



3RD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

Thoughts from Fr. Scott

This Weekend we welcome home Fr. Karl Romkema, CSC as he comes to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for our Laker family. Fr. Romkema is a native son of our parish and we should be overjoyed at his response to God's call. Fr. Romkema was ordained last weekend to serve as a priest in the Congregation of the Holy Cross. This means he is a religious order priest and will live in community with his brother priests serving the needs of the Church through their community. This is different from the way we Diocesan priests live and serve as we "belong to the land" not a religious order. Fr. Christopher and I belong to the Archdiocese of the Detroit and will serve the Church here in southeastern Michigan. Fr. Romkema will serve where his community assigns him, at the moment in Austin, TX. Still, we wish him all the best and pray for a fruitful ministry among the people of God. God Bless you Fr. Romkema and welcome home!

Congratulations are in order to all of our children who received our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday morning. It was an absolute joy to see the bright light of hope shine through these children. Young people receiving the Eucharist for the first time always impress me. I am simply moved by the love and care they show while receiving our Lord. It will be great as they continue to share this joy and reverence with our community for the rest of their lives. In fact, watching our children receive the Eucharist always makes me reflect upon my own reverence for Christ. We should be careful enough to demonstrate this respect every time we receive the Eucharist as well. So, blessings to all of our children who made their first communion: may the Lord continue to inspire you!

Today we begin our annual CSA campaign. Our goal for the campaign this year is \$149,940; with full communal support, I am confident we will achieve and even surpass our goal. The CSA collection allows the Archdiocese to participate in charitable works and to preach the Gospel unfettered. It provides necessary funds to train future priests for service in the Archdiocese, help the underprivileged, fund Catholic communications and encourages us to *Open Doors to Encounter Christ* through preaching and service. Additionally, it helps other priests like Fr. Brian Meldrum, our former associate, as they pursue graduate degrees to educate future priests. Our full support should be given to the CSA as we realize our belonging to the greater family of God.

By now, your family should have received our annual mailing explaining the CSA campaign. With this letter, we are hoping everyone will make some donation to the campaign this year. Consider making a pledge that may be paid in monthly or quarterly installments. Indeed, a \$700 contribution may be easier to donate if one spreads the payments over the year. Any donation in any amount is most helpful to the cause. Simply stated: I ask for your generosity and support to help us achieve full participation from the parish family. Please pray and consider how much you are able to donate this year and join us in fulfilling our goal.

Giving to the CSA is very easy to do. We ask everyone to mail your contribution and card to us or simply drop your donation in the regular collection at any Mass. Please mark any envelope "CSA" so we may distinguish the contribution. Please use the card mailed to you when you make a donation as it helps us keep good records of all donations. On-line giving is also available for those who wish to donate this way. Please follow the instructions mailed to you for this type of donation. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Finally, as we enter the month of May we are in the midst of our Easter season celebrations. It is also the traditional month to honor our Blessed Mother Mary, the patroness of our parish family. One of the great celebrations in her honor is a "May Crowning." We will be praying the



“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”
He said to him,
“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
He said to him,
“Tend my sheep.”

John 21:16

Meal of Our Lord and the Apostles
by James Tissot, 1886-1894

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rosary and crowning our Blessed Mother with the school children on Friday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please make an effort to join us in prayer for our country and our Church universal. Additionally, we will ask Mary to guide, protect and intercede for us so that we may know the Grace of God and the favor of His Love.

*God Bless and have a great Week!
Fr. Scott*

Thought for the week: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God; that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

FR. CHRISTOPHER'S CONTEMPLATION

Happy Sunday,

This weekend, we as a parish celebrate a very important milestone in the lives of our second graders, their first Holy Communion. The most important milestones along our Christian journey is the reception of the Sacraments. For the first time, our second graders get to receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This is a moment, like their baptism, that will forever change their lives. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life where Jesus Christ himself is made truly present to us in the form of bread and wine. Each of the seven sacraments has been instituted by Christ as a sign of grace, entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us through the works of the Holy Spirit. It is in the reception of the sacraments and most especially in the Eucharist, that this divine life is dispensed to us through the Holy Spirit.

The Eucharist is not just something we do in memorial of Jesus or a representation of Christ's sacrifice; rather, the Eucharist is Christ's body and blood made present to us in the form of bread and wine. It is an encounter with a person, an encounter with Jesus himself. For many people, the longest distance to travel is from the head to the heart. We can know in our heads that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist, but the more difficult thing is to believe this in our hearts; to fully understand who it is we receive in the Eucharist.

If you are one of those who have a difficult time acknowledging Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, that is ok, but I encourage you to spend time pondering this mystery. I urge you to spend some time in prayer and ask Jesus to help you experience Him in the Eucharist. A good place to start is to go to adoration and sit before the Eucharist. Take that time to ask Jesus to reveal himself to you in the Eucharist. Again, it is important for us to

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MUSIC MINISTRY

As Fr. Karl Romkema's ordination was approaching, I was wondering about when a person hears the call to their vocation. Is there a pivotal moment, or is it a gradual process?

Fr. Karl heard the call in high school. "I knew I wanted to be a priest after I attended a March for Life in 9th grade, because it opened my eyes to the connection between our faith and real world issues and the need for spiritual healing."

Fr. Delonay also heard the call around that age. "When I was in the 8th grade, Fr. Larry Dunn came to our school and spoke about vocations and the newly opened Cardinal Mooney Latin School, a seminary high school. I was fascinated. You didn't have to make a decision to be a priest to go there, and I could attend as a day student. As the years went by I became more and more aware of my vocation. When I was 26 and became a Deacon, I was sure that God wanted me to be a priest."

Fr. Scott said, it was more like a 2x4 over the head for him. "In the fall of my junior year of college, within **one week**, twelve people asked me if I ever thought of becoming a priest, including my Pastor - and my girlfriend, to whom I was about to propose."

For Fr. Mike Gawlowski, it was a youthful inspiration with a plan for a vocation that would start a little later on in life. "As a child, I knew I wanted to work for a while and then become a priest. I worked until I was 31 (he owned a heating & cooling business) and then I entered the seminary."

Fr. Brian Meldrum entered the seminary a few years after completing his music degree. "I felt the strongest call to the priesthood when I was working as a music minister at my home parish. Being involved in the life of the parish, the liturgy, and even seeing the day-to-day life of a priest up close, were all positive steps for me in the direction to which God was calling me."

Fr. Christopher: "I started thinking about it around junior year in college. I graduated with a degree in construction management, worked for a year, then entered the seminary. I said, 'Okay Lord, I'll give you one year.' I said that through each year of seminary. When did I know I wanted to become a priest? When I rose from the floor after the Litany of the Supplication at my Ordination."

Fr. Brian points out that many vocations are inspired by parish priests. "Most vocations to the priesthood are strengthened by the example of another holy, happy, healthy, and human priest. That was certainly the case for me." To Fr. Brian's point, Lakes has been blessed with great priests, so Lakes has some role in returning that blessing to the world through the early formation of Fr. Karl.

Whatever your calling is, keep a sharp eye out. The Holy Spirit can hover over you as a whisper, a strong wind, a tongue of fire, or even a 2x4 over the head.

God bless Father Karl Romkema!

Tim Smith



WATCH YOUR MAILBOX!

Watch your mail box for a letter from Fr. Scott kicking off our CSA campaign for 2019. **New this year:** You will receive a white contribution card instead of the brightly colored one of previous years.

Electronic Giving

- ◆ Go to: oll.aodcsa.org
- ◆ Do not return your pledge card to us if you are contributing electronically.

Contribute Traditionally

- ◆ Please fill out the card and return the **entire card** either in the collection basket, or drop it off/mail it to the Parish Center.
- ◆ Make checks payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA**.

We thank you for helping us to reach our goal of \$149,940.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS ADDED

Our Lady of the Lakes Elementary School has just added a second kindergarten class for the 2019-20 school year, and seats are filling up fast! If you are interested in learning more about any of our Early Childhood program offerings, please consider joining us for our Early Childhood Parent Information Night. If you are not able to join us on May 9, contact admissions@ollonline.org or (248) 623-0340 ext. 4 to schedule an individual tour.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- **Parents of incoming Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & 5, and K students will meet in your child's classroom for an in-depth look at curriculum, daily routines and day-to-day activities.**
- **Bring any missing enrollment forms.**
- **Student Orientation to follow in August.**

Contact admissions@ollonline.org for more information.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 29th through August 2nd
9:00AM to Noon
\$30 per child
Ages 4 to 5th grade

TUITION ANGELS

Our Lady of the Lakes is a deeply-rooted, genuine Catholic School. A school where our Catholic Faith is lived in all we do, how we act, what we say and what we teach. Our students and staff practice this in all areas including living our faith through Mass, Rosary, prayer, acts of Christian Service and outreach. Our Lady of the Lakes is a proud school with a rich history and tradition. We are grateful to celebrate our students as we welcome them back as parents and grandparents of new students! Help us continue the great gift of Catholic education that keeps on giving. Would you consider being a "Tuition Angel"? Your gift to the Tuition Angel Fund will have an immediate impact on the lives of current and future students at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School. Please send your donation to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket marked "Tuition Angels." Any amount would be greatly appreciated!

FOLLOW US!



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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

ACTS 6:8-15 JN 6:22-29

8:15am...**Int. Mary Martin** requested by a Friend of the Family

8:15am...†**Sheri Samassa** requested by Diane Barton

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

ACTS 7:51—8:1a JN 6:30-35

8:15am...**Int. Mary Martin** requested by a Friend of the Family

8:15am...†**Brenda Shaw** requested by Mike & Kathy Sabol

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

ACTS 8:1b-8 JN 6:35-40

8:15am...†**Kathy McMahon**
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McMahon

8:15am...†**Ignatius Sutherland** requested by his Family

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

ACTS 8:26-40 JN 6:44-51

8:15am...†**Millie Robak** requested by Sue Robak

8:15am...**Int. Mary Martin** requested by a Friend of the Family

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

St. Damien de Veuster

ACTS 9:1-20 JN 6:52-59

8:15am...**Int. Mary Martin** requested by a Friend of the Family

8:15am...†**Those Laid to Rest at All Saints Cemetery**
requested by the Management

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

ACTS 9:31-42 JN 6:60-69

5:30pm...†**Lee Lackey** requested by his Wife

5:30pm...**Int. Bernie Tomko**
requested by Barb Radziewicz & Barb Renkiewicz

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 13:14, 43-52 REV 7:9, 14b-17 JN 10:27-30

8:00am...†**Deceased Members of the Arabucki Family**

8:00am...†**Jerry & Jim Moore** requested by Sue Moore

9:30am...**Living & Deceased Members of the Burckhardt,
Dietz, & Pietrzak Families**

9:30am...**Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes**

11:00am...†**Patricia Ludwig** requested by Richard Ludwig

11:00am...†**Joe Martin** requested by his Friends

12:30pm...†**Kyle Hodges** requested by his Friends

12:30pm...†**Kevin Mooney** requested by his Friends

THIS WEEK AT OLL

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:15am	Mass	Church
6:00pm	Booster Club Meeting	Parish Center
6:30pm	Catechist Dinner	St. Joseph Hall
7:00pm	Bible Study	Parish Center

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:15am	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Baptism Class	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

7:00am	Blood Drive	St. Joseph Hall
8:15am	Mass	Church
6:30pm	Bible Study	Parish Center
6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Team	Chapel
7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:15am	Mass	Church
10:00am	Bible Study	Parish Center
6:00pm	K of C Membership Meeting	Parish Center
6:30pm	Early Childhood Round Up	Elementary School
7:00pm	Senior Awards Night	St. Joseph Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:15am	Mass	Church
9:00am	Bible Study	Parish Center
1:15pm	May Crowning	Church

SATURDAY, MAY 11

7:30am	Men's Prayer Group	Church
4:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:30pm	Mass	Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00am	Mass	Church
9am-1pm	K of C Breakfast	St. Joseph Hall
9:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Mass	Church
1:30pm	Baptisms	Church
7:00pm	GY6 Men's Basketball	Gym

OUR PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

WELCOME

Please welcome to our Christian family:

Jim and Carolyn Alexander

Jenna Felice

Anita Kesselring

Jennifer Mamola

Child: Jordan

Linda Thom

Kenneth and Barbara Weiss

Remember to introduce yourself to new faces in church. We want everyone to feel welcome at Our Lady of the Lakes.



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Attention, all current Seven Sisters and those interested. Join us in the small chapel after Mass on Thursday, May 9th.

For those who are new, this apostolate is a commitment to pray one hour each week before the Blessed Sacrament for one of our parish priests.

We will be discussing the coming year. Any questions, call Jean at 248-622-9225.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the sick members of our Parish:



Anthony Evens, Jerry Polidan, John (Stretch) Zettle, Mike Murphy, Kelsey Carroll, Joyce Delasko, Sherri Flanary, Jean Tinson, Phil Rayrat, Beverly Armstrong, Shirley McNeely, Sembra Martin, Roxxy Ryan, Betty Pietrzak, Jane Morin, Sue Thick, Lawrence Juliano, Mary Ellen Doughty, John Buscemi, Phyllis Marek, Kathleen Malau, Mike Webster, Donna Pesta, Anita Kesselring, Baby Jacob Avery Mersino, Patricia Callan, Marv Foguth, Annie Atkinson, Ralph Vogan, Sally Kubani, Irene Delasko, Theresa Villereal, Paul Sanford, Trace McClellan, Carol Sturivant, Jean Pollick, Phil Rayrat, Larry Petz, Kristi Beno, Scott Jones, Linda Hemphill, Carol Pawlowski, Louis Roger, Lee Lerner, Mary Jo Coates, Pat Whalen, Paul Comerford, Kerry Comerford, Suzanne Grimminger, Pat Zubriggen, Carol Andre, Nick Kotz, Kevin Dalley, Wayne Nafsu, Joseph Sutherland, Tom Rolph, Lisa Targac, James Kempainen.

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.



BAPTISMS

Please welcome to our Christian Community:

Gabrielle Grace Belfinger

Parents: Michael and Meagan (Halaburda) Belfinger

Winston Carmen Colvin

Parents: Jesse and Alana (Beven) Colvin

Miles Howard Fincannon

Parents: Michael and Alyse (Ebensperger) Fincannon

Joseph John Ryan

Parents: Joseph and Jillian (Dawson) Ryan

Henry Alexander Warrington

William Michael Warrington

Parents: James Warrington and Ekaterina Swift

They were recently Baptized at Our Lady of the Lakes. May God Bless them, protect them and guide them throughout their lives.

WEDDING BANNES

Michelle Ankoviak and Sean Kecskes--II



EUCCHARISTIC DAY

Our Eucharistic Day takes place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting about 9:00am and continuing until Rosary & Benediction at 7:00pm. Our next Eucharistic Day is Tuesday, May 21st.

We need your commitment to spend a specific hour each 3rd Tuesday in Adoration. Suggested times are 10:00-11:00, 10:30-11:30, 11:00-12:00, 11:30-12:30, 12:00 to 1:00, etc. Please call Pat Allsteadt at 248-623-7880 to schedule your time.

CSA MINUTE

CSA WEEKEND

This weekend is CSA Weekend, which marks the beginning of our annual Catholic Services Appeal. The theme of the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal is Opening Doors to Witness Christ. As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him.

Your gift to the CSA helps fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people throughout the Archdiocese. No one parish or individual could provide all of these blessings alone.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift to your parish online at give.aod.org.

For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to aod.org/csa.

MYPARISH APP

Download our parish app by sending a text message to 88202 with the word "app" or visit your app store. Available for Apple and Android.

STEWARDSHIP



FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

Amount Needed to Fulfill Budget	\$25,900
Actual Weekly Collection	\$20,207
Actual Under Budget	\$5,693
Envelopes Used	403

Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/2018--4/28/2019

Fiscal Year Budget – Wk 44	\$1,139,600
Actual Year to Date	\$1,111,468
YTD Amount Under Budget	\$28,132

Thank you for your generosity!

Again we wish to thank all of you who continue to give so generously to our Parish. May God bless each of you for your gift of sharing.

*Thank you for supporting
your parish!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MARCH UPDATE



During the month of March, OLL St. Vincent de Paul made deposits of \$3,171.18. We wrote checks to help those in need for \$5,432.29. We made 5 home visits, over 120 phone calls, 5 interviews in the Parish Center, and drove 90 miles.

In March we helped a Grandmother who is on Social Security and has her 5 & 6-year-old Grandchildren living with her. It is not uncommon for us to see this situation, Grandparents raising Grandchildren. In this situation, we helped with a Consumer's Energy bill to help keep the gas on in the house. Please pray for families like this and all those who need financial assistance. Thank you for your continued support, we help because our Parish family gives.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount of Gift \$ _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA**

9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July)

Quarterly—July/Oct/Jan/April

Give by Credit Card or Bank EFT: oll.aodcsa.org

Or call 1-888-331-8695 between 10am-5pm Mon-Fri

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MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE BREAKFAST



*"She is clothed in strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue".*

- PROVERBS 31

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

In the Mausoleum
Prayer & Reflection | Continental Breakfast | Complimentary Gift for Mom

Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery
Our Lady of Hope & Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery
For more information: (313) 447-0314

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Living Our Mission

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Join us for a delicious breakfast on **May 12th** in St. Joseph's Hall following the 8 and 9:30 am Masses only.

The KofC will serve scrambled eggs, sausage links, bacon, hash browns, French toast, pancakes, baked omelet cups, fruit salad, and ...

In honor of all mothers, we will also serve our popular sliced ham!

All proceeds support Mother and Unborn Baby Care (MAUBC).



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SUMMER CAMP

Do you know a young person that would benefit from going to the St. Vincent de Paul summer camp? Camp is free for low income families and can be an exciting adventure for young campers. Contact Cindy Webster at 248-623-0274 for more information.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

HELP SIGN UP FAMILIES for PHOTO SESSIONS

I am looking for volunteers to help sign up families for photo sessions on **Sunday, May 5 and 12th, after all the Masses**. You can sign up to stay after the Mass you attend or any other Mass.

Please contact Cindy Webster at 248-623-0274 or cindy.webster@ollonline.org if you can help.

NEXT PHOTO SESSIONS

We will have our last photo sessions on **May 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 22**. You can also sign up online at tinyurl.com/wollphoto or wait to sign up after Mass.

PHOTO PICKUP

If you had your picture taken for the parish photo directory and did not order extra prints, you may pick up your picture in the Parish Center.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

As Our Lady of the Lakes continues with our international student program, we are looking for high school host families for the 2019/2020 school year. Each host family receives a generous monthly stipend while students pay tuition and ALL personal expenses. All students return home for our summer break. (Most travel home for Christmas vacation as well). This is a WIN-WIN for you and your family!

While recently traveling to schools in China, I personally interviewed most of our newly accepted students and was excited and pleased with their English ability, their outgoing personalities, and their eagerness to attend OLL and live with an American family. These, by far, were my best interviews!

This opportunity not only helps *you* but also helps diversify the cultural base of our school, giving our students a broader perspective of life in other cultures.

Please consider this great opportunity and feel free to contact me with all your questions and concerns.

Janet Gerula
Director of International Admissions
Janet.Gerula@ollonline.org
248-623-0340



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

CW3 Jacob Beno	Army	
Capt Kelsey Beno	Army	
† Jenna Beno <i>died 10/15/12</i>		
AMN Stewart Blaquiere	Air Force	
† PFC Damian Bushart <i>died 11/22/03</i>	Army	
SSGT Francisco Cantu Caceres	Marines	Iraq
Eddy DeRocher		Iraq
Jacob Dumont	Army	
SFC Scott Emanuel		Afghanistan
SSGT Dennis Haskins, Jr.	Army	
Dillan Johnson	Air Force	Kuwait
Jackson Jones	Army	Afghanistan
Msgt Justin Jones	Air Force	
Matt Koetting	Marines	Afghanistan
Robert Maher & Crew	Navy	
† Sgt. Joseph Martin <i>died 8/16/18</i>	Army	
Major Sean McMahon	Marines	Afghanistan
† PFC Joseph Miracle <i>died 7/5/07</i>	Army	Afghanistan
LCP Derek Monday	Marines	
Amanda Paczynski	Army	Korea
PFC Christopher Polidan	Army	Korea
Capt. Adam Renkiewicz	Army	Afghanistan
Capt. Matthew Richards	Army	Iraq
Katie Rounds		Bahrain
Sgt. Gerald Sanchez	Marines	Afghanistan
CPTN Daniel Schasser		
Anthony Schmidt	Marines	
Major. Nick Strelchuk	Air Force	Beale AFB
SSGT. Jack Thompson, Jr.	Army	Iraq
Cory Vaught	Army	
LSC Colleen E. Ward	Navy	Middle East
James Whitlow	Navy	Iraq

If your son, daughter or grandchild is serving us in troubled places, please let us know. Just drop a note in the mail, e-mail us at ParishOffice@OLLonline.org, fax us at 248 623-2723, or call us at 248 623-0274.

RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER

There are NO seats left for our annual Celebrate Life! dinner this coming Tuesday, May 7th, at the San Marino Club in Troy. We have filled the entire banquet facility and we are so grateful to those who are coming and we are very sorry that we cannot accommodate all who wish to come. Our guest speaker, Ashley Bachler, is the actress that portrays Abby Johnson in the movie UNPLANNED. Many of you have seen this wonderful film which has energized many in the pro-life movement and we are pleased to have Ashley as our speaker.



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As the source and summit of the Christian life, we should receive the Eucharist often and with purity of heart. It is important to receive Jesus in a state of grace fit for a king. Like other important events in our lives, preparation is important. Therefore, before we present ourselves to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we must first prepare ourselves. We should make sure that we are free from mortal sin by frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation. We should also focus on the importance of the event by clearing our minds and hearts from all distractions. Finally, we should prepare our bodies to receive the Lord. The Church asks that we fast from food, drink (except water), gum, etc. for one hour before the reception of the Eucharist. We should present to God a throne upon which to receive Him. This throne is made either with our hands (one on top of the other presented in front of us to the Eucharistic minister) or our tongue (presented with our mouths open, tongue moistened and slightly out).

Remember that the reception of the Eucharist is an encounter with a person, with Jesus. He comes to meet us where we are, to encourage us on our journey of faith, and to give us the grace through the Holy Spirit to sustain us. Therefore let us become a people ever more committed and devoted to the Eucharist. To be a people that trusts in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and who let His presence in our lives change the world.

PAPER RETRIEVER

Our Paper Retriever receptacle has moved. It is now located on the left side of the school near the field.



“GOT YOUR 6” ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Please join us every **Sunday** evening for 2 hours of fun and exercise as we help veterans, firefighters and police officers offset the cost of a great education here at Lakes. This program is a great way to give back to the people in our school that put their lives on the line everyday.

Sundays @ 7:00pm

Our Lady of the Lakes Gymnasium

Parish/School members

\$5 donation per player per week

RSVP if interested or have questions, Chris Fluegel at cwfluegel@gmail.com or call him at 248-464-8596.

FOR THE WEEKEND

May 11 & 12, 2019

Time	Presiders	Servers	Lectors	Captains
Saturday: 5:30pm	Fr. Muer	M. Lafnear A. Voto N. Voto	John Arzenti	Bernadette Tomko
Sunday: 8:00am	Fr. Muer	A. Asai B. Asai M. Gallmeyer	Vivian Stienhilper	Mark Blaszkiewicz
9:30am	Fr. Muer	K. Koshorek N. Mersino E. Robak	Michael Maher	Jim Bruso
11:00am	Fr. Thibodeau	B. Barthel W. Birkhead D. Dropps	Tim Donohue	Phil Nickerson
12:30pm	Fr. Thibodeau	M. AuBuchon L. Jaskinski A. Melicor	Doug Ritter	Diane Lowry



Altar Care

ALTAR HELP

WEEKEND 5/5/19

Paul & Felice Schneemann,
Gail Domitrz, Annette Kobylarz

WEEKEND 5/12/19

Art Robak, Theresa Kulick,
Bev Corbiel, Mary Ellen Robertson

Volunteers Needed

To volunteer to become an Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Cleaner or Sunday Counter please call the Parish office at 248-623-0274 and leave your name & number and we will give your info to the appropriate coordinator.

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Christopher Muer
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PERMANENT DEACON Stephen Talbot

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Mondays, 9:00am at the Parish Center
Kathie Harroun, Editor

Submissions to: Bulletin@OLLonline.org

Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry...1-888-722-4355

National Domestic Violence Hotline...1-800-799-7233

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Parish Council meets the last Tuesday twice a semester at 7:00pm in the Delaney Parish Center.
Tim Tomezak, Chairperson...timothy.tomezak2@gmail.com
Chris Lee, Vice Chairperson...chrisleeinc@gmail.com
John Arzenti, Secretary...jmarz88@aol.com

MASSES

Saturday Evening.....5:30pm
Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am, 12:30pm
Monday - Friday.....8:15am

BAPTISMS:

1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30pm. Parents must pre-register and attend a Baptism Class. Call 623-0274

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 4:00 until all are heard

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

3rd Tuesday of every month followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:00pm

FAITH FORMATION:

Ages 4/5: Sundays 9:30am
Mondays: Grades 1-8— 6:15pm
Family Catechisis: 1st Sunday of each month - 1:30pm
RCIC – Tuesday 7:00pm - RCIA — Tuesday 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Couples must attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop.

REGISTRATIONS:

All families must register personally at the Delaney Center or online at OLLonline.org. Please notify the parish when moving in or away 623-0274.