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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.”
- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - June 2021		Improvement Fund Updates		To our visitors:
	ACTUAL <u>as of 6/18/21</u>	BUDGETED <u>for June</u>		
Reg. Envelopes	\$43,023.00	\$50,000.00	Beg. Balance 7/1/20	\$69,882.96
Offertory	\$537.00	\$3,500.00	Donations	\$ 33,591.43
			Expenses	\$ 4,194.59
			Balance (6/18/2021)	\$99,279.80

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: June 2021		
	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Operating Income	\$945,829.41	\$872,480.00
Operating Expenses.....	\$765,008.11	\$872,393.11

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is grateful for your continued support of all our ministries.

We are blessed by your generosity!

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NOTES FROM NANCIE

SOCIAL TEACHING

Summer Things

It is officially summer, although unofficially, the weather has told us as much for a month now!

Summertime tends to bring smaller groups for weekend liturgy. It offers less on a parish program level, and it seems to be a letting go of the burdens of schedules. This year, though, I think many of us are happy for a return to those "regular" actions and rituals. I invite you to dip your toe in the waters of community worship if you have not done so. Ask anyone who has been back--it just feels good to pray with each other!

In other news, I'd like to welcome Nancy Short as our new Trustee/Secretary. We are grateful for your willingness to take on this important role Nancy! I would also like to say "Thanks" to Roger Julga who served us so faithfully in this role for many years. Roger, blessings as you enter new areas of ministry.

Finally, as you go about your summer, please don't forget that our doors need to stay open to do the good work of discipleship. Your ongoing contributions financially, of prayer and of time are always needed. God bless you wherever your summertime leads.

Nancie Chmielewski

Today we hear again of Jesus' healing, and also of his compassion. The hemorrhaging woman was healed by touching Jesus' cloak. She was afraid when he asked who had touched him, knowing that she had made him ritually unclean. She was honest in revealing herself. Jesus could have been angry that she took advantage of him and made him unclean in the eyes of society. He simply told her to go in peace.

Jesus' compassion for the woman healed her in spirit, as touching his cloak had healed her body. We all have the ability to heal others' spirits by simply recognizing that they all carry the Divine spark within them, as do you.

SUN 27

MON 28

TUE 29

8:00 am	Liturgy	Church
9:00 am	Artist Trading Card Exchange	Rm 6
10:30 am	Liturgy	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

FORMATION

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
David Jackson
From
Sr. Dorothy Anne Jackson

In loving memory of
Nancy Fons
From
Tom Maher

Long Overdue Thank You, GIFT Kitchen Helpers and Cooks

Way back when, before the pandemic, we had a seemingly normal year in formation. After the pandemic arrived, change and adaptation became the order of the day. One of the casualties of the pandemic was that none of our many formation disciples were properly recognized. Over the next few weeks, we will be acknowledging the many people who work to form our community in following The Way of Christ Jesus. This week, we thank our GIFT kitchen helpers and cooks from the 2019-2020 formation year. There are so many people responsible for making GIFT happen. We are so grateful for our kitchen helpers and cooks.

Tom, Diane, and Katy Blair

Grace Czarnecki

Ann Iwanski

Mary Kay Pangborn

Irene Richter

Ken Smith

Sue Wenszell and the Wenszell Family

Wednesday Morning Faith Group

Tom Chmielewski

Joanne Gill

Ruth Morrison

Clem Ratkowski

Joydell Roncke

Susie Van Rixel

Mary Crisp

JoAnn Godkin

Mary Osep

Mary Repinski

Teri Schaub

Tom Runnells

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

HELP US SHAPE OUR FUTURE

What does emerging from the pandemic mean? What have we learned in the past 16 months? Business as usual is not necessarily the best way to do things. We are better connected via technology, but we also long to see each other in person. We can meet easily virtually and save wear and tear on our campus and utility bills. We also, sadly realize, that there are folks who have taken leave of churches throughout the world. We will not be exempted, but this is a golden time to ask, what do we need to shed, or where we might grow? How might we connect with those folks who have deep spiritual needs and want to live that out, but who have not felt welcomed by the institutional church? How might we all truly become disciples in our prayer, our gathering, and our taking forward?

Your feedback is needed! Let's come together for the future of OLOL. Please help us shape our next steps by completing our survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OLOLfuture>

WED 30

THU 1

FRI 2

10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
1:00 pm *Fratelli Tutti*
Study Group Virtual
6:30 pm Parish Ambassadors
Mtg. Virtual

Building Closed

WORSHIP

The Power of Touch

The crux of the story in Mark's Gospel today focuses on a woman the apostles didn't notice, the one who had suffered for 12 years—symbolically forever. Mark tells us that physicians had been ineffective to accomplish anything except to have her spend all she had in vain.

Mark subtly leads us through the steps of her journey of faith. First, she heard about Jesus. What she heard sparked her hope and kindled her faith. Like someone who approaches God based on God's merciful reputation rather than personal knowledge, she snuck up behind Jesus, believing that simply touching his cloak would save her.

She was right. Just coming in contact with him healed her infirmity. But for Jesus that was not enough. Jesus was not teaching theology or representing a far-off but benevolent miracle-working deity; Jesus was bringing people into God's kingdom, the real presence of his loving Father for whom all things were possible. With a tactile sensitivity that most adults have grown out of, Jesus perceived that someone in the crowd had touched him as who he was, not just as another body in the crowd. So, he turned to look for the one who had recognized him for who he was.

Mark does not say that Jesus made his question public, but rather that the woman, comprehending what had happened to her and seeing Jesus looking around, presented herself before him, in effect, allowing him to enter into personal relationship with her. He reciprocated by calling her "daughter," assuring her that her faith had saved her and that she could go in peace, healed of her affliction.

This Sunday's readings work together to remind us that God created the universe for immense good and that we have the power to collaborate with the divine plan or to allow the demons of greed and disbelief to shrink the atmosphere to the dimensions of our worst fears. The bold woman Jesus called "daughter," reminds us that if we will risk reaching out in hope, the results can be beyond our imagining.

Excerpted from Mary McGlone, *Celebrations Magazine*

Baptisms

5:00 pm Mass

We welcome the following children
into our faith community
through the waters of baptism:

Paul Trevor Moriarity
Harper Mary Wittry

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer, we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: July 20

We are now welcoming our families back into the building. They are able to select their own products and we are able to catch up with their news of the last 16 months. Meeting and greeting are very important parts of our ministry.

Most needed items: Knorr sides (pasta and rice), canned meats, and pasta sauce. Please watch the expiration dates. Non-perishable items only, please.

We currently have more than enough brown paper grocery bags. Please hold off on donating more. We will let you know when we are in need again. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Learn more at ololmke.org/food-pantry

SAT 3

SUN 4

5:00 pm Liturgy

Church

8:00 am Liturgy
10:30 am Liturgy

Church
Church



COMMUNICATIONS

Website Update

As we have now stopped recording weekend Masses, what is happening with the page that housed those videos? The page still exists, but has been renamed. It is now called Word Services and Reflections. It can be found at ololmke.org/word-services-and-reflections/

Here you will continue to find the Wednesday Table Reflections and all future, yet to be planned reflections and prayer services that don't have a natural home on our website.

We thank you for staying with us during the closings and capacity limitations. We hope the recorded Masses served you and your families to create a sense of connectedness and community. Welcome back home!

SPOTLIGHT

Appreciation and Guidance for your Financial Stewardship

As this can't be said often enough, thank you to all who have continued to support the operations, programs, and ministries of our parish during the pandemic-caused times of lockdowns and limitations. While our overall regular envelope and offertory has not kept up with budgeted levels, OLOL has fared better than many other parishes.

Thank you, as well, to all who have been inspired during the pandemic to further help your neighbors by increased giving to our Food Pantry and St. Ben's Meal Program dedicated funds. These funds balances are now very healthy, well beyond a year's expenditures.

We are about to begin a new fiscal year, for which we have predicted an operating budget deficit. For those of you seeking to target your additional contributions to the area of greatest need, our greatest need at this time is for **regular envelope and offertory contributions to our general Operating Fund.**

If you missed or would like to see again the Financial Update information that was presented at the Masses on May 22/23, you can find it on the Finance Council page of the OLOL website (ololmke.org/finance-council/).

Thanks and God bless!
Your OLOL Finance Council

DISCIPLESHIP

A Gathering of Parish Ambassadors

Wednesday, June 30 (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE)

6:30 pm–8:00 pm

Zoom

Facilitated by: Jim Wielgosz

Our lives have changed! Our parish has changed! Let's spend some time looking at how our role as parish ambassadors has changed. Join us for this important discussion! Note: If you are interested in becoming a parish ambassador, please join us for this meeting.

Registration is required and can be made online at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316.

Our Common Home Community Garden Events

The Garden Community at Our Lady of Lourdes continues to grow. Join us for:

Yoga at the Garden

Saturday, July 10

10:00 am–12:00 pm (noon)

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