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February 12th, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 5:20

The New Law

As we continue reading the 5th Chapter of Matthew, we learn that Jesus is calling us to a higher standard. Following Him is more than adhering to a list of rules and regulations and thou shalt nots, but to honor and serve God with a sincere and loving heart.

In the first reading, we are told that if we trust in God and keep his commandments, we shall live. With our free will, we are given the power to chose good over evil. We will experience true happiness only when we seek the wisdom of God and conform our wills to His will.

The Gospel reading is a continuation of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. A few weeks ago, Jesus taught us the Beatitudes and explained how we find true happiness. The truly rich are not those who pursue the worldly values of money, power and fame, but those who pursue the heavenly virtues of charity, patience, and humility. In today’s Gospel, Jesus expands on the meaning of the 5th Commandment where we are told not to murder. He tells us that even if we are angry with our brother, it is a sin. He commands us to love not only those who love us, but also our enemies. Christian love puts aside fears, prejudices and hatred, and replaces it with compassion and love; a challenge for all of us in this divided world.

Jesus’ challenge to us is to go beyond the minimum. If we are merely following the rules without a desire to honor and please God, we’re missing out on the true joy that only comes from following Jesus. Let us focus our lives on doing all we can to bring the Kingdom of heaven to earth by loving and serving our brothers and sisters in Christ.

--Kathy Hejna,
Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator

Ash Wednesday, March 1st

9:00am School Mass
6:30pm Evening Mass

All are welcome to attend either Mass.



**Stations of the Cross
During Lent**

**Fridays at 7:00pm:
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st,
April 7th and
Good Friday, April 14th
(3:00pm)**



**Rosary Intention:
Live in the
Kingdom of
Heaven Today**

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**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, February 19th
PACE Center
After Sunday Masses**

Good Food, Great Fellowship,
Reasonable Prices!
Bring the
entire family!



**The Church Office and OLL
School are Closed on
Monday, February 20th
for President's Day.**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, May 9th • 7:00pm**

A new program is being developed to assist parishioners in planning for their future & the future of this parish. Featuring speakers who will address topics such as writing health care directives, preparing for a funeral, drafting a will or trust document, and setting up financial gift-giving options, which hopefully, would include OLL Church & School.

**Mass Intentions
beginning Monday, Feb. 13th**

Monday 8:00am
Communion Service
Tuesday 6:30pm
✠Leo Osmek
Wednesday 9:00am
Protection of Life and
an End to Abortion
Thursday 8:00am
Archdiocese of St. Paul & Mpls.
10:00am LMS Residents
Friday 8:00am
Pope Francis
Saturday 5:00pm
✠Emil Jakubic
Sunday
8:30am Parish
10:30am ✠Patty Hules

Calendar for the Week of February 12th, 2017

Sunday - February 12th
9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class
Monday - February 13th
10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel & Gym
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - Presentation Room
Tuesday - February 14th
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group -
Church Library
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
Wednesday - February 15th
7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Room
5:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes (Gr. 1-8) - Classrooms
6:30pm Confirmation Class
Thursday - February 16th
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace
5:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
6:30pm RCIA
7:00pm Catholic Watchmen Meeting - Presentation Room
Sunday - February 19th
8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

*Support Group for Care Givers
of Alzheimer's/Dementia Patients*

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 14th, 10:00am • Church Library
Come and share your experiences and suggestions for dealing with these issues. Questions? Contact Carla: 952-472-1284 x145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

*Catholic Watchmen Meeting
Thursday, February 16th*

**Please note the correction to the date.
The correct date is Thursday, February 16th.**

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozen's call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers & leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn & practice 7 Disciplines. The meeting begins at 7:00pm in the Presentation Room. Adoration is available prior to the meeting. Beverages & food will be served during the meeting. Meeting will have a video presentation, social time & group discussion. Each month we'll explore 1 of the 7 Disciplines for a spiritual journey. Questions about joining? Contact Paul Stone at ptstone85@gmail.com. To learn more about this initiative, visit thecatholicwatchmen.com.



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
630 East Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata 952-473-6601
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

February 16th: *Getting Unstuck*

February 23rd: *Small Group Sharing*

Have you ever thought of the Sunday Eucharist as a time when we practice how to be and act as baptized people in the world, from our homes, to our workplaces, to our local communities, to our global communities?

We remember our beloved deceased,



Mary Pat Goodfellow,

Leonard Reinerio,

and Wray Wentworth.

May they rest in God's peace.

PennyWise Thrift Store News

**PennyWise is having a sale on Men's Clothing
from February 13th - February 20th.**

Donations of clothing and household items in good or excellent condition are accepted during store hours.

PennyWise Hours: Tuesdays: 10:00am-4:00pm,
Wednesdays: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Fridays: 10:00am-4:00pm,
and Saturdays: 10:00am-1:00pm

OLL School will be opening and running the store on the first & third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am-3:00pm.

All proceeds from Thursdays will go to OLL School.
Stop in & take a look through our wonderful store!

Light for the Week:

St. Paul teaches about wisdom. The faithful Christian chooses wisely the things of the Lord, not the wisdom of the world. The mysterious wisdom of God is not God's secret possession. It is revealed in Jesus Christ and bestowed on all those who love him. For Paul, and for us, this is a great gift. Like those who make wise choices in life, we are truly blessed.

We pray for those in need. May the Lord comfort them in their time of sickness and bless those who care for them.

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:
Chris A., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger, Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly, Marilyn Nelson, Andra Olson, Lee Olson, Maddie Poranski, Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt

We pray for those in the Military:
Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the church office.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal Our parish is now conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. The CSA recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Please go to csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

A message from Archbishop Bernard Hebda: The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal will begin in early February and as the shepherd of this local Church, I am asking you for your support. The CSA is the way in which the collective ministries in the Archdiocese are funded. **Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal is restricted for the benefit of its collective ministries. The designated ministries cannot be funded on their own or by any one single parish but rather need our collective help.** I wholeheartedly support the Appeal and I will make my personal pledge to it. I am calling on you to join me in doing our part so that these important ministries of this Archdiocese can be fully funded. Please be assured of my gratitude for your participation in the Catholic Services Appeal as well as a remembrance in my daily prayers. Thank you.

Bible Study

After hearing about God's plan of salvation for us in Part 4, we move on to an understanding of who Jesus Christ is.

Was he just another prophet, a holy man? Is He a great moral teacher who shows us how to live our lives? He is all of this, but so very much more! He is God.

Part 5 will walk through Scripture and explain how we come to understand who Jesus is.

Please join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm, or follow along on the FORMED website under Symbolon.



Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets today, Sunday, February 12th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Our theme this month is "Evangelization."

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. All children up to Grade 4 are invited to join us as we discuss the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. No registration is required.

Join us at Prayer & Playtime every Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:00am. Come with your infant, toddler and preschool children and meet other young parents. We begin with prayer, followed by playtime and snacks in the Gym. No need to register - just come when you can! Prayer & Playtime will **not** be held on Monday, February 20th, due to the holiday.

On Wednesday, February 22nd, our Faith Formation families will be participating in a special service night! We'll be visiting the residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores for a sing-a-long and creating St. Patrick's Day crafts with them. If you'd like more information, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Catechism in a Year "Why does God permit evil? Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil. This was realized in a wondrous way by God in the death and resurrection of Christ. In fact, from the greatest of all moral evils (the murder of his Son) he has brought forth the greatest of all good (the glorification of Christ and our redemption)." For further reading, see CCC 311-314, 324. Or register online at flocknote.com/catechism to learn more about the Catholic faith.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

New resources for February:

February 1st - St. Brigid

Book: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Movie: Mary of Nazareth

February 8th - St. Josephine Bakhita

Movie: Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Program: Footprints of God, Mary

Book: The World's First Love

Audio: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

February 14th - St. Valentine's Day

Program: Beloved: Mystery & Meaning of Marriage

Movie: The Jeweler's Shop

Audio: From Love, By Love, For Love



All varieties of **JuanAna Coffee** are available (regular roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean). To order, contact the Church Office or Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 4 th & 5 th , 2017	\$11,412	\$15,312
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$583,687	\$523,382



Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events

Preschool Roundup • February 21st • 6:00 - 7:15pm

Join us to learn about our Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness programs for your children ages 3 - 5. All are welcome!



Daddy/Daughter Dance • Friday, February 24th • 6:00 - 8:30pm • PACE Center

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Featuring complementary music, food, beverages, and a Photo Booth!

OLL Keg & Cork • Saturday, March 4th • 6:00pm - 9:30pm • Gym

Join us for a beer, wine and cider tasting from 15 local companies!

This year we are featuring a Chili Cook-Off with a Grand Prize of \$1,000!

Tickets: \$30 in advance • Details and tickets online at: school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork/

SAVE THE DATE! • Starlight Gala • Saturday, April 29th • Wayzata Country Club

The Starlight Gala (formerly known as the Starlight Bash), is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings, and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our School. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact Tara Collins, Starlight Gala Chair, at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110.

Registration will open for the event on Monday, March 6th at school.ourladyofthelake.com/starlightgala/.



The Westonka Food Shelf is very grateful to have been awarded one of The Catholic Relief Services 2016 Rice Bowl Local Grants in the sum of \$500. This grant was made possible to assist local organizations working to alleviate hunger in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis through funding from the 2016 CRS Rice Bowl Collection.

The CRS Rice Bowl is a program, based on Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving, designed to help Catholics learn about and feel a connection to situations of hunger and poverty around the world and “around the corner.” Because of The Westonka Food Shelf’s ability to purchase food at a reduced cost through local food banks, this funding will go far to help address hunger in our local community.

The next Westonka Community Blood Drive is Thursday, February 23rd, from Noon to 7:00pm, at The Gillespie Center. Sign-up one of the following ways: *Online* at mbcherohub.club (sponsor code 0209); Also access the Blood Center at mbc.org; *Call* the Blood Center at 651-332-7171. Questions? Contact Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or elehtola@aol.com. *Double Red Cell Donors needed* - to sign-up for this donation, call the Blood Center. Save time in registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire online at mbc.org/idonate and bringing a printed copy with you to the Drive. This has to be done on the day of the Drive. All donors must bring an ID. This Drive is in Memory of Arlene McIntyre, a previous employee of the Blood Center, a Coordinator for the Bone Marrow Program, and a long-time Coordinator for the Mound-Westonka Community Blood Drives. Arlene passed away last summer.

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School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151
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Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)
 Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm
 Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)
 Tues. 6:30pm (Church)
 Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)
 Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm,
 Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm and by appointment

Rosary

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

is held in the John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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