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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” - Mt 21:40

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 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 9/25/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Sept.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$60,045.50	\$55,000.00
Offertory	\$501.75	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$272,614.65	\$180,320.01
Operating Expenses.....	\$152,504.37	\$201,467.07

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 8,590.50
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Balance (9/25/2020)	\$78,473.46

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NOTES FROM NANCIE

A Continuing Season of Change

This has been a rather unique summer for all of us. Specifically, as a parish staff, we have experienced some comings and goings with folks retiring and making choices to work in a different manner because of COVID-19 and of wanting to be closer to home.

In that spirit, it is with great sadness that I share that our Director of Music, Peg Kasun, has accepted a position with St. Charles in Hartland. Peg has brought much joy and love to music ministry here over these years, but, as her life continues to change, finds she needs to be closer to her home. Peg, we thank you and offer you blessings in this new adventure!

Sad as I am to lose Peg, I am feeling blessed that we have been blessed to quickly hire a new director of music. Our new director will probably begin in November and we will formally introduce that person at that time.

Peg, we wish you all the best and many blessings!

With continued hope,
Nancie Chmielewski

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

CONTENTMENT

Contentment is an awareness of sufficiency, a sense that we have enough and we are enough. It is appreciating the simple gifts of life—friendship, books, a good laugh, a moment of beauty, or a cool drink on a hot day. We trust that life provides what we need when we need it. Being content, does not obstruct our dreams or thwart our purpose. It is a place to stand and view the future with a peaceful heart with all that is and all that is to come.

In our Second Reading today, we are told, “Have no anxiety at all... make your requests known to God.”

This seems like such an important message for us today. We are not in this alone. How do you invite God into each day? How do you invite God into the highs and the lows?

SUN 4

8:00 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
10:30 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
11:45 am GIFT Virtual
12:00 pm Polka Band Reh. Church

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

MON 5

Building Closed

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

6:30 pm How Catholics can combat racism white prejudice Virtual

TUE 6

Building Closed

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

6:30 pm SVDP Mtg. Rm 3
7:00 pm Amos & Hosea Virtual

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

Ill Stephanie Pechal &
David Gagliano

LOL Mosaic Final Reminder

Did you miss purchasing your 6" canvas from the 2020 Community Art Mosaic or yearn for another chance to get one of your favorites? There is still time to get a piece of original art into your hands. Between now and October 18, you can do so through our "Surprise Brown Bag Sale" for a discounted price of only \$10, held at the Parish Office during business hours. Thanks for your support of the Art Guild here at the parish.

Are We Good Neighbors?

Many of you may have noticed the "Good Neighbor" signs that social justice committee members posted on church property in March just prior to the COVID-19 closure order. The sign states: "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor" written in Spanish, English, and Arabic. If you are interested in obtaining a sign, please contact committee member Mary Yank at mary.yank@aah.org. This is a good opportunity to carry out Jesus's message of "love your neighbor."

FORMATION

Teen Action Group

Teen Action Group (TAG) is an opportunity for youth in 6th–12th grade to join together with a common goal. This year our goal is simple, to grow as a community. We realize that the pandemic has drastically altered so many things, including how we socialize and connect as a community. This year in TAG we are working in action for community—to grow in faith through fellowship and fun! Below you will find the schedule for the year. Please note that our next three events will be virtual. Want to join us? Have a question? Please contact Maggie Russell.

2020: Meetings via Zoom from 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

October 13: Trivia Night

November 17: Game Night

December 11: Christmas Celebration

2021: More information to come!

January 12

February 16

March 9

May 7

FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

What should America's role be in today's world? How should the United States deal with immigration? Are we not called to welcome the stranger? Should the rights of the unborn be protected above all else? When are we going to address climate change? Are we not called to be good stewards of God's creation? How do we end systemic racism? Are we not all made in the image of God? Does this economy work for everyone? Shouldn't everyone have equal justice under the law?

How you answer these questions may very well determine how you vote. Please take a moment to reflect on these questions, pray for an open heart and mind, and consider the Catholic Social Teachings as a guide. Then use your God given discernment to cast a well formed vote.

Lana Shiltz and Lucy Birschbach

WED 7

**Building Open
9:00 am–3:00 pm**

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

10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall BC

6:30 pm Catholics combat racism
white prejudice Virtual

6:30 pm They Will Inherit
the Earth Virtual

7:00 pm Liturgy Team Mtg. Virtual

THU 8

Building Closed

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

FRI 9

Building Closed

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

WORSHIP

A Heartfelt Thank You from Peg

By now many of you have heard the news that I am transitioning to new employment. Now, rather than a 52 mile round trip, my commute will be 10 minutes, and I will have weekend time with my husband. Our Lady of Lourdes has been my spiritual home for 27 years: half of my life. (Okay, now you know how old I am!) My husband and I came here as newlyweds, and raised our three children here. Now that we are empty nesters, we long for the opportunity to visit those children who are now adults living in other cities. This begins a new chapter in our lives.

I remember fondly the highlights of the last 27 years:

- Adult and youth musicals; concerts with Dan Schutte, Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, Aaron Thompson, Marty Haugen, and Janet Sullivan Whitaker.
- The redesign of our worship space and music ministry platform.
- The purchase of the new Yamaha grand through your generosity.
- Three Choirs United concerts with our friends at Congregation Shalom and Mt. Carmel Lutheran.
- Parish festivals, Polka Masses, liturgical dance, and drama.
- Music thoughtfully chosen and prepared to help the scriptures take root and to add to the power of our prayer.
- Traveling to Haiti.
- Youth Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Adult Choir, Resurrection Choir, and all those wonderful cantors and musicians.

Lourdes is blessed with so much talent, and so many generous people who share it freely.

Lourdes is also blessed with an amazing staff who live out their faith in loving service, and trust one another enough to grapple honestly with tough issues. They are a staff that innovates, creates, laughs, and loves. It has been my honor to work and play with them. Memories of Lourdes are flooded with music, love, and joy. What a blessing it has been to serve you and become your friend and sister in Christ. I will hold OLOL in a place of reverence in my heart, cherishing you all fondly.

My last day at the parish is October 15. If you would like to contact me, I would love to hear from you. My personal email address is kasunpeg@gmail.com. My mailing address is 1208 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI, 53018.

I am deeply grateful for all the friendship, love, laughter, and song that we have shared!

Peg Kasun

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

Food Pantry

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

Our current list of items **really, really needed** includes vegetables (all varieties), bottled juice, soups both condensed and ready to serve, Chef Boy R Dee, facial tissue, and paper towel. **Please watch the expiration dates.** Non-perishable items only, please. Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

VOTE 2020

SPEAK UP ON NOVEMBER 3!

The Social Justice Committee would like to remind you of the following important information and deadlines:

- **Register** by mail, online, at the city clerk's office or at the polls. The last day to register by mail or online is October 14.
- Request an absentee ballot any time, if needed, at myvote.wi.gov or you may send in the application form which registered voters should be receiving by mail. The deadline is October 29, but **do not delay!** Send it in early! Milwaukee is installing drop boxes for city residents at 15 sites, 13 of them at Milwaukee public libraries.

Get more information at myvote.wi.gov

SAT 10

Oktoberfest
12:00 pm–4:00 pm

<https://my.boothcentral.com/v/events/olol-oktoberfest-artisan-fair-2020>

10:00 am Peychal/Gagliano Wedding Church
5:00 pm Liturgy Church

SUN 11

Oktoberfest
Beginning at 11:30 am
Curbside food pick-up and vendors
ololmke.org/oktoberfest/

8:00 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
10:30 am Liturgy Church
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Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Passwords

- Use a password manager. A password manager can assist in automating the fixes to the below.
- Don't write or print passwords on paper or in unsecured digital files.
- Use long, random, but memorable passwords—also known as passphrases.
- Don't use the same password everywhere. Try to use unique passwords everywhere you login. If one website or company gets hacked, and the passwords are leaked, then all accounts using that same password are at risk.
- Where possible, use multi-factor authentication (MFA). This adds a second or third passcode needed for access.
- Finally, destroy your sensitive data properly.

The More the Merrier!

You have always been the best advertisement for OLOL Oktoberfest Artisan Fair. Will you help again this year? We have one week to share the work about the Saturday Virtual Art Fair and the Sunday Curbside food availability.

- All details and links will be on www.ololmke.org/Oktobertfest so that you can be best informed of the weekend events.
- Please call or email your friends and family with info about Oktoberfest.
- Both OLOL and Oktoberfest Artisan Fair have Facebook pages. Please comment, "like," and share postings often. It increases the traffic tremendously.
- Plan to purchase food at OLOL for the weekend and perhaps buy a meal for a friend or family member and drop it off as a gift, a way to share Gemütlichkeit!

Finally, we are inviting parishioners to be part of the Oktoberfest soups. Please share your sugar pumpkins (pie pumpkins—**not** jack o' lanterns), cabbage, onions, carrots, and celery. Please drop off at Masses this weekend or during open hours on Wednesday, October 7.

The best way to advertise is to create a buzz or excitement. Please help OLOL spread the word about the 2020 Virtual Oktoberfest Artisan Fair!

We look forward to sharing time creatively with you
Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Team.

DISCIPLESHIP

How Catholics Can Combat Racism and White Privilege

Virtual discussion on Zoom

Facilitators: Discipleship Institute Team

Discussion Dates: Monday, October 5, Wednesday, October 7,
Monday, October 12, Wednesday, October 14

In preparation, go to YouTube and watch, "How the Church Combats Racism and White Privilege: An Interview with Fr. Bryan Massingale."

Choose the date that works best for your schedule. All discussions begin promptly at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Watch the video and come prepared to share your thoughts and ask your questions.

You can register online at www.ololmke.org/discipleship-institute or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316. Email addresses are required for registration.

Zoom is very easy. You can use a computer, laptop, iPad, iPhone, or Android device to join in the discussions. When you register please provide your email address. A link will then be sent to you to join in the discussion on your appointed day and time. If you would like assistance, please indicate your need when you register. A Discipleship Institute team member will get back to you and happily assist.

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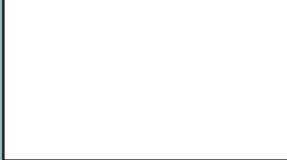
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