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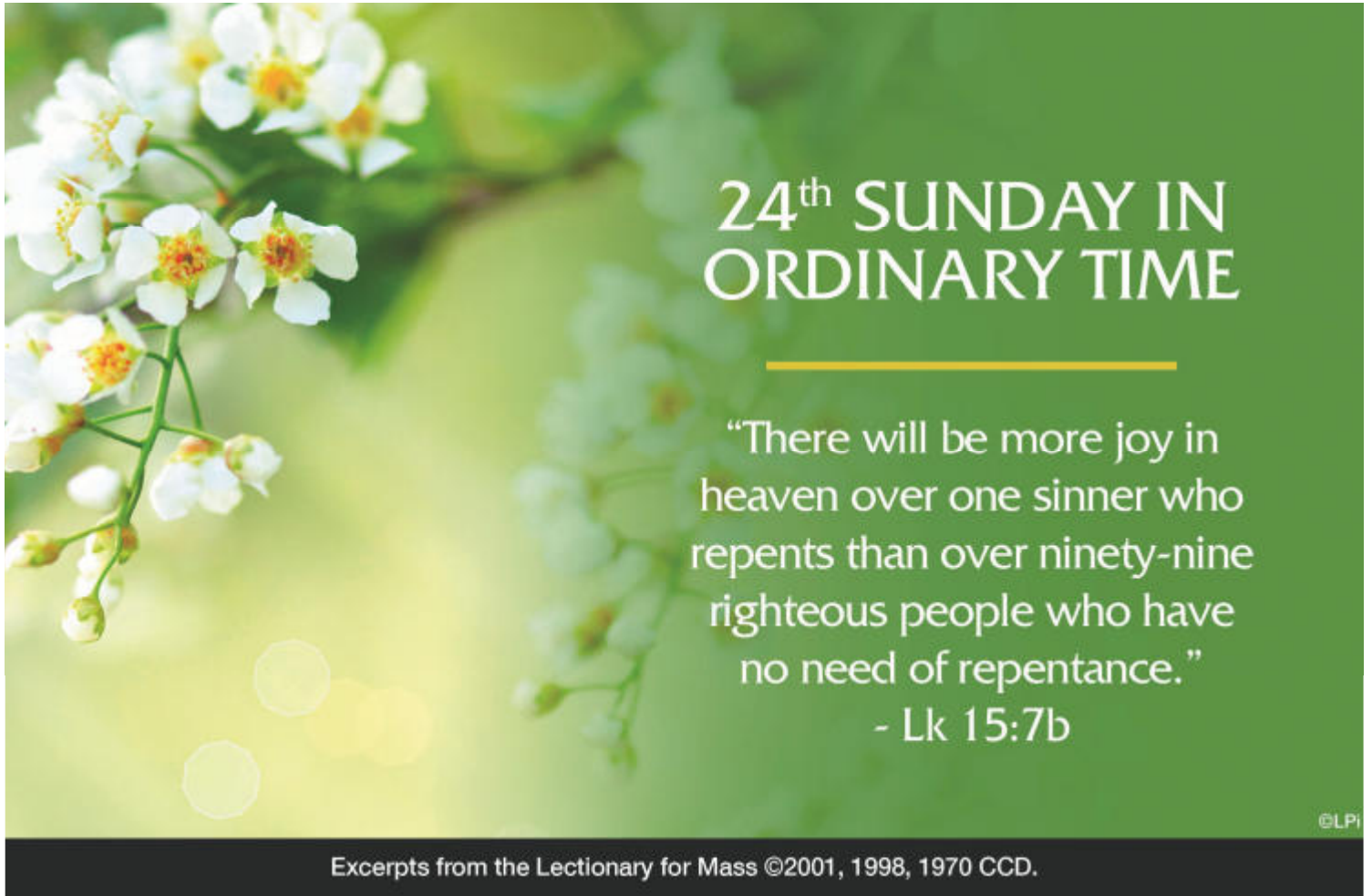
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WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - August 2019

	ACTUAL <i>as of 8/31/19</i>	BUDGETED <i>for August</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$49,863.20	\$54,000.00
Offertory	\$4,020.11	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: August 2019

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$115,428.13	\$124,415.00
Operating Expenses.....	\$141,111.53	\$135,643.55

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/19	\$30,804.36
Donations	\$ 9,175.90
Expenses	\$.00
Balance (8//2019)	\$39,980.26

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is grateful for your continued support of all our ministries. We are blessed by your generosity!

2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (8/6/19)

Donations:..... **\$25,597.00**
Goal is \$42,420.00 60.34%

Donors:.....**157**
Goal is 1,131 13.97%

DECIDE TO LEAD

www.CatholicAppeal.org

OLOL STEWARDSHIP

September is St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Awareness Month

The local St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program serves daily meals at two locations and is sustained by donations. With your support in 2018, SVDP was able to provide 89,516 meals, of which 15,311 of those served were children. The need, though, continues to be great. One way to help is through the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk. This event is an annual fundraiser to help feed the hungry. One hundred percent of the money raised from the walk will benefit the meal program.

SVDP would love to have you participate on Saturday, September 28, for the 12th annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The scenic walk through Scout Lake Park begins at St. Alphonsus Church in Greendale at 6060 W. Loomis Road. This is a family fun and pet friendly event. The walk closes with awards and refreshments. All participants will receive a SVDP tote bag filled with goodies.

Registration/check-in begins at 8:00 am and the walk begins at 9:00 am. The cost is \$25/adult and \$10/child 5-17. Pre-register at svdpmilw.org or call Maria at (414) 462-7837, ext. 109, for more information. Registration forms are available in the rack outside of Nancie's office.

See you there!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

DILIGENCE

Diligence is doing what needs to be done with care, concentration, and single-pointed attention. We give our absolute best. Diligence is needed in tending our relationships.

In the Gospel, Jesus stresses finding the lost. Do we as a Catholic community seek out the lost? Do we nurture the lost and less fortunate? What might you do to find a lost one?

SUN 15

Community Weekend
Oktoberfest Sign-up
Boy Scout Troop 612 Popcorn Sale
8:00 am Liturgy Church
10:30 am Liturgy Church
6:00 pm Liturgy Church

MON 16

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
5:00 pm Pastoral Council
New Member
Orientation Rm 3

TUE 17

11:30 am Grief Group Pot Luck Rm 10
1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Rm 5
3:00 pm Food Pantry Rm 7
5:00 pm Human Concerns Rm 7
6:30 pm RORI Design Team Rm 10
6:30 pm Faith Sharing Grp. Rm 3
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

Welcome to Our New Parishioners August 2019

Laura Danner

Wedding Banns

II Erica Zacher & Peter Barnhardt
I Ashley Rogowski & Dan Rodriguez

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of
Pietra Frittitta, Rollie Acker, and all
others who have died.

Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Regina M Michaels

From
Timothy Budny

In loving memory of
Alice Zinky

From
Her five sons

Wednesday Morning Faith Group

Come join the Wednesday
Morning Faith Group for a trip to Ho
Chunk Casino in the Dells on
Thursday, October 3.

We board the bus at 8:00 am
and return about 6:30 pm. \$32.00
for the trip, \$25.00 free play on
your rewards card (such a good
deal) and a lot of fun.

Call JoAnn Godkin to sign up at
(414) 828-7172.

And now for something completely new...A Night of Service

Please join us on October 4 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm for an evening of charitable work and formation! This event is intended for households to attend and participate in together. We will start by learning a bit about St. Francis, whose feast day is observed on October 4, and how he cared for the poor. Households will then go out to purchase items to be donated to a variety of local organizations. The list of their needs will be given out at this event. Finally, we will return for a short reflection and to share a treat. This is a great introduction to charity and how we are called to charity and social justice.

GIFT: Prayer Pilgrimage

Do you ever find yourself in a prayer rut? Perhaps you want to pray but don't know how. Join us on October 6 at 11:30 am for a session on prayer. Different mini-sessions will expose you to a variety of prayer styles and tools. If you are not registered for GIFT but would like to attend, please RSVP to the Parish Office.

7th Grade Retreat

All 7th graders are invited to join us for our day of service at the Gathering Meal Program. We will meet at OLOL at 9:00 am, travel to the Gathering to serve and clean up lunch, and return for reflection to end our day around 2:30 pm. Talk to Taylor Baar if you have any questions.



REPENTANCE & GROWTH

WED 18

THU 19

FRI 20

9:00 am BAAM Mtg. Hall A
9:30 am Liturgy Church
10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
12:00 pm Resurrection Choir Hall C
1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Rm 5
6:30 pm Catholicism 101 Rm 10
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg. Rm 3

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Rm 5
4:00 pm Zacher/Barnhardt
Wedding Rehearsal Church
6:00 pm Women's Spirituality Rm 6
6:30 pm Adult Choir Reh. Church

1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Rm 5
2:00 pm Zacher/Barnhardt
Wedding Church

WORSHIP

Are you called? Yes, you are!

As disciples, we all have gifts to share. If your gift is music, here is where we invite you to share yours:

- Adult Choir—Rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Youth Choir—Ages 10–17. Sings once a month on GIFT weekends
- Resurrection Choir—Sings as available for funerals
- Cantors—Sing solo or in small groups to lead music at liturgies
- Contemporary Ensemble—Sings once a month at the 10:30am liturgy
- Instrumentalists—Always welcome and scheduled as available

Music Ministry Meet and Munch

Join us in the Lobby after all of the Masses on the weekend of September 21/22 for an opportunity to learn more about Music Ministry at OLOL, and get help discerning which opportunity is the right fit for you. Enjoy light refreshments and get to know some of our amazing music ministers.

Polka Mass Open Call

If you love polka music, now is the time to get involved in our Polka Mass Ensemble. On the weekend of October 12-13, OLOL will celebrate two Polka Masses at 5:00 pm and 10:30 am. We are looking for singers and instrumentalists, including guitar, brass, woodwinds, percussion, guitar, bass, and yes, accordion! Contact Peg Kasun, or fill out a card at the Meet and Munch so we can add you to our merry band!

Sound Board/iPad Ministers

If you have an ear for music, here is an opportunity for you. iPad ministers sit in their regular seat with their family and adjust the volume levels for the liturgy. Training is provided, and you do not need to be a “techie” to learn this. Contact Peg Kasun, or fill out a card at the Meet and Munch to let us know you are interested in learning more.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to help!

Memory Café

Second Monday of each month
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Meyer’s Restaurant
4260 S. 76 St., Greenfield

This is a gathering time for people with mild cognitive impairment, early-stage Alzheimer’s, or dementia to go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with others.

Call to sign-up if you are coming for the first time: (800) 272-3900.

Open Door Nurse Visits

Come for blood pressure checks, health teaching, help with advanced directives, and other health concerns.

Call for an appointment with Wanda Nye, R.N., your parish nurse. In partnership with Aurora Health Care.

Ministry to Our Home-Based Parishioners

Please let the Parish Office know if a family member is no longer able to attend Mass or other parish activities. Our Creative Connections team works to keep our home-based members connected to the community through pastoral visits, sending the weekly bulletin, and taking the Eucharist.

Kindly contact the Parish Office or Nancie Chmielewski.

SAT 21

SUN 22

Octoberfest Sign-up
9:00 am Pictorial Directory Rm 5
5:00 pm Liturgy Church

Octoberfest Sign-up
8:00 am Liturgy Church
9:00 am Sacrament Prep Hall
10:30 am Liturgy Church
6:00 pm Liturgy Church

SPOTLIGHT

Notes from Nancie: Mercy

According to Merriam Webster, the definition of mercy is as follows: “compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one’s power; also: lenient or compassionate treatment.” I might add that mercy is much easier to extend to someone we know and/or love but difficult when it comes to one’s enemy.

Jesus seemed to understand this concept and taught it often. He called on us to love our enemies—to do good to those who hate us. This sounds so easy or at least possible when we are in a safe place, a good space, but difficult in reality. Mercy. I suspect that mercy is one of the building blocks of living a life as a disciple of Christ. Recognizing that we do not know the stories of those we encounter is perhaps the first step.

Let me share a story with you. Tom and I recently traveled to Chicago on the Metra train. On our way home, an older gentleman was seated across from the bathroom with his walker in front of him. At one point, he began to shout, “Help me, please! I need to use the bathroom. Please, someone! Help me!” I was seated about seven feet away from him, and two rather large men were seated directly next to him. They did not budge. I jumped up to help him. This was not as easy as I thought it would be, so I called for Tom to assist me (which he did.) Still the two guys right next to him did not budge. We eventually helped the older man to the bathroom and back to his seat and, a few stops later, to the door. Again, these guys never acknowledged the situation. I was angry and frustrated with them. Period.

We continued to talk about the older man and about the other two guys as we drove from Kenosha to home. The next day, they were all still on my mind. I realized that I could act mercifully with the man in need but not so much with the other men next to him. As I tried to pray with this, I began to see that mercy was called for with both sets of people. Perhaps the unresponsive men had experienced a run-in with the older man previously? Maybe they had health concerns that prevented them from lifting?

I don’t know the story and never will. I did learn that mercy cuts both ways and that I need to be open to acting with greater mercy. How about you? Is mercy a difficult quality to nurture in your growth as a disciple? Shall we help each other?

Blessings,
Nancie

DISCIPLESHIP

The Discipleship Institute Presents

Worthy! Ordinary People—Extraordinary Disciples

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart School of Theology

Facilitated by: James Wielgosz & the Discipleship Institute Team

Need a few hours to regroup, renew, and re-energize? Plan to join us for this one-day mini-retreat at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Franklin. Together we will take time to understand how ordinary people can be extraordinary disciples. Wondering what you have to offer? What is your purpose? Join us and realize you are worthy!

Advance registration is required. \$30.00 fee per person covers meals and supplies.

Parish Ambassador Fall Gathering

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Church

This is an evening for all current parish ambassadors to gather and share experiences in a prayerful setting. We will evaluate, listen, and work together to improve this growing ministry. Anyone interested in becoming a parish ambassador or anyone desiring to learn more is welcome to attend.

Register for all programs by contacting the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316 or online at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/.

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