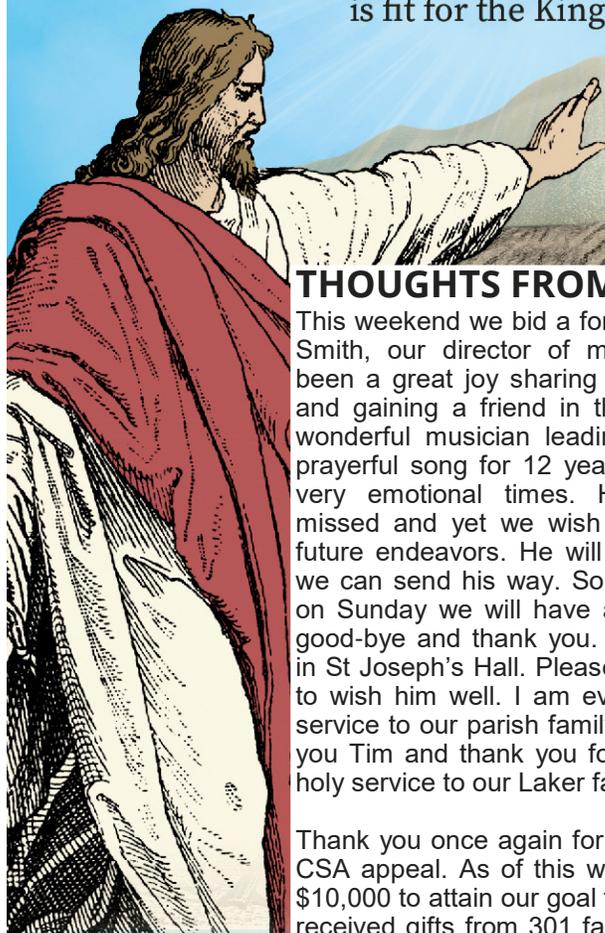
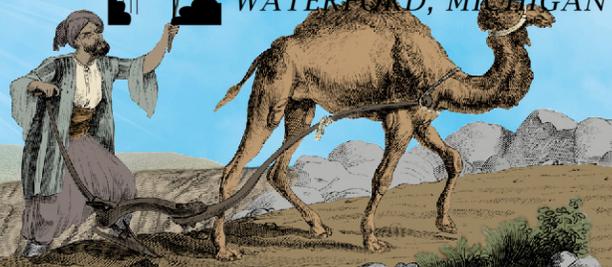


“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62



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THOUGHTS FROM FR. SCOTT

This weekend we bid a fond farewell to Mr. Tim Smith, our director of music ministry. It has been a great joy sharing the ministry with him and gaining a friend in the process. Tim is a wonderful musician leading our community in prayerful song for 12 years and through some very emotional times. He will certainly be missed and yet we wish him very well in his future endeavors. He will need all the prayers we can send his way. So, after all the Masses on Sunday we will have an opportunity to say good-bye and thank you. The reception will be in St Joseph's Hall. Please take the opportunity to wish him well. I am ever so grateful for his service to our parish family. May the Lord bless you Tim and thank you for your dedicated and holy service to our Laker family.

Thank you once again for your response to our CSA appeal. As of this writing, we need about \$10,000 to attain our goal for this year. We have received gifts from 301 families. I am confident we can achieve our goal and we should surpass it without much trouble considering we have about 2900 families registered in our parish. We are looking for every family to make a contribution to the appeal this year. So, if you have not yet contributed to the CSA, please consider making a donation soon in whatever amount is acceptable to your family. I would be ever so grateful for your generous assistance in helping us attain our goal. Thank you once again for your support of our parish family.

Last Tuesday brought the first day of summer which was highlighted by very hot humid weather. I am not a fan of hot weather but it is what it is. However, this weather pattern, the beginning of summer and the end of June have me wondering where the time has gone? It seems as if time has accelerated significantly and what were long treacherous days are now simply flying by at warp speed. Still, we have the entire summer ahead of us and it is time to settle in, relax and plan for the new fiscal year ahead in parish life. Hopefully, we will use this summer to recharge and rest in the Lord rather than running from things that may challenge or disturb us. Growing closer to God is important for all of us especially during the summer when we have more time to pray daily and be with

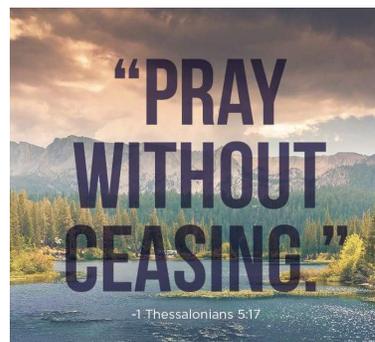
Him. It requires us to stay the course and develop our relationship with God.

I remind everyone: our Church is open daily for private prayer. Praying before the Blessed Sacrament is a privilege offered to us here at Lakes. Many parishes do not have the ability to remain open during the day, let alone well into the evening. We keep our Church open until 8 p.m. most evenings during the week and it is available to all who wish to pray. Take some time this summer to make a visit, perhaps even a daily visit, and pray. God would love to hear from us as we are supported and reinvigorated by our personal prayer. Personal prayer helps us keep things in perspective and brings us the spiritual strength we seek. So, use this opportunity for growing closer to God and strengthening your relationship with Our Creator: God the Father.

Our Gospel passage this Sunday is all about our dedication to God. Our God is a very jealous God and wants our entire and undivided attention. Of course, once we give Him our attention he allows us the opportunity to keep things in perspective. In fact, I found things become even more manageable and fulfilling when we devote our lives to His service. Once we make the decision to follow The Christ unreservedly we need to forge ahead with great devotion and without counting the cost whatever it may be. So, be fit for the Kingdom of God and look to what is to come not to what is left behind.

God Bless and have a great week!
Fr. Scott

Thought for the week: Being a pillar of strength in the community requires God and our collective best effort!



Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

VOILAND'S VIEW

Few people, if any, wake up every day and feel like everything in their lives is perfect. Even billionaires, whom we think "really have it made," are just people with problems of their own – maybe billions of them! No matter who we are, getting up and facing another day is a challenge. Then, coming to church on Sundays, or attending class at a Catholic school, or participating in religious education classes, we might feel like the practice of our Catholic faith is just more weight added to an already heavy burden. More rules. More guilt. Less fun. Blah.

Guilt and drudgery is *not* what Catholicism is about, though. Our faith is all about enduring happiness and peace. When we feel that happiness and peace are the last things that religious faith will bring about, it is because we have bought into a lie, a fairytale sold to us by the world about what happiness is. The world's view of happiness is "anything goes and instant gratification. If it feels good – do it! If I can satisfy myself, do it *now* rather than later!" God's response to such a devil-inspired life plan is: "Wait a minute. That won't make you happy! In the long run, it will make you miserable!"

The reason we tend to see a life of obedience to God's will as a life of drudgery is because we have lived the opposite way for so long. We have been conditioned to think that a life of sin is the good life. Examples of this are all around us. Just look at how coarse we have become in society. Our everyday language is full of nasty words; we get in fights on the highway and pull weapons on each other over driving disputes; we yell at the TV and at each other over political issues; life in the womb and on the deathbed counts for nothing; we take stuff from work "because they owe it to us"; and we will lie at the drop of a hat because it is the easy way to go.

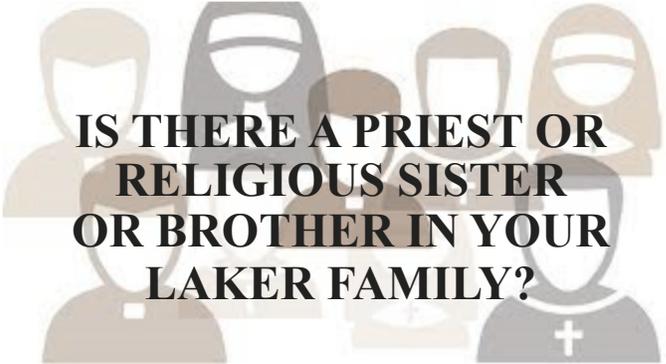
This kind of behavior is common because we have been soaking in it for decades. Yes, we can rightfully say that sin is nothing new, but we go through cycles of better and worse moral performance. We are currently in a noticeable slump in our morals, pretty much across the board, day in and day out. And this is why we feel like living a good Catholic life is such a weight to bear. It is tough to keep swimming upstream when you feel like you cannot make any progress. Because our effort at doing the right thing seems to have an unnoticeable effect in the world, we feel like it is not worth it. But it is.

We *do* have an effect on the world around us. Given the situation our world is currently in, the

effect may *seem* imperceptible – but it is important. For one thing, we need to live right for our own sakes. Our eternal well-being is on the line and judgment day is a real thing. So, we have to look out for ourselves. But, living by God's rules also turns things around in the big picture. With the world drifting down the wrong path for years and years, it won't turn back around again on a dime. But turning the ship around slowly is better than helping it head toward destruction.

We are called to take the "narrow way" that Jesus speaks about – the way to eternal life. The wide, easy path that the world prefers leads to disaster. The mission of living for Christ is something we can definitely do, though. We do it with the help of the Church, which means with the help of God and each other. The key to being at peace in the process is to not expect instant results. Planting seeds of love by continuously doing small acts of love for each other requires patience. We may never see the fruitful results of many of our efforts, but we entrust them to the Holy Spirit to make them happen. Let us encourage each other on this journey of faith together. We are ultimately strong because we trust in the Lord – who has already won the battle!

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Bob



IS THERE A PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS SISTER OR BROTHER IN YOUR LAKER FAMILY?

The OLL Vocations Committee is compiling a list of religious vocations that came from Our Lady of the Lakes families. If you know of a priest, or religious sister or brother (living or deceased), who grew up at OLL, please let us know.

Email the name of the priest, sister, or brother and their religious affiliation, along with your contact info to:
michelle.konarzewski@ollonline.org
Thank you!

This Week's Liturgies

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8:15 AM Chuck & Margy Campbell by Family
†Myles Nurenberg by Sisters of IHM

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:15 AM †Myles Nurenberg by Sisters of IHM
†Cathy Gasowski by Jaqueline Hicks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:15 AM †James Reid by The Ross Family
†Myles Nurenberg by Sisters of IHM

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

8:15 AM †Myles Nurenberg by Sisters of IHM
†Zell French by Mike Boyd Family

FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:15 AM †Carole Edwards by Family
†Gloria French-Buchanan by Mike Boyd Family

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 PM †Victor Kubon by Family
†Dick Scholler by OLL Funeral Luncheon Team

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM †The Souls laid to rest at All Saints Cemetery
†Teresa & James McEnrue by Mary Kay
9:30 AM †Dc'd Mbrs. of McMahan Family by Tess McMahan
†Dc'd. Mbrs. of Mcparlane Family by Tess McMahan
11:00 AM †Thomas D. Weisenburger by Marian Costello
Anita & Kevin Kesselring
12:30 PM Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes
†William Townsend by Wife

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday

Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9



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Jean's Jottings | Faith Formation News

This is the start of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem...to our Salvation at Easter. We begin today what has been called "the travel myriads" as Jesus begins to travel to His crucifixion, death and resurrection and from this point on, in the Gospel we will hear about journeys in one way or another.

During the summer, many of us journey and we often set time for us to go away or to travel. How many of us are journeying with Christ? How many of us remember to take our rest in the Lord as we plan to rest on the beach, the boat or with family and friends? If I were to be honest, I often forget to take the Lord with me in planned ways when I travel. It has been pretty recent in my life's journey (say the last 15 years) that I have planned when and where I will attend Mass on Sunday while I am traveling. I urge you to remember to put that plan on your summer travel itinerary.

Today's Gospel witnesses to us that, even though He knew His journey and upcoming events would be tremendously hard, He set out and began to walk toward them. He seems to not tolerate others time frames and that perhaps is correct because He knows that His time is limited and He has so much to accomplish for His Father...He needs to establish His church among other things.

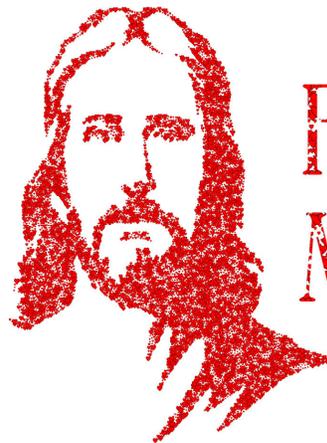
We too are on a time schedule; we too have a restricted time table in which to travel. So I ask you...what are you doing to promote the church or

God, to increase your relationship with the Lord and to live out your faith in the time you have left?

Know that I am praying for your journey (your summer plans and your spiritual journey) and I ask that you pray for mine. Pray too for vocations so that we have men to help us live out our truths in our time and in the lives of our children.

Peace and prayers,

Jean, DRE



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MISSION & MINISTRY

High School Youth Group:

July 8th- Vacation Bible School Volunteer Service Day- Come and help us set up and decorate for the little ones going to vacation bible school!

August 13th- Children's Village Softball. We will be taking a day trip to go and play softball with the children and teens at the children's village. We will also be eating lunch with them. This is a great service opportunity that is also a lot of fun!

Young Adult Ministry (YAM):

June 19th- Eucharistic Revival at the Cathedral- The Archdiocese of Detroit will be launching the National Eucharistic Revival with a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will start at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction at the Sacred Heart Seminary. Visit aod.org/eucharisticprocession to learn more!

July 10th- Young Adult Kickball Tournament- Join LakersYAM kickball team as we face other young adult groups in a kickball tournament!

July 22-23rd- YAM Retreat- Join the group for a weekend of camping and prayer! We will be having a mini retreat as we grow in fellowship

Blessings, Michelle Konarzewski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Evangelization
248-623-0274 x230 or michelle.konarzewski@ollonline.org

Our Parish Life Together

Do Not Sign the Abortion Amendment!

A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. Led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new unlimited and unregulated right to abortion in our state.

This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly-worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does not exempt minor children.

The following state laws are at risk:

- Parental consent for abortion
- Ban on school employees helping children have abortions
- Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- Late-term abortion bans
- Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- Conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions
- Ban on tax-funded abortions
- Michigan's original 1846 and revised 1931 abortion ban
- Bans on statutory rape and incest
- Prostitution ban
- Ban on human cloning



BIBLE ANGELS

Clean out your closets and libraries! The goal of the new group **Bible Angels** is to supply prisoners with Bibles and Catholic reading material. We will have 2-3 collection drives a year. Our first collection drive will be the weekends of **June 25/26 and July 2/3**.

Drop boxes will be provided in the church lobby marked **BIBLE ANGELS** for your donations. Please pray for this ministry. Thank you for your generosity...you never know what impact you may have. If you have any questions or would like to help pack boxes, please contact Lynn Pomerleau at 248-770-3296 or Margo Eurick at 248-568-9946.

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Best Wishes!



Please join us today in wishing Tim all the best and thanking him for his years of music ministry! We will be having Donuts and Coffee Sunday, June 26, 2022 after each mass!



Knights Korner

Congratulations - New Third Degree Knights

Pictured here in the background is an Icon of St. Joseph which was on display recently in church. This was on loan to us from the State of Michigan Knights of Columbus with an Apostolic Blessing imparted.

Also pictured to the left of the Icon, next to our District Deputy, Tom Kendziorski is our two newest Third-Degree Knights of Columbus, Mark Riemer and Ray Hedding. Huge welcome to both our new brother Knights.

To the right of the Icon next to Grand Knight, Chris Scheuer is Conrad Calvano who has advanced to the third degree and was honored during the most recent exemplification ceremony. We thank Conrad for being an active and dedicated Knight for nearly 19 years.



Ready to join the Knights?

For those men over the age of 18 interested in becoming a Knight, please contact:

Grand Knight Chris Scheuer

GK5436@mikofc.org

Deputy Grand Knight

Michael Mandziuk

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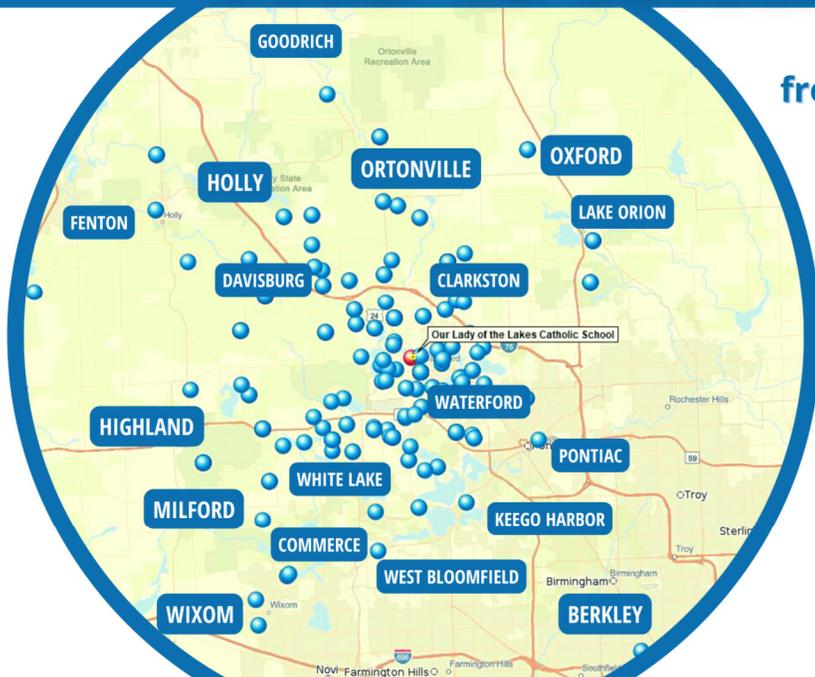
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Michael Morey
Sheree Edmunds
Joseph Cifani
Jodi Myers
Kristine Hammond
Joan Valent
Pam Hayes
Larry Junglas
Carl Mauro
Dan Mitchell
Frank Tenuta
Francine Bailey
John Candiloro

To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office.

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

CW3 Jacob Beno, Army
Capt Kelsey Beno, Army
† Jenna Beno died 10/15/12
AMN Stewart Blaquiere, A F
† PFC Damian Bushart, Army, died
11/22/03
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, Army, died
8/16/18
Francesca Meno, Army
Karolyn Meno, Air Force
† PFC Joseph Miracle, Army, died
7/5/07
LCP Derek Monday, Marines
SGT. Gunnar Ottman, Army
Amanda Paczynski, 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
Max Kravetz, National Guard
SR. Samantha Sharpe, Navy

*To update an individual's rank
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July 11th-15th

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Saturday, 5:00 pm	Fr. Scott	G. McCarthy S. McCarthy B. McCarthy	Jennifer Reimer	Bernie Tomko
Sunday, 8:00 am	Fr. Bob	E. Asai A. Asai N. Asai	Brooke Reckinger	Mark Blaszkiewicz
Sunday, 9:30 am*	Fr. Bob	S. Johnson E. Luther Kenni Koshorek	Eric & Kim Bischer	Jim Bruso
Sunday, 11:00 am*	Fr. Scott	B. Barthel M. Schlaud C. Luptowski	Sam Schneider	John & Evelyn Clark
Sunday, 12:30 pm	Fr. Scott	A. Melicor V. Soliman J. Soliman	Tom Kendziorski	Diane Lowry
 *9:30am & 11:00am Masses streamed live at ollonline.org/live and facebook.com/ollwaterford/live				
Altar Help				
July 2	Group 1: Felice Schneemann, Annette Kobylarz, Caron Rolinski			
July 7	Group 5: Pat Hannum, Josie Slupek, Suzanne Navarre, Lauren Erdman			

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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
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Please sign up @ [Tinyurl.com/Adoration1](https://tinyurl.com/Adoration1)

Choir Wednesday's at 7:30pm

Faith Formation

Ages 4/5.....Sundays | 9:30am

Mondays Grades 1-8 | 6:15pm

Family Catechesis.....One Sunday of Each Month | 11:00am

RCIA Tuesday | 7:00pm

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Couples must attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop.

Registration

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