



OUR LADY OF THE WOODS

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OPEN HOUSE

Come and see what is new in Faith Formation on August 28 and 29 after all masses. Fr. Bob will be blessing all the classrooms after the 11 am Mass. You will also be able to turn in completed registrations at this time.



Sunday, August 29

Allen Kelsey.....	died 1997
Alfred Mead IV.....	died 1998
Patricia Frye.....	died 2004
Marie Licari.....	died 2014

Tuesday, August 31

Irene Kovacs.....	died 1980
Ronald Knight.....	died 1982
Frank Holfelner Sr.....	died 2000

Wednesday, September 1

Josephine Reese.....	died 1984
Maxine Anderson.....	died 1988

Thursday, September 2

Susan Temple.....	died 1981
Ruth Marshall.....	died 1989
Rosa Monaco.....	died 2010
Dolores Rekuta.....	died 2012

Friday, September 3

Beatrice Antil.....	died 1994
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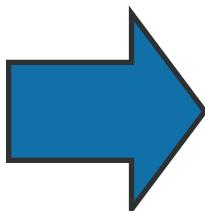
Saturday, September 4

Gloria Gerwatowski.....	died 1979
Caroline Saleski.....	died 1984
Margaret Kehoe.....	died 2003
John Fenech	died 2009
Daniel Garcia.....	died 2019
Hung Nguyen.....	died 2020

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of their sins, that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired.

*Who lives and reigns with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.
Amen.*

The Parish Prayer List will be cleared on September 10/11. If you would like to submit a name, please contact the office or complete the request online.



Prayer List for Service Men & Women

SSgt. Erika Antanovich (US Air Force)
Cpt. Andrew Compean (US Army)
Maj. Eric DuChene (US Marine)
Jacob Godlewski (US Navy)
2nd Lt. Jeremy Gomez (US Air Force)
1st Lt. Brandon Marquette (US Marine)
O1 Nicholas Rigotti (Naval Reserves)
MA2 Adam Strachan (US Navy)
Spec. Nicole Kimberlin (US Army)



Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Mildred Bartkovich	Alma Villalobos	Ann McIver -
Bruce Bennet	Duncan	Staples
Bob Bochenek	Marian & Dave	Sylvia Steed
Mike Brady	Eplett	Tom Steed
Dan Budz	Robert Heldt	Luke Theobald
James M. Butcko	Ron Ivan	Kristin Triplett
Joyce Butcko	James Johnson	Nanette Vieceli
Joseph W. Butcko	Adaline Kaczor	Laura Wright
Joseph M. Butcko	Mary Kay	Sarah
Andrew Butcko	Marilyn Keller	Tim & Crisara
Michele Butcko	Billy Kennedy	
Patricia Butcko	Mickey Kent	
Calleigh Butler	Michael Kinney	
Evelyn Roga	Joanne Klein	
Calopez	Beth McCracken	
Adrian Collinson	Phil & Judy	
Lisa Colson	Andi Pigott	
Sebastian Davis	Maynard Pittenger	
Dawn Marie Dick	Sylvia Rigotti	
Alice Dull	Ernie Riopelle	
Jason Dull	Jeannine Saylor	

Prayer to Save a Baby from Abortion

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen."

-Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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abortions in the United States since *Roe v. Wade* (1973).
Source: numberofabortions.com

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, August 30

9:00am †Mark Langton

(13th anniversary of death)

req. by his sister Tina

†Sophie Vlodyka

req. by David and Linda Van Woerkom

Tuesday, August 31

9:00am †Marco Cerroni

(7 month anniversary of death)

req. by Anna Cerroni

For the special intentions of Divine Word

College

req. by Divine Word College

Thursday, September 2

9:00am For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

req. by Tien Park

For the special intentions of Divine Word College

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Friday, September 3

9:00am For the homebound parishioners of our parish

req. by OLOW Homebound Ministries

Saturday, September 4

4:00pm For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

Sunday, September 5

9:00am †George Sciotti

req. by the Wesley family

†For the soul of Shirley Hurta

(2nd anniversary of death)

req. by her daughter Jessica Hurta

11:00am

†Joseph Hung Nguyen

(1st anniversary of death)

req. by his wife

†Dolores Destroyer

req. by Ann Cornell and family

What's Happening at Our Parish?

Sunday	Mass (with live stream), 9 AM Mass (with live stream), 11 AM Blessing of Atrium & Classrooms, 12 PM
Monday	Mass, 9 AM SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM Fr. Bob's Weekly Address Video
Tuesday	Mass, 9 AM Prayer Group (Zoom), 7 PM
Wednesday	SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM Rosary, 6:30 PM
Thursday	Mass, 9 AM Usher Meeting, 7:15 PM
Friday	Mass, 9 AM First Friday Adoration, 9:30 AM
Saturday	Individual Confession, 3 PM Mass, 4 PM

Observances

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of the Woods, in communion with ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, and APOSTOLIC Church and under the patronage of Mary, are joined together as a people of God. Our mission is to spread the Gospel and bring people into a relationship with God and one another through the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. We live out Christ's mission in the world through evangelization, worship, education, stewardship, and service to the needy.



August 14 & 15

Envelopes:	\$7,455.00
Loose:	\$944.00
Electronic:	\$2,347.00
Total:	\$10,746.00
Budget:	\$9,992.30
Over(+)/Short(-)	\$753.70

From Our Hood in the Woods

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the gospel this weekend, we hear Jesus say:

He summoned the crowd again and said to them:

"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

And so what about *what is in our hearts*, and what *comes from our hearts*?

There is a story attributed to the Cherokee Nation (although there is a myriad of opinions on the original source itself) known as: "The Legend of the Two Wolves."



A Cherokee elder speaks to his grandson about peace and life in general.

"Son," he says, "Within all of us there is a battle of two wolves. One is evil. He is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other wolf is good. He is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith."

"The same fight is going on inside of you, and inside every other person, too," explained the wise Cherokee elder. The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The grandfather simply replied, "The one you feed."

Jesus reminds us in the gospel: "**What does each of our hearts feed on?**" That which defiles? That which is destructive? Such things as greed, malice, deceit, arrogance, folly, etc...

Or, we do feed our hearts with the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control... do we feed our hearts by entering the grace of the Sacraments, especially participating in the Eucharist and going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly with focus and conviction?

But for some, they say, the legend did not end there. For some the legend continued after the grandfather replied, "*The one you feed.*" He want further:

The old Cherokee smiled and replied, "If you feed them right, they both win." The story goes on. "You see, if I only feed the one wolf, the other wolf will hide in the dark waiting for me to falter so that it can pounce and get the attention he craves. He will always be angry and will always be fighting the first wolf. But if I acknowledge him, both he and the first wolf can be satisfied, and we all win.

For the second wolf has qualities that I need and that the first wolf lacks: tenacity, courage, fearlessness, strength of will, and resourcefulness. The first wolf instead provides compassion, caring, heart, and the ability to value the needs of others over my own.

You see, the two wolves need each other. Feeding only one and starving the other will eventually make both uncontrollable. Caring for both allows them both to serve you, so that you can do something greater, something good with your time on earth. Feed them both and you will quiet their internal struggle for your attention, and, when there is no battle inside, you can then hear the voices of deeper knowledge that will guide you in choosing the right path in every circumstance.

Peace, my son, is what we must all strive for in life. The one who has peace inside has everything. The one who harbors a storm within her or his heart and soul has nothing. How you choose to treat the opposing forces within you will ultimately

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determine how you live.”

AS ONE PERSON PROCLAIMED: THE MORAL OF THE STORY? STARVE ONE OR THE OTHER OR GUIDE THEM BOTH. THIS IS THE TRUE MESSAGE OF THE STORY OF THE TWO WOLVES.

Fr. Steven Pawley of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North America asks us to consider it in a slightly different light. Quoting from “*God, Your Brain*” by Michael Gerson he asks us to consider perhaps that “*two packs of neurological wolves are found in every brain. One pack is oriented toward anger and the other toward compassion. So all human beings are left with a question: Which pack of wolves do we feed?*” With that in mind, Fr. Pawley responds:

“Orthodoxy teaches us that what we feed our minds, hearts, and spirits has a direct impact on who we are...just as what we feed our physical bodies either promotes health or sickness. What we watch on television; what we read in the way of books or magazines; whether or not we go to church; what we listen to on the radio... it all adds up to impacting us and shaping our lives (spiritually, mentally, and physically)!”

To understand these “two wolves” or “two packs of wolves” and to sort out their relationship in each of our lives requires, then, that we also turn to the first and second readings of this weekend: from Deuteronomy in the Old Testament, we are told from God **WHAT TO OBSERVE AND WHAT TO FOLLOW IN OUR LIVES...** and from James in the New Testament we are reminded that we are **“to humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in us and to be doers of the Word, not hearers only.”**

Which wolf will win? I truly believe we encounter each wolf at various times, and sometimes even in a complicated moment where both may be intertwined where it is hard to differentiate which one is which one. What should we as Catholic Christians feed ourselves on that ultimately comes out of our hearts? Hopefully, as often as possible, we will want **to be fed** on the Word of God and the Body of Christ in a world where we are called to unleash the Gospel, live in a Family of Parishes, and allow our hearts to thrive and be nurtured in a parish known as Our Lady of the Woods.

As we prepare our hearts “to howl” away before the Lord...
in the
Word,
Fr. Bob



Fuel the Mission

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2021 / 2022

Our Catholic Services Appeal funds more than 170 ministries, programs, and services that ensure we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ. We are asking all parishioners to contribute to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. We invite all parishioners to reflect on God's blessings in their lives and make a pledge to our 2021/2022 CSA as Christ's disciples. If we all give, we will easily meet Our lady of the Woods 2021/2022 CSA target of **\$70,668**, which is our parish's share of the support for the more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

Please mail your pledge in the pre-addressed envelope which can be found in the Gathering Space. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's CSA campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at givecsa.org.

2021/2022 CSA Summary as of August 24, 2021



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

GIVE IT ALL BACK

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

CURSILLO

Cursillo (Cur-SEE-O) is a voluntary lay movement that started in Spain in 1934, then came to Detroit in 1962. The 3-day weekend is a short course in Christianity that provides a method for living a dynamic Christian life. This method teaches Catholics how to share one's Christianity in the normal everyday activities of life...in your family, at your work place, in your neighborhood and within your parish community. Cursillo has been an active movement in the Archdiocese of Detroit for more than 50yrs. The main goal is to provide Catholics with the knowledge and understanding to support the Christian ideal by focusing on 3 areas: Piety, Study and Action. As we grow in our faith and in our personal relationship with Jesus, we'll want to share this gift with others. There are 3 simple steps: "Make a friend, Be a friend and Bring that friend to Christ" (to be continued next week....)

Won't you please join myself and others from this Family of Parishes on this once in a lifetime adventure that you will never forget? **WOMEN-Nov 18-21** Maryville Retreat House in Holly (transportation provided)

MEN-Dec 9-12 Maryville Retreat House in Holly (transportation provided)

Cost: \$200 to cover food and lodging for 3 days

Contact: Call, text or e-mail

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Register Today! Southern Downriver Right to Life's 11th Annual Golf for Life Outing

Monday, September 13, 2021
Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club
9339 Bellevue Rd. Grosse Ile, MI 48138

The 11th Annual Golf for Life Outing is the primary event to benefit Southern Downriver Right to Life in 2021. Southern Downriver Right to Life is an affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan.

18 Hole Scramble Registration @ 10:00 am
Shot-Gun Start @ 11:00 am
Cocktails @ 4:30 pm
Dinner @ 5:00 pm

Sponsor Options Available! Please contact Joe Connors for more info at joe@jgc-solutions.com or at 734-735-8001 (C)

****Registration sheets are available in the Gathering Space of the church.****



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

Reflections On Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT READING

As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a "great nation." Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

NEW TESTAMENT READING

In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be "doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Why do you think this is wise advice?

GOSPEL READING

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.



Ladies of the Parish

We are looking for a chance to meet new faces and express your talents in the parish, why not come to the Catholic Women's Group meeting on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the social hall. Come help us plan the Advent Tea and help our group, we will be assisting with desserts/coffee at the Octoberfest.

For more information call: Patti Abbott (734 552 8934) email: abbottpatti@hotmail.com.

Oktoberfest Autumn Garden Kafe

Start your ovens - BAKERS needed for donations of baked goods (fall baked items - apple, pumpkin or German type desserts are welcome) and must be individually wrapped prior to drop off. Sorry - NO Cake Walk this year!!!

Drop off dates / times forth coming.



Our Lady of the Woods Parish

Saturday, October 2, 2021

All are invited: We hope you will join in the fun! Prost!

4:00 PM Polka Mass in the Church (Mask Required in the Church)

5:30 PM Music & Dancing w/“The Kielbasa Kings”

Food & Beverage Service Opens

Autumn Garden Café – Strudels & Baked Goods

Basket Raffle Tickets on sale throughout the evening

6:30 PM First 50/50 Drawing

8:30 PM GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING

1st Prize \$4,000

2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize \$ 500

9:00 PM Basket Raffle Drawings

9:30 PM One more Polka? & Fr. Bob's Closing Song

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS: If you plan to attend the Mass at 4 PM and will be staying for the Oktoberfest Social, you will be asked to park in the BACK Parking Lot to allow others who are not staying to leave after the Mass. Please follow the directions of the Parking Crew for most efficient parking and for the safety of all. Let's pray for a successful event, good weather and a "good time" to be had by all!

**\$5 Admission Charge
Wristband Required**

Admission charge will help defray the cost of the Band/Music and Tent, Table & Chair Rentals. It also includes a chance to win an Overnight Stay w/Dinner for 2 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

Wristband Pre-Sale

After all Masses beginning the weekend of Sept. 5th

Please purchase a wristband for yourself, family and friends who wish to attend the Oktoberfest, as it is our best way of getting a count and enables us to plan for enough seating, food and beverages for all.

Food and Beverages will be sold separately at very reasonable prices.

BEER

WINE

SODA

BRATS, KIELBASA, KRAUT

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

STRUDEL, CAKES, COOKIES

COFFEE & TEAS

HOT PRETZELS

Also Available

Hot Dogs, Pizza, Chips

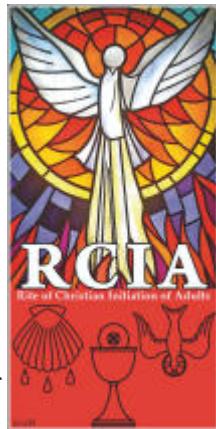
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED.

Information:

734-692-8827

RCIA Classes Starting Soon!

What does this have anything to do with you? Let's find out. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. What? It is simply the way non-Catholics, baptized or not, enter the Catholic Church. Let's say you are unbaptized but are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. Next step would be to email me, Pat Butler, at pbutler@olow.org. I will contact you and we can meet and talk. If you're like most people, you may not be ready to make a commitment, but you are curious. I will invite you to come to our classes to learn more about us. There will be NO pressure for you to join the Catholic faith.



Or you are a baptized Christian from one of the many non-Catholic churches. You may know someone who is Catholic, a friend, a co-worker, a relative. You both have discussed your religions and some of the things your friend, co-worker or relative has said intrigues you.

Or you are a fully initiated Catholic (you have received your Baptism, Communion and Confirmation sacraments), you attend mass regularly but you do not know a lot about your faith. After all 8th or 12th grade was quite a while ago and you just do not remember a lot. Why do I do what I do at Mass, when I pray or when I talk to others about my faith?

If you fit into one of the above categories, consider joining the RCIA class. Right now we are meeting on Monday nights at 6:30 or 7:00pm. The time will depend on the participants' work schedules. The class will last only one hour. If Monday night is not a good time for you, other times may be available.

If you have any questions, email me or call Becky, our church secretary, at 734-671-5101. She will give the information to me. I hope to hear from you soon.



Come and see what is new in Faith Formation on August 28 and 29 after all masses. Fr. Bob will be blessing all the classrooms after the 11 am Mass. You will also be able to turn in completed registrations at this time.

Faith FORMATION

Dedication of the Atrium

Rejoice, all are invited!

This Sunday, August 29, 2021, following the 11:00 am Children's Liturgy, Fr. Bob will bless the atrium and its materials, and dedicate them to mission that Jesus commanded.



The atrium is a holy place for children. A place where they can find peace and the opportunity to contemplate on the Scripture or Liturgical message communicated through the materials.

Our Lady of the Woods opens the door of its atrium with joy and humility to serve the very young of our parish, our Family of Parishes, and beyond.

Please join the celebration!

Help Wanted: Volunteers for Youth Faith Formation

Question: Do you wish you knew more about your Catholic faith? If you answered yes, then we have the perfect opportunity for you! Our Lady of the Woods Parish is looking for catechists, catechists-in-training, and classroom assistants.

As you help our youth grow in their faith, you'll be surprised at how much your faith will grow. Training materials will be provided.

Wanted: Technology Volunteers

OLOW Department of Faith Formation is in need of Technology gifted individuals to help our Catechists make effective use of the visual and audio aids provided. Your primary responsibility will be to operate equipment (i.e.: computer operation), but may be asked to help distribute materials on occasion. Hours will be on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 pm beginning the week of September 13th.

If you are interested please contact Claudette Wagner at cwagner@olow.org or 734-671-5101 ext 106. *God will not be outdone in Generosity!*

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 Vito Scalise, Custodian

Bulletin Information

Requests to have information put in the parish bulletin must be sent to bulletin@olow.org one week prior to publication and are subject to review and/or modification.

Hours, Mass, Sacraments, & Other Contacts**Parish Office Hours (temporarily closed)**

Monday-Friday..... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 (Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM

Private Confession

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

Baptisms

(Registered, Active Parishioner for at least 3 months)

Call Fr. Bob for details and to set up an appointment.

Weddings

(Registered, Active Parishioner for at least 6 months)

One member of the engaged couple must be a participating, registered member of OLOW before wedding date. Call the office during business hours to make an appointment.

Funerals

Family members should contact the Parish Office at 734-671-5101 x107.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic Coordinator

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