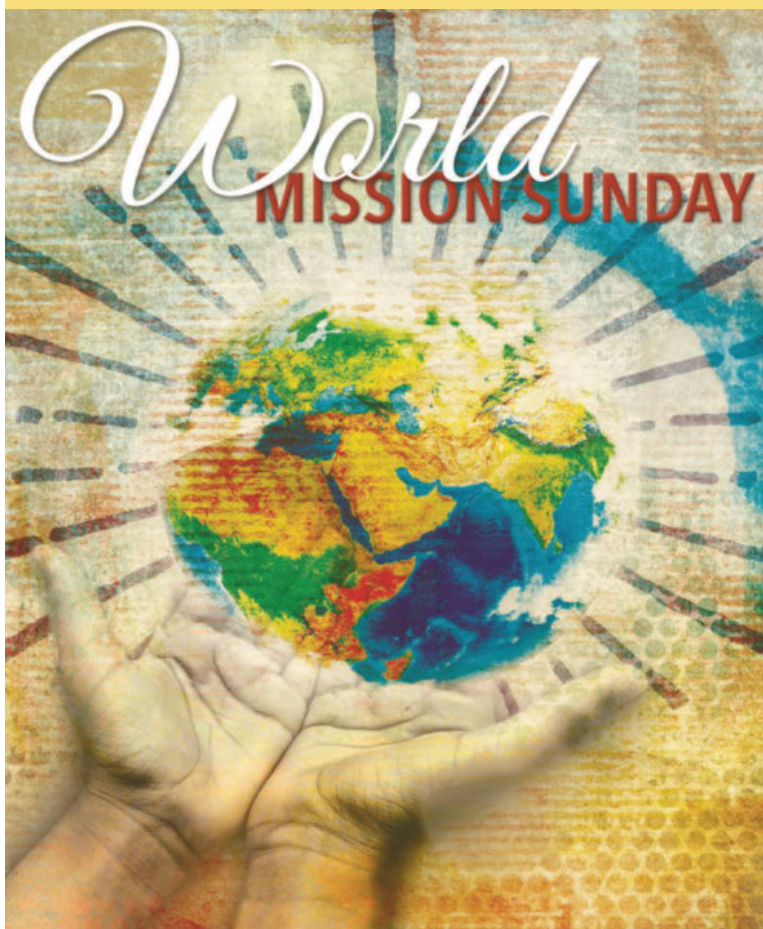


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**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Mass Schedule:**

**8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday**

**5:30 p.m. Wednesday**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Mass Schedule**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Fridays at OLF**

**Reconciliation/Confession - OLF**

**4:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact  
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six months in advance.**

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Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353**

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**PARISH MISSION**

***Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.***

**Mass Intentions**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, October 19, 12:00 PM**

Olivia Cummings ~ Baptism

**Saturday, October 19, 5:00 PM**

Eleanor Wahler *by* The Women's Society

**Sunday, October 20, 8:30 AM**

For The People

**Monday, October 21, 8:30 AM**

No Mass ~ Father on vacation

**Tuesday, October 22, 8:30 AM**

No Mass ~ Father on vacation

**Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 PM**

No Mass ~ Father on vacation

**Thursday, October 24, 8:30 AM**

No Mass ~ Father on vacation

**Friday, October 25, 8:30 AM**

No Mass ~ Father on vacation

**Saturday, October 26, 5:00 PM**

Marlene Marino *by* John and Barbara Holbmaier

**Sunday, October 27, 8:30 AM**

For The People

**Sunday, October 27, 10:30 AM**

Avita Ryan (dec) *by* Carol Dailey

**Sunday, October 27, 11:30 AM**

Ashton Quint ~ Baptism

**LIVESTREAM MASS**

Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: [olfic.org](http://olfic.org), scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter.

**Readings for the week of October 20, 2024**

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

**Observances for the week of October 20, 2024**

- Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday:
- Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope
- Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Friday:
- Saturday:
- Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Our Lady of Fatima is actively searching for someone to hire as our Faith Formation Coordinator. This is a part time position, approximately 15-20 hours per week and includes oversight of the parish Faith Formation programs including: A Family of Faith, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Ministry and Adult Formation. Many volunteers are already in place and the calendar year is set for the 24-25 academic year. The right candidate will be a faithful Catholic who is organized, computer literate and an excellent communicator. You will be guided by our current coordinator for a period of time. Part of your hours can be accomplished remotely if desired. Please contact Father Donald Clinton or Deacon Greg McGinn as soon as possible to apply or to learn more. Parish office email address is: [parishoffice@olfic.org](mailto:parishoffice@olfic.org) or you can call at 603-526-4484 during office hours.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT**

**October 13, 2024**

	<b>OLF</b>	<b>IC</b>
Envelopes	\$ 1,045	\$ 290
Loose Cash	\$ 4,865	\$ 304
E-Giving	\$ 3,060	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,564</b>	

**ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE ....?**

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

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**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Mon Oct. 21,** 8:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Rosary - OLF  
 3:00 pm Rosary - IC  
 4:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - IC  
 5:30-7:30 pm Holiday Crafters - HALL

**Tue Oct. 22,** 7-8:30 am Men's Scripture - OLF HALL  
 8:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Rosary - OLF

**Wed Oct. 23,** 5:30 pm Mass  
 6-7:30 pm "Genesis to Jesus" - LMR  
 6:15-7:00pm NO Meditation OLF Church

**Thu Oct. 24** 8:30 am Mass  
 9:00 am Rosary - OLF  
 2-4:00 pm "Book of Revelations" LMR

**Fri Oct. 25,** 8:30 am Mass  
 9-11 am Adoration

**Sat Oct. 26,** 4 pm - Confession - OLF  
 5:00 pm Mass

**Sun Oct. 27,** 8:30 Mass IC  
 9:30-10:15 Sacrament Prep: Teens and Parents  
 10:30 Mass OLF

**GENESIS TO JESUS**

This is a seven part Bible Study from Dr. Scott Hahn and The St. Paul Center. It is a power point presentation that covers an overview of the Bible. It will show the whole story of Salvation. Starting Wednesday September 18 and every Wednesday through October 30. There are two sessions: 2-3:15 pm or 6-7:15pm. Please register with Carrie Richter at 603-526-7795 or email her at [carrie.richters@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.richters@gmail.com). Thank you in advance.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Mary Thayer	Jeanne Demars
Dr. Mark O'Hollaren	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Lois Giblin	Sue Reel
Heather ,Steve and Roman Capraro	Charlie Freiberg
MP McEnrue	Frank Murphy
Tim Fleury	Ken Celmer
Doreen & Randy Currier	Kim Kristl
Barbara Whit	Carla Everson

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK—UPDATE**

Kindly forward the names of those you would like added to the list by **email at:**

**PARISH NEWS NOTES**

- ◆ Father Don is on vacation 10/14-10/25. The parish office will be open from 9:00am-3:00 pm.
- ◆ Second Collection—October 20th—World Mission
- ◆ Front Entrance to Our Lady of Fatima Church will be closed from October 17 thru October 23rd for a new concrete sidewalk entrance. Please DO NOT Park or Enter the church from the front doors. Everyone MUST use the side door entrance and exit.
- ◆ Don't forget to reset your clocks on Sunday November 2nd back one hour.
- ◆ Holy Day ~ All Saints Day ~ November 1st
- ◆ Mass schedule for Holy Day: Vigil Mass at 5:30pm on 10/31 at IC and Holy Day at OLF 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME !**

**Oliver Weiss Lemes ~ October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Olivia Cummings ~Baptized October 19<sup>th</sup>**



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### Catholic Trivia

Question: What's the name for the cup that holds the Precious Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer: Chalice.

### ATTENTION EVERYONE

Please do not leave any items outside the church hall on inside at this time. We are **not** collecting items at this time for next year's Attic Treasure Sale. We will inform you when to bring your donations. Thank you.

### Holiday Fair ~ Updates

Craft Meetings are being held in the OLF Church Hall throughout September and October. Meetings held 5:30 - 7:30pm. **All crafters are welcome!**

Holiday Baskets are to be turned in after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27 at OLF. There is also a need for people to assemble these baskets that are not put together. Cellophane bags, stuffing materials, and ribbons are also welcome. All baskets should have a minimum of a \$50 value. Thank you . Liz, For more information please contact Liz Stewart at 201-572-3868 or [stewartart.lizbo@gmail.com](mailto:stewartart.lizbo@gmail.com) .

### KLS Community Food Pantry Campaign

The KLS Food Pantry has been serving increasing numbers of clients over the past several months. To help ensure that the pantry remains well stocked, the KLS Food Pantry has decided to start up their "**Replenish the Food Pantry**" campaign asking Churches to bring in a particular item. Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception contribution is: ~ **October - Cereal.**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 20 , 2024

Question:

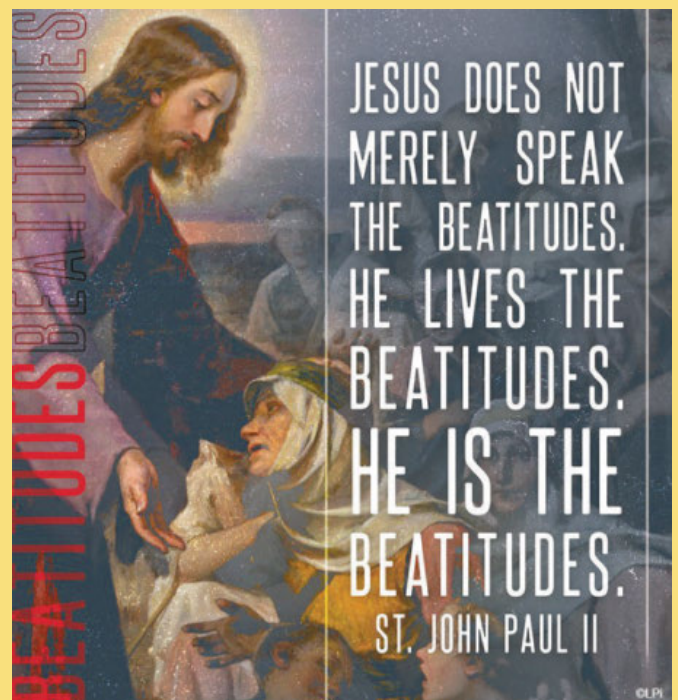
Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!



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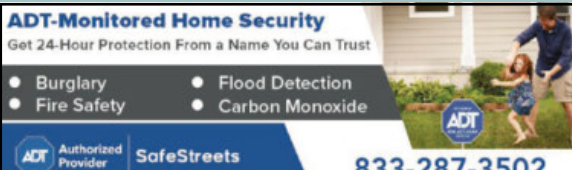


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