

JUN 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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NOTES FROM DEB

New Staff Members at OLOL

I am thrilled to announce we have hired two additions to our staff here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

In our liturgy area, we have moved from one director of liturgical ministries to a team approach. Parishioner Nancy Short is our new liturgical assistant. She will be taking on many of the liturgy tasks that I still am performing. Nancy starts on July 1 and will join Julie Fraleigh, Chris Deily, and Anne VanDeusen in the Music and Liturgy Office.

Julie Petri will be our next administrative assistant in the front office and will begin work on July 23. Julie is also a parishioner and has valuable experience working in a parish.

Unfortunately, the candidate for the director of administrative services (Maryrose's job), was unable to join us. At this time, we continue to advertise for that position, and we are already receiving interest and applications. I ask for your prayers that the right candidate may be led to us.

In the meantime, please help me in welcoming Nancy and Julie to their new roles.

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 - June 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
	as of 6/14/2024 for June	
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$26,007.27	\$62,000.00
Offertory	\$1,438.75	\$2,400.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: June 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$887,842.82	\$888,200.00
Op. Expenses	\$836,877.69	\$888,143.30

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/23 ..	\$128,528.08
Donations.....	\$38,645.06
Expenses.....	\$70.00
Balance (6/14/2024)	\$167,103.14

THANK YOU!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
<i>Boy Scout Product Sale Kickoff</i>	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Baptisms)	Church

Monday, June 24

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6
1:00 pm Sheepshead Group	Rm 10
6:00 pm Forming Conscience	Hall A

Tuesday, June 25

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
10:30 am SVDP Meeting	Rm 9
6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg.	Rm 9

Wednesday, June 26

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
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6
6:30 pm Summer Lunch Bag	
Retreat Kickoff	Virtual

Thursday, June 27

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
12:00 pm Women's Grief	
Support Group	Hall C
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6
6:30 pm Parish Ambassador	
Gathering	Garden

Friday, June 28—Office Closed

Saturday, June 29

<i>Welcome Weekend</i>	
<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
9:30 am Rita Klein Funeral	
Visitation	Church
11:00 am Rita Klein Funeral	Church
5:00 pm Liturgy	Church

Sunday, June 30

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome New Parishioners May 2024

Jody Balzer & Virginia Wagner
Stacey Nelson

Our Condolences

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

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Roger Radonski

From

Karen Radonski and family

In loving memory of
Thomas Wolf

From

Rox Wolf

In loving memory of
Rita Klein

From

Leon & Carole Burzynski

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue show God's love and care to others by providing families with food and assisting with utility and rent bills.

Grief Support

The Walking Through Grief Together group will meet twice next month, July 6 and July 20, in Room 3, starting at 11:00 am. No need to register. This group provides a safe setting for sharing and support with others going through loss.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In today's gospel, a storm terrifies Jesus' disciples and Jesus calms the mighty wind. He then questions their faith. Like the disciples, it is easy for us to have faith when things are calm, but difficult to keep our faith during times of chaos. Sometimes people will say to one another "have faith, God provides." This is easier to say and believe if you haven't lived in chronic poverty, which is like a storm causing constant chaos, no matter the depth of your faith. We cannot expect suffering to be alleviated with mere placating words and wishes. Our faith is an active faith. We are to be participants in calming chaos and bringing healing.

SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer as a Reading Tutor

Children who are proficient readers by the end of third grade are four times more likely to graduate from high school. That's why the Forward Scholars tutoring program provides one-on-one tutoring for K-3rd grade students who are not yet reading at grade level. Here's how it works:

- Dedicated, trained volunteers are paired with students selected by school staff
- Tutoring takes place two days per week during the school day in a "learning lab" staffed by a site coordinator
- Tutors are supported with training, individualized lesson plans and materials for each session

Make a Huge Impact on a Child's Life

Due to the program's success, Forward Scholars is partnering with more schools in 2024-2025 and needs additional volunteers. Please consider becoming a tutor.

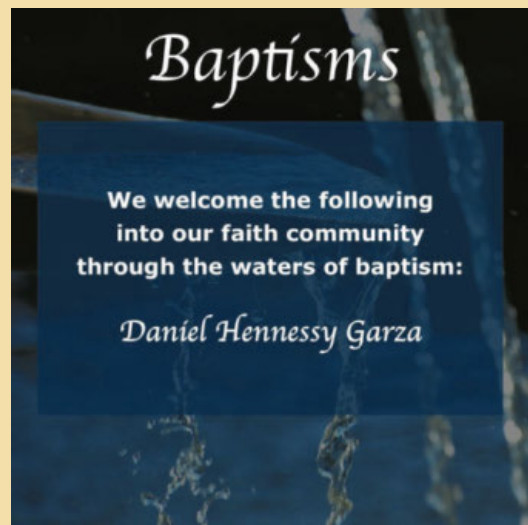
- Regular tutor—Two one-hour sessions each week (or one weekly session if paired with another tutor)
- Substitute tutor—Choose the days, times, and schools that work best for you

Learn more at forwardscholars.org or contact us at melissa.r@forwardscholars.org.

FORMATION

Confirmation 2024/2025

Curious to see what your confirmation formation year will look like? Grade 11 students, their parents, and even their potential sponsors are encouraged to join Maggie for a virtual Confirmation Info Meeting on Thursday, August 1, from 7:00 pm–7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Maggie at the Parish Office.



DISCIPLESHIP

Summer Lunch Bag Retreat

Theme: Making the Our Father our Prayer

Supplies Required: Bible, a quiet spot, one 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. Register by calling the Parish Office or online at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/.

Parish Ambassador Summer Gathering

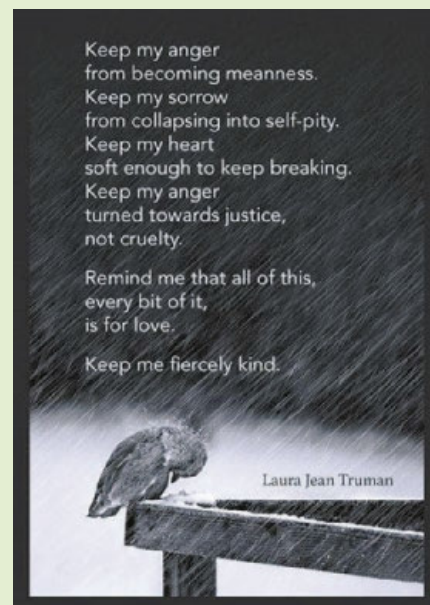
Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm–8:00 pm

Community Garden area (weather permitting)

Calling all current and potential parish ambassadors! Please join us for our annual outdoor summer gathering. Bring a lawn chair and make yourself comfortable. We will pray, reflect and discuss how we can be of service to our faith community and beyond. We will meet in Room 10 if the weather does not cooperate.

WORSHIP



Scripture Readings for June 29/30

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Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 | Psalm 30 |

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mark 5:21-43

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