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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

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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: Saturday 3pm or 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

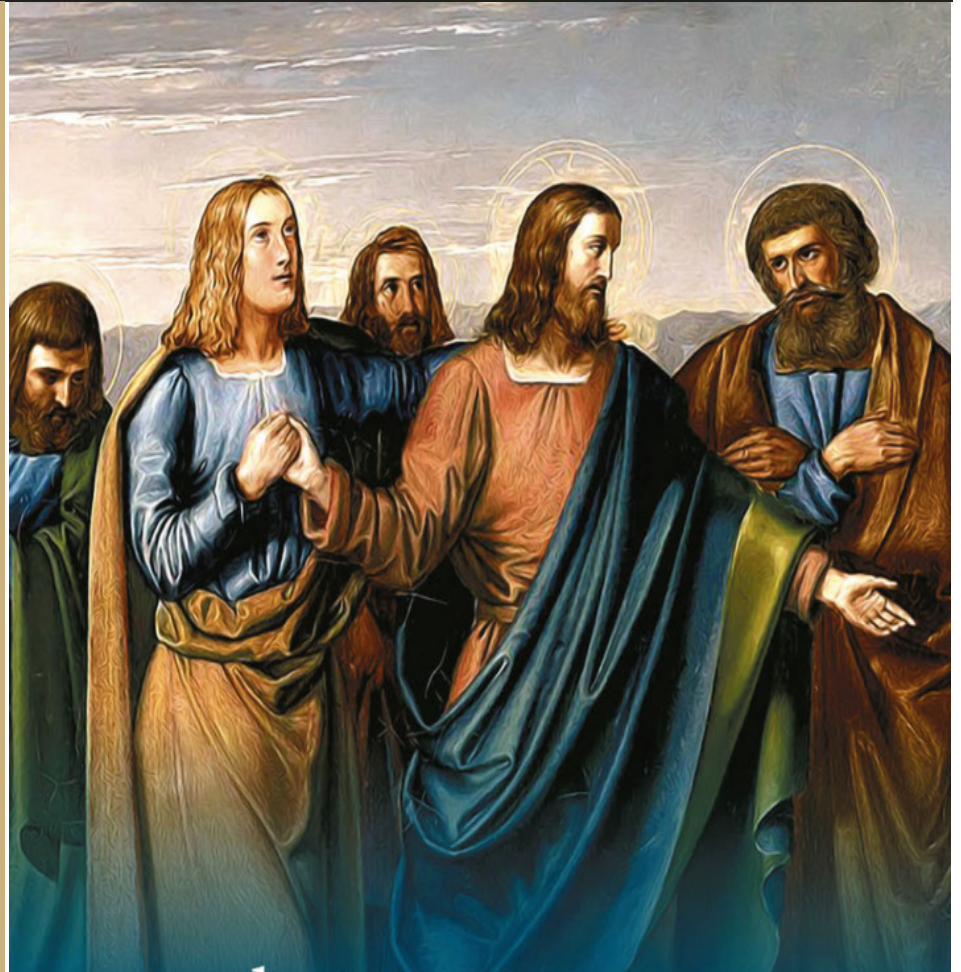
Parish School of Religion (Grades K-8): Sundays 9:45-10:45AM according to set schedule. Annual registration required. Contact Deborah.

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:



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

From Fr. Joe's Desk...

**Guest Writer: Dr. Deborah Scopacasa
Parish Catechetical Leader**

ALLELUIA!! MUCH TO CELEBRATE!

There are so many things to celebrate this time of year in our personal lives, at our parish and in the worldwide Church. First and foremost we are in the midst of the Easter Season worldwide when we celebrate the most precious gift we have been given which is our salvation granted through the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. Christ is risen from the dead and we still rejoice in this fact. The Church, in her wisdom, does not limit this celebration of Easter to one twenty-four hour period but rather invites us to celebrate it for a Season lasting fifty days. Let us take advantage of this and let our Alleluia ring from our lips and in our hearts!

There have also been many sacramental celebrations for our parishioners over the past few weeks. Since not everyone was part of every celebration, I will offer a brief recap so we all may rejoice in how God is at work. Four people celebrated Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and are now fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. Additionally, two children celebrated Sacraments of Initiation at the School Mass on Thursday of last week.

Many parishioners took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the Masses the weekend after Easter. Then, last Sunday, four of our youth celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Gries.

This weekend the celebrations continue on Sunday with six children receiving their First Holy



Communion at the 11:00AM Mass. This is in addition to all of us who regularly and faithfully celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participate in the Mass or experience any of the other sacraments of the Church. What a joy it is for our parishioners to receive the grace God offers us through the Sacraments.

This might be a good time to reflect upon your own special moments of sacramental celebrations and those of your family whether it be the joy of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Marriage or Ordination. We can also remember those times of healing and peace offered to us through Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. As we do so, let an Alleluia ring from our lips and in our hearts again at the wonder of that with which God gifts us.

As we enter into the month of May, there are also many parishioners who will be celebrating personal joys in their lives such as graduations, reunions and times of vacation. These also should bring an Alleluia to our lips and in our hearts as it is by God's providence and grace that these accomplishments and experiences enrich our lives.

We are an Easter people. A people of life and light in the Lord. Let us live in that spirit the remaining days of the Easter Season and each day of our lives! Alleluia!!!

PLEASE PRAY

Carol Ashdown, Phillip Banks Family, Shane Barnes, Dre Bartok, Steve Bennett, Richard Bird, Jr. Brandon Blackwood, Tom Blaine, Katie Boschi, Kathy Borovic, Lee Brennan, Linda Burke Stephanie Caldwell, Sean Carney, Maria Clemens, Delores Cook, Mary Cooke, Helen Cross, Ed Dedich, Roberta DeSantis Martha Dodd, Shirley Dupay, Jason & Clare Dwight Olivia Ebert, Margaret Eyman, David Gannon, Johanna Gannon, Ashley Griffin, Heather Guhde, Mary Ann Guhde, Kathleen Hammond,	Brenna Hannan, Beverly Harbour, Janice Hattler, Daniel Hess, Robert Hoard, Wilma Hodakievic, Lynn Ischay, Jean Ivons, James Jackson, Natalie Jarosz, Carol Johnson, Thomas Kaiser, Heather Kendel, Norah Kerr, Michelle Kihorany, Larry Kovalcik Max Lapuh, Denys Lazor, Ellen Lazor, Livia Jim Loronzo, Frank Macuga, Josephine Malik, Sally Marvin, Bailey McGinley, Caroline McKalen, Duane Mierzejewski, The Morek Family, Barb Neary, Amanda Naujoks, Rose Nicholson, Nicole Pellettiere	Sarah Peterson, Josh Phipps, Jennifer Phipps, Pinzaronni Family, Tom Podnar, Shannon&KarenPrince Geri Raddell, Eric Richmond, Agnes Richtarsic, Anthony Rini, Jr., Clare Ronnebaum, Sarah Rossi, John J. Saba, Ann Savage, Charlene Seifert, Sue Schuster, Fran Snitzky, Irene Sobole, Timothy Sutliff, Ivanka Tesic, MaryannThompson, Bill Tozzi, Christina Tratnik Adriain Turc, Greg Usko, Sue Usko, Beth Whelan, Margaret Williams, Pam Yuko, Meaghan Zagar, Anthony Zupancic, Loraine Zupancic,
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Thank You for Your Generous Contributions!

Sunday, April 28, 2024	\$ 3,112.00
OLL School	470.00
Music Donation	25.00
Neighbor to Neighbor	50.00
Catholic Home Missions	11.00
Parish Support	125.00
Chyrikin Family Benefit	51.25
Auto Giving Sunday	1,871.00
Total	\$ 5,715.25

Mother's Day—Next Sunday!
Remember to Give your Mom a big hug next Sunday!

Readings Week: April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

LITURGY SCHEDULE
UPCOMING MASSES

Saturday, May 4, 2024
 4:00 PM Rev. John Fink
 Sunday, May 5, 2024
 8:30 AM Michael Savanick
 11:00 AM Michael Bakale
 Monday May 6, 2024
 9:00 AM Harry Carlile
 Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 8:45 AM Dorothy Praxnovsky
 Wednesday May 8, 2024
 9:00 AM For the People of OLL
 Thursday, May 9, 2024
 9:00 AM Victoria Ryan
 Friday, May 10, 2024
 Saturday, May 11, 2024
 4:00 PM Charles Strell
 Sunday, May 12, 2024
 8:30 AM Richard DiTurno
 11:00 AM Margaret Gross
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*Join Us for
Coffee and Donuts
this Sunday in the
Church Hall*

**Genesis Meeting
Next Sunday, May 12
9:30a/Hall**

Mass Intentions Available for 2024

Please call Beverly at 486-0850.

OLL Book Club Reads:

~May 28: 7-8:30p Remarkably Bright Creatures
 By Shelby VanPelt Discussion led by Kathy Fogarty

Baby Corner Help Needed

Do you want to help children? Do you like talking to people? Do you like coordinating clothing? Baby Corner would appreciate your help. You can give as much or as little time as your schedule permits. Please call the rectory (216-486-0850) and leave a message for Melissa Stankus if interested.

Cash Donations are Welcome to help us provide diapers and formula! Put in envelope and send to the rectory ATTN: Baby Corner Thank you for your generosity!

Join us for our

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 30th

11a Mass followed by picnic lunch
 Italian American Club



Elevator Our of Order

The church elevator is temporarily out of order. We are working on getting parts and getting it back in order. Thank you for your patience.

SAVE THE DATE!
American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Sunday, July 14th
OLL Church Hall

*The need is constant.
 The gratification is instant.*



OLL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM



June 3-7, 9:00am - 12:00pm in the Church Hall.

To register, please complete the form below. **Note:** Registration fees must accompany this form and be returned to **Our Lady of the Lake Parish Rectory.** *Take advantage of the early bird special! Register by May 15, and pay only \$35 per child.

After May 15, the fee is \$40 per child.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 31, 2024.

CHILDREN:

(Circle to select CURRENT grade level)

Name _____ Age _____ PreK K 1 2 3 4 5

Name _____ Age _____ PreK K 1 2 3 4 5

Name _____ Age _____ PreK K 1 2 3 4 5

PARENT(S):

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT :

_____ Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NOTES FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)'s CARE:(allergies, medications, disabilities, etc.)

I hereby give consent to photograph or videotape my child/children and without limitation to use such photographs/videotapes and/or stories in connections with our parish youth program without consideration of any kind and I do hereby release Our Lady of the Lake and/or Ministries from any claims whatsoever which may arise in said regard.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*** If you are interested in assisting with VBS in any of these areas, please add a checkmark and we will contact you! Thank you very much! ***

___ Teacher or co-teacher ___ Teacher helper ___ Refreshments

Catechetical News - Dr. Deborah Scopacasa

May Crowning

On the day when we honor our earthly mothers let us also take time to honor our heavenly mother, Mary and thus also give praise to Jesus at our 10:00AM May Crowning Service in the Church next Sunday May 12, 2024. All are invited! The children and youth of the parish are invited to participate as a special part of the service.

Mary's Image

During this month of May, let us get to know Mary a little better under her titles Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Our Lady of Knock on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Rectory. All are welcome to explore the devotion to Mary and history of honoring her under these titles.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations and blessings to the six children of our Parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 11:00AM Mass this weekend: *Avril del Carmen Galicia Luengo, Esmeralda Sofia Galicia Luengo, Taliya Rose Hummer, Carter James Kolling, Elaina Mary Kovalcik and Kayla Lee Stahlberg.*

Catechetical Ministry Evening of Reflection

All who have assisted with Catechetical Ministry this 2023-2024 cycle are reminded to RSVP for our Evening of Reflection by Monday May 6, 2024.

Congratulations!

Congratulations and Blessings to *Ellie Marie Simenc* who celebrated Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation and to her brother *Landon Louis Simenc* who celebrated Baptism at our School Mass this past Thursday.

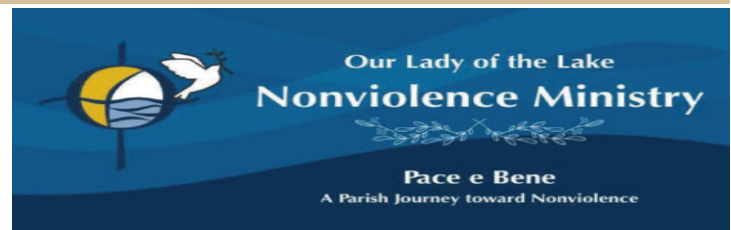
Coming up....

Memorial Day Parade - Come and march with us as we remember those who have so bravely served our country. Meet behind the movie theatre at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27th!

Neighborhood Stroll - Visit Our Lady of the Lake Parish's table on E. 185th St. Saturday, June 1st from 12:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy a pleasant day with friends and neighbors!

Vacation Bible School - Dive in and save the date for SCUBA VBS! Children in Pre-School through grade 5 are invited. Our fun will begin on Monday, June 3 and run through Friday, June 7, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. For information contact *Brianna Mejak* at 216-486-0850 or e-mail at: Brianna@olleuclidparish.org

Parish Picnic – Don't miss the Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 30th at the Italian American Club in Wickliffe. The Picnic will begin with the 11am Mass and continue with good food, music, games and more!



“Loving our Neighbor through Dialogue”

This week we continue drawing from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops initiative “A Better Kind of Politics – Civilize It,” which views “dialogue as an act of love.”

“True, honest dialogue commits us to love of God, neighbor and self, and helps us deepen the experience of encounter with others. Entering into dialogue with someone with whom we might not agree can be scary or uncomfortable. That is ok. Staying in dialog can be a way for us to grow together, finding connections and common ground where there seemed to be none (no.244).”

...“Dialogue can be productive as long as both parties are committed to shared values, such as the common good, integral human development, or the basic rights that should be available to all people. Both parties must also be committed to seeking the truth: ‘Truth, in fact, is an inseparable companion to justice and mercy’ (no. 227).”

...”Pope Francis recognizes and asks us to celebrate the vast gifts and richness of our world. Some fear that tolerating a diversity of perspectives means that we let go of our own convictions. Pope Francis tells us this [is] not the case. ‘Authentic social dialogue involves the ability to respect the other’s point of view and to admit that it may include legitimate convictions and concerns’ (no. 203). He urges us to welcome many people to the table, and to create opportunities for encounter. Doing so can help us to overcome old barriers and to look with fresh eyes on issues that have caused us great division.”

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We honor Mary, Our Mother
in this lovely month of May.
*Mary, Our Lady of the Lake,
Pray for Us!*

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL
OPEN REGISTRATION 2024-25

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 8, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A TREMENDOUS, FAITH-FILLED EDUCATION PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL.

Please call our school office at:
 216-481-6824 OR email
 Mrs. Jennifer Millett at
 JMillett@olleuclid.org



Our Lady of the Lake Preschool

Preschool program at Our Lady of the Lake for 4 and 5 year olds. You may choose an all-day or half-day program and you have the option of sending your child 3, 4 or 5 days per week. Call us at 216-481-6824.

Kindergarten

Our Lady of the Lake School offers a full-day Kindergarten program fully accredited by the State of Ohio through the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association in a warm and caring environment. Our children make use of all our wonderful teachers and facilities, including our state of the art computer lab, library, full gym, art and music classes. Children must be five years old by August 1 of the year they are entering.



Save the First Week of June for
VBS!

Join us for
Vacation Bible School

June 3-7, 2024

9am—12 Noon (Pre-k-Grade 5)

If interested please contact Brianna Mejak at Brianna@olleuclidparish.org

Our Lady of the Lake School News
Jenny Millett, Principal

Fourth Grade News
 Mrs. Luzar and Ms. Schneider

The OLL fourth graders have had a busy year. The kids have grown academically and spiritually. We can't wait to see what their futures bring.

The entire fourth grade will experience a field trip to the Garfield House and the Lake View Cemetery. A guide will take them through each room and explain its history. Also, they will see a virtual presentation about some of our national parks in Ohio. They will be given a free pass to any National Park in the U.S. Last, the kids will get to explore North Chagrin Nature Center.

In religion class, the fourth graders have been learning about how to bring Catholic virtues into their lives. We students have been reading and sharing stories about how to treat others with the kindness that Jesus taught us.

In science class, students have started learning about how animals adapt to their unique environments. We have been discussing and studying how some traits are inherited while others are learned. We have found the same types of traits in our own lives as well.

Finally, students have been working hard on biography projects. The first project was to celebrate Black History Month. The final presentation is about a famous Ohioan in history. They have so much fun researching and showing off their work.

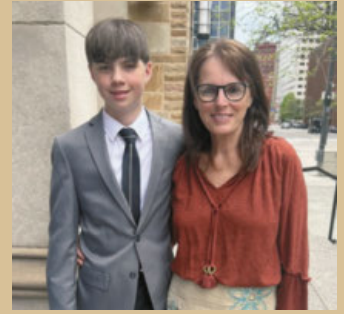
It has been a pleasure to work with these students this year!

GET READY TO DIVE INTO VBS!
Monday June 3 to Friday June 7
9a to Noon
REGISTRATION FORM in Bulletin!



CONFIRMATION

Our parishioners celebrated Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland on April 28. May they always be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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