

SEP 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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to the world.

NOTES FROM DEB

Greetings all!

These are busy days here at OLOL!

With the feast of St. Francis of Assisi approaching, we will have our annual pet blessing on Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 am on the east side of our building or in the Hall if it's raining.

Our Oktoberfest Artisan Fair is just around the corner. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time to help with this wonderful event. There are lots of opportunities still available—from popcorn sales to taking dish towels home to launder. I have had a blast every time I volunteered for the fair, I hope you can join us.

And I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new director of administrative services (DAS)! Once all the paperwork is completed, I will introduce her to you. I think she will be a fantastic member of our parish staff. Of course, many, many thanks are due to Maryrose Wolf who has graciously postponed her retirement for these many months. Maryrose will continue with us for a while as she trains our new DAS.

And on a more serious note, we have added more security cameras in and outside our building as well as a monitor for the cameras inside the Parish Office. OLOL has been very fortunate in that we have had minimal problems in the building, but it seems wise to be proactive in this respect.

Know of my continued prayers for you all.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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SAT 4:00 PM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - September 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
	as of 9/20/2024 for Sept	
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$38,327.22	\$65,416.67
Offertory	\$2,510.68	\$3,333.33

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$179,384.40	\$175,561.78
Op. Expenses	\$175,614.71	\$220,898.54

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/24..	\$169,666.89
Donations.....	\$6,275.88
Expenses.....	\$81,214.00
Balance (9/20/2024)	\$94,728.77

THANK YOU!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29

Welcome Weekend

8:00 am Liturgy (Abert)	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Cooper)	Church

Monday, September 30

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
1:00 pm Sheepshead Group	Rm 10

Tuesday, October 1

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
10:30 am SVDP Mtg.	Rm 3
6:30 pm Faith & Theology	Rm 10
6:30 pm Faith Sharing Group	Rm 3

Wednesday, October 2

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
9:30 am Liturgy	Church
10:15 am Morning Faith Group	Hall C
6:00 pm Mission Concert Reh.	Rm 10
6:30 pm The Chosen	Virtual
7:00 pm Liturgy Team Mtg.	Rm 3

Thursday, October 3

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
3:30 pm Spirit & Grace Reh.	Rm 9
6:30 pm The Chosen	Hall C

Friday, October 4—Office Closed

6:30 pm Schiebenes & Miller	
Wedding Rehearsal	Church

Saturday, October 5

11:00 am Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
2:00 pm Schiebenes & Miller Wedding	Church
4:00 pm Liturgy (Lewis)	Church

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
9:00 am GIFT	Hall
10:30 am Liturgy (Burkert)	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome New Parishioners August 2024

Karen Hubbard

Wedding Banns

Ill Jan Schiebenes & Larry Miller

Our Condolences

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

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Diana Hashek

From

Grace Czarnecki
Edward Hashek

OUTREACH

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: October 22, November 5 and 19

Most needed items: Chef Boy R Dee, cake mix, canned corn, canned beets, pasta, and spaghetti. 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

Zeal

Zeal is passion for a purpose we deeply value. We follow a vision of what is possible with enthusiasm and ardor. When we are zealous, we give our all. Zeal is fueled by our belief and faith. We do all that we can to serve a cause we believe to be real and true. Zeal is being for something, not against anything. Zeal illumines even the smallest task with joy.

Jesus recognizes the zeal of his disciples. But he makes some strong statements as to what that zeal should look like!

What are you zealous about? How do you share that zeal with others?

SPOTLIGHT

Unsung Heroes

Some people made the kitchen sparkle! Our kitchen that works hard to support St. Ben's, Wednesday Faith Group, Oktoberfest, GIFT, Welcome Sundays, and so many other activities, needed a little cleaning and organizing. A group of parishioners set the wheels of a solution in action. It started with noticing a need and finding others who agreed that there was a need. They brought the issue forward to Maryrose Wolf and Ken Marshman to ensure that all who used the kitchen were aware and involved. Thank you Nevenka Bralic, Jean Campbell, Maureen Petrovich, and Terri Zivny for the extra deep cleaning. And thank you Barb Kampa for labeling the drawers so that other helping hands can find what they need easily. Many hands make the work lighter!



Barb Webber
Parish Council

FORMATION

Join us at GIFT with Fr. Chuck Schramm on "Conscience Formation & the Election"

Conscience formation is an ongoing process that requires that we engage in an ongoing process of pursuing truth. This is part of what it means to grow spiritually. The bishops of Canada offered three types of conscience: static (unchanging); excessively dynamic (I am the only source of what is right and wrong); and dynamic (while based in a value system that includes scripture, Church teaching, dialogue with other people and an ever-changing world, we are challenged to reconsider choices we may have made in the past in order to determine where we must stand). How does our conscience help us to make decisions? Join us at GIFT on Sunday, October 6, at 9:00 am, as Fr. Chuck Schramm explores conscience formation in relation to the November elections.

Looking for a Good Read?

Check out the parish library outside Deb's office. Books are changed weekly and explore a variety of topics that are relevant to our faith, including spirituality, prayer, social justice, biblical studies, biographies, poetry, stages of life, novels, and children's books. We have something for every taste. Simply take a book and return it when you are finished. Deepen your discipleship by learning more!

DISCIPLESHIP

Forming Your Conscience

Mondays: October 14 and 28

6:30 pm–8:00 pm

St. Matthias Parish–Steiger Hall

Facilitated by: Fr. Chuck Schramm & Brian Jens

Join us as we reflect and dialogue to gain clarity of our Christian understanding of conscience. We will use the precepts of Catholic social teaching and spirituality and apply them to voting in November. All are welcome! Register at stmatthias-milw.org/ffo/ or contact Brian Jens at (414) 982-2406.

Peace Prayer Service

Monday, November 4

6:30 pm

With the important election approaching, please join us in the OLOL church worship space for a prayer service focusing on a peaceful election and a unifying outcome. Watch this space for further reminders and updates!

WORSHIP

Advent is just around the corner, and this year, our Liturgy Committee has identified one of the themes as "Joy in the Waiting." In an effort to help spread joy in our community, we'll be creating an **Advent Calendar of Kindness**. This is where you come in. We want your ideas! Start thinking about simple gestures that each of us, including all ages and people who are homebound, can do. Think about kindness at home, school, work or neighborhood. Here are a few examples:

- Ask someone how they're doing and really listen to their answer.
- Call a friend or family member that you have lost touch with.
- Say "please" and "thank you" throughout the day.

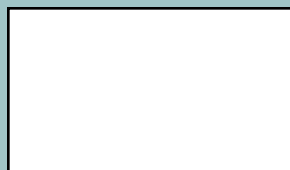
You can find paper forms and drop boxes inside the church doors and at the parish office window. You can also email your ideas to Anne Van Deusen at the parish. The deadline for ideas is October 20, so that the calendar committee can narrow down the suggestions. Thanks for your help!

Scripture Readings for October 5/6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24 | Psalm 128 | Hebrews 2:9-11 | Mark 10:2-16

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Oktoberfest

ARTISAN FAIR

FRIDAY 10/11 4:00PM-8:30PM

SEE OLOLMKE.ORG/OKTOBERFEST
FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:00PM-7:00PM	FRIDAY FISH FRY
4:00PM-7:30PM	BLACK FOREST CAFE OPEN
4:00PM-8:00PM	BASKET RAFFLE - DRAWING ON SUNDAY
4:00PM-8:00PM	50/50 RAFFLE SALES - DRAWING ON SUNDAY
4:00PM-8:00PM	BEER GARDEN OPEN!
4:30PM-7:30PM	LIVE MUSIC: ED HAUSE POLKA BAND
5:30PM	CAKE WALK
6:00PM-7:30PM	THINGAMABOB BUILDING
6:30PM	CAKE WALK
7:00PM-8:30PM	CAMPFIRE & S'MORES (COMMUNITY GARDEN -WEATHER PERMITTING)

SATURDAY 10/12 11:00AM-9:30PM

ARTISAN FAIR 11:00AM - 8:00PM

11:00AM-9:00PM	BEER GARDEN OPEN! BRATS, RUPENA'S PULLED PORK & SARMA, HOT DOGS, & VEGETARIAN SOUP
11:00AM-9:00PM	BASKET RAFFLE - DRAWING ON SUNDAY
11:00AM-9:00PM	50/50 RAFFLE SALES - DRAWING ON SUNDAY
11:00AM	SHEEPSHEAD (OPEN TO ALL)
11:30AM-8:00PM	BLACK FOREST CAFE OPEN! (CLOSED 3:45-5:15PM FOR POLKA MASS)
12:30PM-3:30PM	ART & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
3:30PM	CAKE WALK
4:00PM	POLKA MASS - ENJOY MUSIC, DANCING, AND THE CELEBRATION OF MASS
4:30PM	SERVING CHICKEN DINNER BY RUPENA'S
6:00PM	CAKE WALK
6:30PM-9:30PM	LIVE MUSIC: THE SQUEEZETTES - POLKA, POP, ROCK - RESERVE YOUR TABLE! (DETAILS ONLINE OR PARISH OFFICE)
7:30PM & 8:30PM	CAKE WALK

SUNDAY 10/13 9:00AM-1:00PM

ARTISAN FAIR 9:00AM - 1:00PM

9:00AM-12:30PM	BLACK FOREST CAFE OPEN!
9:00AM-1:00PM	BEER GARDEN! BRATS, RUPENA'S PULLED PORK & SARMA, HOT DOGS, & VEGETARIAN SOUP
11:30AM-12:30PM	LIVE MUSIC: DINO THE LOUNGE LIZARD AND THE YANKOVIC TRADITION
11:45AM	CAKE WALK
12:30PM	BASKET RAFFLE DRAWINGS (ENTRIES IN BY 12:15PM)
	PICK UP 1:00PM-3:00PM
1:00PM	50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING (ALL ENTRIES IN BY 12:45PM)

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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

For over 170 years, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee (SVDP) has offered help and hope for individuals and families throughout Milwaukee County. We support with the following:

- **PROVIDE** basic needs for families experiencing economic distress
- **RECOMMEND** information and referral resources
- **REDUCE** hunger and increase food security through our Meal Program and church food pantries
- **OFFER** low-cost, quality merchandise to budget-conscious shoppers



We served **62,482** warm, nutritious meals.

8,000 meals were provided to young children.

MEAL PROGRAM

Our Meal Program has been a pillar in the community for 40 years, serving free meals 6 nights a week at two program locations. Our southside location (Cross Roads Kitchen) is home to our "Healing Waters Shower Program" - providing hot showers, clean clothing, and personal hygiene kits.

THRIFT STORES

Did you know? Shopping at our two thrift stores directly supports our mission! Income generated from sales is used to support our Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program, along with our Meal Program. We offer quality, affordable shopping to those in need.