

JUL 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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NOTES FROM DEB

Parking Lot Resurfacing!

I don't have to tell anyone who parks in the south parking lot of the building that the lot is in dire need of resurfacing. Using some of the Love One Another funds, our south parking lot will be resurfaced beginning on Monday, July 22 (weather permitting). That parking lot will be closed from Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26. There will be no access to a parking lot from either 57th Street or 58th Street this week. Street parking will be available on 58th Street, and our east parking lot will remain open throughout the week.



The only way to access our east parking lot will be from 56th Street.

There is a two-way driveway that leads to our facility less than 1/10 of a mile from Forest Home Avenue on the west side of 56th Street. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to assist you.

It is our hope that all entrances to our parking lots will be open before our Masses next weekend.

Thank you again for your financial generosity to the parish and especially to the Love One Another campaign. This improvement will make driving over the lot easier, and it will also make walking across the lot so much safer.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - July 2024

	ACTUAL as of 7/12/2024	BUDGETED for July
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$22,071.09	\$42,611.11
Offertory	\$661.00	\$1,666.66

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$22,632.09	\$47,929.85
Op. Expenses	\$31,824.20	\$75,879.06

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/24..	\$169,666.89
Donations.....	\$922.88
Expenses.....	\$00.00
Balance (7/12/2024)	\$170,589.77

THANK YOU!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

<i>Children's Sock and Underwear Collection</i>		
8:00 am	Liturgy (Jurkus)	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy (Burkert)	Church

Monday, July 22

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
6:30 pm	Forming Conscience	Hall A

Tuesday, July 23

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5

Wednesday, July 24

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 C
12:45 pm	Autism Intervention	Rm 6

Thursday, July 25

8:00 am	Ho Chunk Trip	Offsite
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
12:45 pm	Autism Intervention	Rm 6

Friday, July 26—Office Closed

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm	Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
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Sunday, July 28

8:00 am	Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy (Lewis)	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Ann Iwanski, Diana Hashek, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Dan Baker

From

Mary Graves
Ralph & Margaret Krueger

In loving memory of
Bill Richard

From

His family and friends

In loving memory of
Don Kopp

From

Happy heavenly birthday.
You are missed. Love, Dona

OUTREACH

All Saints Church Meal Program Update

Jesus has said, "Feed my lambs." Volunteer disciples are still needed for August 6 and 8. Please visit the social justice website at

ololmke.org/social-justice for further details and registration on the All Saints calendar. This is an opportunity for us to carry out one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Carpooling is available by calling (414) 321-3698.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: July 30, August 13 and 27

Most needed items: canned meats, boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper, and jelly. Thanks for your ongoing support to the pantry. It is because of you that we can provide food to the needy. God bless.

Please watch expiration dates.

ololmke.org/food-pantry.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Compassion

Compassion is deep empathy for another who is suffering or living with misfortune. It is understanding and caring, and a strong desire to ease their distress. Compassion flows freely from our hearts when we let go of judgments and seek to understand. It helps people know they are not alone. It is often just listening to help others connect to their inner wisdom. Whether a silent prayer or a gentle touch, compassion is a priceless gift.

In the Gospel, we hear of Jesus' compassion. He sees the people as sheep without a shepherd. He is moved. What moves you to a compassionate response? What action do you take?



SPOTLIGHT

Unsung Disciples

What kind of dessert is the Pastoral Council? When asked recently, Pastoral Council President, Donna Van Wynsberghe quickly replied, “A turtle sundae.” Here’s how she explained it. The base of a turtle sundae can be many different flavors, just as the council is composed of many different “flavors” of parishioners of various ages, ethnicities, genders, shapes, and sizes! The sundae’s toppings, caramel and hot fudge, blend for a luxurious taste just as the council members’ combining of diverse experiences and perspectives richly flavor each action taken. And of course, pecans, and a cherry on top. The council has many members who are “nuts” about saying “yes,” they bring a “we-can” attitude and sweet dedication to our work, and move much more quickly than turtles! The call for new Pastoral Council members will begin in late July. Are you ready to say “yes” to an enjoyable experience?

Judeen Schulte, Pastoral Council member

FORMATION

Baptism at Lourdes

Baptism is our common heritage in our faith. Through this sacrament, we die and rise to new life with Christ. Baptism unites us and challenges us to put on Christ and to live the mandate of the Gospel. This is no mere drop of water upon an infant’s head—it is immersion into life with Christ, a life of love and discipleship!

We offer baptism five weekends each year during liturgy. There are a few steps in the process:

- Contact the Parish Office. They will help you start this journey.
- New parents are asked to show a desire to model this life of faith for their child by registering as parishioners, worshipping here regularly, and engaging in the life of this community.
- An interview is arranged with our Child Minister, Steve Szymanski.
- If the parents are ready to undertake this important responsibility, they join us for an evening of preparation for the sacrament.
- A baptism rehearsal is held just a day or two prior to the baptism.

Upcoming 2024/2025 Baptism Weekends at OLOL

August 25, November 10, January 26, April 27, and June 22

DISCIPLESHIP

Servant Leadership

Leadership is hard to define.

Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice.

Leadership is like a handful of water.

Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst.

Leadership is not about watching and correcting.

Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting.

Leadership is not about telling people what to do.

Lord, let us find out what people want.

Leadership is less about the love of power, and more about the power of love.

His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things (Mk 6:34).

WORSHIP

Sabbath

In our Gospel for today, Jesus invites the disciples to go away by themselves to a deserted place and rest for a while. He is inviting them to rest, to experience some Sabbath time. The author Wayne Muller says this about Sabbath:

Sabbath is more than the absence of work; it is not just a day off, when we catch up on television or errands. It is the presence of something that arises when we consecrate a period of time to listen to what is most deeply beautiful, nourishing, or true. It is time consecrated with our attention, our mindfulness, honoring those quiet forces of grace or spirit that sustain and heal us.

(from *Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives*)

In these beautiful summer days, may we all take some Sabbath time!

Scripture Readings for July 27/28

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2 Kings 4:42-44 | Psalm 145 | Ephesians 4:1-6 | John 6:1-15

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LOLO Oktoberfest Basket Raffle 2024

Update: Introducing a new Basket Raffle Team for 2024. Nevenka Bralic, Betsy Ducanto, and Barb Lukaszewski will coordinate this beautiful and valuable tradition at Oktoberfest Artisan Fair. Our goal is to solicit donations from community business to add to the table with donations from our generous parishioners.

60 baskets will be available for raffle throughout the entire Oktoberfest event. Winners will be chosen on Sunday afternoon 10/13/24.

Sign-up

- It is **essential** that you sign up on the Oktoberfest Basket Raffle Information Board (classroom hallway) to reserve a spot on the table and to facilitate ticket printing.
- We are limited to 60 baskets in total.
- Sign-up begins on September 3, 2024.
- Sign-up includes your name and theme idea.

Basket Theme options

- Choose a theme on the Oktoberfest Basket Raffle Information Board
- Create your own theme and sign it up on the Information Board
- Gift Cards and Certificates are very popular too.
- Be aware that occasionally there may be a need to combine or rearrange basket items.

Content

- Only new items
- No perishables

Deliver and Deadline

- **All baskets must be at LOLO by September 22, 2024.** Sorry no exceptions! There is quite a bit of activity behind the scenes involving tickets, placement planning, and basket security.
- Express your creativity with a fully assembled and cellophane wrapped basket. (We can wrap it if you are unable to do so.)
- All gift cards must be delivered to the office for security issues.

Prepare for buying tickets

- State law requires 1 name per ticket, complete address and phone number.
- Consider tucking mailing labels in your pocket or purse. Then all you have to add is your phone number.
- Law also requires that tickets not be folded or bent.



LOLO Oktoberfest 50/50 Raffle 2024

Update: Ticket sales will begin in August 2024. You can help by selling tickets to friends, neighbors and colleagues to participate.

Winning Information

- No need to be present to win. Winning ticket will be pulled **Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 1:00 pm.**
- LOLO and the winner will share the winnings equally.

Sales

- Begin the weekend of August 3/4 and run every weekend before and after masses depend-ing on volunteer availability.
- There must be at least 2 unrelated people selling tickets at all times. If someone doesn't show up for a shift, and a replacement cannot be found, tickets will not be sold or taken in at that Mass. You may still take blank tickets.
- Cash or Checks made out to Our Lady of Lourdes
- Unlimited blank tickets can be taken home.
- Money is collected when completed tickets are returned to the ticket box after Mass.
- Tickets and money can be placed in the metal drop box outside the church in a sealed envelope labeled Oktoberfest 50/50.
- Tickets are available throughout Oktoberfest.
- Sales end Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 12:45 pm.

State law requires

- 1 name per ticket
- Complete address (mailing labels with 1 name are acceptable)
- Phone number
- Tickets may not be bent.
- Tickets and payment must be turned in to designated ticket sellers before or after Mass, or during Oktoberfest.
- No tickets can be mailed to LOLO.
- No tickets can be turned into the LOLO office.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have 15 minutes before and after a Mass to sell tickets in August and September, we want you! Sign up on the volunteer board outside office. Please contact Andrea Graham (andreamgraham64@gmail.com) or (414) 378-3272 for more information.

