



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

THOUGHTS FROM FR. SCOTT

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This feast is known and described in many different ways. Many theologians and scripture scholars refer to it as the birthday of the Church, the beginning of apostolic earthly ministry. I like to think of this day as one that brings a great disturbance into our lives and motivates us to live for Christ. We ought to enjoy celebrating this feast as it provides us an opportunity to be active members of the Body of the Christ. The Holy Spirit guides the Church and we ought to become more attune to the promptings of the Spirit. The Spirit moves as the Spirit wills, but we can see the great effect it brings into the lives of so many if we only open our eyes and minds. Let us then celebrate this day with great joy and be disturbed for the glory of God.

Pentecost is a good time for us particularly in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We are very good at being attentive to the Holy Spirit and asking the Advocate to be our guide in this Archdiocese. We need the Advocate now more than ever as we move to a new model of leadership and administration in our local parish communities. Our family of parishes is Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Daniel, St. Rita and St. Anne in case you forgot. I have been appointed the priest moderator for the family. We are still working our way through what all of this means and how it will be lived on a daily basis. However, I hope you are praying daily for all of the priests and deacons in the family; I am asking for your prayers. Please for the Archbishop and me in particular. These prayers are vital to our hearing the Lord and following the direction of the Holy Spirit so that you may be served well. Please pray the Rosary daily for our family, everyone who is part of our family and all the ministers involved in the parish life. This time of organization is helpful and stressful all at the same time. If you are interested in finding out more about the family or the leadership model please go to

www.familiesofparishes.org and have a digital look around. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for all of us in our Lakes Vicariate family #1.

On Saturday, May 22nd, Archbishop Vigneron ordained an additional man as priest for ministry in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Congratulations to us, the Church, and especially all the men ordained this year. Let us pray the Lord bless all three men ordained this year and make them devoted holy priests. Please offer a prayer for Fr. Christopher as well as he celebrated his 3rd anniversary of ordination last Wednesday, May 19th. God bless you Father and may you have many more years of joyful ministry. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Ascension; an important feast for our consideration and hope. This feast is about Christ ascending so He may send us the Holy Spirit for guidance. This feast is also about our letting go of attachment in this world in order to freely seek Him, the Truth and Glory of the Kingdom of Heaven. Christ desires us to be reconciled to the Father and where He ascends we hope to follow. This event gives us cause for rejoicing, knowing that what we await is the fulfillment of our hope. Christ, indeed, mounts His throne with shouts of joy and we too hope to gain access to that delightful kingdom of hope where He reigns forever and ever.

God Bless and have a great Week!

Fr. Scott

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

If the Holy Spirit were to disturb your spirit today, would be it helpful or bothersome?



FR. CHRISTOPHER'S CONTEMPLATIONS

Hello and Happy Pentecost Sunday!

This weekend we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost. This great feast reminds us that we have received a great advocate, the Holy Spirit who guides us along our Christian journey. Over the last few years, I have grown in my knowledge of and my reliance upon the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit reminds me to pray and assists me in my daily journey of Faith.

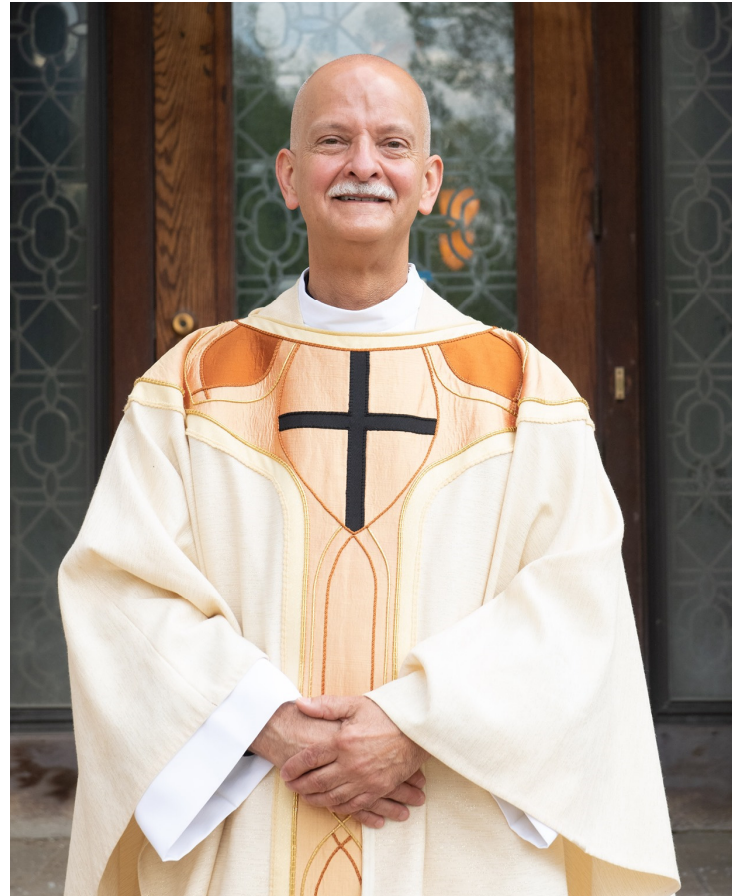
When I think about the spiritual life, I often think about particular phrases or images that help me to conceptualize or understand it. One of these images is seeing the spiritual life as a journey; the journey of faith. Journeys have a beginning (Baptism) and an end (heaven). They are something we prepare for and plan for (catechesis, the studying and learning of our faith). They also require effort and time. They are not something we can forget about and still achieve.

During the Easter season my family and I set out on a different kind of journey. We decided to do a step challenge to help us break out in health. We broke the family into 3 teams and each week we would see which team could walk the most steps and at the Pentecost we would determine which team accomplished the most steps walked. It was interesting to follow the progress. At first the steps were not on my mind. I would track them, but I wasn't paying attention to the number. As the weeks continued one of my brothers (on my team) started to reach out to our team and encourage us to get more steps in. This motivated me to get out and walk steps. By week six, I was striving each day to get out and get a walk in, to get my steps up and get them in. It was funny to see a witch in my mind set. I was now paying attention to the number of steps and if it was low I would go for an extra walk around the basement or neighborhood. I was saying things like I need to get my steps in or I need to go for a walk and this change in attitude motivated me to get after the steps. What also helped was knowing I wasn't alone and that others were encouraging me to get the steps in.

This past week I was driving home to see my family and I was reflecting on the step challenge and it struck me that it shared many similarities to our spiritual life and the importance of prayer. When we know we are doing something together, it is often easier to do it. It is important for us to remember that we are in this journey of faith together and we need to encourage each other. My brother wasn't demanding that I get my steps in, but rather encouraged me and asked how it was going. We should do the same with prayer. We need to encourage each other to pray daily, to make sure we are making that time to grow with Christ. The more we get in the habit of prayer the easier it is to pray. The steps helped with overall health and the prayer helps with overall spiritual and mental health. As I began to track the steps and walk more, I found I was checking in throughout the day to see where I was. I find this helpful with prayer as well. As we go through our day, are we paying attention

to how often we are praying, how often we are asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit? When we notice we are low in prayer, do we make time for it?

I want to encourage all of us to get our 'spiritual steps' in each day. Let us encourage each other to be a people of prayer. To be a people who are willing to walk with each other in the journey of faith and encourage each other to grow daily in prayer and love of neighbor. If we set out on this challenge together, we will be amazed how much we will grow as a community of faith and our closeness to Christ. May the Holy Spirit disturb your hearts this weekend. May He enliven your spirit, knowledge and love of God and help guide you along the journey of faith.



Congratulations on your ordination Fr. Bob Voiland!

On Saturday, May 15th, Archbishop Vigneron ordained Fr. Bob Voiland for ministry in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Fr. Voiland will join us on July 1st as our new Parochial Vicar.

Let us pray the Lord bless him, Fr. John Dudek, and Fr. Zaid Chabaan and make them holy, devoted and faithful priests. Please remember the newly ordained in your daily prayers!

This Week's Liturgies

MONDAY, MAY 24

8:15 AM † Maria Mauro *by Jane Mauro*
† Emily Zubalik *by Anne Zubalik*

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:15 AM † Patricia Blust *by Family*
† Rose Lalli *by Family*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

8:15 AM † Herman & Theresa Junglas *by Vi Kravetz*
† Richard Boyd *by Mike & Mo Boyd*

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8:15 AM † Tom McMahon *by Family*
Int. of Eric Burke *by Jeff Ostrowski*

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:15 AM † Tony Lovend *by Bernie Tomko*
† Karen Codere *by Bernie Tomko*

SATURDAY, MAY 29

5:00 PM † Patricia Zurbriggen *by Bill Zurbriggen*
† Jerry & Jim Moore *by Sue Moore*

SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM † Maria Wells *by Carolyn Meyers*
† Mary Ann Roy *by Carolyn Meyers*
9:30 AM Int. of Fr. Scott on the Anniversary of his Ordination
by OLL Staff
Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes
11:00 AM † Thomas Schuster *by Schuster Family*
† Lucy Kirby *by Maria Smith*
12:30 PM † Andrew Clark *by OLL*
Int. of Irene Delasko *by Family*



CSA 2021 FUEL THE MISSION

*"Whatever you do,
do from the heart."*
- Colossians 3:24

Our CSA 2021 Parish Goal: \$158,800
129 parishioners pledged: \$47,220 (29.7% of our goal)
Still Needed: \$111,580

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY DAY:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MONDAY MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3
and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; SAINT GREGORY VII, POPE; SAINT MARY MAGDALENE DE 'PAZZI, VIRGIN

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23;
Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;
Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 10:46-52

FRIDAY Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26

SATURDAY SAINT PAUL VI, POPE

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mk 11:27-33

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,
20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Our Parish Life Together

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our newest members of our parish family:

Anthony, Courtney and family

Leo and family

Michael, Ashlee and family

Michael and Sally

Mary

NEED TO REGISTER OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

If you haven't official registered at Our Lady of the Lakes or if you have a new phone number or email, please visit ollonline.org/update to keep us up to date on your contact information.

WEDDING BANNS

Mikayla Kenny & Dennis O'Donnell—III

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

Mary's consent to the Incarnation inaugurates the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus Christ accomplished during His mortal life, and that He continues in the Eucharist.

— St. Peter Julian

When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.

— St. Teresa of Calcutta



Jesus, dwelling in the tabernacles of the world, Have mercy on us.

The Sign-up Genius site is tinyurl.com/OLLexposition8. The next Eucharistic Adoration is Tuesday, May 18, following the 8:15 am Mass and ending with Rosary and Benediction at 7 pm. Please sign in on the form at the entrance to Church. **While it also asks for phone and e-mail address, they are confidential to me only.** Any emails I send out are Bcc (blind copied). We need a firm commitment of at least 2 individuals per hour to be present in the Church between the hours of 9 am thru 7 pm. Please call if you have any questions or problems: Patrick Allsteadt at 248-623-7880

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ROSARY

We invite all to join us each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a Rosary with our Blessed Mother in the Chapel. We especially hope you'll join us during May, the month devoted to Mary.

Get Rosary How-To's and more at ollonline.org/rosary



JOIN US AT ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK OF JULY 5-9, 2021

Join us July 5-9 from 8am—noon for
Vacation Bible School
at Our Lady of the Lakes!

Registration is open for campers
age PK to grade 5, spots are limited!

Volunteer opportunities for middle
and high school students
and adults are also available.

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Masses for Memorial Day Monday, May 31, 2021

Our Lady of the Lakes
9 am

All Saints Cemetery
10 am

Jean's Jottings | Faith Formation News

How does one meet the Holy Spirit and recognize a relationship with that Person of God? To me the Holy Spirit is movement and word put into action; the inspiration to live a life of Christ. How do we be people guided by the Holy Spirit? My relationship with the Holy Spirit is relatively new compared to my relationship with the other Persons of the Trinity. I was not accustomed to calling upon the Holy Spirit or acknowledging the role of the Spirit in my life or in the Trinity. Over the years, the Holy Spirit has become my go to in prayer.

I propose that we must be people of truth and through that truth we can live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit. TRUTH, real truth, comes from Christ. If we are truthful to our Baptism and Confirmation, then we gain the promise of life eternal with our Lord; that is our goal right? A daunting task in my mind and one that I fail in often; but I persist.

Perhaps you can pray this with me this week:

Oh Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.

Increase faith, hope and charity in me and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, Your seven gifts and Your twelve fruits.

Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbor. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant me also, O Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, the special favor for which I ask {name special petition}, if it be for Your honor and glory and for my wellbeing. Amen.

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Peace and prayers,
Jean, DRE



Christian Service

PRAYER SHAWLS

Do you have a family member or a friend that could use the grace of a prayer shawl? We have a supply of prayer shawls at the Parish Center that can be given to a someone you know who needs comfort. These shawls were made with prayers and can be provided to those suffering from grief, illness, or other life situations. These garments come with prayers and bring the added comfort of knowing that others are praying for the recipients.

Please contact Artha Horowitz at 248-623-0274 or artha.horowitz@ollonline.org if you would like a prayer shawl.



ON-GOING COLLECTIONS

Eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

Cell phones

Rosaries

Sample size toiletries

Items may be dropped off at the Parish Center at any time.

Thank you!



Knights Korner

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

JACOB MAY AND MEGAN MCPARLAND-MAY

Jacob and Megan have organized our parish young adult group and lead the group with their strong faithful confidence in God's love. Megan also helps lead our RCIA group every year. They can be found participating at most all our parish faith activities. Thank you for all you do!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES AND CORE VALUES

Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Today, these principles serve as the foundation of our Core Values:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

This Code of Ethics and Conduct demonstrates how our Core Values guide us in situations that we may encounter.

READY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS? FREE MEMBERSHIP UNTIL JUNE 30TH

There is a special membership promotion for all men over the age of 18 interested in becoming a Knight with an option to join online. For additional information please contact :

Grand Knight Chris Scheuer: GK5436@mikofc.org
or Deputy Grand Knight Michael Mandziuk: MD5436@mikofc.org

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FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LAKES VICARIATE 1

Sign up for the free course: Living the Mission as a Lay Disciple, register for the next gathering, or learn more about the Families of Parishes online at ollonline.org/familiesofparishes



SECOND GATHERING

GROWING TOGETHER
IN FAITH AS A FAMILY

MONDAY | JUNE 7 | 7-8:30 P.M.

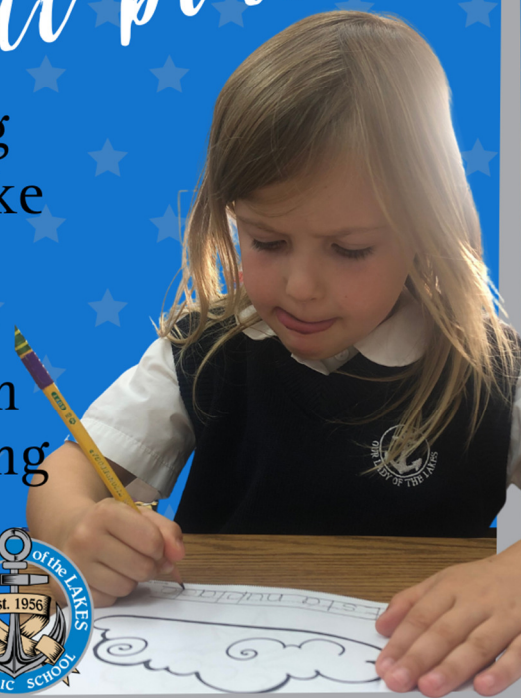
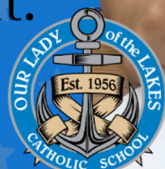
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Have you considered a Catholic education for your family? Many of our newest families shared their ideas on why Lakes was the best choice for them. We educate PK-12 students in a safe, warm and loving environment. We form disciples through Catholic Tradition, personal discipline and academic excellence and send them out into the world as the best versions of themselves. Check us out and see why so many families in your community are saying yes to Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Parish School!

Enrollment for the 2021-22 academic year is happening now. This may be the right time. See why Lakes is the right choice for your family! Spots are filling up!

Check us out at ollonline.org/admissions and apply today!



WE NEED YOUR HELP UPDATING OUR PRAYER LISTS

If you would like a name to remain
on our "Pray for Our Sick"
after June 30, 2021

- OR -

to update rank of military personnel

please call the office or send an
email to bulletin@ollonline.org



Pray for Our Sick

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the following:

Kevin Adair
Catharine Bailey
Don & Rhonda Barron
Joe Batwinas
Christian Bodenmiller
Mikela Bodenmiller
William Bodenmiller
John Boncella
Margo Brown
Gene Bucek
Bridgette Cichowicz
Mary Jo Coates
Janet Cobert
Dean Coleman
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Maria Deliro
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Jennifer Gaffey
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Suzanne Grimminger
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Cheryl Harmer
Linda Hemphill
Kathy Horn
Maureen Hubbel
Patrick Hull
Tara Isaac
Lucas Isaac

Jennifer
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Marie Kuczak
Michael Lane
Ethan Lewis
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Tania Price
Scott Przybylowicz
James Radich
Theresa Radich
Christine Raiss
Dennis Ritter
Roxxy Ryan
Chelsea Salvador
Holly Sanders
Roger Smith
Tress Ann Smith
Joe Sommerville

Ernesto Valderas
Theresa Villereal
Marilyn Weiss
Lucy Wilhelm
Norm Wood
Suzette Zawifza

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

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
Eddy DeRocher	
Jacob Dumont	Army
SFC Scott Emanuel	
2LT William Gischia	Army
SSGT Dennis Haskins, Jr.	Army
Dillan Johnson	Air Force
Jackson Jones	Army
Msgt Justin Jones	Air Force
Matt Koetting	Marines
Robert Maher & Crew	Navy
† Sgt. Joseph Martin <i>died 8/16/18</i>	Army
Francesca Meno	Army
Karolyn Meno	Air Force
† PFC Joseph Miracle <i>died 7/5/07</i>	Army
LCP Derek Monday	Marines
Gunnar Ottman	Army
Amanda Paczynski	Army
Capt. Adam Renkiewicz	Army
Capt. Matthew Richards	Army
Katie Rounds	
CPTN Daniel Schasser	
Anthony Schmidt	Marines
Lt. Col. Nick Strelchuk	Air Force
Cory Vaught	Army
James Whitlow	Navy



Next Weekend | May 29 & 30

Time	Presiders	Servers	Lectors	Sacristans
Saturday, 5:00 pm*	Fr. Christopher		Mary Zednik	Bernadette Tomko
Sunday, 8:00 am	Fr. Scott		Cathy Robertson	Mark Blaszkiewicz
Sunday, 9:30 am*	Fr. Scott		Christopher Drouin	Jim Bruso
Sunday, 11:00 am	Fr. Christopher		Evelyn Clark	Ray Hedding
Sunday, 12:30 pm	Fr. Christopher		Jose Soliman	Diane Lowry

Altar Help

May 27, 2021	Group 4: Dianne McMillian, Marilyn Golding
June 3, 2021	Group 5: Theresa Elliott

 **LIVE** *5pm & 9:30am Masses are streamed live at ollonline.org/live and facebook.com/ollwaterford/live

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
 Monday through Friday 8:15am

Baptisms

Parents must pre-register and attend a Baptism Class.
 Contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30pm until all are heard.

Eucharistic Exposition

3rd Tuesday of the month after 8:15am Mass until Rosary
 and Benediction at 7:00pm

Faith Formation

Ages 4/5 Sundays | 9:30am
 Mondays Grades 1-8 | 6:15pm
 Family Catechesis 1st Sunday of Each Month | 1:30pm
 RCIC & RCIA Tuesday | 7:00pm

Weddings

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

Registration

Register online at ollonline.org/join or stop by the office
 Please notify the parish of all address, phone, email
 changes by phone or online at ollonline.org/update

Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry 1-888-722-4355
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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