

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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The Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9AM-3PM.

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:13-15

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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday at 5PM

Sunday at 8AM, 10:30AM, 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
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.*

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)





SAT., NOV. 12TH

5:00PM John Marcotte, *Month's Mind*

SUN., NOV. 13TH 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM David Bolton
Paul Richard

10:30AM

12:30PM *Baptism:* Callie Dawn Lopez
Lorenzo William Lopez

6:00PM

MON., NOV. 14TH

8:00AM Marianne DiConza, *1st Anniversary*

TUES., NOV. 15TH

8:00AM Marguerite Donnelly, *Month's Mind*

WED., NOV. 16TH

8:00AM Michael and Craig Allen
David Bolton

SAT., NOV. 19TH

5:00PM Madeline Dauphin, *1st Anniversary*
Jeffrey and Carol Gelinas

SUN., NOV. 20TH

8:00AM James Cameron
10:30AM
6:00PM



Please remember in your prayers

Mary Mansour

*May she rest in peace, and may
her family find comfort from
their faith in Jesus Christ.*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR BAZAAR WRAP-
UP MEETING ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER
21ST AT 6:30PM IN THE
CHURCH HALL.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT, AND
FUTURE OF THIS ANNUAL FUN
EVENT!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!!**

Dear Friends,

Sometimes in order to make some progress as we go about the business of living our lives we might need a bit of a “nudge” to get us to really get us going. As we end the liturgical year, you might notice that the readings at mass have more to do with the “end time” and the final judgment. This is not intended to scare us but is actually calling us to become more proactive with our lives. As always, being more proactive means becoming more altruistic with our various resources at our disposal. Think less about money and more about the attitude we have to the world around us. This can be very overwhelming as we struggle to think beyond our own portion of the world. Many folks, hard working folks, are trying very hard to keep their heads above water and have precious little energy left at the end of the day for thought about the “big picture.” Ironically, this is exactly what Jesus offers to us, the energy, the life giving Spirit of God, so we may fulfill our promise to bring about the Kingdom of God in this time and place.

This past week the COP27, Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Climate Change Conference was held in Egypt. The chair of the event has issued a clarion call to the nations of the world to put aside individual agendas regarding climate change and to embrace the one agenda of saving this planet. Like many of us, I must confess to feeling a bit of panic and helplessness when I hear these reports. Jesus has entrusted to us the gift of faith to be used for the salvation of the world. In this gift we have the means of working together for the greater good. If we have learned nothing else from the COVID experience, perhaps we have learned we are all in this together for our very survival. We must use resources of faith, hope, prayers and actions if we are to give glory to the Creator of this same planet.

Advent is coming! The first Sunday of Advent is November 27. Some of you may remember pre-COVID, we had Advent Reflections after the 6:00 pm Sunday mass in anticipation of the readings for the following Sunday. I'll be doing that again beginning on Sunday, November 20 immediately following the 6:00 mass. This will take no more than 30 minutes and will give us a chance to observe the season of Advent even though retailers have already had two or three Black Fridays! Please let me know when you see candy for Valentine's Day!
Peace, Fr. Michael

Religious Education

Sunday, November 13th
Beg.- Grade 5: 9:00-10:15am

HS 1 & 2 Classes
4:30 followed by the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, November 14th
Grades 6-8 Classes: 6:45-8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 15th
Grades 1-8 Classes: 4:15-5:30PM

Tuesday, November 15th
Grade 2: Reconciliation Preparation Meeting
for parents and children at 6:30 PM

Sunday, November 20th
Beg.-Grade 5 Classes: 9:00-10:15am
Confirmation Classes: 4:30 followed by the
6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, November 21st
Grades 6-8 Classes: 6:45-8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22nd
Grades 1-8 Classes: 4:15-5:30PM

Food Pantry



Your generosity has helped
many people! This week,
12 bags of food were
distributed! Thank you!



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**.



Kingdom Pie Sale

The eighth grade students
have assembled apple pies on their recent
retreat. These apple pies will be for sale after
Masses this weekend (November 12th and
13th). The cost is \$10 a pie, and these
funds will go toward the Kingdom
Assignment. Thank you in advance for your
support!

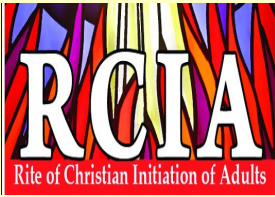
All Souls Day Remembrance Cards



*The whole month of November
is dedicated to praying for our
loved ones who have gone
before us. All Souls
Remembrance Cards are
available on the tables at the
entrances of the Church. Please write the
names of your deceased loved ones and place
the card in the gold box located in front of the
altar. All names will be prayed over at all
Masses during the month of November.*

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 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.



Do you have a passion for living or do you have a feeling that something is missing in your life?

Are you a Catholic who has never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation) or maybe you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would love to help you on your journey. Join us to see what we're all about! For more information about Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), contact the parish office at 978-342-2978.

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



This week we are running low on canned fruit, crackers, jelly, mayonnaise and juice, please and thank you!

**THANK YOU
for your continued support!**

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

9:00AM Beginnings-5th Grade Classes

4:30PM High School I and II Classes & Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

6:45PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

4:15PM Grades 1-8 Religious Ed Classes

6:30PM Grade 2 Reconciliation Meeting

6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00PM RCIA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

5:30PM Serra Club Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

9:00AM Dominoes

1:00PM Prayer Shawl Meeting

6:30PM Scouts Meeting

7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

9:00AM Beginnings-5th Grade Classes

4:30PM Confirmation Classes & Mass

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 are 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!!

**Thank you for your
Parish Support!**

Month of October 2022 Financial update:

**Total Mail in, Drop off & At
Mass Collection for the month of
October: \$29,376.38.**

October 2022 WeShare: \$8,883

**Thanks to your generosity, the month of
October tithing will be distributed as
follows:**

- 1): \$734.41 to Ginny's Helping Hands, Leominster
Thanksgiving Program**
- 2): \$734.41 to Community HealthLink
Thanksgiving Program.**
- 3): \$734.41 to Catholic Charities, Leominster
Thanksgiving Program.**
- 4): \$734.41 to Adorers Missionary Sisters of the
Poor (Sr. Mary Jennifer Wandia)**

**During this upcoming holiday season,
donations of gift cards to Market
Basket, Hannaford, Walmart,
Target, or checks made payable to
Our Lady of the Lake (in the memo
section, please write "food pantry")
will be used to help those in need
thru our Food Pantry.
Thank you for your generosity!**



**Handicap Equipment Lending
Program
(H.E.L.P.) Ministry
Emery & Jeannita Gaudet
978-537-1907, 978-855-6821 (cell)
or jeangau@verizon.net**



**The Serra Club of the
Worcester Diocese North** is
inviting local parishioners to
consider joining their group. The
Serrans who formed the first club
in 1935, took as their patron, Fr.

Junipero Serra OFM, who established the chain
of missions along the California coast. Serra is
an international organization for lay Catholics
who accept as their responsibility the promotion
of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and
the vowed religious life. Serrans come from all
walks of life: lawyers, homemakers, doctors,
business people, and retirees to name a few.
They also support local diocesan priests,
deacons, members of religious orders, and
seminarians. This is accomplished by prayers,
notes of support, holiday gifts, and visits.

For more information about membership in the
Serra Club North, please contact membership
co-chairs, John Shannon, St. Leo Parish,
Leominster, john_shan5@hotmail.com or
Stephen Sonia, Holy Trinity Parish, Harvard/
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