

## OUR LADY OF THE WOODS

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



**Sunday, September 5**

- Mario Caparo.....died 1976
- Christine Rebandt.....died 1984
- Helen Michaelis.....died 1996
- Joyce Connor.....died 2001
- Jeffrey Thibodeau.....died 2014
- Mary Jo Audia.....died 2015

**Monday, September 6**

- Helen Herk.....died 1988
- John Zanski.....died 1990
- Helen Jankowski.....died 1994
- Raymond Schattler.....died 2002

**Tuesday, September 7**

- Michael Burnett.....died 1985
- Irving Steadman.....died 1988
- Susan Rohmer.....died 1997
- Kenneth Horan.....died 2003
- Richard Bielec.....died 2016
- Dolores Saez.....died 2018
- Ilene Devine.....died 2017
- Ronald Vann.....died 1981

**Wednesday, September 8**

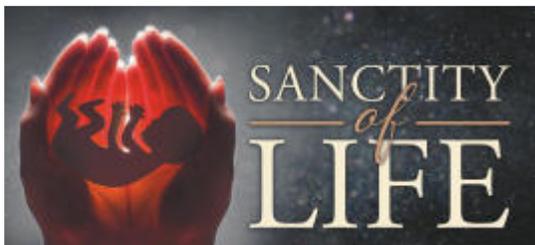
- Romolo Bianco.....died 1991
- Deborah LaFeve.....died 1998
- Albert Kiturkes.....died 1999
- Martin Benavides.....died 2013
- Lawrence Maple.....died 1993

**Thursday, September 9**

- Pietro Biundo.....died 2012
- John Sheldon.....died 1988

**Friday, September 10**

- Marie Walstad.....died 1993
- Particia Schattler.....died 2007
- Gerald Wojtkowiak.....died 2012



**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

63,078,781

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Prayer List for Service Men & Women**

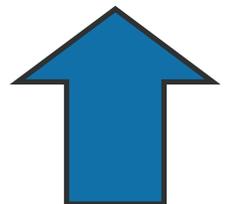
- SSgt. Erika Antanovich (US Air Force)
- Cpt. Andrew Compean (US Army)
- Maj. Eric DuChene (US Marine)
- Jacob Godlewski (US Navy)
- 2nd Lt. Jeremy Gomez (US Air Force)
- 1st Lt. Brandon Marquette (US Marine)
- O1 Nicholas Rigotti (Naval Reserves)
- MA2 Adam Strachan (US Navy)
- Spec. Nicole Kimberlin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

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.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, September 6**  
**9:00am Pauline Park**  
 req. by her family

**Tuesday, September 7**  
**9:00am †Ilene Devine**  
 req. by Pat and Bridget Nickels  
**†Joseph Hung Nguyen**  
 req. by the Kennedy family

**Thursday, September 9**  
**9:00am †Alice Melaragni**  
 req. by the Gary DiCarlo family  
**†Norma Innatta**  
 req. by the Gary DiCarlo family

**Friday, September 10**  
**9:00am †Judy Wezner**  
 req. by her family  
**†Ron Curry**  
 req. by Rosa Curry

**Saturday, September 11**  
**4:00pm †Dianne Ring**  
 req. by Jack Potestato  
**†Frank LaRosa**  
 req. by his family

**Sunday, September 12**  
**9:00am †Judy Wezner**  
 req. by her family  
**†Daniel Garcia**  
 (2nd anniversary of death)  
 req. by his parents

**11:00am Stanley and Kathleen Puchala**  
 req. by Joanne Petri  
**Special intention for the Langlois family**  
 req. by Jeannette Langlois

## What's Happening at Our Parish?

Sunday	Mass (with live stream), 9 AM Mass (with live stream), 11 AM
Monday	<b>Labor Day—Parish Closed after Mass</b> Mass, 9 AM
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
Friday	Mass, 9 AM
Saturday	Individual Confession, 3 PM Mass, 4 PM

## Observances

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	BVM; Patriot Day
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day

*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 21 & 22

Envelopes: .....	\$5,263.00
Loose: .....	\$1,043.00
<u>Electronic: .....</u>	<u>\$3,742.00</u>
Total: .....	\$10,048.00
Budget: .....	\$9,992.30
Over(+)/Short(-) .....	\$55.70

## From Our Hood in the Woods

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the midst of many frustrations, disappointments, sometimes anger, and certain moments of confusion:

- *which* often are part of our life journey as human beings...
- *where* we can certainly point to that which seems to have severely impacted our lives these last several months known as Covid-19...
- *when* we desperately need to find moments to celebrate and lift our triumphs and successes...

**WE CAN EXALT**, IN OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE OF MICHIGAN, WITH OUR TAYLOR NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM AS THEY DEFEATED OHIO'S HAMILTON WEST SIDE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 by a score of **5-2**. Where our own professional sports teams may have disappointed us at various times throughout the years, this team's victory ended a long dry spell for the state of Michigan even in the Little League World Series, as its last championship had come all the way back in 1959.

I was listening to the interview when I heard Gavin Ulin #3, one of the team members, share: "***It's just great to be here right now...It was our willingness not to quit...to just keep going no matter what...just keep going...***" Later, the coach/team manager Rick Thorning responded to a question at the post press conference about their success by saying: "***We just kept battling and getting the spots.***"

I could not help but think after listening to those words they shared of the words of the first reading this weekend from Isaiah, chapter 35:

***“Thus says the LORD:***

***Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!***

*Here is your God, he comes with vindication with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.”*

***“Thus says the LORD:***

***Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!”***

What better words, what better spirit and affirmation could we ever embrace than for when our hearts are frightened...or we are faced with some kind of adversity or challenge that we hear loudly and clearly: "***BE STRONG...FEAR NOT!!!***"

Like the Little League Team of Taylor North, in the midst of times of tribulation and trial we allow the Spirit of God to kindle in our hearts what to say, what to do and how to live: "***It's just great for us to be here right now!***" "***To just keep going no matter what...just keep going!***"

These words intermingle with the words of the second reading from James this weekend as we are told: "***ADHERE TO THE FAITH!***" and from the gospel of Mark we hear Jesus say to all of us: "***“Ephphatha!”— “Be opened!”***" Let us "open our ears" to the spiritual deafness in our lives.

As the website "Young Catholics" for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time remarks:

*We all suffer from spiritual deafness at one time or another. It is not necessarily that we can't hear. Sometimes we don't want to hear. Just as we don't want to listen to a person who has a different opinion on some subject, we also don't want to listen to God.*

And so these days, more than perhaps at any other time before in our lives, we are called TO BE STRONG...TO FEAR NOT...TO ADHERE TO OUR FAITH...and TO ALLOW JESUS TO OPEN OUR EARS TO SPIRITUAL DEAFNESS. To connect and realize that we are not alone: our Catholic faith also reminds us of our spiritual communion with the saints, with the souls of our loved ones and the interconnectedness of our humanity with each and every person we encounter.

We are called to open our ears and listen to the victory of Taylor North as not only a story of team success and cooperation, hard work and dreams realized, but with a deeper, underlying story that reminds us that we can never BE ISOLATED from

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the love of God through the bond we have with our own loved ones and each other.

Cameron Thorning, team member #23 of Taylor North and son of its team manager/coach Rick Thorning, wears a special number. Cameron’s uncle, Rick’s brother, was a star at both high football and baseball...and his number was “23.” He died of cancer when he was 19.

As shared, Cameron wears the number 23 to “honor his uncle’s legacy and to kind of complete the journey for him.”

At the right moment, in the right time, for the right reasons, we all need to celebrate with Taylor North, the Little League World Champions of 2021. Not only are their dreams realized through hard work, team spirit, inspired coaching, family, and community support, but they stand on the shoulders of us here and now, physically and spiritually. More than simply being a baseball championship victory: at this moment, in this weary time of pandemic “do’s” and “don’ts”...we hear the voice of our Lord say: “BE STRONG, FEAR NOT!”

Thank you, Taylor North, for not only doing honor to Taylor, the Downriver Community, and the State of Michigan, but for showing all of us at this necessary time where our hearts must be, and with a certain faith in God (beyond simply with the 9 innings of the baseball gods!) **TO BE STRONG, AND FEAR NOT! (NO MATTER WHAT OUR HEARTS FEAR!)**

May this also be the motto for all our students returning to school for this new academic year, and for all of our families as we celebrate this Labor Day Weekend. May it be a very blessed and grace-filled time.

In the Word,  
Fr. Bob



Photo by Gene J. Puskar AP



## 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](http://givecsa.org).



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - CHOOSING DEAFNESS

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



Charity, like the notions of volunteerism and philanthropy, provides real social bonding and contributes to the creation of inclusive and more resilient societies. Charity can alleviate the worst effects of humanitarian crises, supplement public services in health care, education, housing and child protection. It assists the advancement of culture, science, sports, and the protection of cultural and natural heritage. It also promotes the rights of the marginalized and underprivileged and spreads the message of humanity in conflict situations.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set forth in the Agenda can be grouped into six critical areas: people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership. They have the potential to transform our lives and our planet by providing the framework needed for philanthropic institutions to enable all people to contribute to the betterment of our world.

**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](mailto:joe@jgc-solutions.com) or at 734-735-8001 (C)

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

### Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II.

They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



## Reflections On Scripture

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

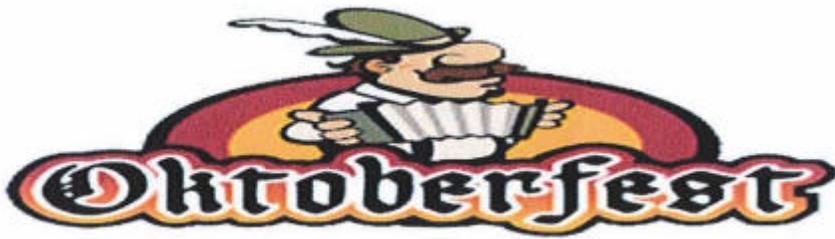
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### GOSPEL READING

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.



## 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**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$4,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>

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

STRUDELS, CAKES, COOKIES

COFFEE & TEAS

HOT PRETZELS

Also Available

Hot Dogs, Pizza, Chips

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED.**

Information:

734-692-8827

## CURSILLO

Cursillo is the Spanish word meaning "short course". Thus, Cursillos in Christianity means Short Courses in Christianity. The retreat phase begins on Thursday evening and the Cursillo begins on Friday and ends on Sunday. During those three days, those attending live and work together listening to talks given by priests and laity followed by discussion periods. They also share the Eucharist and pray together. A Cursillo is an encounter with self, Christ and others. That sounds too simple, but it's not! If that is understood, then the power, beauty and joy of the Cursillo Movement will be understood. (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?

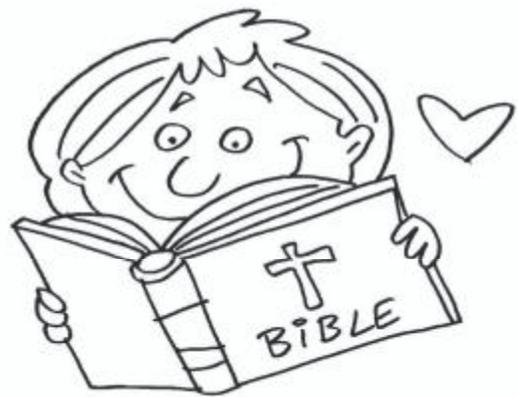
WOMEN-Nov 18-21 Maryville Retreat House in Holly (transportation provided)

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

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

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## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## GOSPEL

You can hear God talk to you. He speaks to you through the Bible. He speaks to you through your parents, teachers, and friends. When you hear him, you obey his commandments. You stop pouting and stomping. You obey your parents. You put your toys away. You share your food, clothing, and blankets. You say the right words to make a friend feel better. When you listen, God helps you stay on the path to heaven.

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Requests to have information put in the parish bulletin must be sent to [bulletin@olow.org](mailto: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.

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