

OCT 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Teacher, which commandment
in the law is the greatest?” He
said to him, “You shall love the
Lord, your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul, and with
all your mind.” - Mt 22:36-37

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

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Parish Support - October 2020

	ACTUAL <i>as of 10/16/20</i>	BUDGETED <i>for Oct.</i>
Reg. Envelopes	\$35,890.30	\$57,000.00
Offertory	\$401.50	\$4,500.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: October 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$316,625.83	\$270,306.68
Operating Expenses.....	\$211,504.18	\$287,576.20

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Donations	\$ 10,606.81
Expenses	\$ 60.00
Balance (10/16/2020)	\$80,429.77

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is grateful for your continued support of all our ministries. We are blessed by your generosity!

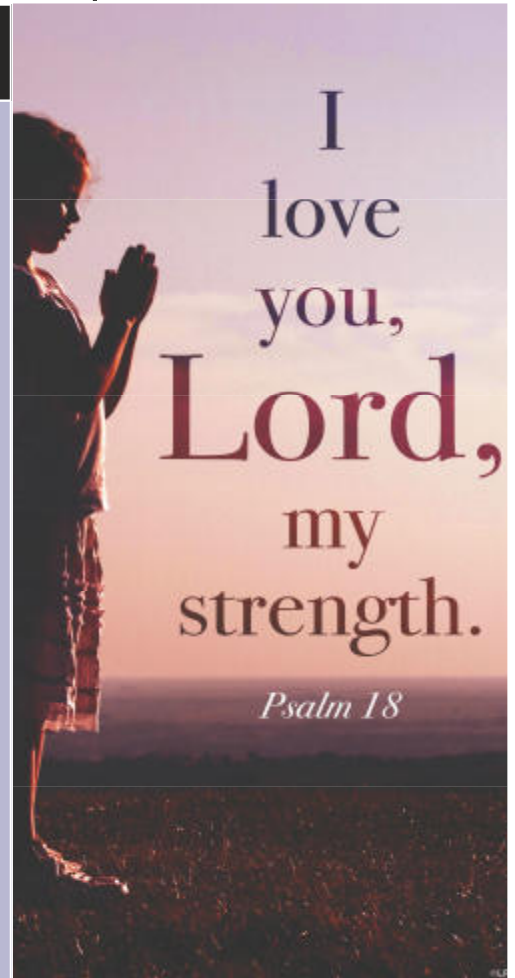
NOTES FROM NANCIE

A Prayer for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Sisters and brothers, the pandemic has increased the fear and danger for those who live in violent relationships. My hope is that we can come to recognize the signs of these toxic situations, that we can learn to stand up and advocate for victims, and that we can broaden our prayer for an end to this type of violence. In that spirit, I offer you this prayer, knit together, and edited from versions I discovered online:

God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience your peace. Right now there are many, many women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for your protection, and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring that right protection to them. We pray for the many abusers who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that you would help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. Help them to know that every human being is a treasure to you. Help them to know that you are a forgiving God and can lead them on a path to new life. God, work in our country to stem this epidemic. We ask for your perfect peace for all people.

With continued hope,
Nancie Chmielewski



SUN 25

MON 26

TUE 27

8:00 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
9:00 am Sacrament Prep Virtual
10:30 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org

Mass also available on:

5:30 am | 5:30 pm WITI Fox 6
7:00 am | 9:00 am WVTM My24

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Building Closed

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

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12:00 pm–3:00 pm

3:00 pm Food Pantry
Drive Thru Pick-up

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

Our Condolences

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

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Ralph Budnik

From

Bart & Michelle Adams
George & Claudia Porter
Kasten Farms LLC
Thomas & Susan Thoma

In loving memory of

Robert "Biker Bob" Heuman

From

Nancy Chaplicki

GIFT Session Four: November 8

In a collaboration with the Discipleship Institute, our November 8 GIFT presentation will be a bit different. Harry Fleddermann's presentation will be a series of five short videos, one coming out each Monday. The first video was released on September 28. You will need to view these videos over time, and there are additional resources to read after each video. Links for each video and their corresponding handouts are available on the GIFT Session Resource page on the OLOL website: ololmke.org/gift-session-resources/.

There will not be enough time to view the entire presentation on Sunday, November 8, so it is important to view all five videos prior to this GIFT session. Harry will lead the GIFT adult discussion on November 8.

This presentation 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.

RCIA!

The pandemic has brought its share of challenges, but it has also given us an opportunity to go deep within, to discern, to pray. Perhaps, in this spirit of pondering, you or someone you know has discovered an interest in becoming a Catholic, or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation). If you wish to know more about this, kindly contact Maggie Russell by calling the Parish Office or sending an email via our website at ololmke.org/parish-staff/ and she will be happy to chat further .

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WED 28

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9:00 am–3:00 pm

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall BC

THU 29

Building Closed

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

FRI 30

Building Closed

Food Pantry Drop-off
12:00 pm–3:00 pm

WORSHIP

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our
community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those
abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders
who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.
We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the
Holy Spirit.

Author Unknown

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and
thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high
positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and
dignity.”

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday’s Gospel we find
the truth that loving God isn’t merely
a matter of fervor in our hearts, but
that it must be expressed in doing
good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul was
able to show that we indeed love our
neighbors by providing families with
food, and assisting financially for
utility and rent bills. Thank you!

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: October 27, November 10

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.

Most needed items: canned meats,
canned vegetables (all varieties),
canned baked beans, pasta sauce,
and cookies (updated 10/12/2020).

Please watch the expiration dates.

Non-perishable items only, please.
Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry.

SAT 31

5:00 pm Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Mass Video on ololmke.org



SUN 1

8:00 am Liturgy Church
RESERVATION REQUIRED
10:30 am Liturgy Church
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FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
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NOVEMBER 1

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Email Phishing

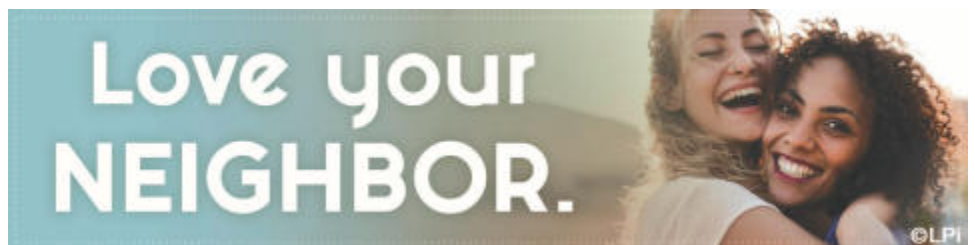
Phishing, we've heard of it, but what does it mean? In summary, it is a tool and method attackers use to try and coerce people into clicking on a malicious link, potentially leading to a security issue or scam. Phishing is usually obvious; however, some phishing attempts are tricky and hard to spot. Currently, many phishing attempts are using COVID-19 and the election as their hook.

Watch for odd addresses, suspicious attachments, spelling or grammar mistakes, links to sites you don't know, and especially threats of urgency. Make sure your anti-virus software is up to date and running (it can help stop some ransomware attacks). Back up your computer's data on an external hard drive.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION

Jesus' second commandment is: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This does not mean to simply refrain from abusing the disadvantaged and vulnerable. Rather, think deeply about their needs and work energetically to provide them with material and emotional sustenance.

Emotional needs are particularly hard to deal with in this time of social distancing. We cannot touch or hug each other. For many of us, we cannot see each other in person. So what can we do? We can phone a friend we haven't seen in a while. We can window visit a friend in a nursing home. We can write actual letters (you know, on paper in an envelope with a stamp). As the old phone ad said, reach out and touch someone.



DISCIPLESHIP

Love Your Neighbor

As you long for food when you are hungry, so long to feed your neighbor when they are hungry.

As you long for nice clothes for yourself, so long for nice clothes for your neighbor.

As you work for a comfortable place to live, so desire a comfortable place to live for your neighbor.

As you seek to be safe and secure from fear and violence, so seek comfort and security for your neighbor.

As you seek friends for yourself, so be a friend to your neighbor.

As you want your life to matter and be significant, so desire the same significance for the life of your neighbor.

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