Our Lady of the Woods Parish
Orland Park, IL

Under the protection of the Mother of God, we are a faith community called by the Father, energized by the Son, and moved by the Spirit to unite in witnessing and proclaiming the Good News. We share in friendship, gather in worship, and do proclaim our desire to minister, welcome, celebrate, and extend His Kingdom.

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Dear Parishioners,

In June, the Holy Father Pope Francis released a Pastoral letter on the Eucharist, entitled *Desiderio Desideravi.* Unlike some Papal documents, it is easy to read and not very long. I encourage everyone to read it. One can go on line and find it very easily. This beautiful document builds on our understanding of the Second Vatican Council that the Eucharist is "The Source and Summit of our faith". I would like to highlight a few points the Pope wishes to make.

-The Liturgy is the "Today" of Sacred History. Pope Francis reminds us that the Mass is not simply a representation of the Jesus' Suffering, Death and Resurrection. It is a treasure that is a true encounter with Jesus today.

-The Liturgy is the place of encounter with Jesus. "…the Incarnation, in addition to being the only always new event that history knows, is also the very method that the Holy Trinity has chosen to open to us the way of communion. Christian faith is an encounter with Him alive."

-Liturgy is a beauty that needs to be continually rediscovered. This means that the gestures, language, symbols and structure call us to something far deeper. It also reminds us that the mystery of the liturgy is primarily found in the truth that it proclaims. The liturgy calls us always to put God first in our lives.

Please consider reading and reflecting on the Holy Father's words. The Catholic Church in the United States is beginning a time of reflection and action which hopefully will lead to a Eucharistic revival. We all must center ourselves on the Eucharist. We all most invite others who have been away to return.

Changing the topic, I recently reviewed the annual income and expenses for the fiscal year which ended this June 30th. In the fall, we will put forward a more detailed report for everyone, as we do every year. I simply wanted to say thank you. The kind generosity of our parishioners allowed Our Lady of the Woods to receive more in income than we spent. We work hard to keep expenses down without compromising the parish ministries. Yet it is your support that allows everything to happen. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, I will be away on vacation from this Monday, July 25th through Friday, August 5th. There will be no pastor's letter for the next two weeks. I will resume writing for the August 14th bulletin.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike

Father Mike

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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday — 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday — 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASSES: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 9:00-9:30 AM and after 5:00 PM Mass

BAPTISMS: Sunday at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office.
MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office six months in advance. Pre-Cana required.
REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Newcomers are welcome to the Parish and are requested to register at the office.

PARISH BOUNDARIES: East 80th Ave., (west side), **North** Rte. 83 (south side), **West** Bell Rd. (east side) to 123rd Street to Parker Road (east side), **South** 135th Street (north side)

LECTORS

Saturday, July 30
5:00 PM—Mike Gleason, Ray Perez

Sunday, July 31
8:00 AM—Mary Ellen Stanley, Ron Simmons
9:30 AM—Judy Benson, Steve Kahn
11:00 AM—Pat Schultz, Rick Duda
6:00 PM—Gary Krammer, Nicole Vacha

give central

Please consider continuing your weekly donations via online giving by visiting: ourladyofthewoods.org. Just look for the little gift box.

You can easily set up an account to make recurring gifts, or you can make a one-time donation through Give Central. Under payment type, you can choose either a Debit/Credit Card or Bank Account.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

Our Weekly Offering

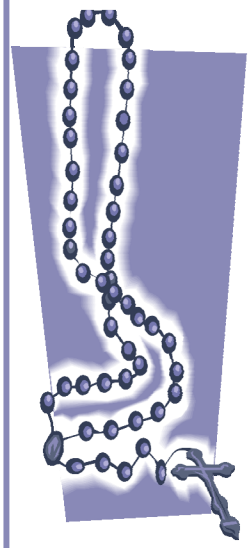
Weekend of July 17, 2022

God Bless All for your continued generosity to our Parish.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Week	$21,251	$22,000	($749)
Year	$60,140	$66,000	($5,860)

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHICAGO

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at (708) 606-5360. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our Ministry.



Please join us every morning after the 8:30 Mass to say the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Every Friday after 8:30 Mass a Holy Hour for the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Benediction is hosted. Please feel free to join us.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Sunday Program for 4 and 5 year olds

9:15 AM **or** 10:45 AM

Our Lady of the Woods Church

For more information or to register

call 708-361-9435

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they work with to draw closer to Christ in prayer.

WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN?

Children spend time enjoying and nurturing a relationship with the Good Shepherd, who is Jesus. The children are deeply affected by the boundless love of the Shepherd for His sheep as described in the Scriptures. They learn that He knows His sheep, calls them by name, searches for a lost sheep, and celebrates the found sheep.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR CHILDREN

Materials and presentations on the life of Christ and His teachings help to make the great mystery of who God is more understandable for the child. Through geography, the words of the prophets, and infancy narratives, Jesus is established as a real person. The Paschal narratives are treated similarly, using model cities of Jerusalem, empty tombs, and cenacles for the Last Supper. Selected parables further the child's wonder and curiosity about the great mystery of the Kingdom of God.

ATRIUM ACTIVITIES

Children become familiar with the articles of the Eucharist and Baptism by arranging them in their own atrium on miniature altars and fonts. The children also become acquainted with the gestures of our liturgy and their meaning of the Paschal Mystery: Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again. A prayer corner located in each atrium reflects the liturgical time of year by means of appropriate colors, prayer, songs, artwork and readings.

TUESDAY August 2

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

OUR LADY OF THE WOODS AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE!

10731 West 131st St., Orland Park
Blood Drive will take place in Rooms 115 and 117.

3:30pm to 7:30pm

To sign up, scan the QR Code below, visit www.versiti.org/IL or call/text Camille from Versiti at 847-305-9998.

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

Photo ID is required.

Stay hydrated! Donate and receive a Versiti water bottle and sticker sheet, while supplies last.

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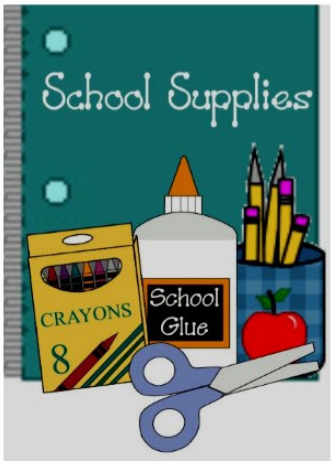
Blood Centers

THE WOMEN OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION'S



ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items May Be Left By Front Door
Of Church From 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Weekdays
or During Mass Times on Weekends
Supplies Can Be Shipped Directly to Chruch
with School Supply Drive Notation

Until August 7th

We Are Collecting For St. John Berchmans School, Casa Catalina, and Local Students

Pens/Pencils/Erasers	Backpacks
Markers/Highlighters	Notebook Paper
Crayons/Colored Pencils	Spiral Notebooks
Glue/Glue Sticks	Paints /Paint Brushes
Folders/Binders	Pencil Cases/Sharpeners
Protractors/Rulers	Art Boxes
Scissors	Hand Sanitizer/ Wipes
Calculators	Paper Towel/Tissues
Index Cards	Ziploc Baggies

Monetary donations can also be made to WOWA for supplies!

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Please help prepare these students for this upcoming and challenging school year!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY!

Our Lady of the Woods Youth, Young Adult, & Family Ministries ourladyofthewoods.org

Youth Ministry
Jr. High School and Older

Drop-In/Open Gym Returns this fall!

Upcoming Outings!
Mark Your Calendars!

August 9th—Raging Waves 10am –7pm

Young Adults: 18-30
We need volunteers for our Regional Youth Ministry Program

Upcoming Event's

Outdoor Masses this Summer! Sunday, July 31st at 6pm

Mark Your Calendars! Parish Picnic on August 28th Begins with Outdoor Mass at 11am with Picnic to follow!

Would you like to volunteer to help with the picnic? Contact Christine at 708-269-6315

Thought of the Week
Everything Happens For a Reason!

Come join us for lots of fun!
Please Call Christine Collins at (708)269-6315 or email at ccollins@ourladyofthewoods.org
Weekly updates can be found at ourladyofthewoods.org or on Facebook's Our Lady of the Woods Family & Youth Ministries
All are Welcome!

Got some time to SPARE?

STRIKE up some fun with the

Our Lady of the Woods

BOWLING LEAGUE

Sponsored by the OLW Athletic Association and Family Ministry!

***Monthly Bowling Start Time is 7:30pm**

Bowling Dates are: September 16th, October 14th, November 11th, December 9th, January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, & April 14th

$12.00 per Bowler

Fee includes 2Games and contribution to Prize Fund.

Shoes Rental: $3.00

PICK it to WICH it!

*Registration can be found at ourladyofthewoods.org

come together!

OLW 2022 PARISH PICNIC

Starting at 11AM with Outdoor mass...

then games, prizes, food & fun for the whole family!

You will NOT want to miss this!

sunday, august 28th

Sponsors needed for all events!

Contact Christine Collins at 708.269.6315

You're invited to…

Fall into Faith

October 1st & 2nd

Women's CRHP Retreat

Join us for a transformative weekend filled with faith, fun, food & fellowship!

For more information or to reserve your spot for this FREE event,

please register at www.ourladyofthewoods.org

or call the Parish office – (708) 361-4754

Joyful Again

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

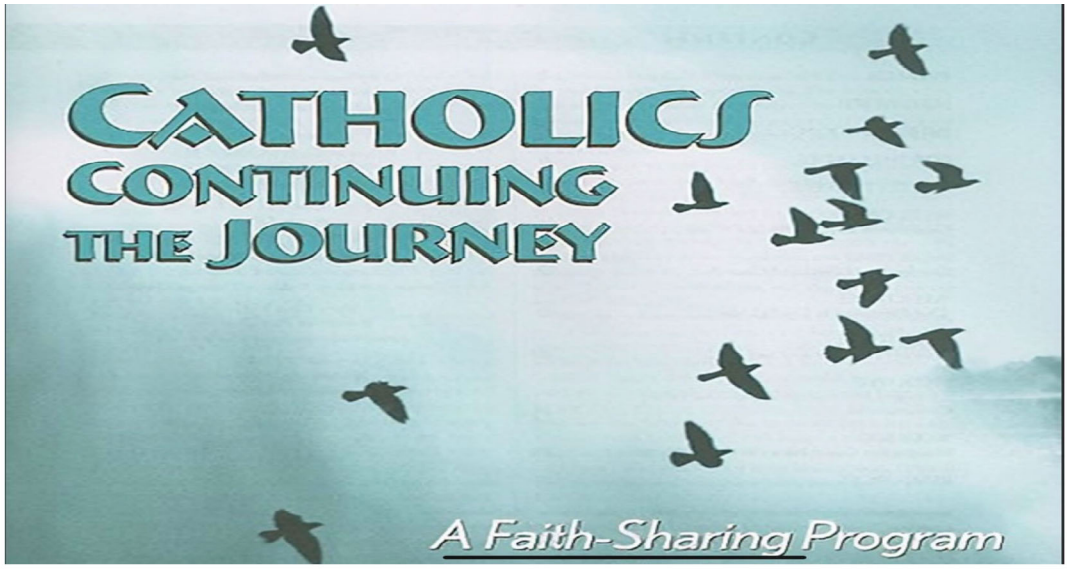
When: **August 10 & 11th (2-day program)**

Where: St.Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois

(Commute or stay overnight.)

*For further information , **call: 708-354-7211.***

*e-mail us **at*** **joyfulagain7211@gmail.com** *website:* **www.joyfulagain.org**



"WHERE TWO OR MORE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I IN YOUR MIDST" (Matt. 18:20)

FAITH SHARING GROUP
TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:15 - 10:15

JULY 12 ~ AUGUST 16

We gather to Reflect on the Sunday Gospel and
to encourage, support, & Love one another as Christ Commanded.

"...We hold this treasure in earthen vessels..."(2 Corinthians 4:7")

Come Share Your Treasure!

VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION | ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO *Presents:*

LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Tuesday & Wednesday) & Initial Training for Lectors (Tuesday & Thursday)

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Tuesday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Wednesday evening, through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Thursday evening, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Sept. 27, 28, 29, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:
Incarnation Church 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL

Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

Commissioner . Sr. Gael Gensler . 708-460-0042 . ggensler@sfaorland.org

We welcome to the Family of God:

Greyson Finley Lawrence

II. Ronald Altman & Lindsay Latanski
August 6, 2022

Those needing good health:
We wish you comfort and peace

Manuel Alonzo, Baby Antonio, Keith Bokowski, Madge Chisholm, Natalie Costa, Ronnie Cullen, Steve Dorich, George Durante, Jackie Faber, Tom Gadus, Peter Grelle, Richard Hook, Kris Kahn, Virginia Kapelonski, Lyndsey Kokoris, Mary Segars-Koscielny, Michael Koscielny, Joshua Alexander Kruse, Bronislawa Krzysiak, Katie Lucarelli, Linda Lucas, Richard Macarol, Kevin Maltese, Mary Marsan, Linda McDonald, Brodie McIntosh, Deacon Michael McLynn, Maeve McKeough, Brian McVicker, Sophia Miller, Robin Moll, Mark Monahan, Logan Muchowski, Judy Nocek, Rosemarie Noga, Joey Oberholzer, Mary O'Boyle, Mildred O'Connell, Katie Olsen, Cathy Onak, Bill Owens, Lynn Pacetti, Maggie Pack, Nicholas Pappas, Gerald Pavlovic, Kim Pillischafske, Patty Pollard, Pauline Pracz, Florence Rafac, Brian Raimondi, Alicia Ramirez, Daniel Ray, Kathy Rowan, Anthony Scalise, Bernadette Scalise, Andrew Schutzius, Ellen Schutzius, Anne Shanahan, Kate Kelly Sladek, Dan Sloan, Robert Strejc, Leianna Tanedo, Sheryl Timosciek, Julie Tkachuck, Kenneth Vanek, Thomas and Judy Veen, Zenon Wiercimak, Erin Wiley, Vicki Wiley, Mark Wisinski, Jerold Wojcki, John Wozniak, Dayle Yukich, Greg Zander, Deirdre Zielinski,

Let us Pray

Please join Our Lady of the Woods Parish as we continue to pray for those who have or are serving in the military. We pray for those who protect our country, for their safety, and well-being, especially,

Adam Rodrigues
Captain John Brooker
CPL John P. Cherry
CPL Brandon D. Gabry
LCPL Steve Olson
Lt. John Spannuth
Sgt. David A. Delach
Brian Allen
Bryan Lampinen
Sgt. John P. Micham
Sgt. Jesus M. Flores
Cpt. Benjamin Feithen
Lt. Dylan Conover
Sean Girouard
CPL Rowen N. Barker
1Lt. Jack McGuire
2Lt. Patrich McGuire
Ian Altieri
Battalion Chief Douglas Mayer
LTJG Garrett Green, USN
Gabe Duda
Peter Michael Czerwien, Navy
Robert Owens
Larry Stolinski
Major Tom Buller
Sgt. Greg Danko
Mario Danko
PFC Tim Radcliffe
Sgt. David Darwent Gavril
Robert Micham
Danielle Batton
CPT Brendan Girouard
LT Matthew E. Lodwich
CSM Joseph Cistaro
SPC Rebecca Buhs
Major Nicholas Kamon
LT Christa Kamon
AB Kevin Schwenn
AB Sean Schwenn
CPT Allen Dagys
Commander Justin T. Halligan
Sgt. Gavril
AJ Pfeiffer
Sgt. Rafal Hodur
SFC Rosalinda Jaime

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Ministry Team is here to help you during this difficult time:
Michelle Hilliard—708-361-4754
"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 23
8:30 AM—Mary Ellen Spence, Mary Agnes Smith
5:00 PM— Nelson and Studin Families, Carmen Pinto
SUNDAY, July 24
8:00 AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods, Thomas Schoenberg, Christopher Pajak
9:30 AM—Steven O'Flaherty, Robert Curran
11:00 AM—Sabina Brosnahan, Lillian Fornek
6:00 PM—Mary Ellen Spence, James Fegan
MONDAY, July 25
6:30 AM—Patty Hynes
8:30 AM—Michael Emerson, Julia & Andrzej Para
TUESDAY, July 26
6:30 AM—Tirso Soto
8:30 AM—Denis Ryan, Dr. Gerald Strauch
WEDNESDAY, July 27
6:30 AM—James Parker
8:30 AM—Stephen Story, John E. Barrett
THURSDAY, July 28
6:30 AM—Michael Sierakowski
8:30 AM—Frank & Theresa Basso, Christopher Pajak
FRIDAY, July 29
6:30 AM—Joe Bruno
8:30 AM—Michael Mikolajczyk, Isolina Bianconi
SATURDAY, July 30
8:30 AM—Chester Graca, Mary Restaino Schubert
5:00 PM— Patricia Rowley, Will, Lorraine & Bill Sullivan
SUNDAY, July 31
8:00 AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods, Tony Heim
9:30 AM—Gloria Dillon, Marian Gardocki
11:00 AM—Stanislaw Zarycki, Kristine Libich
6:00 PM—Thomas M. Freeman, Justin Marquardt

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022
You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.
— Colossians 2:12

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).
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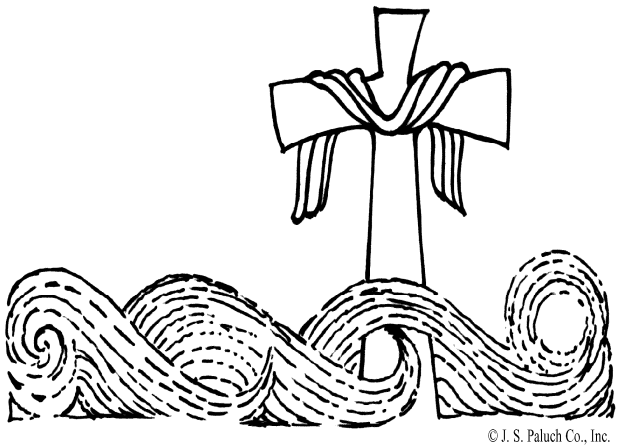
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20- 28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19- 27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday:	St. James
Tuesday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Friday:	Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary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