



## OUR LADY OF THE WOODS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*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.*



**Sunday, January 2**

- Caroline Mamo.....died 1989
- Virginia Pricor.....died 1998
- Richard Toth.....died 2004
- Henry Rebandt.....died 2014
- Gerald Clemens.....died 2020

**Monday, January 3**

- John Uban.....died 1996
- Alfred Mead.....died 2002

**Tuesday, January 4**

- Alvin Brimmer.....died 1984
- Margaret Scheffler.....died 1996

**Wednesday, January 5**

- Peter Raimond.....died 1983
- Edmund Jesion.....died 1990

**Thursday, January 6**

- Michael Pricor.....died 2006
- Helen Mocny.....died 2016

**Friday, January 7**

- Frances Farkas.....died 2019

**Saturday, January 8**

- Margarita Lauron.....died 1995
- Ethel Schram.....died 2002
- Aldo Toffoli.....died 2007
- James McAughey.....died 2009

*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.*



**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](http://numberofabortions.com)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



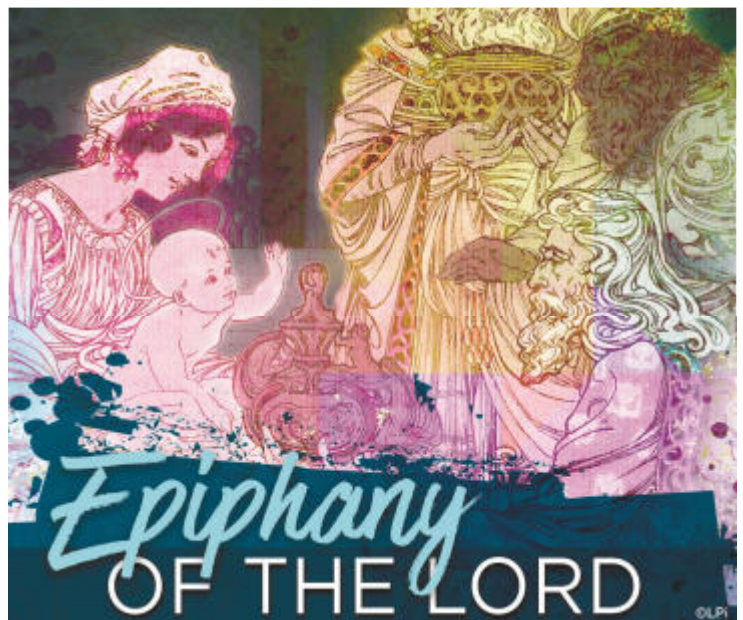
**Prayer List for Service Men & Women**

- 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)
- LT JG 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.*

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Yvonne Alexander   | Caleigh Butler      | Rita Ploskunak |
| Mary Allumi        | Judie Caygill       | Jack Potestato |
| Bob Armiak         | Lisa Colson         | Mark Rigotti   |
| Patricia Bader     | Dawn Marie Dick     | Sylvia Rigotti |
| Mildred Bartkovich | Suzel Dion          | Nina Ringle    |
| Florence Brice     | Margaret Dowie      | Nathan Spiegel |
| Dan Budz           | Joan Gomez          | Bill Steed     |
| James M. Butcko    | Billy Kennedy       | Luke Theobald  |
| Joyce Butcko       | Sophia Kosciolko    | Lidia Visocchi |
| Joseph W. Butcko   | Sharon Koss         | Joann Weeda    |
| Joseph M. Butcko   | Norbert Linenfelser | Sue & Kit      |
| Andrew Butcko      | Kim McGinn          | Whitehouse     |
| Michele Butcko     | Andi Pigott         | Laura Wright   |
| Patricia Butcko    | Jerry Preziebenda   | Sarah          |





# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, January 3

**9:00am** †**Maria Camilleri**  
req.by the Camilleri family  
†**Mary Camilleri**  
req.by the Camilleri family

## Tuesday, January 4

**9:00am** †**Maria Cerventes**  
req.by the Muniz family

## Thursday, January 6

**9:00am** For the parishioners of OLOW

## Friday, January 7

**9:00am** †**Daniel Cabanaw**  
req.by his Uncle Al

## Saturday, January 8

**4:00pm** †**Donald Schings**  
req.by his wife Judy

## Sunday, January 9

**9:00am** †**Mildred Kusak**  
req.by her grandchildren  
†**Bruce P. Bennett**  
req.by his family

**11:00am** †**Terrie Ann Boismier**  
req.by JoAnn Scanland  
†**Eugene Gibbas Sr.**  
(8 year anniversary of death)  
req.by his wife and family

To have a Mass said (Mass Intention), for a friend or loved one (living or deceased), please contact the Parish Office. The stipend is \$10 and may be dropped off in an envelope in the collection boxes in church. Please remember to include the DATE of the Mass Intention when remitting the stipend.



### December 18 & 19

Envelopes: .....	\$6,695.00 (234)
Loose: .....	\$1,251.00
<u>Electronic: .....</u>	<u>\$1,787.00 (64)</u>
Total: .....	\$9,733.00
Budget: .....	\$9,992.30
Over(+)/Short(-) .....	-\$259.30

## What's Happening at Our Parish?

Sunday	Mass (with live stream), 9 AM OLCW Board Meeting, 10:15 AM Mass (with live stream), 11 AM
Monday	Mass, 9:00 AM SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM RCIA, 3 PM Catechist Training & Dinner, 6 PM
Tuesday	Mass, 9:00 AM The Reconsider Workshop, 10 AM Charismatic Prayer Group, 7 PM Men's Group Meeting, 7:30 PM
Wednesday	SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM Planners, 11 AM Lectio: A Case for Jesus, 12:05 PM Rosary, 6:30 PM The Reconsider Workshop, 6:30 PM Lectio: A Case for Jesus, 6:30 PM
Thursday	Mass, 9:00 AM New Spirit Singers Rehearsal, 4:30 PM RCIA, 7 PM Ushers' Meeting, 7:15 PM
Friday	1st Friday Mass & Adoration, 9:00 AM
Saturday	Individual Confession, 3 PM Mass, 4 PM

For more information, visit [www.olow.org/Calendar](http://www.olow.org/Calendar)

## Observances

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday:	St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord

## Daily Readings

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## From Our Hood in the Woods

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD & NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I couldn't help but chuckle the other day when this picture showed up on my Facebook feed from a friend:



Not only are the Magi “socially distanced” with the angels falling in behind, but there is a plastic saran wrap curtain between those on the outside of the manger with Mary, Joseph and Jesus behind the plastic inside the manger.

In many ways it can be described as “whimsical,” and yet, there certainly is a reality of what we ourselves have experienced in these last two Christmases.

We could very easily excuse ourselves to “socially distance” our lives from the important message this beautiful part of the Christmas narrative known as the Feast of the Epiphany, of the Coming of the Three Magi/Kings/Astrologers brings. We could also place a certain “saran wrap” between us, the Holy Family and these three Magi in what each of us is challenged to do once we move beyond the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

As Pope Francis once wrote:

*"The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East,"* the Pope said in his Jan. 6 homily of 2014. *"Our life is a journey, illuminated by the lights which brighten our way, to find the fullness of truth and of love which we Christians recognize in Jesus, the Light of the World."*

With being surrounded by the “pandemic muck” we need this star...desperately...this light to illuminate the fullness of truth with so many confusing voices, and the fullness of

love in a society growing more and more dangerous and violent, even leading to the concern that we will develop a certain moral “numbness” or relational “apathy” toward our other sisters and brothers.

The Magi knew the dynamic of danger and violence in the Christmas story once they entered Jerusalem, and sensed the wicked, insecure, and malevolent ways of King Herod. The words at the end of this part of the Christmas story should not be lost on us in Matthew 2:12: *“And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.”*

As Sr. Mary M. McGlone, who serves on the congregational leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet wrote:

*As we begin this new year, the Magi might be inviting us too to read the stars, to look for epiphanies of God among us and to allow mystery to shake us out of our status quo and beyond the borders of our comfortable relationships and thought patterns...*

*Like the Magi, we may not know exactly what we are looking for, but if we set our sights high enough, God will not hesitate to lead us into new epiphanies where we will meet God among us in unexpected and wildly rich ways.*

Let us depart 2021 and enter with our hearts through another way into 2022: **to look for** the epiphanies of God amongst us... **to allow** the mystery of God to shake us out of our status quo... **to go beyond** the borders of our comfort zones... **to open ourselves**, as the first reading of Isaiah says today: to the “radiance of God at what we see...with our hearts throbbing and overflowing in the splendor of God...” and in the second reading of Ephesians 3: **to experience** the stewardship of God’s grace in the people and situations we come upon in 2022.

I want to wish each of you and your families a very blessed and grace-filled 2022 hopefully in a year that will contain the

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much needed peace, joy, hope and love of the Christ-child.

As we enter 2022, I invite you to reflect on the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta: *“Do something beautiful for God. Do it with your life. Do it every day. Do it in your own way. But do it!”*

And perhaps in following the star that the Magi followed, may we take time to consider:

*Will my New Year’s resolutions help me grow closer to Christ?*

*Am I doing something to challenge myself in 2022?*

*What practical steps will I take to meet my goals?*

*Who will hold me accountable for my actions?*

My prayer for you in this new year shines forth with these words from Numbers 6:22:

*May the LORD bless you and keep you! May the LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!*

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the parish, our musicians, decorators, and various ministers at the Eucharistic celebrations, and anyone who had anything to do with the beautiful celebrations we have been experiencing: God will not be outdone in generosity!

And on a personal note: I would like to thank all of you who have been so kind and generous with the various gifts I have received: I truly and deeply appreciate all of them. And, I especially have appreciated all of the prayers, greetings and concern many of you have extended. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you!

In the Word,  
Fr. Bob



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

### Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”



## Reflections On Scripture

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of “coheirs” and “copartners.” What does this language signal to you?

### GOSPEL READING

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

## Amoris Laetitia Family

On March 19, 2021, the Church celebrated the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis’s Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On the same day, Pope Francis launched the year, “Amoris Laetitia Family,” which will conclude on June 26, 2022, during the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness is the official prayer for the Tenth World Meeting of Families and can be said in honor of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year. The prayer thanks God for the gift of family and asks God that families would be witnesses to the love of Christ.

I am asking Jason to place it in the bulletin (including the two paragraphs above), and on our social media so we can start praying next weekend and at daily Masses at the end of the prayers of the Faithful.

### FAMILY LOVE: VOCATION AND PATH TO HOLINESS

*Heavenly Father,  
We come before You to praise You  
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.  
We pray to You for all families  
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.  
May they rediscover each day  
the grace they have received,  
and as small domestic Churches,  
may they know how to witness to Your presence  
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.  
We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and  
suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only  
You know.  
Sustain them and make them aware  
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,  
so that they might experience Your infinite mercy  
and find new ways to grow in love.  
We pray to You for children and young people:  
may they encounter You and respond joyfully  
to the vocation You have in mind for them;  
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware  
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of  
God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You  
entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity  
that the family can give to the world.*

*Lord, grant that each family  
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church  
as a call to become missionary disciples,  
in the service of life and peace,  
in communion with our priests, religious,  
and all vocations in the Church.*

*Bless the World Meeting of Families.  
Amen.*





## 2021-2022 THEME: “AMAZEMENT-GLORY-AWE!”

### Adult Faith Formation—2021/2022

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM:

The OLOW Adult Faith Formation Team consists of Pat Butler, Fr. Bob Johnson, SVD, Cynthia Keleman, Thom Shanaver, and Claudette Wagner.

#### STRUCTURE:

Adult Faith Formation centers around THREE FAITH SURGE MOMENTS on our parish calendar within the academic year of 2021-2022. These Moments will be: October through November, 2021; January through Ash Wednesday; and Easter through the end of May.

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS YEAR’S ADULT FAITH FORMATION: LUKE 5: 26

“Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen strange things today.”

#### WHY DO WE NEED THEM IN OUR PARISH?

The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism. Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become “more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world.” As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God’s love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth.—excerpted from *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*

#### WHY ME?

“Evangelizing is the Church’s mission. It is not the mission of only a few, but it is mine, yours and ours... We must all be evangelizers, especially with our life!” (Pope Francis, May 22, 2013) Thus, the role of adults in the evangelizing mission of the church is critical. As Catholics we are called to respond to this mission. However, to fulfill it, most of us need to renew and deepen our understanding or our faith. Through formation, we acquire the knowledge and the confidence to fulfill the Church’s mission. (Paulina Espinosa, Director of the Office of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation, Diocese of San Bernardino, CA)

#### SECOND FAITH SURGE MOMENT OFFERINGS (JANUARY—MARCH, 2022)

- \*The RECONSIDER Workshop (led by Thom Shanaver and team) - Helping your non-practicing Catholic child, and/or loved one, reconsider their position on God, Faith and the Catholic Church. Tuesday mornings 10am to Noon and Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Social Hall.
- \*Lectio: The Case for Jesus – with Ms. Claudette Wagner: Lunch Session 12:05pm to 12:55 pm (Venue: TBA) / Evening Session 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm (7th/8th Grade Classroom) Wednesdays, January 5 - March 2. Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity.
- \*“THE ANIMA SERIES: KENOSIS – FILM TWO” February 11th at 2 pm AND A REPRISE at 6 pm in the Social Hall. Led by Fr. Bob. Part Two Kenosis comes from a Greek word that means “emptying.” In this session, we are introduced to the Person of Jesus, who emptied himself to become human in the Incarnation. Bishop Hying explains how the Incarnation is God’s answer to our longing for a “God with skin on,” a God who is near and intimate with our human experience. Jesus invites us to imitate this gift by allowing our own suffering to open our hearts to greater compassion and mercy for others. Series Register by emailing Fr. Bob at [frbob@olow.org](mailto:frbob@olow.org)
- \*“UNPACK YOUR SACK” with Cynthia Keleman Lunch Session at 12 noon (Social Hall) / Evening Session at 6 pm (Social Hall) February 23rd, 2022 How much does your life weigh? We are all carrying backpacks that we continually load up, that we keep filling up until you can’t zip them up anymore and unresolved emotions that often show up in unexpressed feelings of hurt that overflow and reflect in our behaviors. Our relationships are the heaviest components in our lives, be it problems from childhood and /or with family, work and social life issues. You do not need to carry all that emotional weight! Let’s find a way to set that backpack down, thoughtfully and prayerfully review its contents to help dispose of what no longer works and lighten your load! Turn your wounds into wisdom!
- \*“DISCOVERING THE MASS PART ONE” (reprise) with Pat Butler: March 19 and 20 after the Masses in Church. A short History of the Mass will be presented and then a discussion of all the sacred items used at Mass such as the vestments and vessels. Length approximately 30 minutes.
- \*DISCOVERING THE MASS PART TWO (reprise) with Pat Butler: March 26 and 27 after the Masses in Church. Going through the Mass itself explaining why we do what we do and when we do it. Length approximately 30 minutes.



## What would your answer be?

A friend's adult child asked, "Why should I have remained Catholic?" The friend, a Catholic all his life, educated in Catholic schools, and a regular church goer, even through his college years, said "I couldn't give him a defensible answer."



*If you feel you couldn't give a "defensible answer"*

Join us at *the Reconsider Workshop*  
Coming to OLOW January, 2022

### What is "The Reconsider Workshop?"

The Reconsider Workshop is a gathering of people engaged in learning the best Tips, Tools and Strategies to use in helping a Loved One "Reconsider" their position on God, Faith and the Catholic Church.

Participants will engage in video teachings, small group discussions and other activities to develop a "Reconsider Game Plan" for their particular Love One. This game plan equips the participant to mentor their Loved One with objective Catholic Church teachings that rationalize the issues that have become the obstacles to practicing their Catholic Faith.

Join us at the Reconsider Workshop coming in January, 2022 if you have a Loved One you feel is worth your time and effort. Watch the bulletin, our website and our social media platforms for further information.

### The Reconsider Workshop Prayer Request

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONE'S  
RETURN TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? - THE  
RECONSIDER WORKSHOP

Loved One's First Name:

(Drop this prayer request in the "Praying for Their Return" box in the gathering area of the church)

### The Reconsider Workshop Registration Form



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Y N

(Mark your choice):  Tuesday Morning  Wednesday Evening  
 I will  I will not attend the welcome dinner on January 12, 2022

Tell us about your Loved One:

Child  Other Relative  Friend?  
 Teen,  Young Adult  Adult  Senior?

How long have they been not fully practicing? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they practicing elsewhere?  Y  N  Not Sure

*Fold and drop this registration form in the "Praying for Their Return" box in the gathering area of the Church*

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 Vito Scalise, Custodian

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**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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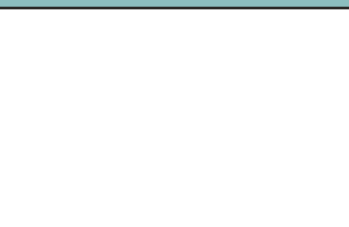
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