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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023

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JOIN THE PARISH!

To register, please call the parish at 216-486-0850. We'd love for you to meet with Fr. Joe so that he can get to know you!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Session is expected. Please contact Fr. Joe. (There are no Baptisms during Lent)

Confession: By Appointment - Call the Rectory

Marriage: Call the Rectory to make arrangements with Fr. Joe 6 to 12 months prior to the desired wedding date.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: Preparation is typically in second grade. Contact Deborah for details.

Confirmation: Preparation for youth typically takes place over two years beginning in seventh grade. There is a separate process for adults. Contact Deborah for details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated Catholic may contact Deborah for more information or with questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion (Grades K-8): Sundays 9:45-10:45AM according to set schedule. Annual registration required. Contact Deborah.

Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12): Meets on various days and times year round according to set schedule. Annual registration required. Contact Deborah.

Adult Faith Formation: See the bulletin for offerings throughout the year.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit items ten days before publication.
Send to: Bulletin Editor: Bev Caldwell:
bev@olleuclid.org



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

From Fr. Joe's Desk...

Guest Writer: Brianna Mejak
Young Adult Minister

OLL Embraces Welcome Circles

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' - Mt. 25: 35-36

In March of this year we, as a parish, were introduced to the idea of "Welcome Circles" through Catholic Charities, a program focused on assisting Ukrainian refugees and welcoming them to America. This program requires a group of ten or more people to say yes to sponsoring a Ukrainian family and commit to supporting them for two years as they find housing, seek employment, and enroll children in school, all while navigating a new language and culture. After hearing about the program, twenty-five parishioners expressed direct interest in being part of a parish Welcome Circle and even more shared their willingness to financially support such an effort if it was seen through.

Since then, this group of twenty-five parishioners has gathered multiple times to discuss what this might look like for Our Lady of the Lake. We have heard from Sarah Murphy with Catholic Charities who explained the process and how their office will support us in this effort. We have also heard from other parish Welcome Circle leaders in the Diocese of Cleveland to learn of their experiences. Many have also completed cultural training in order to be competent and effective with the efforts ahead of them. Our parish now has an established Welcome Circle with twenty-five parishioners, five committees, a Core Team of ten, and three Co-Leads. We have been making intentional efforts to organize ourselves so we are ready when we match with a prospective Ukrainian family to sponsor.

That brings us to our current state. While we complete any tasks on our end to prepare ourselves for what is to come, we are simultaneously searching for a family to sponsor. Catholic Charities offers an online portal through which we can directly connect with Ukrainian families and communicate through a chat feature that automatically translates the conversation. However, some parishes have had more luck with finding a match than others, so it has been important for us to expand our search. Recently, we have been connected



with an organization called "Global Cleveland". They are a local group that helps connect prospective sponsors with Ukrainian refugee families. Global Cleveland vets these families through their own personal connections, often through their friends, families, and church missionaries with whom they have relationships. We are hopeful that between the portal offered through Catholic Charities and Global Cleveland's contacts, Our Lady of the Lake's Welcome Circle will soon be able to welcome a refugee family and provide needed support.

September 30, 2023 is the current deadline for Ukrainian parolees to access benefits through the United States government. The USCCB and Catholic Charities are hopeful that this deadline will be extended. However, the United States government has not released a statement about such a possibility. Catholic Charities has assured us that they will provide support to our Welcome Circle through their own safeguards, as needed, to navigate any outcome. We want to remain mindful of this as we do our best to connect with a family and do our part in welcoming.

There will be more formal updates on all of this as our parish moves forward with this initiative. What can certainly be said for right now is that our parish continues to be one that welcomes and extends Christ's love to all. Without yet knowing the names or faces of those we may sponsor, so many within our parish have already prepared their hearts to welcome a Ukrainian family as neighbors, evidenced by the outpouring of their time, prayer, preparation, and generosity.

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' - Mt. 25: 37-40

PLEASE PRAY

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Brandon Blackwood,	Natalie Jarosz,	Anthony Rini, Jr.,
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Jim Borak,	Thomas Kaiser,	Sarah Rossi,
Kathy Borovic,	Heather Kendel,	John J. Saba,
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Stephanie Caldwell,	Michelle Kihorany,	Christine Savage,
Sean Carney,	Larry Kovalcik	Charlene Seifert,
Maria Clemens,	Denys Lazor,	Sue Schuster,
Delores Cook,	Ellen Lazor,	Fran Snitzky,
Mary Cooke,	Livie	Irene Sobole,
Helen Cross,	Jim Loranzo,	Timothy Sutliff,
Ed Dedich,	Frank Macuga,	Ivanka Tesic,
Shirley Dupay,	Josephine Malik,	MaryannThompson,
Jason & Clare	Sally Marvin,	Bill Tozzi,
Dwight	Bailey McGinley,	Christina Tratnik
Olivia Ebert,	Caroline McKalen,	Adriain Turc,
Margaret Eyman,	Duane Mierzejewski,	Greg Usko,
Red Eyman,	The Morek Family,	Sue Usko,
David Gannon,	Michael Murphy,	Beth Whelan,
Johanna Gannon,	Barb Neary,	Margaret Williams,
Ashley Griffin,	Amanda Naujoks,	Pam Yuko,
Heather Guhde,	Rose Nicholson,	Meaghan Zagar,
Mary Ann Guhde,	Jim Patton,	Anthony and
Kathleen Hammond,	Sarah Peterson,	Lorraine Zupancic,
Brenna Hannan,	Josh Phipps,	<i>and their caregivers.</i>

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Adam Kozlowski** who died recently. May he rest in peace and his family know of God's compassion and the support of our parish community at this most difficult time.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions!

Sunday, August 6, 2023	\$ 3,257.00
Mission Coop (July 30)	648.00
OLL School	260.00
Assumption of Mary	25.00
Faith & Values	25.00
Peters Pence	10.00
Auto Giving Sunday	4,181.00
Total	\$ 8,406.00

Week August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

LITURGY SCHEDULE
UPCOMING MASSES

Saturday, August 12, 2023
4:00 PM David Modic
Sunday, August 13, 2023
8:30 AM For the People of Our Lady of the Lake
11:00AM Anne Skala
Monday August 14,, 2023
No 9am Daily Mass
5:00 PM *Jim Borak
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 Feast of the Assumption
9:00 AM Francis Andrasko
7:00 PM Cathy Hazelett
Wednesday August 16, 2023
9:00 AM Mary Rita Martin
Thursday, August 17, 2023
9:00 AM For the People of Our Lady of the Lake
Friday, August 18, 2023
Saturday, August 19, 2023
4:00 PM Deceased of the DiSanto & Romeo Families
Sunday, August 20, 2023
8:30 AM Jeff Blaize
1100 AM Carlos Eduardo Toro
1:00 PM **Baptism:** Cal James Knight
* Personal Intentions

Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Masses

Monday August 14th ~ 5pm Vigil Mass
Tuesday, August 15th ~Feast of the Assumption
9am and 7pm

Please Note:

There will be no 9am Daily Mass Monday, August 14th

Help with After Care

Hours 2-6 Monday-Friday
(or any available day) \$15.00/ hour
Contact Jenny Millett jmillett@olleuclid.org

OLL BOOK CLUB Join Us!

Books to Read this Summer!
AND THEN THERE WAS LIGHT-John Meachem
Meet: Sept. 26, 2023- leader Brian Walsh
LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY--Bonnie Garmus
Meet: Oct. 31- leader Rich Holzheimer

SAVE THE DATE!

OLL Feast Day

Tuesday, September 12th /5:30PM

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Join US! Hot Dog Roast & More Arcadia Beach!



Our Lady of the Lake Pray for Us!

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses:

**Monday, August 14 at 5pm (Vigil)
Tuesday, August 15 at 9am and 7pm**

Thank You!

We thank the following Priests who served us during Fr. Joe's Vacation:

**Fr. Tom Mahoney
Fr. Pete Mihalic
Fr. Lou Papes
Fr. Ron Brida
Fr. Don Bosco**

We welcome back Fr. Joe!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who so generously donated school supplies for Our Lady of the Lake students.

It is wonderful to know that our parishioners support our school families!



**Prayer to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary
(Month of August)**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.

New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever. Amen

**Our Lady of the Lake
Parish Feast Day!**

Tuesday, SEPT. 12th/ 5:30pm

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Join Us!

Gather at Arcadia Beach For Hot Dog Roast

Marian Procession from Arcadia Beach

to Church

Ice Cream Social Follows!





OLL School OPEN Registration

Questions families can call
216-481-6824.

Visit our website : olleuclidschool.org

Please call the school office if you have any questions and be sure to leave a message. We will be in and out of the office and will return your call as soon as we are able: 481-6824. *You need an appointment to turn in any applications. Thank you!*

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

AUGUST

Monday, August 14th, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Wednesday, August 16th, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Thursday, August 17th, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Monday, August 21st, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Wednesday, August 23rd 9am - 1pm
 Thursday, August 24th, 2023 9am - 1pm
 Week of August 28th normal school office hours resume

OLL School Calendar Highlights

Drop in Day Tuesday Aug 29

8am-11am or 12pm-2pm

Meet the Teacher Night

Tuesday, Aug 29 6:30pm

First Full Day of School

Wednesday, Aug 30

Pre-k through Grade 8



New Recording from the Music Ministry...

Melissa Gali-Bird

Director of Music Ministries

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After years of delay, the music ministries we'll be producing on our next recording to be released by late fall! We had received donations before the pandemic hit and will be using those funds for the production. It will include selections from the church year through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

We experienced delays heavily due to the pandemic as well as other technical issues. Our *recording sessions are mostly completed*. We will keep you up to date on production and release dates.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting endeavor, please direct them to Melissa Gali-Bird via email or phone. Thank you for your support.

Catechetical News

Dr. Deborah Scopacasa
Parish Catechetical Leader

Adult Confirmation

Preparation will soon begin for any adult who would like to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. This process is separate from the preparation for our youth. Please contact Deborah (216) 486-0850 Ext. 14 for more information or to begin the process.

Becoming Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will soon resume sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact Deborah (216) 486-0850 ext. 14 for more information.

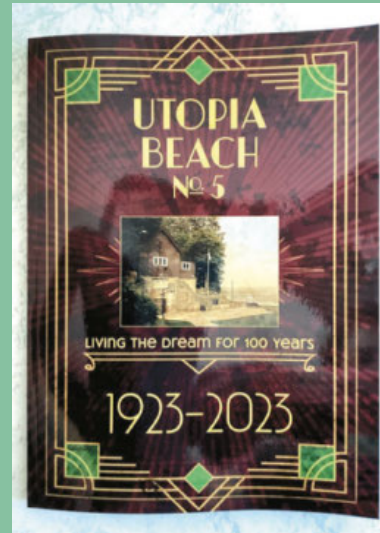
Parish School of Religion

Letters have been mailed to all parish families who have children in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade concerning our Parish School of Religion (PSR). Please return the Registration Form and Fee for PSR by Friday August 25 so appropriate staffing and materials may be ready. Sessions will once again be on Sunday Mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Ministry Center unless otherwise noted on the Schedule. Our opening Session will begin with the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday September 17, 2023. Please note, there is a Homeschooling option as well. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Deborah at (216) 486-0850 ext. 14 ASAP.

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Utopia Beach No. 5, the neighborhood in which Our Lady of the Lake calls home, is celebrating its centennial this year. To honor this milestone, the Utopia Beach Club (UBC) Historical Committee has researched and written a beautiful 148-page history book, which is now available for purchase.

Originally intended to focus on trivia and tidbits about the beach club, the committee uncovered many interesting details about the lake and lakeshore usage in years gone by.

The present UBC neighborhood is designated as Utopia Beach No. 5. There are also Utopia Beaches # 1, 2, 3, 4, located between 196th and 222nd streets, and even #6 at 265th Street, and the history of how each came into being is included.

Chapters include information about early inhabitants and residents, (including how Holy Cross Parish/Our Lady of the Lake came to be located here), recreational and business enterprises of old, and many old photographs and newspaper ads. Plat maps made as far back as 1839 show the names of the original owners' properties, and how they have changed over time. Essentially, we've come a long way from being a summer destination of cottages and homes of the wealthy.

To get your copy, send an email to Barb Carney at bcarney78@ameritech.net with the subject line: Utopia Beach book.

Include how many copies you would like, and how you'd like to receive them (mail or pick-up; checks only).

1 book = \$35

2 or more = \$30 (save \$5 on each book!)

All profits go to the Utopia Beach Club playground fund.

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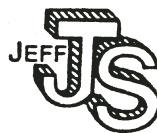
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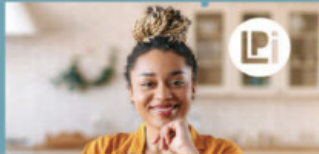
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