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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
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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)

SAT., NOV. 19TH
5:00PM *Madeline Dauphin, 1st Anniversary*
Jeffrey and Carol Gelinas

SUN., NOV. 20TH ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
8:00AM *James Cameron*
10:30AM *Baptism: Temperance Pauline Elaine Chadis*
6:00PM

MON., NOV. 21ST ***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
8:00AM *David Bolton*
Michael Allen

TUES., NOV. 22ND ***St. Cecilia***
8:00AM

WED., NOV. 23RD ***St. Clement I***
St. Columban
8:00AM *Mike Hackett, Bday Remembrance*

THURS., NOV. 24TH ***Thanksgiving Day***
8:00AM *Simone Blake, Bday Remembrance*

SAT., NOV. 26TH
5:00PM *Anne La Liberty*

SUN., NOV. 27TH ***1st Sunday of Advent***
8:00AM *Lisa Mooney, 3rd Anniversary*
10:30AM
6:00PM

Please remember in your prayers

Andrew Croteau

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

Dear Friends,

It appears that the cold weather has finally arrived! As much as I am not a big fan of colder temps and the oncoming snow, it seems right that the seasons of Fall and Winter should arrive more or less on schedule. One thing we can rely upon as a fixed schedule is the liturgical calendar or cycle. No matter the weather or season of the year, our liturgical cycle remains the same.

The liturgical cycle always end on the feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today. The following week is always the first Sunday in Advent which lasts more or less for four weeks. There is a penitential tone to this time of year insofar as we prepare ourselves to commemorate the coming of the Lord in history otherwise known as Christ-mas. It is an opportune time to take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation as this sacrament, in particular, reminds us of the reason the Word was made flesh. Through his Son, God is always calling us to experience the mercy found in reconciliation. It is impossible for us to be at peace with God if we are not at peace with ourselves. Sin is the driving force of our difficulties in this world. Christ, the King, came to end its hold on us and to vanquish it forever.

Beginning next Sunday evening after the 6:00 pm mass, I will be offering a time of prayer and reflection on the readings for the following Sunday. It is a brief period of time, however, it is helpful for anyone who wishes to become more familiar and participate more fully in the liturgy. All are welcome!

Congratulations to Regie and Olga as they are now officially American Citizens! This has been a long journey for them, and they are proud to be Americans, "under God, with liberty and justice for all."

Peace,
Fr. Michael

Religious Education

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

No Classes: Sunday, November 27th:
Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!
Happy Advent!

Monday, November 28th:
Grades 6-8 Classes: 6:45-8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 29th Grades 1-8 Classes: 4:15-5:30PM

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 Thank You!

The 8th grade students, teachers, and the retreat team want to thank you for your generous support with the pie sale. Almost all the pies were sold in one weekend! We sincerely thank you as those proceeds will be used to assist those in need as well as for the Middle School Kingdom Assignment. We hope you and your family have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God, source and giver of all things,
we give you thanks on this
Thanksgiving Day for the beauty
of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings
of family and friends:
both those gathered around this
table and those who are present
only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for this food,
prepared by loving hands,
and for the graces you provide
to nourish our bodies, minds,
and hearts so that we might
better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards
of all that has been given us.
May we reflect that which
we have received to all we meet,
especially the less fortunate
in our midst.
Amen.

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 spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, and canned fruit, please and thank you!

THANK YOU
for your continued support!

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
9:00AM Beginnings-5th Grade Classes
4:30PM Confirmation Classes & Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
6:30PM Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting
6:45PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
4:15PM Grades 1-8 Religious Ed Classes
7:00PM RCIA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

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!

Due to early print deadlines, this information will be here next week!

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!

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!

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.*

The ***Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon*** *will be held at Slattery's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 7th at 12:30 p.m. The menu choices are a Turkey or Haddock dinner and will include salad, soft drink or coffee, and dessert. The price is $28.00 and can be paid at the door. Reservations can be made by calling Connie Ayles at 978-314-5945 or by answering your e-mail. In place of a gift exchange, a free will offering will be collected for a charity. All women are welcome to join us so bring your friends. We hope to see you there!*

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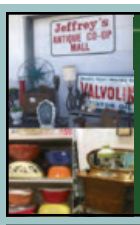
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