

AUG 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” - Mt 14:31

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 9:30 AM

Capacity limited to 125 people during social distancing. Reservation required to attend Mass.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Parish Support - July 2020

	ACTUAL <i>as of 7/31/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for July</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$47,683.30	\$50,000.00
Offertory	\$629.00	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$48,838.30	\$56,666.67
Operating Expenses.....	\$62,128.13	\$72,929.13

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 2,612.50
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Balance (7/31/2020)	\$72,495.46

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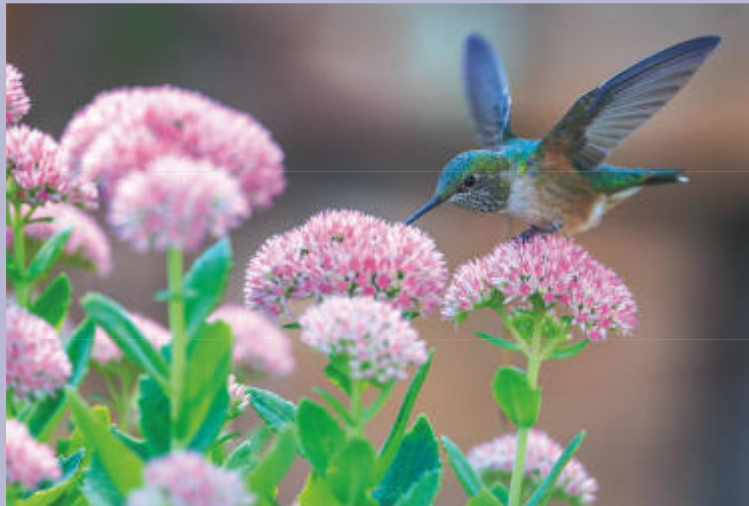
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OLOL GROUNDS

The Big Garden

Plans are underway to significantly reduce the size of the big gardens by the south doors. On Monday, August 17, from 3:00 pm–6:00 pm, and Sunday, August 23, from 11:00 am–2:00 pm, parishioners are welcome to come and remove plants. The area where plants may be removed will be marked off. A volunteer gardener will be present to answer any questions.

If you have any questions about this project before then, please call Joan at (414) 931-9421, Tom at (262) 664-3378 or Ann at (414) 321-1129



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

COURAGE

Courage transforms fear into determination. It is embracing life fully, without holding back, doing what must be done even when it is difficult or risky. When we are tempted to give up, courage supports us to take the next step. At times we need courage to accept the truth, and to pick ourselves up after a mistake, ready to make amends and try again.

What a great Gospel story today! Faith and courage highlighted for us. What in your life requires you to take a leap of faith with courage? Who encourages you? Be sure to thank them for that en"couragement.

SUN 9

9:30 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

Mass also available on:
5:30 am WITI Fox 6
7:00 am WVTM My24
9:00 am WVTM My24
9:00 am Radio 920 AM
11:00 am Live WITI Fox 6
On Demand heartofthenation.org

MON 10

Building Closed

**Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm**

TUE 11

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12:00 pm–3:00 pm**

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

Wedding Banns

I Anna Mathieu & Taylor Tomczak

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Jaclyn Brockman

From

Don Brockman
Elaine Acker
Nancy Bryce
Mary Beth Casey &
Anita Eikens
Augie & Joanne Fernandez
Geraldine Folker
Mel & Joni Hynek
David & Carol Jerome
Kevin & Emily Kane
Sandy Kafura
Mary Lamping
Tom Maher
Diane McLean
Charles & Nancy Roessler
Lois Stanton
Wilbur & Virginia Way

In loving memory of
Yolanda Schmuhl

From

Ann Paulick

Children's Liturgy of the Word During the Pandemic

For many years at OLOL, we have offered Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for children in grades K4-8th grade during the 10:30 am liturgy from the start of school in September up until Memorial Day weekend. This year with the pandemic cancelling in-person liturgy for so long, we switched to a video version that is posted each weekend on the OLOL Sunday Mass, Prayer Services, and Reflections webpage (<https://www.ololmke.org/sunday-mass-prayer-services-and-reflections/>).

We have continued CLOW throughout the summer in an effort to keep our children and families connected to scripture. The archdiocesan matrix for reopening does not allow in-person Children's Liturgy of the Word to take place until we reach Phase 3 of the reopening plan. As we are currently in Phase 1 of the reopening plan, Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to be offered in video format for the foreseeable future. Please view Children's Liturgy of the Word each week with your children and discuss the readings with them.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Donations Requested for Eagle Scout Project in Community Garden

Hello, I am Caleb Yatchak. You may recognize me from altar serving for many years with my sister. I am currently building my Eagle Scout project, which is being built right here at the Our Lady of Lourdes Community Garden. I will be building a limited mobility garden consisting of different kinds of raised planters to facilitate gardening for people in wheelchairs or with other physical limitations. However, in order to make this possible, we will need support from the community in the form of monetary donations. A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Due to a national lumber shortage, the project has come out with a higher price tag than anticipated. Only cash or checks can be accepted, and **checks must be written out to Troop 125**. Any excess money from the project will go directly to the Parish.

To donate, please drop off an envelope labeled "Caleb Yatchak- Eagle Scout Project" to the parish drop box by the main entrance, or please mail it to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish addressed to Caleb Yatchak. Thank you again for your generosity.

WED 12

THU 13

FRI 14

Wednesday Table Reflections Video
on ololmke.org

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WORSHIP

Amid the Chaos

“We’re in the midst of a roiling sea, in a boat that seems fragile, and enormous waves that threaten to capsize us. At some point in time this may describe anyone’s life—one’s parish or school or religious order; one’s business or neighborhood or family; one’s personal life as our employer tells us our job has been outsourced or downsized, or our doctor explains our test results, or we get that call in the middle of the night: ‘Is this the mother of ...?’

“This has been the life of the community of the church many times since Jesus walked on water and it is what today’s Gospel story is about. Jesus is there to help us negotiate the trials. As long as we keep our eyes on him, we can walk on water; that is, we can do the impossible. When we focus on the power of the winds and the depth of the waves we panic and grasp and clutch and ... sink.

“When we give up our life to the care of Jesus, we save our life. When we grasp and clutch, we lose it. This is the counterintuitive lesson Jesus taught over and over again. When we look back on harsh events in our lives, so harsh we thought we might not even survive, sometimes we see that these events were the making of us. And so a man I know could say, ‘Cancer saved my life.’ A woman can say, ‘Lost love led to my true love.’ A man who was fired found the work he was meant to do.

“The trick—and the measure of the disciple—is to remember the resurrection when we are on the cross; to remember that it is Jesus whose hand is stretched out to us in the midst of the storm.

“As Elijah discovered God’s presence in the ‘tiny whispering sound,’ so with our eyes on Jesus we find the still place amid the chaos.”

Excerpted from “Amid the Chaos”, by Paige Byrne Shortal, *Celebrations* magazine



OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: August 18, September 1

Drive-thru pickup for the Food Pantry is in the south parking lot and is open from 3:00 pm–4:30 pm on the above dates. Two prepacked bags will be given to each car.

Food Pantry

Food drop-off resumed on August 3. Please drop off bagged food at the handicap entrance, Monday–Friday, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm.

Our current list of items (updated 7/31/20) most needed includes Vegetables (all varieties-15 oz. size), soups both condensed and ready to serve, canned tuna (5 oz. size), boxed pasta (16 oz. size), boxed potatoes, i.e. Betty Crocker, Knorr pasta sides, Chef Boy R Dee . (Please watch the expiration dates. Non-perishable items only, please. Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

SAT 15

5:00 pm Liturgy Church
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SUN 16

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Mass also available on:

5:30 am WITI Fox 6

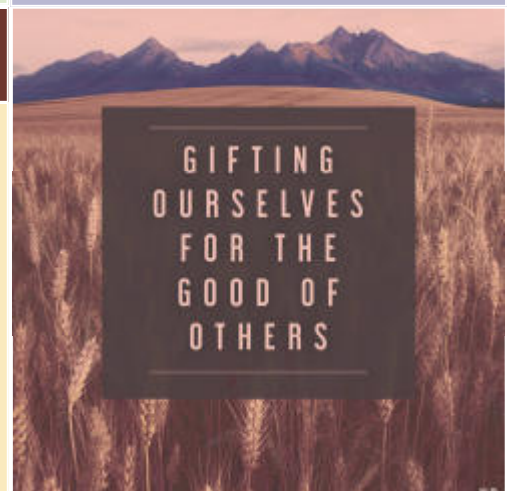
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SPOTLIGHT

Notes from Nancie: Sacraments R' Us!

The month of August is offering us the opportunity to do something long in coming—celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation! Wind those memory tapes backwards to April and May and you will recall we were completely closed. Those who had prepared for full initiation into the church via baptism, first Eucharist and confirmation found themselves in a prolonged retreat of waiting.

Last Sunday afternoon, August 2, our teens celebrated the sacrament of confirmation. Next Saturday morning, August 15, our Elect and Candidates will be brought into full initiation and communion. We will also be baptizing several infants at that same time.

Sunday, August 30, during the 9:30 liturgy, 6 children will receive their first Eucharist. Their families will be offered first opportunity for seats at that liturgy, which leaves 50 open seats. Please keep this in mind and be certain to register if you want to attend that liturgy.

We have also celebrated weddings and funerals and continue to do so.

We have been a delayed Easter people emerging from an extremely arid Lent. Yet, this may only be a break in the action. We continue to watch numbers of COVID-19 cases rise in the area. To that point, please think carefully about physical attendance for Mass. If you are over 65, have a chronic health condition, live with someone at risk, or if you feel ill, you may want to tune into our filmed liturgies online. The archbishop has extended the dispensation on Mass attendance through September 6.

However you choose to celebrate, please keep our RCIA, confirmands, and Communicants in special prayer as well as those entering marriage and those grieving the loss of loved ones.

With blessings,

Nancie Chmielewski

DISCIPLESHIP

Confronting Racism

The apostle John had a vision of heaven as a multi-ethnic gathering, “a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” (Rev 7:9). The Kingdom of God is a diverse group—as are the followers of Christ. Everyone has the same access to the grace of God.

Disciples of Christ must oppose every form of racism. We must confront racism because it is evil and is an impediment to spreading the Gospel message. We must begin by taking an honest look into our own hearts about our own subtle and not-so-subtle prejudices. We must recognize our failures. We need to apologize and change ourselves before we can speak out to let others know the changes that need to be made. We must be Christ-like!

As a community we must be comfortable having uncomfortable conversations. We cannot shy away from topics such as race. This September we will have the chance to come together (virtually) to acknowledge the prejudices and racism within us and ask for healing in order to become the whole body of Christ. Stay tuned for more details!

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