

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts from Fr. Scott

Thursday brought the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back to all of our faculty and students. This year we welcome new teachers to our staff and our administrative team returns to lead our students in the ways of knowledge, faith, and hope. I am most grateful to our entire team for accepting the challenge to lead and educate our students. The students are, as you might expect, ranging in attitude from very excited to begin, to I can't believe summer is over already, much like every other school in the world. Still, it is great to have everyone back on campus and growing in knowledge of the Lord and our Catholic faith. This is simply the very best time of the year for us at the parish. I am anxiously looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and teaching. So, welcome back everyone, I have missed having you here on a daily basis.

In addition to our school year beginning, we are registering children for our faith formation programs. These programs are specifically designed to foster spiritual growth in the hearts of our young. Our family catechesis program will be taking place once a month on Sunday afternoons. This program helps facilitate our busy families to learn our Catholic faith. Our regular Monday night educational program will be offered again this year as well as our Sunday school for the little ones. Please consult the bulletin and contact the faith formation office to register your children if you are interested in any of these programs. This time of year brings the beginning of many programs. We hope to be as prepared as possible to receive everyone with great hope and joy but need your help by registering for the many different programs. Please let us know of your intentions as soon as possible.

Soon we will be starting up our RCIA group for the year. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which we receive people formally into our Catholic Church. Folks who want to become Catholic from another faith or Catholics needing to complete full initiation in the Church, through Confirmation or First Eucharist, are encouraged to join the RCIA and learn about the faith. Any adult seeking to be received into the Church should contact us to fill out the paperwork and receive further information. A number of people have already expressed an interest in the group for the coming year. An invitation is being extended to any and all who wish to formally become a member of the Catholic Church. Through this process we learn about the major tenets of our faith in inspiring and well-founded ways. If you are interested, or know someone who is, I encourage you to contact the parish office and we can discuss it from there.

On Saturday, September 7, 2019 we will be changing our regular Saturday liturgy schedule. **Beginning on Saturday, September 7, 2019 and going forward, confessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. and Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m.** as announced last weekend. This is an important change for our community and the decision was very carefully and prayerfully considered. The worship commission, staff and majority of parishioners consulted asked for this change to our weekend schedule. The time seemed right to make the change after Labor Day. So, once again, beginning on Saturday, September 7, the Saturday after Labor Day, confessions will be at 3:30 p.m. and Mass be at 5:00 p.m. Thank you for making a note of the change.

This week our Lord instructs us to strive for perfection in our spiritual lives. His wording: "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Clearly, the Lord would like us to aim high. Unfortunately, we often aim too low in many areas of our spiritual and moral lives. Of course, by keeping our personal expectations low, it seems as if we are accomplishing a great deal. However, by acting in this way we too often sell ourselves short and do not realize our greatest potential. The only way to realize our greatest potential is to aim for the greatest spiritual gifts. Therefore, the Lord asks us to strive for grand expectations; meaning spiritual perfection.

"Strive to enter
through the narrow
door, for many,
I tell you, will
attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough."

Luke 13:24



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FR. CHRISTOPHER'S CONTEMPLATION

Hello and happy Sunday.

I hope all of you are having a great week. Last week in my article I spoke about the importance of Faith and how it is both a gift from God and a human act, an act of the will. It is a gift from God, but also a choice. We must choose each and every day to be Christ's disciples and to live as such; to come to know and learn our faith, to be rooted in the Word of God, the scriptures, and to take a leap of faith to follow where Jesus leads us.

Many people today believe that they do not need faith, religion, or to go to Church as long as they are good people. Others just go through the motions and pick and choose what they want to believe and what doctrines they choose to keep. This is not what Jesus teaches. Nowhere in the bible does Jesus say "go and be good people", "just try to keep some of the commandments", "just try your best and you can make it to heaven." No. Jesus never says any of this. Rather, He tells us to keep all the commandments. He tells us that he is sending us out like lambs among wolves, that the Christian life is going to be difficult, it will not be easy, but He is sending the Holy Spirit to guide us. He tells us that the reward is great for those who follow Him.

In response to all that Jesus has given us and revealed to us, we have one of two choices: Jesus is who he says He is or He is the biggest liar and fraud in all of human history. As I mentioned earlier, many people want to pick and choose which doctrines they want to believe, to which parts of the bible they will adhere to, and to which teachings of Christ they will keep, but this is not an option for faith and discipleship. Jesus is the Son of God and we need to follow everything He teaches us or we should believe none of it. I think you know where I fall.

DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION PETITION DRIVE

There is a State wide petition drive to initiate legislation to end dismemberment abortions in Michigan. August 25, Our Lady of the Lakes fellow parishioner volunteers will be here after all Masses asking registered voters to kindly sign the petition. This petition is initiated by Michigan Values Life, of Right to Life of Michigan. Further information can be found online at: MichiganValuesLife.org

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.

Jesus came down from heaven to die for us, to free us from sin. He rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father and He will come again to judge the living and the dead (sound familiar? The creed). The spiritual journey is not always easy to understand, believe, and adhere to, and this is why we need His help. Each and every day we must ask God for the grace we need to step out in faith and follow where He is leading us. Jesus will guide us if we but ask Him. He tells us this week to "strive to enter the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter, but will not be strong enough." The journey of faith and discipleship is not for the faint of heart. It requires from us everything. I know this can seem like an impossible task and it is if we try to accomplish it ourselves. This is why we need his help and grace to transform our hearts to help us live as disciples in all aspects of our lives.

The gate to heaven is narrow, the path is difficult, but with our eyes ever fixed on Jesus, we can walk it. If we find ourselves as those who go through the motions, who do not adhere to all of what Christ asks of us, it is not too late for us to ask for the grace of conversion. The journey is not over yet. We all need a deeper conversion of heart. So no matter where we are in the spiritual journey, let us support each other. Let us ask God for a deeper belief and conviction in what He has given us and in what He asks of us in order that we might be counted among those who have entered through the narrow gate, that we might reign with Christ one day in Heaven.

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It is simply not enough for us to be considered good people. We must be truly faithful people exercising the Spirit's gift of understanding. In this, we please our Heavenly Father and make those around us better. We accomplish this by taking the narrow path and being disciplined in our lives. Often times this does not seem "fun." Yet, we must consider the long term. Do we always want to have "fun" and lose the Kingdom, or should we strive for the right and gain true salvation in the process? Our answer to this question will indeed reveal a great deal about us personally. So, let us heed our Lord's advice and strive to enter through the narrow gate. After all, our eternal lives depend upon our earthly choices!

God Bless and have a great week!

Fr. Scott

Thought for the week: Possessing the ability to pass through the narrow gate requires humility, sacrifice and love, not a good exercise routine!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

JEAN'S JOTTINGS

Are you or someone you know standing "outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.'"? Every year the Catholic Church welcomes thousands of new members through a process known as RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and through the RCIA process members ask, learn and discern the traditions and teaching of the faith.

If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the parish office for more information.

At this time of the year, many Catholics find themselves considering an invitation to become a catechist in their parish. Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education/Faith Formation, Pastoral Associates, Priests, and Deacons are all "on the prowl" seeking out those who have the potential to serve in this role. Perhaps **you've** been invited to be a catechist. Perhaps you know someone who is thinking about becoming a catechist. Or, perhaps you are the one doing the inviting. Whatever the case may be, I'd like to offer the following *Top Reasons for Becoming a Catechist*. <https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2007/06/top-reasons-to-become-a-catechist/>

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus
2. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (you'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations"

Please consider being a catechist, classroom aide, hall monitor or office aide so that you can "go out and tell the world the Good News"

Peace and prayers,
Jean Hartman

RCIA - YOU ARE INVITED

At the beginning of John's Gospel, Jesus turns to those that were following Him and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They reply, "Master, where do You stay?" Jesus says to them, "come and see." That same invitation to "come and see" is extended to all of us who are looking for Jesus.

If you, or someone you know are looking to find out more about the Catholic teachings, faith and beliefs then accept His invitation to "come and see."

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will begin in the fall. RCIA is for anyone who has not been baptized or who has been baptized in another faith and who wants to become Catholic. It is also for anyone who was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please call the parish office or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or the parish office.

RCIA Interest Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Not Baptized ____ Baptized in another faith ____

Baptized Catholic and want to complete sacraments ____

Any additional information you wish to share:

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019

1 THES 1:1-5, 8b-10 MT 23:13-22

8:15am...†**Jake Jarman** requested by the Fluegel Family

8:15am...**Living & Deceased Members of the Tom & Hazel McMahon Family** requested by William & Pat Zurbruggen

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

St. Monica

1 THES 2:1-8 MT 23:23-26

8:15am...†**Terry Bellows** requested by the Tenuta Family

8:15am...**Int. Veda Jeggle** requested by the Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

St. Augustine

1 THES 2:9-13 MT 23:27-32

8:15am...†**Roy Rohter** requested by his Family

8:15am...**Int. Marie Tabar** requested by her Mom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 THES 3:7-13 MK 6:17-29

8:15am...†**Adam Kravetz, Jr.** requested by his Family

8:15am...†**Marie Sleno** requested by the Whalen Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

1 THES 4:1-8 MT 25:1-13

8:15am...†**Helen Fiedor** requested by a Friend

8:15am...†**Mary Schulte** requested by the Zednik Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

1 THES 4:9-11 MT 25:14-30

5:30pm...†**Andrew Clark** requested by Elaine & Dan Konczal

5:30pm...**Int. Cheryl Hornik** requested by Bernie Tomko, Barb R. & Barb R.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a LK 14:1, 7-14

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

8:00am...†**Joanna Gravel** requested by the Turner Family

9:30am...†**Elenor Kenny** requested by the OLL School Staff

9:30am...†**John J. Sutherland** requested by Mary Alfes

11:00am...†**Leonard & Mary Methner**
requested by Bill & Carol Mountain

11:00am...†**Charles Springer** requested by his Family

12:30pm...**Int. Don & Annette Kobylarz**
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

12:30pm...**Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes**

THIS WEEK AT OLL

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:15am	Mass	Church
6:30pm	K of C 4th Degree Meeting	Parish Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:15am	Mass	Church
7:00pm	K of C Mass & Installation	Church & Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:15am	Mass	Church
6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Team	Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

8:15am	Mass	Church
10:00am	Bible Study	Parish Center
5:30pm	Robotics FTC 5053	Robotics Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15am	Mass	Church
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30am	Men's Prayer Group	Church
10:00am	Robotics FRC 5053 Mtg	Robotics Room
4:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:30pm	Mass	Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Mass	Church

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline?

Do we have your email?

Please complete and drop in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OUR PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

WELCOME

Please welcome to our Christian family:

Stephen and Charlene Hargis

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

WEDDING BANNS

Autumn Stover and Steven Ward — I

REST IN PEACE

Remember those who have gone before us

Matthew Mayer

*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labors
For their good deeds go with them."*



Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children 4th grade-12th grade who are interested in becoming Altar Servers and have received their 1st Communion, are invited to attend both of the following training sessions: September 10th & 24th from 6:00-7:30pm in the church.

All Altar Servers, both old and new, must attend the meeting on October 1st from 6:00-7:30pm in the church.

altarservers@ollonline.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Things are gearing up for fall music ministry activities. In addition to the Adult Choir, we are starting two new ensembles, Youth Choir (Grades 6-12), and Children's Choir (Grades 3-5). We will work these two groups into some weekend liturgies as well as the Christmas Concert Sunday, December 15. Come and try out any of these groups for a no-obligation trial. See rehearsal dates below:

Adult Choir – Meets every Wednesday 7:00-9:15pm starting September 11.

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12) – Meets on designated Wednesdays 4:30-5:45pm. Initial rehearsals are September 18, October 2 & 16, November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18.

Children's Choir (Grades 3-5) – Meets on designated Wednesdays 4:30-5:45pm. Initial rehearsals are September 25, October 9 & 23, November 20, December 11.

Parents, feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You are also invited to stay and observe rehearsal any time.

Peace,

Tim Smith
248-821-8443
tim.smith@ollonline.org

NEW!

SATURDAY LITURGY TIMES

Beginning Saturday, September 7, 2019

Reconciliation: 3:30pm until all are heard

Mass: 5:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



Chelsea Arcilesi, Carl Cordonnier, Finn, Martino Casetti, Don & Rhonda Barron, Beverly McDonald, Gary West, Sandie Ososkie, Paul Evens, Pat Zurbriggen, Ardella Kohlman, Ronald Wolff, Katherine Clark, Louis Roger, Kevin Dalley, Bertella Petiprin, Anthony Evens, Jerry Polidan, John (Stretch) Zettle, Kelsey Carroll, Joyce Delasko, Sherri Flanary, Jean Tinson, Beverly Armstrong, Shirley McNeely, Sembra Martin, Roxxy Ryan, Betty Pietrzak, Jane Morin, Sue Thick, John Buscemi, Phyllis Marek, Kathleen Malau, Donna Pesta, 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.

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

CSA MINUTE

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help foster the spiritual growth of young adults attending area colleges and universities.

The Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry helps form communities of faith on campuses, either by incorporating and strengthening the faith of those who live on campus or by building community, forming leadership, and collaborating with area parishes on commuter campuses. The office sponsors activities and programs for students, such as one-on-one pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, social justice projects, and retreats.

For more information on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

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STEWARDSHIP



FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

Amount Needed to Fulfill Budget	\$26,500
Actual Weekly Collection	\$35,216
Actual Over Budget	\$8,716
Envelopes Used	525

Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/2019--8/18/2019

Fiscal Year Budget – Wk 8	\$212,000
Actual Year to Date	\$188,994
YTD Amount Under Budget	\$23,006

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's saving power of salvation is inclusive. After missionaries minister to the Gentile nations, the prophet Isaiah professes that even some pagan converts will be allowed into Israel's holy, priestly order of Levites. Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, tells us that ... *whom the Lord loves, He disciplines*. This is analogous to a father disciplining his children with love. In the Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke is clear, through Jesus's teaching, that eternal salvation is not guaranteed. Those who become devoted disciples, even if not first to hear the Word of God, will be first in the Kingdom; those who are first to hear His Word but do not take it seriously will be last. God the Father invites all to the heavenly banquet *through the narrow gate*. At our Baptism, Jesus invites us to be His disciples — a first step to eternal life. He continues to extend this invitation throughout our lives. As we deepen our relationship with Him, we strive to bring others to know Christ's love, truth, peace, and joy, enabling them to attain holiness now, and a chance of salvation in the next world. Read the inspiring life story of Blessed Father Solanus Casey, a modern day holy man who helped bring others to holiness.



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- St. Margaret of Scotland in St. Clair Shores (Mon, 7-9 pm)
- St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park (Wed, 9:20-11:20 am)
- Holy Family in Novi (Wed, 7-9 pm)
- Online Virtual Class (from any time, any location)

Through generous donations, we offer "give-as-you-can" tuition with 100% of scholarship requests met. **Register by Sep 4th** at cbsmich.org/register, or by contacting Colleen at 586-438-3085 | info@cbsmich.org.



HOMEcoming WEEKEND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

FOUNTAINS GOLF & BANQUET CENTER, CLARKSTON

\$125 PER GOLFER

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VISIT OLLONLINE.ORG/SCHOOL/GOLFOUTING
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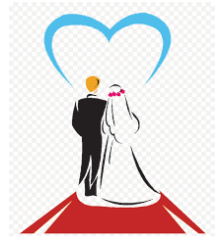
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2019 Weekend Dates:

September 27-29	Troy, MI
November 15-17	Adrian, MI

For information and registration:

Call 888-322-9963

encounterdetroit.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **December 2-16, 2019**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. **Orientation Meeting is August 25th** at St. Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Next pilgrimage: April 20-May 4, 2020. Contact Fr. Alex at (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.



RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

EUTHANASIA

As of May 20, 2019, twenty-three states have proposed laws that would allow physician assisted suicide in their states. Some have passed, some have failed but what is so alarming is the number of state legislatures who are considering allowing their doctors to take the lives of their patients. This is a very quiet but exceedingly persistent effort. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.



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
PFC Christian Dean	Marines	
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
Scan Konczal	Navy	Persian Golf
Robert Maher & Crew	Navy	
† Sgt. Joseph Martin <i>died 8/16/18</i>	Army	
† 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	
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.

National Catholic Youth Conference

DONATIONS NEEDED

Students from Our Lady of the Lakes are planning to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). The conference is held in Indianapolis, Indiana at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 21-24, 2019. This is an exciting, biannual four-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for catholic teenagers and adult chaperones. The schedule includes general sessions addressing a wide variety of topics including forgiveness, Catholic spirituality and prayer, global issues, sexuality, and leadership. NCYC invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church and be empowered for discipleship.

The cost for the conference is \$465 per student. If you would like to make a donation of any amount for the NCYC Conference, make the check out to OLL and place it in an envelope for Kathy Lewis. Many of our students hope to attend but cannot financially afford it without assistance. Also, keep us in prayer as we prepare for NCYC. We are hoping to join 25,000 teens who will attend this year.

Blessings in Abundance,
Kathy Lewis, Campus Minister



RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



2019 Renaissance Festival volunteer workers are needed for Labor Day weekend! Working at this festival is a fun and easy way to earn your Laker Credits and charitable funds for the OLL school. The Knights of Columbus is responsible for operating all the beer and wine booths throughout the festival grounds over the Labor Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) August 31, September 1 and 2. Current Laker families may register for the Renaissance Festival at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2109renfen> or by sending an e-mail to pd5436@mikofc.org with the names of volunteers and the shift you would like to work. Shifts that are available all three days are:

Morning (1st shift):	9:30am - 2:00pm	(5.0 credits)
Afternoon (2nd shift):	2:00pm - 7:00 p.m.	(5.0 credits)

SUNDAY HOMILIES

Our Sunday homilies are available on the parish app and on our website: <http://ollonline.org/parish/homilies/>.

Our app is available for both Android and iPhone by going to the app store for your device. Search for **MyParish** or text the word **APP** to **88202**.

FOR THE WEEKEND

August 31 & September 1, 2019

Time	Presiders	Servers	Lectors	Captains
Saturday: 5:30pm	Fr. Thibodeau	S. Boyer A. Drypen M. Ronquillo	John Arzenti	Bernadette Tomko
Sunday: 8:00am	Fr. Muer	A. Asai N. Asai C. Diop	Joe Luginski	Mark Blaszkiewicz
9:30am	Fr. Muer	S. Johnson E. Luther E. Robak	Brad Hasenfratz	Brad Hasenfratz
11:00am	Fr. Thibodeau	N. Fondaw C. Hoffer E. Hudson	Greg Walter	Ray Hedding
12:30pm	Fr. Thibodeau	B. Barthel K. Conway G. Donnarumma	Doug Ritter	Diane Lowry



Altar Care

ALTAR HELP

WEEKEND 8/25/19

Paul & Felice Schneemann,
Gail Domitrz, Annette Kobylarz

WEEKEND 9/5/19

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.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

5481 Dixie Highway
Waterford, Michigan 48329
248-623-0274

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Christopher Muer
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Prayer Requests ollprayerteam@OLLonline.org

SCHOOLS

Jeanine Kenny, Principal & Head of School 248-623-0340
Megan Haverland, Admissions Director 248-623-0340
Jared Kullman, Athletic Director 248-623-0340

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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
Signup at: tinyurl.com/OLLEXposition

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.