

JUN 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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NOTES FROM DEB

Fellowship...Fun...Food...

As we look toward the next year of programming in the parish, both the staff and the Pastoral Council have been dreaming of ways that we as a parish can have more fun together. We pray so very well together, and we minister to folks far and near in wonderful ways. It is time to minister to one another in some new ways—to enjoy each other’s company and to strengthen our bonds as a community.

We’re talking about just a few events like our kick-off event in September, a New Year’s Eve potluck, and even a Pentecost spaghetti dinner!

As with most parish endeavors, these events are much more fun when the planning is shared with a group of folks. So... I am looking for some people who like to plan parties—folks who enjoy hospitality and having fun. This fellowship committee (or party committee or fun committee or...) would help bring some of these ideas to life.

If you are interested or if you know someone who might be interested in helping us have fun next year, please let me know!

Thank you and know of my continued prayers for each one of you.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - May 2024

	ACTUAL <i>as of 5/31/2024</i>	BUDGETED <i>for May</i>
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$66,603.07	\$62,000.00
Offertory	\$3,425.80	\$3,200.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: May 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$858,771.44	\$822,003.33
Op. Expenses	\$802,723.17	\$825,378.12

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/23 ..	\$128,528.08
Donations.....	\$37,571.50
Expenses.....	\$70.00
Balance (5/17/2024)	\$166,029.58

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly blessed with your continued generous support of all our ministries!

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

<i>Hall of Honor</i>		
8:00 am	Liturgy	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy	Church

Monday, June 10

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
11:00 am	Jubilee Music Reh.	Rm 9
12:45 pm	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
1:00 pm	Sheepshead Group	Rm 10
6:30 pm	Building & Grounds	Rm 3

Tuesday, June 11

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
10:30 am	SVDP Mtg.	Rm 9

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 am	St. Ben's Meal Prep	Kitchen
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
9:30 am	Communion Service	Church
10:15 am	Morning Faith Group	Hall BC
11:00 am	Diane O'Donnell Funeral Visitation	Church
12:00 pm	Diane O'Donnell Funeral	Church
12:45 pm	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
7:00 pm	GASIC	Virtual
7:00 pm	Oktoberfest Mtg.	Rm 3

Thursday, June 13

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
9:00 am	Stewardship Mailing Preparation	Rm 4
12:45 pm	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
6:30 pm	Social Justice Cmte.	Rm 3

Friday, June 14—Office Closed

Saturday, June 15

<i>Hall of Honor</i>		
10:30 am	SSND Jubilee Celebration	Church
11:00 am	Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
11:30 am	SSND Jubilee Celebration	Hall
5:00 pm	Liturgy	Church

Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

<i>Hall of Honor</i>		
8:00 am	Liturgy	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Diane O'Donnell, Roger Radonski, Rita Klein, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Dimitri Lazo

From
Charlotte Molter

In loving memory of
Rita Lega Dulak

From
Bill & Shirley Simon

Oktoberfest Meeting

June 12 | 7:00 pm | Room 3
Topic: Beverage, Popcorn and Black Forest

All are welcome as we make plans for beverages for Oktoberfest.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today, Jesus looking around at those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

St. Ben's Meal Program

We serve at St. Benedict the Moor's meal program on Wednesday, June 12. Please bring food donations to the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, or no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

ololmke.org/st-bens/

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Nobility

Nobility is keeping faith with our true value as spiritual beings. It is living up to the virtues, the Divine trust within us. We treat ourselves and others with dignity and respect. We speak and act graciously. If others try to bring us down, we remain steadfast, remembering our true worth. Our sense of decency is our touchstone. We live principled lives.

All the readings today speak of the relationship between good and evil. The last line in the Second Reading is "our inner self is being renewed day by day." How do you keep renewed when we seem to live in a culture of violence? How do you deliberately practice non-violence?

SPOTLIGHT

Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom Documentary June 17 | 6:15pm–8:30 pm | OLOL Hall A

Do you know why Juneteenth Day is a federal holiday? It commemorates the end of legalized slavery in Texas on June 19, 1865. Texas was the last Confederate state to do so. On June 17, 2021, President Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act as law, making June 19 a federal holiday and giving national recognition to a day commemorating emancipation. The film *Juneteenth* invites viewers into the story of *Juneteenth* through the eyes of a Black man, Pastor Michael Waters, learning about the holiday from direct descendants of those liberated in 1865. Although the conversations are informative, Pastor Waters is troubled by the legacy of American slavery and the misuse of Christianity to justify it.

Join the social justice committee on June 17 to view this powerful film.

Register at ololmke.org/social-justice/ or call the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316.

FORMATION

Hunger Task Force Farms

Do you like being out in the fresh air? Spending time with family and friends? Getting your hands dirty? Helping others? If you answered “yes” to any of the above, then this opportunity is for you! We are once again heading to the fields with the OLOL Human Concerns Ministry at

the Hunger Task Force Farms. Join us on Wednesday, June 26, from 8:30 am–11:30 am. Ages 16 and up are welcome! Youth ages 12 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult. We will be working in the fields so please bring work gloves and water bottles. RSVP by June 12 at <https://tinyurl.com/ololfarm>.



DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Institute Presents Summer Lunch Bag Retreat

Theme: Making the Our Father our Prayer

Supplies Required: Bible, a quiet spot, one of hour of your time each week over a 4-week period.

Join us as we spend some quality time this summer reflecting on the Lord’s Prayer and making it our own prayer. Through scripture, contemplation, and questioning—and the help of the Holy Spirit—we will come to experience the relationship that Jesus had with His Abba.

Registration is required by June 25 as supplies for this self-guided retreat will be emailed to you. There will be a kickoff Zoom session on June 26 at 6:30 pm and a closing session on July 31. Register by calling the Parish Office or online at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/.

WORSHIP

Assistive Listening Devices are Available!

Do you have difficulty hearing the music and spoken word during Mass? If so, please consider trying out one of our Assistive Listening Devices. Each device consists of a simple box and a lightweight earpiece. Just like a radio, you can control your own volume. Wanna give it a try? Simply take one from the gift table area against the back wall, plug the earpiece into the power box and enjoy. Then, please return the device to the charger station at the end of Mass, so that someone else can use it next time.



Scripture Readings for June 15/16

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Ezekiel 17:22-24 | Psalm 92 | 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 | Mark 4:26-34

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