

SEP 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

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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 - September 2020

	ACTUAL <i>as of 9/11/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Sept.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$35,757.50	\$55,000.00
Offertory	\$204.75	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$246,242.65	\$180,320.01
Operating Expenses.....	\$143,846.96	\$201,467.07

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 7,330.50
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Balance (9/11/2020)	\$77,213.46

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NOTES FROM NANCIE

Discipleship is About Building Relationships

I receive a thought provoking email from Loyola Press on a daily basis, called the "Three Minute Retreat." (It's free on one's computer and a minimal price as an app on the phone.) Today, the reflection offered the idea that discipleship is about building relationships. This idea spoke to me in a new way as I observe that people are hungry for relationships. We are quarantined and separated for good reason, but we are also very divided and polarized on topics of politics, civil unrest, and racial concerns. I would suggest that yes, we are hungry for relationships so that we can be whole again.

Jesus' mission was one of healing, of calling people back to the basics—loving God and loving one's neighbor as one's self. This is all about relationships. How else can we share this news unless we are in relationship with each other?

Building relationships, community, is the heart of the Catholic tradition. I think this gets lost too often in the need to-do, must-do Catholic "stuff" that the church at large wants to wear as our ID bracelet. Community, being the Body of Christ, the hands and feet of Christ, is germane to this parish community.

We have begun to gather again with greetings and laughter, catching up on each other's lives, lingering in the parking lot to chat afterwards (all with social distance and masks, of course). GIFT begins, virtually, this weekend. We will celebrate Oktoberfest in a creative virtual fashion as well.

How else might we continue to build relationships in this time of pandemic? I would love to hear your thoughts. Remember please to sign your name and/or leave a way for me to contact you so that we can talk further.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TOLERANCE

Tolerance helps us to accept differences and frees us from being judgmental. It is recognizing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes, and dreams. It is an appreciation for diversity. It leads to unity. It is being patient and forgiving when others make mistakes, while calling on discernment to know when to stand up for justice. It allows us to embrace the pain as well as the joys of life.

The line in the Gospel that caught me was, "Are you envious because I am generous?" How is this Gospel relatable to the birth order you hold? Did you ever feel your parents treated your siblings differently? How did you learn tolerance from those experiences?

We are living in a time when we hear a lot of judgment and name calling. How can we avoid falling into that trap? How can we each stand up for what we discern to be the truth?

SUN 20

MON 21

TUE 22

9:30 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
11:30 am GIFT Virtual

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

Building Closed

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

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12:00 pm–3:00 pm**

6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg. Virtual
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall A

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome New Parishioners August 2020

Mustafa Aljaiuossi
Richard & Caroline Ognenoff
Mary Weinfurt

Wedding Banns

I Stephanie Peychal &
David Gagliano

Our Condolences

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

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Robert Damask
From
Ron & Elaine Schrader
Mary Anne Riley

In loving memory of
Richard Schulist
From
Ann Catalano

Parish Nursing

OLOL is a host site this semester
for Alverno students in nursing. They
will be contacting some of our
parishioners with medical concerns,
similar to how our parish nurse would
reach out. We hope you will be
willing to work with them.

FORMATION

What is the Body of Christ?

The pandemic has forced us to reevaluate many aspects of our lives. What is the Eucharist to you? Join us for our virtual GIFT session on Sunday, October 4, as Nancie Chmielewski helps us to examine what the Eucharist is, and what it is not, with the aim of encouraging us to be the Eucharistic people that we are called to be. Call the Parish Office if you are not signed up for GIFT, but wish to virtually attend this session.

ART GUILD

Step Right Up to Grab Your Secret Brown Bag Now for Only \$10!

The shortened run of the 2020 Hallway ART Exhibition due to COVID-19 cut our sales and profits from our one and only fundraiser, the Community ART Mosaic. This annual event supports our "ART FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ART" mission from which the members of the Lourdes and wider community benefit in so many ways. We are happy to announce that in the 3 week span the show was open, we amazingly sold 73 raffle tickets! Thanks to all of you who created canvases and purchased raffle tickets.

Unsold canvases, whose location on the mosaic were not picked in the random drawing, were immediately bagged and stapled for a special Secret Brown Bag Sale. For a discounted price of only \$10 (was \$12), you can pull a surprise "BROWN GRAB BAG," which holds one of these lovingly created pieces of original artwork. Art sales of this type (fundraisers which include children's artwork) typically run for \$30 a ticket. This game of chance is a fun'raiser where everyone is a winner of an adult executed piece of original art!

So step right up, and get your secret "BROWN GRAB BAG", available from Sunday, September 20–Sunday, October 18, and take a chance of perhaps getting one of your very favorites, or a piece of artwork that fate has chosen just for you! Sealed brown bags are available at the Parish Office during open business hours. Please help us fund the ART Outreach and other creative projects and programs that the OLOL Art Guild provides.

Questions? Please contact Mary Ann at jmlogic@wi.rr.com or the Parish Office. Thank you from the Art Guild.

WED 23

Building Open
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Use Handicapped Door

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall BC
6:30 pm They Will Inherit
the Earth Virtual

THU 24

Building Closed

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

FRI 25

Building Closed

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

WORSHIP

One more step...

With the increase in parishioners attending weekend liturgies, we are excited to add another liturgy to our schedule. Beginning the weekend of October 3/4 our weekend liturgy schedule will be:

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

You will still need to register either by calling the office, completing a form online or when you check in for Mass next weekend.

Please know that we understand that everyone is not ready to come back. We will continue recording liturgies for the foreseeable future to be published on our website and on YouTube.

More Masses, More Help Needed

Our worship space projectors will be operational again for the expanded liturgy times. This also means we are in need for people to help minister at these liturgies.

A/V Ministry—During this time of limited capacity in church, the A/V Ministry is in need of people to run the PowerPoint slides for music lyrics during Mass. This ministry provides its own social distancing behind the A/V desk. All Masses can use some help, but 5:00 pm and 8:00 am Masses are in particular need of ministers. A knowledge of how to press buttons on a remote and laptop is needed. All other training is provided.

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

We thank you

for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,

for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,

for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,

for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,

for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,

for the fall harvest that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,

for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.

Amen

Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Coronavirus Emergency Fund

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee created the Coronavirus Emergency Fund to help alleviate the financial hardship caused by the outbreak. Thanks to your generosity, the fund is providing emergency needs to local families including food, personal care items, rent assistance and job referral services. In the past month, 22 grants have been distributed to our parishes, St. Vincent de Paul chapters and local Catholic programs.

If you are able, please consider making a donation to help alleviate the growing financial hardship caused by the pandemic in our area.

<https://donate.catholicappeal.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=298>

Food Pantry

Please drop off bagged food at the handicap entrance, Monday–Friday, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm.

Our current list of items most needed includes vegetables (all varieties), Chef Boy R Dee, boxed potatoes (not mashed), pasta sauce, canned meat, Knorr sides, toilet paper and paper towel. (Updated as of 9/9/20.) **Please watch the expiration dates.** Non-perishable items only, please. Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

SAT 26

5:00 pm Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

SUN 27

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

5:30 pm WITI Fox 6

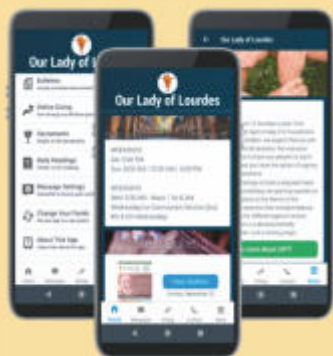
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COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Download the Parish App:

- Search for “WeConnect Parish App” in the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Download the app, and select “Our Lady of Lourdes Milwaukee” as your parish.
- Full details on how to use the app can be found at ololmke.org/allabouttheapp/. Please use this link to learn how to personalize the push notifications the parish sends out.



Strudel! Soup! Food Truck!

Yes, they are coming to Oktoberfest Artisan Fair on Sunday, October 11 starting at 11:30 am.

A limited amount of strudel will be available on a first come first serve basis, one to family/purchaser/car. It will be frozen with directions to bake at home. Exact cash or check only please.

Homemade vegetable soup and pumpkin soup with a whole grain roll will be available while supplies last. It will be packaged cold for heating at home. Exact cash or check only please.

A Smoked@225 food truck will be available on campus from 11:30 am–3:30 pm for really delicious smoked barbecue. Electronic payment is accepted. Menu: <https://smokedat225.com/index.php/food-menu/>

Sticky Gold Wildflower Honey by OLOL parish member Eric Setum. Walk-up in south parking lot from 11:30 am–3:30 pm.

We are also looking into other vendors.

Social distancing is respected. No seating or eating on campus. More details are available on ololmke.org/Oktoberfest

Please share this information and encourage others to attend.
Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Team

DISCIPLESHIP

STAFF EMAIL

Discipleship Institute Events

They Will Inherit the Earth

Wednesday: September 23 and October 7

6:30 pm

On Zoom

Facilitators: Steve Szymanski and Taylor Baar

Join us for a virtual discussion of John Dear’s book “They Will Inherit the Earth”. This is a great book for those who are interested in the stewardship of the environment and social justice. The book is available for purchase online. Use Amazon Smile to purchase the book new or used and the parish benefits as well! All discussions will be held virtually via Zoom. You will need to download the Zoom app. Email addresses are required for registration.

Amos and Hosea: Social Justice Prophets

Tuesdays: September 29—October 27

7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Format yet to be determined

Facilitator: Dr. Harry Fleddermann

This course will explore the message of the two earliest prophets whose words were written down. We can trace contemporary Catholic teaching on social justice directly back to Amos. From Hosea we gain valuable insight into the concept of covenant.

Registration can be done online at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/

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