OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses
Saturday at 5PM
Sunday at 8AM, 10:30AM and 6PM
We will continue to record Mass for the website and Flocknote for the foreseeable future.

Daily Mass at 8AM (Mon., Tues., & Wed.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current family
or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history,
age, background, race,
no matter what your own self-image:
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,
and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.
If you are new to our parish,
please contact the Parish Office to register
as a new member of our parish family.

Parish Staff

Pastor: **Fr. C. Michael Broderick (x111)**
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Mass Intentions

SAT., NOV. 21ST
5:00PM *Mary J. Dunn*

SUN., NOV. 22ND ***34th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00AM *Shawn O'Malley, Bday Remembrance*
10:30AM *Ernest Caponi*
1:00PM *Baptism: Abigail Ann Dulmaine*
6:00PM

MON., NOV. 23RD ***Saint Clement I***
8:00AM *Michael Hackett, Bday Remembrance*

TUES., NOV. 24TH ***Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac***
8:00AM *Zachary Constant*

WED., NOV. 25TH ***Saint Catherine of Alexandria***
8:00AM *Sr. Mary Joseph*

THURS., NOV. 26TH ***Thanksgiving Day***
8:00AM *Mass of Thanksgiving*

SAT., NOV. 28TH
5:00PM *Lisa Mooney, 1st Anniversary*
Kenneth Widlake

SUN., NOV. 29TH ***1st Sunday of Advent***
8:00AM *Margaret Martin*
10:30AM *Anne LaLiberty, 2nd Anniversary*
6:00PM

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God, source and giver of all things,
we give you thanks on this
Thanksgiving Day for the beauty
of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings
of family and friends:
both those gathered around this
table and those who are present
only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for this food,
prepared by loving hands,
and for the graces you provide
to nourish our bodies, minds,
and hearts so that we might
better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards
of all that has been given us.
May we reflect that which
we have received to all we meet,
especially the less fortunate
in our midst.
Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE 2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Ed. Upcoming Schedule

Happy Thanksgiving!

NO religious education classes Sun Nov 22nd, Mon 23rd, & Tue Nov 24th

A Family Prayer for Thanksgiving *All Saints Press*

God of all creation, Giver of all good gifts, You Bless our lives with you generous love, By giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family and friends, our faith, our work, and our lives together. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you help us to imitate your goodness, to share our blessings with those who are in need. *Amen*

Classes will continue to be remote for the week of Nov 29th, 30th and Dec 1st

Sacramental Prep class, (Gr 2) First Reconciliation *9:00 to 10:15 am* Nov 29th
Parents must log on with student. Mrs. Beth Souza will send invite for google classroom remote class, Mrs. Allen's class Our Lady of the Lake will send invite with Mrs. Allen as the host

Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th gr in-person classes – remote Mon Nov 30th, Tue Dec 1st
Rob Carlin & Ellen DePatie **remote 6th grade** Mon 6:30 to 7:45 pm & Tue 4:00 to 5:15 pm
Dawn Whynot & Sue Labelle **remote 6th grade** Monday 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Jen Murphy & Heidi Hoffmann **remote 7th 8th grade** Monday 6:45 to 8:00 pm
Mrs. Lutter & Jerry Cormier **remote 7th 8th grade** Mon 7:00 to 8:15 pm & Tue 4:30 to 5:45 pm

Becoming Jesus' Disciples Grades 1-5 Advent Meeting
for the safety as well as fun for all the Family Advent gather day is going to be

Drive-Thru Disciples Day

Saturday Dec 5th, rain/or snow date Sunday Dec 6th

Our Lady of the Lake Church Parking Lot

Families with the last names beginning with A-H Drive-thru between 10 am and 11:30 am.
Families with the last name beginning with M-Z Drive-thru between 1:00 and 2:30 pm.

Station 1: Faith formation curriculum pickup
Pflaum Weeklies with a Special Family Advent for Families booklet
Station 2: Take home family Advent craft/activity
"Jesus is the best gift", "Jesus is the reason for the season"
Station 3: Christian Service Donate an item or two for the food pantry
Station 4: Blessing Family (including pets) receive a blessing
Station 5: *Family Prayer* Stop at the Nativity and say a Prayer.

It's NOT to late to register. So you too can join the faith filled fun!
Becoming Jesus' Disciples program

Please visit Ourladylake.org / Faith Formation Tab for information about our Religious Education program and to download a registration form.

Class Supplies
Thank you for your generosity!

Many of our needs have been met. **Donations welcomed!** Velcro, Fun-Tak, Address Labels Avery *5160* and Avery *5163.* Ongoing need—Bottled water—both 8 oz. and 12 oz.

Welcome!! Families who are new to the faith or have been away from the church for a while?

We have classes available on all grade levels for children who have had little or no formal religious education, but who would like to get "caught up." If you'd like more information, we'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Now is the time to be welcomed! Please call 342-2978, ext.109 or email mlutter@ourladylake.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

"'When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:38-40

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Weekly Collection: November 14th & 15th
Total Mail in, Drop off & At Mass Collection $6,464.35
Please note: The above includes multiple weeks of make-up contributions covering the months of August through October 2020. There are also pay-ahead contributions through the end of November 2020. This is not a true representation of one weeks collection.

PARISH TITHE

Thanks to your generosity, the week of **Nov. 15th Tithe of $646.44** will be sent to **Worcester Alliance for Refugee Ministry (WARM).** Their mission is to build a bridge between the church and Worcester's refugees by equipping followers of Jesus to develop an alliance of churches who engage with refuges. WARM partners with Worcester agencies serving refugees to support their work, meet existing needs and share resources. They provides direct care to refugee families, assisting them with physical, emotional and spiritual needs, and offering them a chance to understand the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of the Lake 50/50 Holiday Raffle

$10 per entry, or 5 for $40!
Tickets have been mailed.
There will also be tickets available at the entrance to the church and in the parish office.

The prize is 50% of the money taken in by the raffle ticket sales!
The drawing will be on December 9th, 2020.

Thank you and good luck!
Questions?
Please call the parish office.

Donations are *always* welcome to replenish our food pantry and may be left in the totes at the front entrance to the church.

PANCAKE MIX	SPAGHETTI
PANCAKE SYRUP	SPAGHETTI SAUCE
OATMEAL	MACARONI & CHEESE
PEANUT BUTTER	INSTANT POTATOES
JAM OR JELLY	CANNED FRUIT
TUNA	CRACKERS
MAYONNAISE	JUICE
SOUP	COFFEE, TEA
BEEF STEW	HOT COCOA

RICE (WHITE OR FLAVORED)
CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TURKEY, HAM)
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS

This week we are especially in need of pancake mix and syrup.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Something Beautiful for God Campaign

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