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Catholic Church

BAPTISMS

Celebrated throughout the liturgical year within the context of a weekend liturgy. For more information, please contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Available after the 9:30 AM Wednesday Liturgy or by contacting Fr. Bill Burkert for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated on the first Saturday of the month, following the 5:00 PM liturgy. In other times of need, request anointing from the presider prior to any weekend liturgy.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Because of current federal laws, hospitals no longer inform us when parishioners are admitted. Parishioners or their families need to contact the parish office by phone or e-mail so we may make a hospital visit and/or celebrate the Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

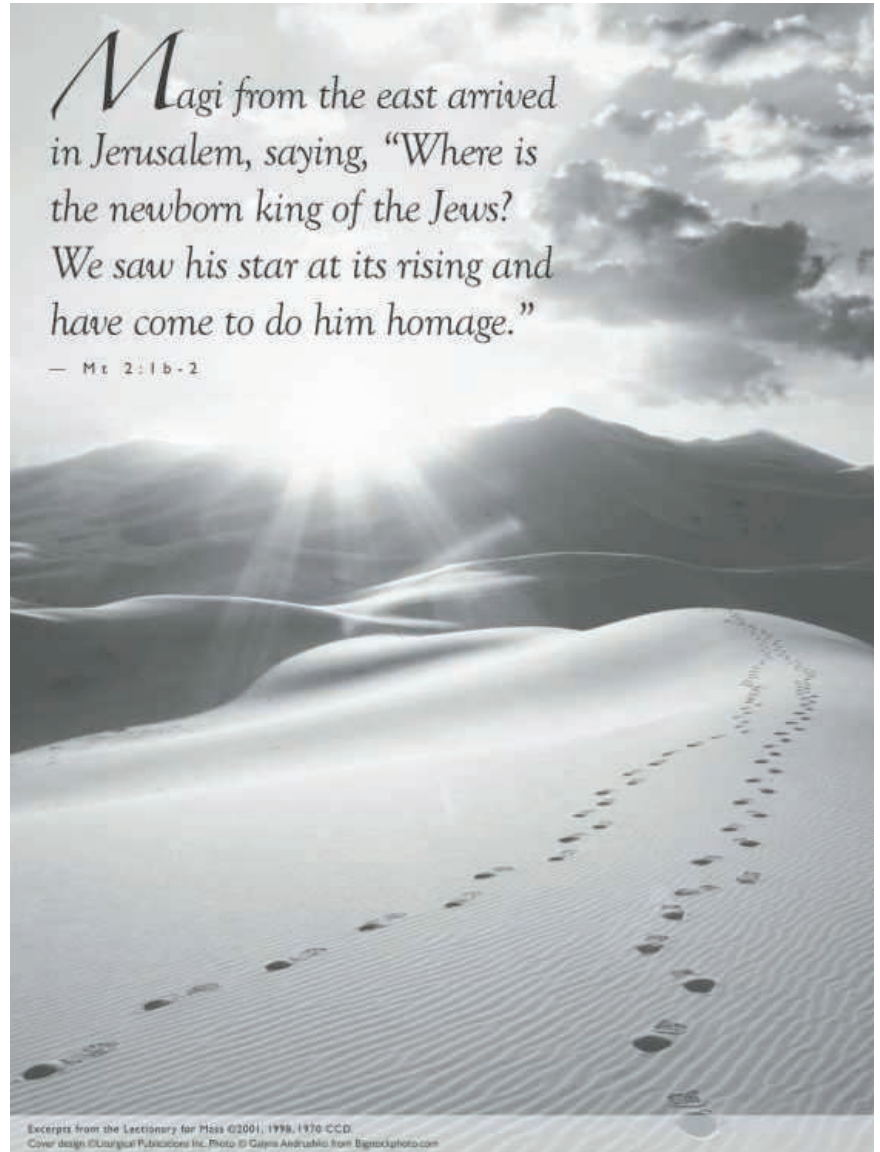
It is necessary to contact Deacon John Monday at (414) 550-6053 a minimum of six months prior to the date of your wedding to make necessary arrangements.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The process by which a person 18 or older becomes an active member of the Catholic Church. It is for unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another tradition, or those baptized Catholics who have not been raised in the Catholic tradition.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The process for children of catechetical age (6-14) who are seeking baptism or full initiation into the Catholic Church.



Our Lady of Lourdes is a pilgrim church coming to know the kingdom of God by being Christ to the world.

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This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Complete event listing at www.ololmke.org

Sunday, January 5

- 8:00 am Liturgy
- 10:00 am RCIA
- 10:30 am Liturgy
- Children's Liturgy of the Word*
- 11:30 am GIFT
- 6:00 pm Liturgy

Monday, January 6

- 8:00 am Liturgy
- 10:00 am Women's Spirituality
- 5:30 pm GIFT

Tuesday, January 7

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 5:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 612
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Christmas Party
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.

Wednesday, January 8

- 8:00 am St. Ben's Meal Preparation
- 9:30 am Liturgy
- 10:15 am Faith Group Social
- 6:30 pm Book Study - Spiritual Masters
- 6:30 pm Communion Distribution at St. Luke's
- 7:00 pm GASIC Mtg.
- 7:00 pm Paul Farmer Book Discussion
- 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg.

Thursday, January 9

- 8:00 am Liturgy
- 9:00 am Stewardship Mailing Preparation
- 9:15 am MOMS Spirituality

Friday, January 10

- 8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, January 11

- Community Weekend Reception*
- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 5:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, January 12

- Community Weekend Reception*
- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 8:00 am Liturgy
- 9:00 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Liturgy
- Children's Liturgy of the Word*
- 6:00 pm Liturgy
- 7:00 pm Environment Changeover

Administration

Joe Kallenberger - Dir. Administrative Services: (414) 545-4316 x. 25
 Marlene Udovich - Stewardship Associate: (414) 545-4316 x. 22

Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure!

Parish Support - Dec 21/22, 2013

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic) | \$12,818.50 |
| Offertory | \$776.19 |
| Building Improvement Fund | \$780.00 |

Mission Support - Dec 21/22, 2013

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| OLOL Food Pantry | \$50.00 |
| Outreach to Haiti twinning | \$110.00 |
| St. Ben's Meal Program | \$100.00 |

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

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|--|----------------------|
| Contribution Budget* (as of 12/31/13) | \$397,000.00 |
| Contributions Received* (as of 12/22/13) | \$345,066.28 |
| Difference [positive/(negative)] | (\$51,933.72) |

*Includes weekly/monthly offerings, weekly offertory and holy day offerings

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Income* | \$450,583.13 |
| Operating Expenses | \$457,134.23 |
| Balance as of 11/30/13 | (\$6,551.10) |

*Includes contributions, fees, fundraising revenue and misc. donations

Building Improvement Fund Updates

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|---|--------------------|
| Balance (as of 7/1/13) | \$48,792.17 |
| Donations (7/1/13 through 12/22/13) | \$23,769.00 |
| Expenses (7/1/13 through 12/22/13) | (\$26,603.84) |
| Balance | \$45,957.33 |



Keep Our Vision Growing Updates

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|--|--------------|
| Campaign Capital Appeal Goal | \$375,000.00 |
| Pledges Received (389 households) | \$571,273.48 |
| Pledge Payments Received | \$296,530.44 |
| 2013 Operations Pledges (454 households) | \$514,861.00 |
| 2014 Operations Pledges (287 households) | \$360,722.00 |

Calendar Raffle 2013

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prize</u> | <u>Ticket</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 12/22..... | \$50.00 | 0064..... | Brody & Lara Vance |
| 12/23..... | \$20.00 | 0219..... | Alex Schuppe |
| 12/24..... | \$20.00 | 0391 | Jeanne Schrank |
| 12/25..... | \$100.00 | 0076..... | Liza Kastelic |
| 12/26..... | \$20.00 | 0666..... | Julia Jungen |
| 12/27..... | \$20.00 | 0965..... | Judith Jones |
| 12/28..... | \$20.00 | 0652..... | Sandy Feldmann |

Community Life

Our Condolences

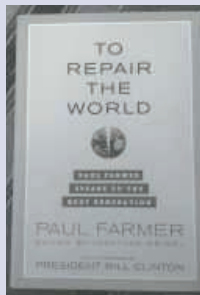
...to the families and loved ones of all those who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

Young Adult - Book Sharing

Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 pm

Begin to read Paul Farmer's, "To Repair the World: a Conversation for the Next Generation."

Dr. Farmer travels the world, (spends much time in Haiti) in care of the poor and has a strong message of hope and healing shared with the humor and reality that comes with the wisdom of serving for decades.



Anne Schmidt will lead this discussion. Call the office with any questions.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Events

- **IGNITE! Milwaukee**, High School Night for Life, Sunday, January 19, 2014, Cousins Center. Registration required: tinyurl.com/ignite14.
- **Holy Hours for Life**, (held in parishes throughout the archdiocese), Tuesday, January 21, 2014.
- **Rosary Walk for Life**, Wednesday, January 22, 2014, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.
- **Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass**, Wednesday, January 22, 2014, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Kenosha.

For more information regarding these events, visit

<http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Respect-Life.htm>

Formation

Mary Osep - Dir. Youth & Young Adult Min.: (414) 541-9470 x. 15

Nancie Chmielewski - Dir. Adult Min.: (414) 541-9470 x. 13

Steve Szymanski - Dir. Child Min.: (414) 541-9470 x. 14

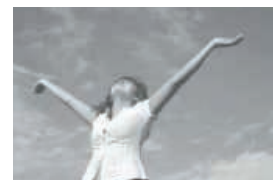
The Virtue of the Week is...DILIGENCE

Diligence is doing what needs to be done with care, concentration, and single-pointed attention. We are artisans, crafting whatever we create with love.

What focus and attention do your life situations call for you to take? Do you search for the presence of God in all people and events, as they enter your life journey?

A New Year's Resolution!

Are you a woman looking for a chance to start the New Year on a peaceful note? Consider joining us for our annual Women's Retreat at Benet Lake on the weekend of January 31-February 2: **Seeking What Truly Matters**. Watch your stewardship mailing for a registration form, download the form at <http://www.ololmke.org/ministries/adult-ministry/womens-retreat/> or contact the Parish Office.



Adult Confirmation

We all experience the nudge of the Holy Spirit at different times in our lives. Are you an adult who has been baptized, received Eucharist but was never confirmed? Are you feeling the "nudge"? We will be offering an opportunity for you to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring. For details, please contact Nancie Chmielewski at (414) 541-9470.

Art and Faith

Last year the Art Guild sponsored a show of 2 dimensional framed works by parish artists and friends. Since then, we've had many requests for another Hallway Art show! Watch for information next week regarding our upcoming show for the Lent/Easter Season and how you can participate!

Gay and Straight in Christ (GASIC)

One of the gifts of community in Christ is diversity. Our newly formed group, Gay and Straight in Christ, is just that! All are invited to learn, discuss, and grow in understanding of each other, gay and straight. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our next meeting on January 8, will feature a presentation on suicide/mental health concerns in the LGBT community. Upcoming meetings will explore: raising a family in a same sex home, faith and spirituality, and sexual violence issues. We are also planning some outreach opportunities. Please contact Nancie Chmielewski at (414) 541-9470 x13 for more information.



Outreach

Nancie Chmielewski: (414) 541-9470 x. 13
Wanda Nye - Parish Nurse: (414) 545-4218

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

St. Ben's Meal Program

We serve at St. Benedict the Moor's meal program this Wednesday, January 8. Please bring fresh, cut vegetables, hard-cooked eggs, and bakery to the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, or no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday. To help with food preparation or serving, please call the parish office at (414) 545-4316.

St. Luke's Eucharistic Ministry

On the second Wednesday of every month, OLOL volunteers bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients at St. Luke's Medical Center. We are always looking for new ministers. If you are interested, please contact Joan Hansen at (414) 282-9398 or at jeffrey_hansen@att.net for more details.

Mass for the Homebound

Heart of the Nation produces the weekly Sunday TV Mass. In order to provide a full, vibrant congregation, we need your help. Please consider helping to bring Mass to the homebound by being part of our congregation. We tape at the St. Francis Seminary. You only need to arrive about 15 minutes prior to each taping.

Contact Deanna Tritz with any questions. Deanna@Heartofthenation.org or (262) 210-4429.

Saturdays:

January 18 – 9:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:00 am

February 15 – 9:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm

March 22 – 9:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Worship

Chris Deily - Dir. Liturgical Ministries: (414) 545-4316 x. 16
Peg Kasun - Dir. Music Ministries: (414) 545-4316 x. 17

“Celebrate Locally, Globally”

(an excerpt from a Reflection by Fr. Lawrence Mick published in Celebrations)

“If last Sunday challenged us to welcome immigrants and strangers, then this Sunday we celebrate the fact that we are already made up of people from a variety of backgrounds, and are part of a church that encompasses people of every race and nation on earth.

This is not an insignificant fact. It is a reality that deserves to be acknowledged as a gift from God. Sometimes the struggle to overcome distances created by cultural and language barriers, and the effort to understand those who come from backgrounds different from our own, can make us long for a homogeneous community of faith where it seems like things would be so much easier. But they would also be so much poorer.

Our diversity has given us a wealth of riches for which we need to give God thanks...and a focus for the celebration of the Epiphany.

Of course, the global nature of the church is both a reality and an unfinished mission. The mandate to preach the Gospel to all nations continues to call us to evangelize, both at home and around the world. It is a

feast...to celebrate our cultural and ethnic diversity...All of us have an ethnic identity, whether we have been in our current country for a few years or for many generations. In North America, we are almost all immigrants, and those who are of Native American stock have their own heritage to celebrate. Let the diversity of God's call be manifest!”

And as the three diverse kings of long ago set out to visit the Incarnate One and returned to their nations to tell what they had experienced—and a dangerous journey at that—so too are we reminded “of the importance of evangelization in our own time. Pope Francis has been constant in his exhortation to take the Gospel to the streets and not to be a church closed in on itself.”



*May the blessings and wonder of this Christmas season
be with all of you!*

Taking Faith Home

Epiphany of the Lord

CARING CONVERSATIONS

- Share about a time when you visited someone who was special to you.
- The wise men travelled a very long way to visit Jesus. What do you think they were expecting to find? What might have surprised them when they found Jesus?
- In what ways do you worship Jesus as King? What gifts do you bring to him?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday Matthew 2:1-12

Wise men worship Christ

Monday Micah 5:2-5

A ruler from Bethlehem

Tuesday Isaiah 45:21-23

Every knee will bow

Wednesday Revelation 15:2-4

Nations will come and worship

Thursday Romans 15:8-12

The Gentiles will hope in him

Friday Romans 16:25-27

That all nations might believe

Saturday Psalm 72:11-17

Kings will present him gifts

Sunday Matthew 3:13-17

The baptism of Jesus

SERVICE

The wise men brought gifts to present to the child, Jesus. Make up some small surprise gifts for people from your congregation. Deliver these into their mailboxes or onto their front porches as an expression of thanks for God's "surprise gift" of Jesus to you.



Go to www.vibrantfaithathome.org for more faith-forming activities.

Communications

Marc Puechner - Communications Associate.:
(414) 545-4316 x. 12

Online Forms

In an effort to reduce the use of paper and increase the ease of filling out forms for registrations and availability, we have begun to implement the use of online forms. Currently the Parish Staff uses a few of these forms for internal communication. Other forms have already been launched for parishioner use: parish membership, facility use request, musician availability and audio/video ministry interest. Sign-up and availability for lectors and servers will also employ this method soon. All of these forms can be found on our website.

Also, we are aware of the complications and confusion involved with the GIFT online form from this past registration period. The template we used was not as flexible and easy to use as this new vendor we are working with. Please know that we will make the switch next year to make it much simpler and straight forward for online registration for GIFT.

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Puechner or Joe Kallenberger in the Parish Office.



Spotlight



Become a Member of OLOL

Have you considered joining our parish? We invite everyone to fully participate in our spiritual and social life. We look forward to and encourage your involvement in our active, growing community. To get started, simply fill out a Parish Membership Registration form found in the lobby of the Church and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the parish office. You may also complete this form online by visiting our website. A member of our community will then contact you.



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The people of the Philippines are very resilient, and they will overcome, but they need our immediate assistance.

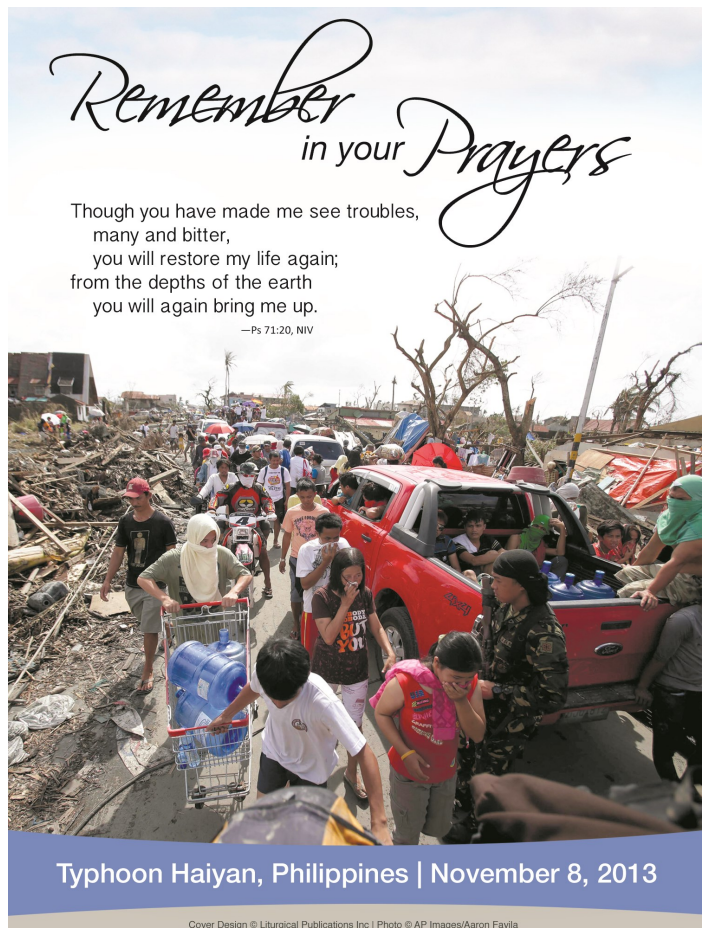
The schools have been wiped out; buildings and school supplies are gone. The children of the Philippines are very anxious to get back to learning, and teachers to teaching. The St. Vincent de Paul conference at Our Lady of Lourdes will be taking up a collection for school supplies from January 11th through the end of the month.

Our conference of SVDP has a long-term relationship with the Philippines. Julita Felsecker, a parish member, was born and raised in Cebu, Philippines, an area that was hard hit. She knows the needs first hand.

Our outreach was developed through the life experiences we have heard from the Felseckers.

Please help us help them. Bring school supplies to the collection box in the school hallway beginning January 11th.

Blessings!



A good Book...

A cup of something warm...

Thoughtful People....



Is this on your New Year's List?

If so, join us for a Book Discussion on

If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus

"The largest group in American religious life may be the disillusioned—people who have been involved in the church, respect Jesus, but question what Christianity has become. In If the Church Were Christian Philip Gulley provides a profound picture of what the church could look like if it refocused on the priorities of Jesus." [Amazon.com]

Discussions are held on a chapter by chapter basis beginning:

***Thursday January 23 at 7pm to 8:30pm**

And continue on the second and fourth Thursday of the month through April 10.

We will meet in Room 6 at Our Lady of Lourdes



Register by contacting the Parish Office at 414-541-9470

Or email at: chmielewksin@archmil.org

There is no fee but you are asked to provide your own book

**Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 before this session*

This Book discussion is sponsored by Restore To Wholeness—an OLOL ministry whose mission it is to bring greater awareness to issues of Domestic and Sexual Violence

2013 - Christmas Flower Memorials

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