

OCT 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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to the world.

NOTES FROM DEB

WELCOME!

On this Oktoberfest weekend, our campus has been transformed into wonders of art, food, fun, and blessed community. Many thanks to all who made this celebration possible. It is no exaggeration to say that the planning committee has been working on this weekend for months! Thank you to all those committee members and thank you to the many folks who are serving food, welcoming volunteers, tending bar, selling popcorn, making s'mores, washing dishes, and so much more! The success of this weekend is because of the hard work of many, many hands.

And thank you to all of you who are visiting us this weekend. I hope the warmth of this parish community touches your hearts. Please know that you are always welcome here.

And speaking of welcomes, a huge welcome to our new Director of Administrative Services, Patricia Fabian. Patricia comes with extensive experience in the non-profit world. She began working with us on October 1. Her joy and enthusiasm for her work are boundless. We are blessed to have her to be part of our staff.

Please know of my continued prayers and my gratitude for you all.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - September 2024

	ACTUAL as of 9/30/2024	BUDGETED for Sept
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$48,765.16	\$65,416.67
Offertory	\$3,867.18	\$3,333.33

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$190,636.84	\$175,561.78
Op. Expenses	\$197,366.46	\$220,898.54

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/24..	\$169,666.89
Donations.....	\$6,939.88
Expenses.....	\$81,214.00
Balance (9/30/2024)	\$95,392.77

THANK YOU!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

Oktoberfest (9:00 am–1:00 pm)

8:00 am Liturgy (Schramm)	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Jurkus)	Church

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

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 Sharing Group	Rm 3

Wednesday, October 16

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 Pastoral Council	Rm 3
6:30 pm GIFT Core Team	Virtual
6:30 pm Women's Spirituality	Rm 7

Thursday, October 17

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
9:00 am Stewardship Mailing Preparation	Rm 4
10:00 am Ronald Wojnowski Funeral Visitation	Church
11:00 am Ronald Wojnowski Funeral	Church
3:30 pm Spirit & Grace Choir	Church

Friday, October 18—Office Closed

Saturday, October 19

11:00 am Walkin Through Grief Together	Rm 3
4:00 pm Liturgy (Marco)	Church

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
9:00 am Sacrament Prep	Hall
10:30 am Liturgy (Cooper)	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

Il Kelsey Jackson & Collin Ciombor

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of John Armbruster, Louis Messler, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Louis Frannecki (Uncle Louie)
From
Genie Grant

In loving memory of
Michael Konz (brother)
From
Genie Grant



ANNUAL CELEBRATION MASS

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Rehearsal | 12:30 p.m.
Marian Procession | 1:45 p.m.
Eucharistic Liturgy | 2 p.m.

MOST REVEREND JEROME E. LISTECKI,
Archbishop of Milwaukee, Presider

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Commitment

Commitment is caring deeply about a person, a goal, or belief. Once we discern a direction, we go for it wholeheartedly. We don't hesitate to act on it fully. We set goals and achieve them. We make promises and keep them. We go the extra mile. Keeping our commitments strengthens our inner integrity. It deepens our capacity to carry responsibility with grace.

In the Gospel, we hear a familiar story of a man with many possessions requesting eternal life. We come to realize the point Jesus is making is about the strength of grace. God's free gift to us! Our path is to follow as best we can. What commitment you have made brings you closer to God? What is the most difficult thing you do as a Christian?

SPOTLIGHT

Open Wide Our Hearts: Forgive Us Our Trespasses

How many of us say the Our Father at Mass a bit inattentively, it being so ingrained that our mouths say the words almost instinctively? “hallowed be Thy name,” “Thy will be done,” but what about “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”?

Do we really want God to use our ways of forgiveness, love, tolerance, and acceptance of others as models for how He should forgive and accept us? When we are judgmental of others because of their appearance, who they love, their religious beliefs, their private choices, would we want God to judge us in the same manner, or should He judge what is in our hearts, which we cannot possibly know about others? “Whatsoever you do to the least of these...”

Mary Yank
Social Justice Committee

FORMATION

Intergenerational Youth Ministry

Our first Intergenerational Youth Ministry event will take place on Friday, October 25, from 6:15 pm–8:15 pm in the Hall. There will be food and fun! Details next week.

Next GIFT Session—The Synod on Synodality

Join us on Sunday, October 27, at 9:00 am, as we engage in Synodality. The Synod on Synodality is going on right now at the Vatican. We will pray, listen, discern, react, and share as we delve into the issues raised at the Synod on Synodality. Please call the Parish Office if you are not registered for GIFT and would like to join us for this session.

DISCIPLESHIP

A Call to Prayer

Monday, November 4

6:30 pm

Facilitated by: OLOL Social Justice Committee

This election year is extra challenging. Society pushes you to pick one candidate and hate the other. Jesus taught us to, “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” With these thoughts in mind, we ask that you join us in the church space for a community prayer service focusing on a peaceful election process and a unifying outcome. We will pray that voters choose wisely and that leaders govern wisely. This service will be an opportunity for quiet contemplation. Escape the din and discord and join us for the evening.

WORSHIP

Counting is fun, right? Especially when we’re counting down the number of days until something exciting. For example, there are:

73 days until Christmas

49 days until Advent

7 days until the deadline for your Advent Kindness Calendar suggestions



Tap into your generosity and creativity and give us ideas for our OLOL Advent Kindness Calendar. As a reminder, we're looking for simple gestures that each of us can do, including kindness at your home, school, work or neighborhood. Please submit your ideas in one of the decorated boxes in church or outside the Parish Office or email your ideas to Anne Van Deusen at the parish. The deadline is **October 20—just 7 days away!**

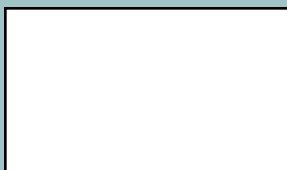
Scripture Readings for October 19/20

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Isaiah 53:10-11 | Psalm 33 | Hebrews 4:14-16 | Mark 10:35-45

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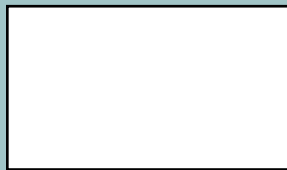


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