

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. John Tapp, Pastor

Rev. Zachary Brasseur, Parochial Vicar

July 9, 2023

MASSES Daily: Monday - Friday 9am Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am, 5pm

MASSES LIVE STREAMED Tuesday & Thursday: 9am Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS Saturday: 8-9am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wed: 2-4pm | Sat: 8-10am CHURCH OPEN FOR QUIET PRAYER Mon-Fri: after 9am Mass until 4pm

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm Fri 8:30am-Noon (Closed daily for lunch 12:30-1pm)

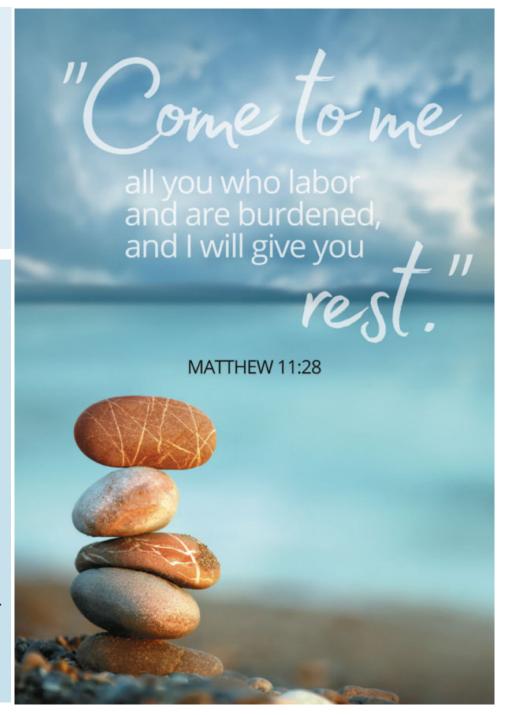
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Scripture Readings Next Week July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10,11,12-13,14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

### Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 8 Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00PM † Jacob & Elizabeth Chiandussi SUNDAY, JULY 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30AM The Members of the Parish 9:30AM Patricia Velez 11:30AM Carmen Mendoza 5:00PM † Tyler Gray MONDAY, JULY 10 9:00AM *†* Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Timothy C. Brown **TUESDAY, JULY 11** St Benedict 9:00AM † Mike Romero WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 9:00AM † Guy Thrasher Ed McKenna THURSDAY, JULY 13 St Henry 9:00AM † Joseph La Palm FRIDAY, JULY 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha 9:00AM Grace & Reymond Oyson SATURDAY, JULY 15 St Bonaventure 5:00PM + Charles Staudt SUNDAY, JULY 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Carmelino & Letecia Valmoria 7:30AM 9:30AM The Members of the Parish Barbara Whalen 11:30AM 5:00PM † Stefan Hanna

# CHURCH WIFI OLL-Guest Pswd: Welcome!

The Bread & Wine were donated In Memory of Dan Schmidt From Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mokwa

Altar Servers GOLD Team July 15-16



**Sunday Readings** – In Old Testament times and in the days of Jesus, a kingly figure or a military ruler would enter a town on a mighty steed, probably a white horse. He would also be arrayed in battle armor and surrounded by those under his command. That image would convey two things to the people: first, this person is rich because only a person of substantial means could afford such a magnificent animal and armor; and second, the people would know that this is a person who must be taken seriously. You'd be better off obeying or giving into this king or ruler's demands, even if they are unjust.

Compare that to the image of a king or ruler described in the first reading from the prophet Zechariah which we hear in today's first reading: **See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he,** *meek, and riding on an ass....* A king would never demean himself by riding a donkey. That would be beneath him and beneath the image which the people of the time would have of a powerful ruler. Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Zechariah, not once, but twice. Mary, pregnant with the Christ, rides a lowly donkey to Bethlehem. And Jesus rides a donkey to Jerusalem on the day we celebrate as Palm Sunday. A few days later this King of kings will be crucified.

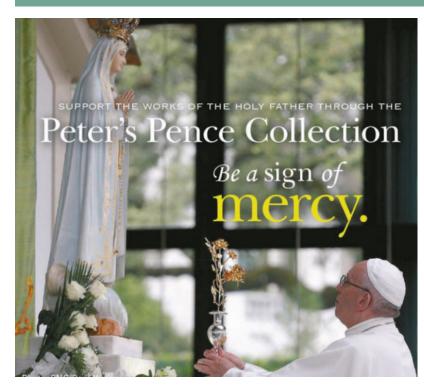
Our Lord and Messiah is the humblest of servants. He never forces himself on us, although he longs for nothing more than for us to share in a deep and abiding relationship with him. By his actions, Jesus reminds us that his abundant life comes to us only when we humble ourselves before him and serve the needs of others. It is in such giving and by such living that he draws us to his abundant and everlasting life.

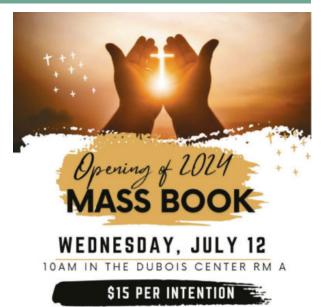
**Thank You, Sue Phillips** - At the end of June, Sue Phillips retired from our parish staff. Sue has been working with our staff for over 18 years. During those years, she served as an administrative assistant to the pastor as well as in accounting services. Those who have worked with her or have called her at the church office know that she is a dedicated and joy-filled minister. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has been richly blessed by her dedicated service to our faith community. Sue, we wish you all the best in your retirement. We are grateful for your (almost) two decades of service to the parish and the Catholic Church. To quote our Lord from the gospel of St. Matthew, *well done, good and faithful servant!* May your retirement be a time of blessing, especially as you have the opportunity to spend more time with your family.

Welcome, Meghan Snyder – On June 27th, Meghan Snyder joined our parish staff. Meghan will serve as the receptionist in the DuBois Center office. We are happy to welcome her to our parish ministry team. Carmen ChooQuan, who served as our office receptionist for the past year, will be moving to a full-time position as financial assistant here at OLL. Please join me in warmly welcoming Meghan as well as wishing Carmen all the best as both begin their new ministries with our parish staff and community.

#### July 9, 2023

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### Peter's Pence Collection Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parish contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



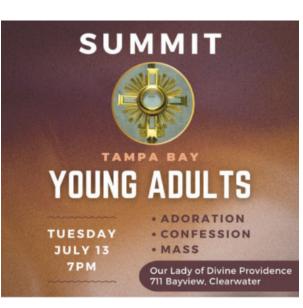


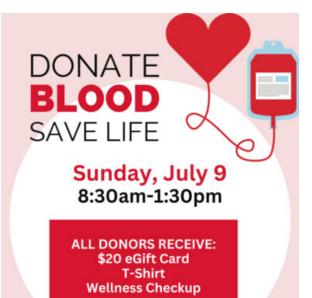
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

We are thrilled to share some incredible updates on our ongoing capital campaign projects! Our dedicated team has been hard at work to ensure that everything stays on track, and we are making significant progress towards our shared vision. Here are the latest highlights on projects underway:

- Replacement of the AC units in the Conmy Center gymnasium at a cost of \$169,00 - to be completed by October. Replacement of the AC
- units in the main hall of the DuBois Center at a cost of \$34,000 - to be completed by June 30.







# Faith Formation & Youth

# **Middle School & High School**

# JULY 19 AND AUGUST 2 6:30-8PM IN THE CONMY

FOR INFO: Fr. Zach Brasseur frzach@ourladydunedin.org 727.733.3606

# Sacramental Preparation for Children

Our Diocese requires 2 years of ongoing faith formation as well as immediate sacramental preparation before children receive a sacrament to enusre they have a deep understanding of the faith.

# FIRST COMMUNION

Children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2nd grade must have attended Faith Formation or a Catholic school in 1st grade.

# CONFIRMATION

Children preparing to receive Confirmation in 9th grade must have attended EDGE or a Catholic school in 8th grade.

SUMMER

YOUTH

MINISTRY

For more information contact Beth Barringer: beth@ourladydunedin.org

**RCIA, Baptism, Confirmation for Adults, Marriage Prep** Please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information and to register for your sacraments.

Faith Formation Office | 727.733.0872

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES Catholic School

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**New legislation** (HB 1) passed that will affect Florida's school choice programs. Signed by Governor De-Santis on March 27, these changes went into effect on July 1, 2023. House Bill 1 expands eligibility for all K-12 students, regardless of household income.

#### What does the new law change?

The law eliminates income restrictions on the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and Florida Tax Credit (FTC) scholarships, making all children of Florida residents who are eligible to attend public school in grades K-12 eligible for a scholarship.

#### When will applications open?

Applications for the 2023-24 school year are open now! Families interested in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) or the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO), can find out more about this legislation and apply at https://www.stepupforstudents.org/legislative-updates or scan the QR code above!

You may also call Dina at the school office for more information (727) 733-3776.

#### STEWARDSHIP: TIME | TALENT | TREASURE

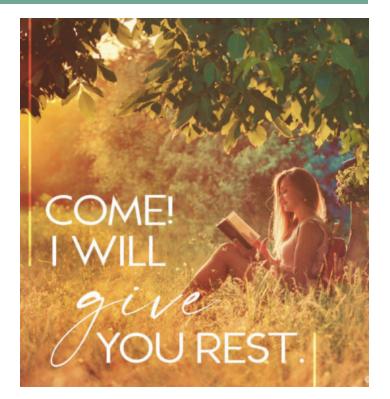
## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Side by Side

"Come to me, all you who labor" (Matthew 11:28). When we are overburdened, weary, confused, or sick, Jesus' invitation sounds like music to our ears. Other people seem to be so much better at coping than we are, and we wonder what their secret is. The promise of rest in Jesus seems very sweet, except for a small complication. Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you" (Matthew 11:29). How does this give rest to our souls? In another Gospel narrative, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for laying burdensome religious regulations on people's backs and not lifting a finger to help them carry the load. Jesus does not weigh his disciples down with teaching that they cannot follow. Jesus invites them to shoulder his voke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart. For generations farmers have yoked a young and inexperienced plough animal alongside one that is well trained. The more experienced animal trains the other by example; the novice gradually learns how to work until it can manage alone. An older animal near the end of its working life may likewise be yoked to one in its prime, so that the strain of the hardest work is taken by the stronger partner. So too with us. Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to "pull" alone. When it all gets too much or we lose our way, he will be there alongside us again-gentle, humble, but infinitely powerful and wise. At times when we are strong we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.



### Church Renovations Collection This Weekend, July 8-9

On the first Sunday of each month, we have a *second collection* to help with the recent renovations of the church: **'Contribution for our Renovated Church.'** Please use the special envelopes provided in your packets, or in the pews, each month, or you can give online. For those who use Online Giving for your weekly offertory, you may select an automatic payment to be deducted once a month for this collection.



#### Living Stewardship Now

Each time you do something for someone else you are "pulling" with them. Offer each good deed you do this day, however small or great, to Jesus.

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DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC MINISTRY appeal

# Our Lady of Lourdes Ministry Appeal Update

We have reached 71% of our **\$200,064** goal from 322 families, with **\$142,753** pledged and **\$122,231** paid to date. Thank you for your generosity! www.dosp.org

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#### PARISH YEAR OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL JUNE 2023-JULY 2024





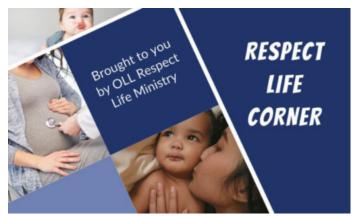
#### Living Eucharist: Gathered, Nourished, Sent A Pastoral Letter from the Most Reverend Robert N. Lynch to the Church of the Diocese of St. Petersburg

Last week we brought you the first part of Bishop Lynch's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. Here is the continuation of that letter...

### The Purpose of this Letter

Both practicing Catholics and those who have distanced themselves from the faith need to reflect on the great mystery of the Eucharist which the Church celebrates. Some may say: "I used to be a Catholic but I didn't get much out of the Mass so I don't go anymore." Or, "I left the Catholic Church and now attend another church where everyone seems more welcome and welcoming." I urge such people to think twice about what they have given up in separating themselves from the Eucharist. All people of the Diocese of St. Petersburg are invited and encouraged to reflect on this great gift and treasure. Even for those who believe, our study and reflection may revive a sense of wonder, awe and gratitude for the gift which is the Eucharist.

By reflecting on this pastoral letter and making a commitment to pray and study during the next three years, it is my hope that Catholics will achieve three things: first, a better understanding and experience of Eucharist as gift; second, a desire to participate more fully, actively and regularly in a liturgy that is better understood and appreciated; third, spiritual motivation and encouragement to carry Christ, whom we receive, into the world and spread his gospel there. Let us invite those who have left the Catholic Church to return and invite those with no religious affiliation to join us in our community of faith, prayer, and love.



Planned Parenthood: Not what it seems Most of the public know very little about Planned Parenthood, an organization that has broadly affected society. For many, Planned Parenthood Federation of America enjoys a reputation of being a leader in women's health services and affordable reproductive care, but that reputation does not have a solid foundation. Planned Parenthood is driven to remain the largest abortion provider in the United States. To reach their goals, they distort the truth and provide misleading information to women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Despite a 63% decrease in cancer screening, a 79% decrease in prenatal care, a 30% decrease in conceptive services, and a 56% decrease in breast exams, Planned Parenthood still continues to display these services as a major part of their public advertising. What they call "unique services" are simply services that can be provided, without controversy, at any one of more than 13,540 federally qualified, low-cost, high quality health care clinics and rural health centers. Simply put, there are better options when it comes to women's healthcare than Planned Parenthood.

For more information, contact: Dr. Dan Pepin, OLL Respect Life Ministry at pepindan@hotmail.com.

To be continued...

#### FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: OCTOBER 19-22



Each October for over 50 years the Our Lady of Lourdes community has gathered in faith and fellowship for a weekend of food and fun! From its humble beginnings as a simple parish picnic to the current four-day city wide event, the goal of supporting Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School has never changed. As we kick off the 51<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival, we would like to thank all those who have made this event possible over the last five decades. Thank you to our long-standing and previous partners for your loyalty and support. To our new sponsors, thank you for helping us grow this tradition. Your participation in this event means so much to the Our Lady of Lourdes community. Your generosity extends throughout the parish and into the classrooms of our vibrant school!

#### The Big Top Presenting Sponsor - Only 1 available! \$8500

EXCLUSIVE NAMING RIGHTS to the Fall Festival 5'x14' banner in the big top directly above the stage All mugs sold in the big top tent will bear ONLY your name Your logo on all entertainment posters & flyers Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 8 unlimited ride wristbands (good for all 4 days!) \$200 of food & beverage credits 4 Fall Festival t-shirts and your exclusive mugs 2 tickets to the OLL Saints & Sinners Gala 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote and Sunday bulletin for 4 weeks prior to the Fall Festival Banner displayed on parish fence for 4 weeks prior to Festival Logo on OllFallFestival.com website & "Partner's Page"

#### Craft Beer Tent Sponsor - Only 1 available! \$6500

EXCLUSIVE NAMING RIGHTS to the Festival Craft Beer tent 5'x10' banner displayed at the Craft Beer tent All mugs sold in the Craft Beer tent will bear ONLY your name Your logo on all entertainment posters & flyers Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 6 unlimited ride wristbands (good for all 4 days!) \$150 of food & beverage credits 2 Fall Festival t-shirts and your exclusive mugs 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote, and Sunday bulletin for 4 weeks prior to the Fall Festival Banner displayed on parish fence 2 weeks prior to Fall Festival Logo on OllFallFestival.com website & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook & Instagram

#### Wine Cup Sponsor - Only 1 available! \$3500

5'x8' banner with your name displayed in the big top tent All wine cups in big top/craft beer tent with your name only Your logo on all entertainment posters & flyers Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 4 unlimited ride wristbands (good for all 4 days!) \$100 of food & beverage credits 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote and Sunday bulletin for 2 weeks prior to the Festival Logo on OllFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Entertainment Sponsor - Limited number available! \$2500

5'x8' banner with your name displayed in the big top tent Your logo on all entertainment posters & flyers Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 4 unlimited ride wristbands (good for all 4 days!) 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote and Sunday bulletin for 2 weeks prior to the Festival Logo on OllFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Specialty Tent Sponsors: Only 1 available of each

Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 2 unlimited ride wristbands (good all 4 days!) 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote and the Sunday bulletin the week prior to the Festival Logo on OllFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram, **PLUS...** 

#### Pumpkin Patch Tent - Only 1 available! \$2000

5'x 8' banner displayed inside the Pumpkin Patch Tent Name on all promotional items referring to the pumpkin patch or...

#### Face Paint Tent - Only 1 available! \$2000

5'x 8' banner displayed inside the Face Paint tent Name on all promotional items referring to the face paint tent or...

#### Volunteer/Will Call Tent - Only 1 available! \$1800

5'x 8' banner displayed at the Volunteer tent Name on all promo items referring to the volunteer/will call tent

#### Amusement Sponsor - Limited number available! \$1500

5'x8' banner with name displayed in the big top tent Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts 2 unlimited ride wristbands (good all 4 days!) 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Recognition in the school & parish Flocknote and the Sunday bulletin the week prior to the Festival Logo on OIIFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Ride Sponsor - Limited number available! \$1000

10 foot "swooper" style advertising flag at the ride of your choice *or a* 4'x8' banner in the big top tent
Your logo displayed on the back of all Festival t-shirts
4 Saturday-only ride wristbands
2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration
Logo on OllFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page"
Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Midway Sponsor - Limited number available! \$700

4'x8' banner with name displayed in the big top tent 4 Saturday-only ride wristbands 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Logo on OIIFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Breezeway Sponsor Only 10 available! \$500

Includes a 3'x7' banner displayed on the barricades in the openair areas around the Festival 4 Saturday-only ride wristbands 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Logo on OIIFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Fall Fun Zone Sponsor (formerly Games) - Only 8 avail! \$300

4'x6' banner with name displayed in a booth of the Fall Fun Zone 2 Saturday-only ride wristbands 2 drink tickets for our Annual Kick-off Celebration Logo on OllFallFestival.com & "Partner's Page" Social media exposure on Facebook and Instagram

#### Friends of Fall Festival: \$75

2 Fall Festival t-shirts Name on the banner displayed in the big top tent

## For Sponsorship Opportunities:

Email fallfestival@myoll.com or call... Katie Sellers (727) 365-5252 Lisa Suarez (813) 431-2242 Or visit ollfallfestival.com



#### WE ARE CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST



Scan the QR code fo tickets or for more information!



#### Friends of Fall Festival Sponsorship \$75

Friends of Fall Festival was created for the countless people who hold a special place in their heart for Our Lady of Lourdes and its beloved festival. This contribution allows you to show your ongoing support for this beloved 51-year tradition!

#### **Includes:**

- 2 Fall Festival anniversary t-shirts
- Name on the Friends of Fall Festival banner displayed in the big top tent

# Friends of Fall Festival Purchase Options



#### 1.Credit Card:

a) Visit ollfallfestival.com under the sponsorship tab to make your selection and purchase.
b) Email fallfestival@myoll.com with your shirt sizes.

#### 2.Cash or Check:

Complete the form below, attach cash or check, and drop off at the school or parish office.

Name			
Email			
Phone			
Shirt sizes (sizes XS-X	XXL)	_ shirt #1	shirt #2
Name on Ba	anner		



# Sat, July 8 - Sun, July 16

7/8	Sat	8:00 AM	Reconciliation	Church
7/8	Sat	8:00 AM	Exposition	Church
7/9	Sun	10:45 AM	Baptism Prep	DuBois A
7/10	Mon	6:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary	DuBois C
7/10	Mon	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	DuBois
7/11	Tue	9:30 AM	Circle of Joy	DuBois A
7/12	Wed	10:00 AM	Opening of Mass Book	DuBois A
7/12	Wed	2:00 PM	Exposition	Church
7/12	Wed	7:00 PM	Men's Al-Anon	DuBois
7/13	Thu	4:30 PM	OLL Open House	School
7/14	Fri	9:30 AM	MMP Rosary	Church
7/15	Sat	8:00 AM	Reconciliation	Church
7/15	Sat	8:00 AM	Exposition	Church
7/16	Sun	10:45 AM	RCIA	Conmy B







