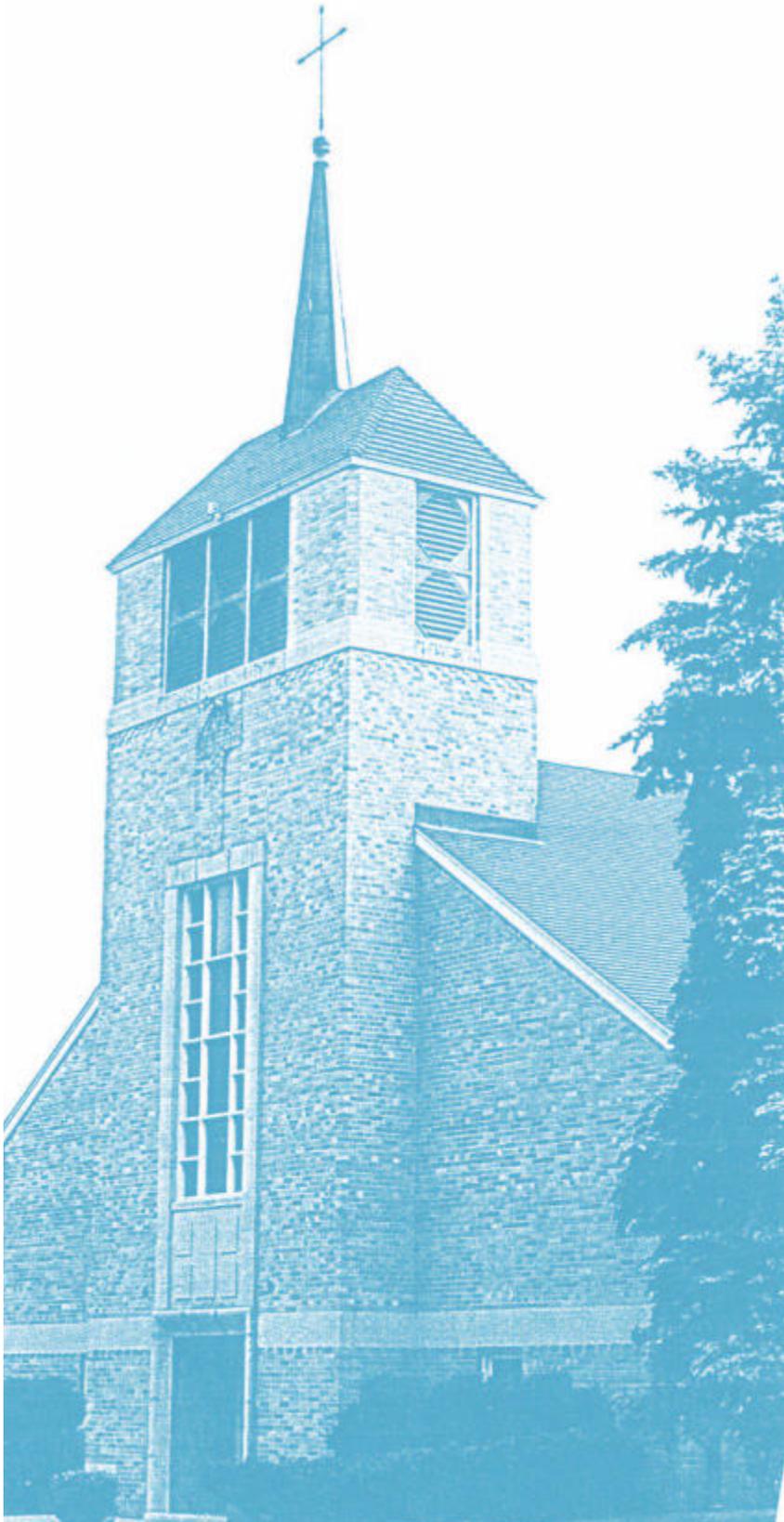


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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

ADORATION - IN THE CHURCH

Wednesdays from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Weekend of the Month

Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at least 4 months prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

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Everyday Stewardship

I must confess. I have not always prayed for someone if I told him or her I would. I have fallen victim to making the phrase, "You are in my prayers", a sentence void of real emotion or intent. It is like asking the question, "How are you?" Do I always want to know how you are at the time? Then follows the most common responses of "fine" or "good". I could have had the worst day, but I still utter a response that does not reflect my true state. Many of us say things to be nice without really thinking about it. At least, I hope I am not the only one.

The truth is that words are meaningless without action. We sometimes make ourselves and others feel better by saying we will do things only to provide no action at all. Offering best wishes to those in real need without any action is worth little. Even if we think we are sincere, true faith without works is dead.

Good stewardship requires us to say what we mean and mean what we say. Stewardship is a way of living. It does not ask for sentiments of love. It asks for profound actions of love. We need to offer our gifts, talents, time, and prayers to one another and then follow through. This means we need to be more mindful of what we are saying, more committed to following through, and more accountable for our actions if we fail. If we practice this way of living, not only will we be able to say we are doing the right thing, but our integrity will be intact and we will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

(-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS)



We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ". Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him". Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do".

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake, will save it."

(-- Lpi Resource Center)

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A Blessing for Grandparents Day !!

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children.

They are reminders from you about how precious life can be.

We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.

Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!!

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Questions of the Week

How do I put my faith into action?
When do I resist putting my faith into action?



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." -- Mk 8:33-34



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH - SEPTEMBER 18TH

Sun.	9:30 AM	OLV Parishioners
Mon.	8:00 AM	Stephen and Regina Witucki
Tue.	8:00 AM	Harvey Johnston
Wed.	8:00 AM	MaryAnn Overocker
Wed.	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Mass and Adoration in the Church
Thur.	8:00 AM	Oddie Zachmann
Fri.	8:00 AM	Living and deceased members of the CCW
Sat.	4:00 PM	Private Confessions
Sat.	5:00 PM	Frances Fournier and Fran Ceder

Readings for the Week of September 12th

Sunday:	Isaiah 50:4c-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Timothy 3:14-16 (Lec. 639), John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Timothy 4:12-16, Luke 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Luke 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Timothy 6:13-16, Luke 8:4-15

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRIES

Saturday, September 18th - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Minister:

Donna Fox

Lector:

Delores Wegner

Sunday, September 19th - 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Minister:

Sue Arneson

Lector:

Bev Truran

Observances for the Week of September 12th

Sunday:	Grandparents Day
Monday:	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday:	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday:	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday:	Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Friday:	Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine
	Memorial of St. Hildegard of Bingen
Saturday:	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 28th -29th

\$ 1,709.00

Pray for ...

the sick in our community,
 our homebound and nursing home residents,
 for those with the coronavirus and those who
 suffer from the aftermath,
 for all caregivers,
 for the deceased of our parish,
 and the family and friends who mourn them.

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