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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“If, therefore, you are not
trustworthy with dishonest
wealth, who will trust you
with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM/10:30 AM/6:00 PM

MON 8:00 AM

WED 9:30 AM

THU 8:00 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - September 2019

	ACTUAL <i>as of 9/6/19</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Sept.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$13,417.12	\$63,000.00
Offertory	\$897.56	\$4,500.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2019

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$130,208.81	\$200,705.00
Operating Expenses.....	\$148,731.70	\$204,977.53

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/19	\$30,804.36
Donations	\$ 9,898.40
Expenses	\$.00
Balance (9/6/2019)	\$40,702.76

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

NOTES FROM NANCIE

Giving and Receiving Care

One of the really great aspects of this parish faith community is its willingness to give care. Each time we gather for liturgy, individuals come forward to take Communion to our sick and homebound. This is always a tender moment for me as it is discipleship in action. It is the meat on the bones of breaking open God's Word and of receiving the Eucharist. It is the very act of becoming what we receive! And this simple action is really the tip of the iceberg. I am honored to hear about and witness the many ways that this community humbly cares for others.

The other side of this coin is that caregivers also need to be taken care of. We are resurrecting an evening for caregivers that has been on hiatus for the past two years while I have been breaking in these parish director shoes! This year, we are gathering on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 pm to pray with and for our caregivers, those who create prayer shawls, and all who take communion to our homebound. Our prayer will be followed by a simple supper and fellowship.

I invite you to join us for this blessing and celebration of giving and receiving care. Kindly contact the Parish Office to let us know you will be coming.

Thank you!

Blessings,
Nancie

SOCIAL TEACHING

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The last time you were in the Hall — perhaps for coffee on a Community Weekend — did you look at the west wall? What do those words mean and why are they on the wall? They are the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This space will explore what the Church says about each principle one by one on the fourth weekend of the month. The popular Virtues feature will continue in this space the other weekends.

Please look for the first edition of this new feature in the October 27 bulletin.

SUN 22

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

MON 23

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
3:00 pm Archdiocese's Seven Days of Service Hall

TUE 24

1:00 pm Art Guild Mtg. Rm 4
6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg. Rm 9
6:30 pm SVDP Mtg. Rm 3
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

II Ashley Rogowski & Dan Rodriguez

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.

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Saturday, October 5
10:00 am

Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S Lake Dr., St. Francis

Join the archdiocese in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the liturgy.

Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo.

For more information, please call (414) 758-2201. To register: complete and mail the form below, or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online.

FORMATION

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.

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.

ADULT MINISTRY

ART Guild Meeting and Program

Tuesday, September 24
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join the ART Guild for our September meeting. Following a business meeting, where you will get first-hand news about all of the exciting art and creative opportunities being offered for your enjoyment, fine artist and art educator Mary Ann Logic will offer her popular annual program, Drawing 101. This year we will be creating an ink drawing on illustration boards featuring Fantastical Fantasy Creatures.

Please contact Mary Ann (jmlogic@wi.rr.com, (262) 633-6585) or Mary Lou Maletta (lulumalet@sbcglobal.net, (414) 759-4596) for more information and a list of supplies that you must bring to participate. Don't be shy. The ART Guild welcomes new members to its programs throughout the year.

WED 25

9:30 am Communion Service Church
10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C

THU 26

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
12:00 pm Women's Grief Support Grp. Hall C
4:00 pm NCYC Planning Mtg. Rm 10
6:00 pm Polka Mass
Choir Reh. Church
7:00 pm Adult Choir Reh. Church
7:00 pm NCYC Adult Leader Mtg. Hall BC

FRI 27

WORSHIP

The Ministry of Lectors & Servers

If you are a part of these ministries or would like to become involved, please fill out one of the forms provided for you in the Ministry Preparation Room located just off the side entrance into church, or inquire at the Parish Office. You may use the following links to sign up online.

Servers: ololmke.org/altar-servers/

Lectors: ololmke.org/lectors/

Forms for this next schedule are due Sunday, September 21.

The Ministry of Sacristans

Sacristans are the ministers who help set up and prepare for mass, such as turning on lights, setting out bread and wine, lighting candles, etc. Generally, a sacristan arrives an hour before liturgy begins and remains one half-hour after to put things away. This is a great ministry for someone who's organized and likes a routine.

Training involves working alongside an experienced sacristan until you are ready to solo. Schedules are based upon your availability. Sacristans are especially needed for our 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm liturgies.

For more information regarding these ministries, please contact Chris Deily or Deb Steppe.

Audio/Visual Ministry

The Audio/Video Ministry is looking for new ministers. We have had a number of people leave for college, which leaves us with about one person per Mass right now. Although these are very giving and dedicated people, we need more people, as, understandably, our current ministers are not always available every week.

This ministry is extremely easy to do, and we work around your availability and when you go to Mass. You don't have to be a computer expert to do this. If you can press buttons, you can do this ministry. If you find value in helping people engage in Mass visually, then please consider stepping forward.

Contact Marc Puechner if you are interested in trying out the Audio/Visual Ministry.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

Health Corner: Flu Shots

Who should get vaccinated this season? Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine. Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from the influenza:

- Everyone over the age of 65
- Anyone who has a chronic health condition like heart disease, lung disease
- Pregnant women

Check with your health care provider if you have questions.

The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October. You want your protection to last until the end of the flu season. Source CDC

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Nye, R.N., your Faith Community Nurse. In partnership with Aurora Health Care.

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SUN 29

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Rm 10
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Little things are indeed little,
but to be faithful in little
things is a great thing.

—Mother Teresa



SPOTLIGHT

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2019

The more the merrier!

More guests = more meals, more raffle sales, more tortes, and more shoppers.
More guests mean that more people enjoy OLOL hospitality.
More guests fill the church and join us in prayer.
More guests increase the chance of new members.

More advertising = more guests! Currently we spread the word in the Catholic Herald, the bulletins of area parishes, our active website, and our Facebook page. We announce the event in other print and electronic outlets.

But you are our best advertising and we are asking for your help:

- Display a yard sign (No yard? Put it in your window!)
- Post flyers at your work, school, or gathering place
- Like Oktoberfest Artisan Fair on Facebook and share posts
- Warmly invite friends and family

Effective advertising creates a buzz of excitement! Talk up Oktoberfest Artisan Fair to everyone you know. Ask someone to share strudel after holiday shopping. Invite a couple to join you for Saturday afternoon acoustic music and an adult beverage. Come with friends Saturday night and dance to the Squeezettes. Bring your grandchildren and their friends to create an art project.

Will **you** help OLOL spread the word about Oktoberfest Artisan Fair?



DISCIPLESHIP

The Discipleship Institute Presents

The Kingdom of God in the Teaching of Jesus

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Room 10

Facilitated by: Dr. Harry Fleddermann

We find the symbol of the Kingdom of God in Jesus' preaching including the parables. At the heart of the symbol lies Jesus' understanding of God and how God cares for the universe and humanity. We will explore all aspects of this symbol in order to help us grasp the core of Jesus' message.

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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