.
**11:45 AM**
**5:00 PM**

## Have You Been Away From Church For A While? Welcome Back!!!

We do have classes available on all grade levels for children who have had little or no formal religious education, but who would like to get "caught up." If you'd like more information, we'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Now is the time to be welcomed! **Please call 978-342-2978, ext. 109**.

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current family or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history, age, background, race,
no matter what your own self-image:
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,
and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.
If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office
to register as a new member of our parish family.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

Our Lady of the Lake is continuing this ministry to gain financial peace based on money expert Dave Ramsey's FPU strategy. This life changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU team through video teaching and class discussions will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. This course curriculum has been implemented all over the country for the last 20 years, including local churches.

The cost of a FPU lifetime membership is $93. (about $10/week), which includes class materials and access to the FPU online resources. Your membership entitles you to attend the FPU class as often as you like. Spouses and engaged couples can attend together with a single membership, and teens living at home are welcome to attend with their parents.

Please join us if you want to change your financial story and your life in a matter of weeks. In 9 weeks, 7 families from the last session paid off $53,000. and saved another $9,600. during the same time!

**Wednesdays (for 9 weeks)**
**beginning September 14th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**
**at Our Lady of the Lake**

Contact Tracy Shorter for more information at 978-381-3989 or tracy@tracyshorter.com.

**Food Pantry News:** During the week of **August 21st**, **32 bags** of food were given out. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Donations are *always* welcome to replenish our food pantry and may be left in the totes at the entrances to the church.**

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| PANCAKE MIX | SPAGHETTI |
| PANCAKE SYRUP | SPAGHETTI SAUCE |
| OATMEAL | MACARONI & CHEESE |
| PEANUT BUTTER | INSTANT POTATOES |
| JAM OR JELLY | CANNED FRUIT |
| TUNA | CRACKERS |
| MAYONNAISE | JUICE |
| SOUP | COFFEE, TEA |
| BEEF STEW | HOT COCOA |

RICE (WHITE OR FLAVORED)
CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TURKEY, HAM)
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**

## MINISTRIES IN ACTION

**Time to say goodbye**

I regret to inform you that some members of our parish staff will be moving on at the end of August. **Joan Burns**, who has served as pastoral associate at Our Lady of the Lake for the past eight years, has decided to retire on August 31; **Deacon Tim** is being reassigned to Saint Mary's Parish in Holden where Father Tim is pastor; and **Elizabeth Rawlinson,** after serving as one of our religious education coordinators for six years, has decided not to return this fall.

We are sad to see each of these great individuals leave the staff at Our Lady of the Lake, and we thank them for their dedicated service to the needs of our parish family. God bless all three of you!

This weekend, we will have a chance to say goodbye to Deacon Tim, Joan and Elizabeth. We will have Wine and Cheese after the **5PM Mass on Saturday**, and Coffee and Donuts after the **8AM and 9:45AM Masses on Sunday**. Please join us in saying goodbye to these three wonderful people.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Please note, we will not be meeting on **Monday, Sept. 5th** due to the **Labor Day** holiday. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 19th at 7:00PM** in the family center. Please bring your bible. For more info please call **Lorraine Mendoza 978-582-4020 or Nancy Maciel 603-892-0763.**

**Food Donations are *always* welcome to replenish our Food Pantry.**

**School Supply Donations Are Needed!** As always we use the summer months to stock up on office supplies: dry erase erasers, pencils, pens, black permanent markers, classic color broad-line Crayola markers, staplers, refills for Scotch Tape dispensers, glue sticks poster board, tissue paper, paper clips, masking tape, duct tape, Velcro, one-subject notebooks, votive candles or tea lights, battery operated tea lights, unused Christmas cards, and most especially two-pocket folders (in all of one color: red, orange, yellow, blue), etc. If you discover a source of free or low price supplies, please contact us. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please join us in welcoming **Ellen DePatie** who begins her ministry at Our Lady of the Lake as Coordinator for Grades 1-5 and Special Needs. Ellen brings many years of experience in directing religious education, a passion for sacramental preparation, and artistic talent with her as she joins our Religious Ed Team. We pray for God's blessing on Ellen in her work with our children.

**PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!** Forms may be picked up, completed and left for us on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Parish Family Center. If you know a family that has a child entering first grade, please reach out to them to invite them to register their child this year to begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

**Religious Ed calendars** will be in the mail the first week of September. Classes for **Grades 1-5** will begin on Monday and Tuesday, **September 26th and 27th**.

Student and Parent meetings will be held as follows:

**High School II on Sunday, September 18 at 6PM**
**Confirmation on Sunday, September 25th at 1PM**
**High School I on Sunday, September 25th at 6PM**

**COFFEE SHOP AND CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**

Child care during the 9:45AM Mass and Coffee Shop start up again the week after the Bazaar in September. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers who make this ministry possible. We are in need of adult volunteers. You would be assigned just one Sunday a month from September through May. Please contact Lisa at the Religious Ed office for more information.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS AND ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Our Diocesan policy requires that all those who work with children receive Safe Environment Training. This applies to all Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Aides and those volunteering to work the Bazaar. For those of you who have not already attended a session, the training is available online. Please send your email request to lsciacca@ourladylake.org to receive your login approval. Our Parish requires that you fill out a CORI form each year (with attached copy of your driver's license) and a one time Code of Ministerial Conduct. These forms can be found on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Family Center. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Sciacca at the Religious Ed. Office.

**Are you thinking of a Teaching Ministry?**

We are preparing for next year. If you think that you may be interested in sharing your faith with our children please call us so that we can help to answer questions and assist in your decision making.

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th**
07:30 PM AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th**
03:00 PM Pilgrims on the Journey

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29th**
08:30 AM Litany of Our Blessed Mother
07:00 PM New Lectors Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th**
07:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
08:30 AM Continuation of Adoration
07:00 PM Craft Group
07:00 PM New Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st**
07:00 PM 12 Steps Meeting

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**
09:00 AM Dominoes - Cancelled
01;00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting - Cancelled

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**
07:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Cancelled

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**
07:30 PM AA Meeting - Cancelled

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**
03:00 PM Pilgrims on the Journey

## Thank you for your Parish Support!

| | August 21st |
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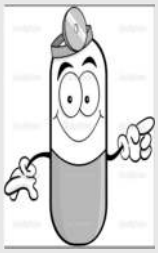
| 163 Sunday Envelopes | $5,486. |
| 32 Make Up Envelopes | $ 948. |
| 1 Paid Ahead Envelope | $ 35. |
| Loose Cash | $2,290. |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION | $8,759. |
| Monthly Maintenance | $ 261. |
| **Parish Tithe** | |
| MS Society | $ 438. |
| Human Services | $ 219. |
| Food Bank | $ 219. |



## Father Carlos' Pills of Faith
## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's liturgy shows us that the only one who really knows us and who can rightly judge our status is the Lord. This is why we should humble ourselves.

Compared to him, we have every reason to be humble. If anyone on earth exalts us, we can be humbly grateful, but not make a big deal about it. Compared to God, we are all really poor, we have nothing to offer except our need. **We pray:** Oh God, fill my empty heart with the treasure of your love and wisdom. In my need, you are my strength and in my pride, you make me humble. Amen.

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you been a Catholic all your life but never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would love to help you on your journey. Please contact **Joan Burns at the parish office at 978-342-2978, Ext. 103** for more information.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday morning at 7AM *before* the 8AM morning Mass and continues *after* Mass until 9:30AM. All are welcome to join us.

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be training for **new Lectors** and **new Eucharistic Ministers** at **7PM** on **Monday, August 29th and Tuesday, August 30th** respectively. Please contact Father Carlos for more information.

**PARISH BAZAAR LAWN SIGNS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH!**

## RAFFLE

**Bazaar Raffle Tickets** are in the process of being sold and more are available at the parish office. Money and completed ticket forms may be returned via mail, in person to the parish office, or dropped in the collection basket. Please **return any unsold** raffle tickets to the parish office. Thank you!

***Next Weekend's Celebrants***

**SATURDAY, September 3rd**
5:00 PM Father Carlos Ruiz

**SUNDAY, September 4th**
8:00 AM Father Dennis O'Brien
9:45 AM Father Carlos Ruiz
11:45 AM Monsignor James Mongelluzzo
5:00 PM Father Dennis O'Brien

**Bazaar Leadership Team Members will be available after Masses for volunteers to sign up. Help is needed for set-up, breakdown, clean-up, and maintenance during the Bazaar. Please sign up today!**

**COUNTRY STORE**: ***Attention all crafters!***

The Country Store welcomes all handmade craft donations for this year's Parish Bazaar, including but not limited to, baby items, knit/crochet items, woodworking, sewing items, decorative painting, and more. **Please contact Shirley Brake at 978-397-1554.**

**BAKED GOODS**: Please help fill our shelves! We are looking for **cookies, cupcakes, brownies, squares, breads**, and any kind of **fudge**.

**PLEASE LABEL** all the items and indicate if they contain nuts **or** not. If you have any favorite **sugar-free goodies**, that would also be appreciated. You may drop off your donations beginning **Thursday, Sept. 8th after 5PM**.

Drop-off for the **White Elephant Table, Potluck, Books, Children's and Jewelry** will continue **Mondays through Thursdays** only during regular parish office hours, **9AM-3PM**, until further notice. All items must be dropped off at the **Parish Hall at the rear entrance at the times specified above**. We do not have the help to accept items on days other than those specified. Please do not leave items outside. In the past, items have been left outside and have been ruined and had to be discarded. **If special arrangements need to be made, please contact Frank Ricardo.**

Please remember that we cannot accept TVs, computers or monitors, exercise equipment, furniture, manuals, text books, or magazines. Please check all boxes that you may have had in storage, that they do not contain any live or deceased animals, as we have experienced this in the past. This is a health issue! Also, please do not bring any musty books.

**Questions?** Please contact **Frank Ricardo** at the parish during regular business hours, **978-342-2978, Ext. 110**. Thank you.

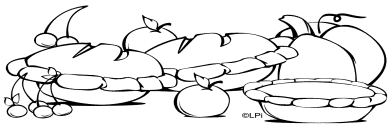
**PIE BAKING NEWS**

Pie tins, boxes, and apples will be available downstairs in the kitchen **after Masses next weekend (September 3rd/4th)** for those of you who are willing bake pies at home. If you have extra plastic grocery bags, please leave them at the table with the apples.

**Apple Peelers** for pie baking are needed. Please come peel and prepare apples for pies downstairs in St. Joseph's Hall on **Tues., Sept. 6th, after the 8AM Mass**.

**Pie Baking**: The baking begins on **Wed., Sept. 7th**, **after the 8AM Mass** downstairs in the parish kitchen. Call Vida Strazdis at 978-582-4982 with any questions.

**Home Bakers**: If you signed up to bake pies at home, please bring them in starting **Thurs., Sept. 8th.**.



**BLUEBERRIES NEEDED**

Donations of fresh picked berries are needed for pies. Please put 4 cups of berries in a Ziploc bag and place in the freezer that is located downstairs in the parish kitchen. Thank you!

***Can you make Chili or Fricot for the Bazaar?***
***Please sign up after Mass at the volunteer table, or call the parish office to let us know!***

**Kids Alley is looking for volunteers to run games. Please contact Wendy Chartrand at charty1231@aol.com or 978-621-0385. Thanks!**

***CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED!***

Any parish member, parish ministry or other group/organization that would like to donate a themed basket to the **Chinese Auction Booth** is welcome to do so. We would also greatly appreciate gift certificates, new items, or cash donations. These items can be added to baskets that we make. Please leave all items at the parish office labeled for the **Chinese Auction** or call **Paula Allen at 978-400-1002 or wiinie@verizon.net**. Thank you!

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