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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 9/30/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Sept.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$61,711.50	\$55,000.00
Offertory	\$501.75	\$4,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$274,320.65	\$180,320.01
Operating Expenses.....	\$181,842.58	\$201,467.07

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 8,635.50
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Balance (9/30/2020)	\$78,518.46

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020 has begun. The COVID-19 health crisis has caused a tremendous spike in incidents of abuse. Even as lockdown restrictions are lifted, we know that the abuse will not simply end, that this remains a critical time for survivors, and that education, awareness, and bystander intervention are desperately needed. National Awareness groups ask us all to join in spreading the #ListeningFromHome message, activating bystanders, and sharing information that can help those who are experiencing violence during this unprecedented crisis.

What does this look like? According to Pamela Zaballa, Global Executive Director, NO MORE: "Domestic violence is all about power and control, and in an isolated environment, control is more easily exerted by abusers, with fewer and fewer avenues for accountability for their actions...the US National Domestic Violence Hotline warns that abusive partners might use tactics such as giving misinformation about the virus, or preventing victims from seeking medical attention if they need it."

We are encouraged to "listen for abuse and, if necessary, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline if you want advice, and call the police if you hear somebody getting hurt, or if you think their life is at risk. Please, share this message with all your friends and contacts—so that the abusers know we are watching and their actions will not go unnoticed."

With continued hope,
Nancie Chmielewski

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness is living reflectively, with conscious awareness of our actions, words and thoughts. Awake to the world around us we fully experience our senses. We are attentive to others' needs. We refuse to rush. We transform anger to justice. Mindfulness brings us serenity.

Looking at our Second Reading again today, we hear St. Paul tell the Philippians, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." How are you mindful of the call to action in your life? How do you express thankfulness for the blessings you **are** and have? How do you find serenity?

SUN 11

MON 12

TUE 13

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

Building Closed
Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

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8:00 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
10:30 am Liturgy Church
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6:30 pm How Catholics can combat racism white prejudice Virtual

6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall A
7:00 pm Amos & Hosea Virtual
7:00 pm TAG Mtg. Virtual

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners September 2020

Jill Nye
Krista Ozbolt

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Lisa Antkowski
Jaclyn Brockman
Louis Calicchio
Nickola Crisp
James Fons
Nancy Maher
Sister Mary Ellen Paulson
Rita Purpora
Peggy Sullivan

From
Katie Crisp

GIFT

After years of exploring leadership development, Jim Love has decided to follow a calling and spread his message of authenticity and positivity. He has spoken to several thousand high school students across the country. Connecting with them through personal stories and high energy, he motivates students to be authentic leaders. Bad jokes and dance moves aside, Jim has a passion for leadership development shares his life experiences and connect with others on a personal and real level. His message focuses on authentic leadership, self-love, gratitude, and mental health. Some say he “brings the party.” And we agree! Jim has tailored his talk just for us so it best reaches you, the adults in our GIFT program! We cannot wait to welcome Jim to GIFT on Sunday, October 18, for his session on Authentic Leadership.

Having Trouble Receiving GIFT Emails?

If you are signed up for GIFT, but are not receiving the weekly GIFT e-mails try the following:

1. Check your junk mail or spam folder to make sure the e-mails are not there.
2. Add Steve Szymanski's and Maggie Russell's e-mail addresses to your contact list or address book.
3. Please contact Steve Szymanski or Maggie Russell if you still are experiencing issues.



WED 14

THU 15

FRI 16

**Building Open
9:00 am–3:00 pm**

Building Closed

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

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10:15 am	Faith Group Social	Hall BC
6:30 pm	How Catholics can combat racism white prejudice	Virtual Rm 3
7:00	GASIC	

WORSHIP

A Motley Crew: Beloved of God

“In the sacred texts we hear today, Isaiah and the Matthean evangelist offer their understanding of the kingdom of God—or, as Matthew preferred, the kingdom of heaven. Both of the sacred authors imagined the kingdom as a banquet of rich food and choice wines, prepared by God. According to Isaiah, all the peoples of the earth would be in attendance. Matthew tells us that the guest list evolved: After the invited guests refused to come, the servants of the king went out into the streets and gathered into the feast all they found, the bad and good alike.

“As we pray and ponder the sacred texts this week, we may find that we experience a certain degree of surprise when we become acutely aware of God’s limitless capacity to love and forgive. When we realize that those who are counted as the least here on earth are valued beyond measure in God’s kingdom, we might alter our perspective and soften our hearts. We might also try to take on the mind of Jesus, to embrace more fully the loving forgiveness of God, to give ourselves more earnestly to the poor, the neglected, the voiceless and the unwanted.

“Dorothy Day, who was completely given to God and to God’s poor, once said, ‘Even the lowest, most depraved, we must see Christ in them and love them to folly.’ Dorothy Day died on November 29, 1980. Day’s funeral Mass was attended by priests and nuns, but also by addicts, beggars, the homeless and all those other poor ones in whom she saw the face of God.

“Anyone looking on at those gathered for the feast in today’s Gospel, and on those who came together for Dorothy Day’s funeral, might characterize these groups as a motley crew. And so they were; and so we are, a community of diverse members called together by God and graced with the gifts and ability to care for one another. Until the final call to the joys and abundance of eternity, we remain responsible for all God’s least ones, who have been entrusted to our keeping.”

Excerpted from Patricia Sánchez, Celebrations Magazine

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.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: October 27

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

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

The pantry is in great need of more food. Most needed items: all forms of canned vegetables, bottled juice, soups both condensed and ready to serve, canned meats, and pasta sauce. (Updated as of 10/1/20.) **Please watch the expiration dates.** Non-perishable items only, please. Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

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11:45 am GIFT Virtual

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Mass also available on:
5:30 am | 5:30 pm WITI Fox 6
7:00 am | 9:00 am WVTM My24
On Demand heartofthenation.org

"WITHOUT
LOVE, DEEDS,
EVEN THE MOST
BRILLANT, COUNT
AS NOTHING."

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Personal Data

As users of technology, we need to take responsibility in helping secure our personal data. If we don't, that information could be accessed without our knowledge/permission and lead to identity theft.

Best practice: only share on a need-to-know basis.

Information beyond name and email such as birthdate and address should not be provided freely—you should only provide this information to trusted companies with which you have an established relationship. Surveys should not need that level of personal data. If you are asked for that information via a survey, you should be extremely cautious.

Pro-life and Voting

Are you one of many Catholics who is wrestling with your conscience when choosing a candidate? If so, the statement below may help you to make a wise decision. This information applies to choices on the local as well as the national level.

“A reminder when a politician is called “pro- life:” Pro-life means reverencing not just the unborn child in the womb, but also the Black person who fears for their life in their own neighborhood, the inmate on death row, the starving homeless person in our streets, the migrant family at the border, the LGBTQ teen tempted to suicide in a rejecting family, and the poor family without healthcare in the inner city. Pro-life means pro all lives, not pro some lives.”

Father James J. Martin, Jesuit
Editor-at-Large, America Magazine
Provided by the Social Justice Committee



DISCIPLESHIP

A Discussion on Overcoming Bias and Building Authentic Relationships Across Differences

Mondays: November 2, 9, and 16

6:30 pm

On Zoom

Facilitators: Anita Hallman Kowalski and Jim Wielgosz

Join us for a virtual discussion of Tiffany Jana's and Matthew Freeman's book *Overcoming Bias*. The book is available for purchase online. Use your AmazonSmile account 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. You can register online at 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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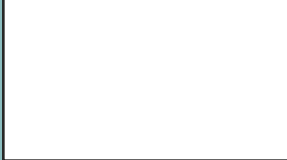
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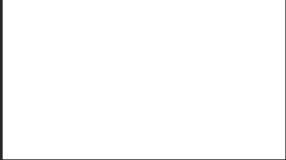
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