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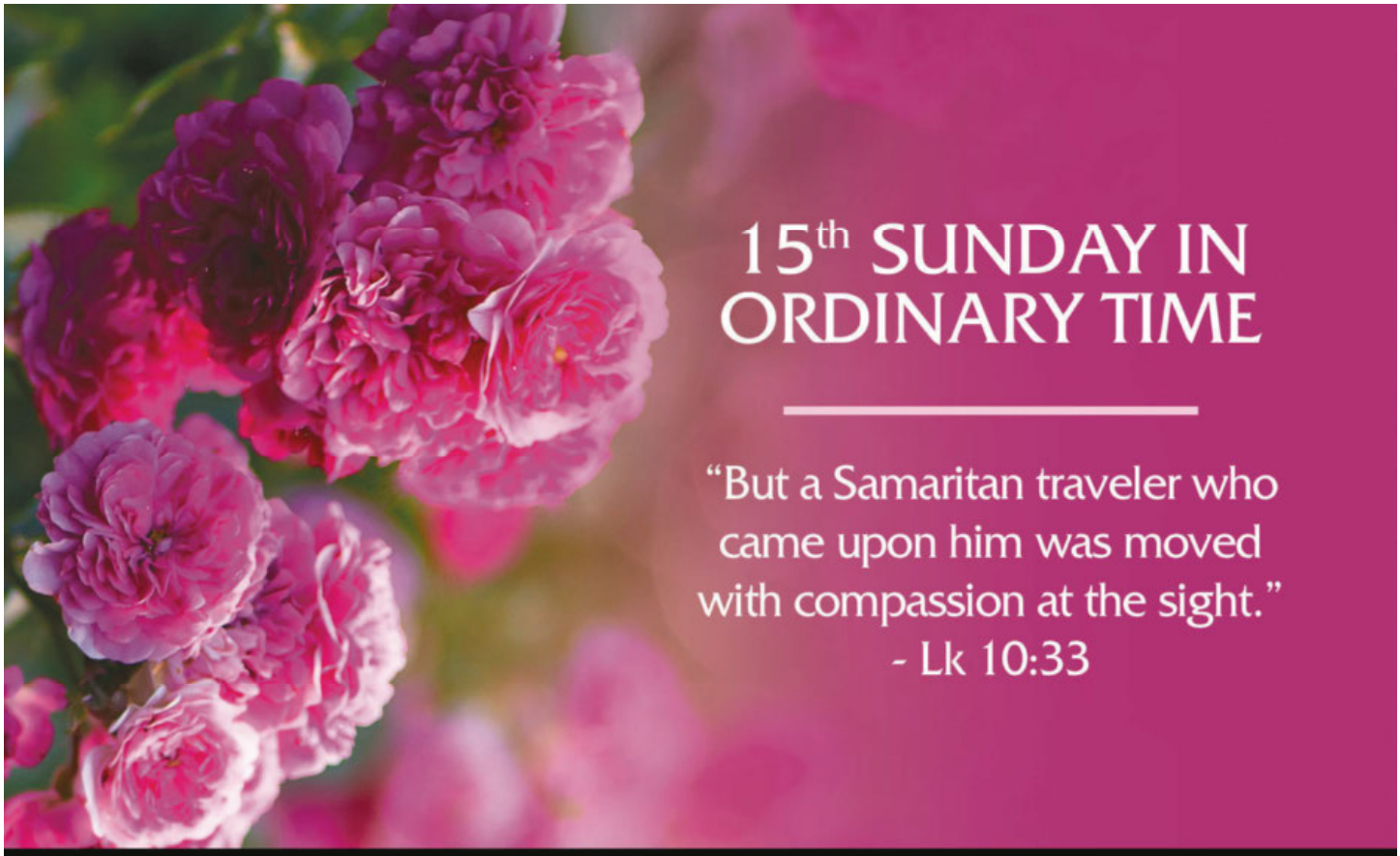

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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday at 5PM
Sunday at 8AM & 10:30AM
(Summer Schedule, no 6PM)

Daily Mass

8AM on Mon., Tues., & Wed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4PM
and by appointment anytime.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current family
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no matter what your personal history,
age, background, race,
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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.

For your convenience, you may scan the QR Code here which will bring you directly to Our Lady of the Lake's website to make your contribution! Thank you!! (www.ourladylake.churchgiving.com)

Mass Intentions

SAT., JULY 9TH
5:00PM *Robert Karas*

SUN., JULY 10TH ***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00AM *Rachel Croteau, Month's Mind*
10:30AM
12:30PM *Baptism: Ethan Bertrand Foley*
1:30PM *Baptism: Caelyn Ariyan Doyle*

MON., JULY 11TH ***Saint Benedict***
8:00AM

TUES., JULY 12TH
8:00AM

WED., JULY 13TH ***Saint Henry***
8:00AM *Katherine Petkewich, 8th Anniversary*
Mary O'Malley

SAT., JULY 16TH
5:00PM *Fr. Dennis O'Brien, 1st Anniversary*
Olive DePatie, Bday Remembrance

SUN., JULY 17TH ***16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00AM *Paul Curran, Bday Remembrance*
The Kiosses Family
10:30AM *Betty Schwall, 1st Anniversary*
12:30PM *Baptism: Frederick Dale DiFrancesco*

Please remember in your prayers

Michael A. Seretto

May he rest in peace, and may his family find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ.

Dear Friends,

While many people were enjoying their Fourth of July celebrations, we now know that in Forest Hills, just outside of Chicago, that date will never be the same again. For those of us who have lost a loved one on an important day such as a birthday, anniversary, Christmas, Easter, etc. that feeling, that memory is very poignant until we eventually come terms with the loss and move on with our lives. In this instance, however, how do we move on without first coming to terms with the presence of evil in our society? This is not a question of the modern age. This question has been with us since humanity came to understand the presence of sin in he world is a result of the selfishness of all of humanity.

In the gospel of Mark, 9:29, the disciples ask Jesus why, though they could not cast out a demon, the Lord replies, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." Like the disciples, we, too, must learn how to pray so that we can drive away the darkness of evil and live in the light of Christ. Filled with enthusiasm, the disciples thought that alone would be enough to be effective in this new venture. However, The Lord gave the best example of the source of his strength and authority when he went off by himself to pray, to commune with the Father and discern his ministry by listening to God and acting upon that word. We must never doubt the efficacy of our prayers upon the world. Where would we be without the prayers that rise up to heaven each day!? While "thoughts and prayers" are kind, actions will reveal the true effect of God's plan for us in the world.

The crucifixion and resurrection, meant that once and for all, violence would not have the last word in this world. It is understandable that the human person can only absorb so much trauma at one time. The pain is so great that we often become numb to our feelings just in order to get through the day. News cycles are repeated over and over again such that the shock of the news becomes too commonplace and we feel there is nothing we can to about it anyway. May we always be aware that as we follow the Lord, the pathway to peace becomes ever so clear, it is His way, His road, that we must follow.

Peace,

Fr. Michael

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

The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10AM-1PM, no appointment necessary!

THANK YOU
for your continued support!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Our diocesan policy requires that all those whose work brings them in contact with children receive Safe Environment Training. ***This applies to all volunteers, Catechists, Aides, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Lectors.*** *For those who have not already attended a session, the training is available online. To register for the Online Course, email dbronchuk@ourladylake.org. You will be contacted by Cathaleen Peloquin from the Office of Healing and Prevention who will send you the link for the online training. Once you have completed the training you must send the certificate to Debbie Bronchuk. If you have any questions please contact Debbie at the Religious Ed. Office, or email dbronchuk@ourladylake.org. Our Parish requires that you fill out a CORI form* ***every three years*** *(with attached copy of your driver's license) and the new Code of Ministerial Conduct. These forms can be found on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Parish Family Center.*

The Country Store will be accepting all types of handmade items. Please consider making a few home-made items! Questions? Please contact Donna Sacino 978-697-4402 or donnasacino@yahoo.com.

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED!

Any parish member, parish ministry or other group/ organization that would like to donate a themed basket to the ***Basket Raffle*** *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* ***Basket Raffle*** *or contact* ***bazaar@ourladylake.org*** *with any questions. Thank you!*

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!

<u>Kids Alley</u> is looking for volunteers to run games, face painting & henna tattoos. Please contact Wendy Chartrand at 978-342-2978, X101 or email <u>wchartrand@ourladylake.org</u> if you can help. Thanks!!

Marguerite Donnelly *will celebrate her* ***103rd Birthday*** *on* ***July 13th****! If you would like to send her a card, you may send it to her at Benchmark Senior Living at Leominster Crossings, 1160 Main Street, Leominster, MA 01453.*
Marguerite has been a parishioner here at Our Lady of the Lake for over 60 years!! We wish her happy and healthy birthday blessings!

Planning Meeting
Monday July 11th at Our Lady of the Lake An evening of planning and creativity.
If you are interested in knowing more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact Michelle Lutter mlutter@ourladylake.org.

Our Lady of the Lake Volleyball team Monday night game schedule

July 18th 6:15pm HOME OLL
July 25th 7pm St. Joseph Charlton,
Aug 1st HOME OLL
Aug 8th 6:15 St. Christopher Worcester
Sunday Aug 14th 2:00 pm St. Christopher Worcester.
All are welcomed to come and ROOT FOR OUR team! Bring a lawn chair.

Now is the time to register for 2022-2023 session!

New to the Parish or Religious Ed Program? WELCOME! We are so blessed that you have chosen Our Lady of the Lake for your Parish Family. Registration forms for Religious Ed grades K – Confirmation can be found in the parish family center. Please feel free to contact the Religious Ed. office for information about our program.

Attn: Families with children entering First grade. Now is the time to register your child into our Religious Ed Program! It is in the first grade that we start the pre-preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist which they will receive in the Second year. Our first-year disciples will start to learn what we believe, how we celebrate, how we follow Jesus, prayers and songs; through bible stories, skits, church tours, hands on experiences and community gatherings. *Tell a friend!* The Bright Green Registrations forms can be found in the entry of the Parish Family Center. Have questions please feel free to contact the Religious Ed. office at 978-342-2978 ext. 4.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

MONDAY, JULY 11TH

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH
6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH
1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

Have You Been Away from Church for A While? Welcome Back!!!

We 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. 4.

Beginnings Class Sunday mornings 9:00 - 10:15 am followed by the 10:30 am Mass
This is for children who are in 3rd grade through high school who have been away and are returning to class, or who have had no formal religious formation. **Religious Ed Fee** is $75 per child $185 per family. There are scholarships available for families to help cover the cost if needed. Please inquire. Your children are our Priority!!

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 Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact **Victim Services** at a direct and confidential telephone line at **508-929-4363.***

Thank you for your Parish Support!

Weekly Collection: June 25th & 26th
Total Mail in, Drop off & At
Mass Collection $3,718.25

Please note: The above includes multiple weeks of make-up contributions covering the month of April 2022 through June 19, 2022. There are also pay-ahead contributions through the end of August 2022. This is not a true representation of one week's collection.

Total Second Collection:
Peter's Pence - $1,125.00

Thanks to your generosity!! The month of June tithing will be distributed as follows:
1): **$632.25 to the River Terrace Nursing Home** in Lancaster - Activities Fund.
2): **$632.25 to the Life Care Center in Leominster** - Activities Fund.
3): **$632.25 to the Highlands Nursing Home** in Fitchburg - Activities Department.
4): **$632.25 to the global Peter's Pence Collection.** This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Pot Luck is Back! We need your donations. As you spring clean, please put aside new items and like-new items you would like to regift. We want this booth to be a success, so we need your help. We will start accepting items later this summer. Please hold onto them for now. Thank you!!

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, call the parish office or email **bazaar@ourladylake.org**.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. At this time we have achieved $56,746., 95% of our goal of $60,000.! Your kindness is overwhelming, especially during these economically difficult times. Thanks be to God! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you may scan the QR Code above or visit partners-charity.net to do it online. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!*

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***Religious Ed. Secretary*: Debbie Bronchuk (x106)**

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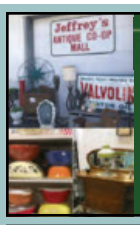
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