



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 2015

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." -Luke 24:36-37

MONTHLY MAIL-OUT BULLETIN

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Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service
(Small Chapel)

Tues. 9:15am (with OLL School)

Wed. - Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Saturdays 4:00-4:40pm and first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am (and by appointment).

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 from 3-8pm & on First Fridays of the month after the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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(Closed Noon - 1:00pm)
Fri. 8:30am - Noon
Sat. 9:00am - Noon
Sun. 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours

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



Calendar for the Week of April 19th, 2015

Wednesday - April 22nd

- 4:45pm Bell Choir - Church
- 6:00pm Children's Choir - Church
- 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms
- 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Room
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - Church

Thursday - April 23rd

- 7:00pm Incredible Festival Meeting - Fireside Room

Sunday - April 26th

- 9:15am First Communion Pictures - Gym
- 10:30am First Communion at Mass - Church

Sunday - April 19th

- 8:00am Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room
- 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Tuesday - April 21st

- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
- 5:30pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Presentation Room

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Save the Dates!

Deacon Peter Hughes will be ordained on Saturday, May 30th, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Paul. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Fr. Peter will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at OLL on Sunday, June 7th, at 10:30am. Please join us after Mass for a reception for Fr. Peter in the Presentation Room!

Grace Family Center Capital Campaign

The Grace Family Center Capital Campaign has begun! Take advantage of the \$100,000 1-for-1 matching opportunity* and help us raise the funds necessary to break ground yet this summer and build a new home for the Westonka Food Shelf and PennyWise Thrift Store.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," - Matthew 25:35

To learn more or to make a donation, please visit www.gracefamilycenter.org.

For further information or questions, please call

Brent Collins at 612 227-6949 or Jerry Ricke at 612-859-0342.

Thank you and God Bless!

*Donations must be received by Sunday, April 26th, to be eligible for the match.

Attention All Volunteers! Please join us at our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** on Wednesday, May 6th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details soon!

Please Note: We will have Communion Services on Tuesday, April 22nd & Wednesday, April 23rd at 8:00am. The Generation Day Mass is on Friday, April 24th, at 1:00pm.

Rosary Intention: Become Fonts of God's Mercy

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Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, April 20th

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| Mon. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Thurs. | 8:00am | Jerry Luesse |
| Fri. | 1:00pm | For the Generations of Families That Have Attended OLL School |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | ✠Jeanette Maas |
| Sun. | 8:30am | ✠Mary Hejna |
| | 10:30am | Parish |

Let Me Introduce Myself

I am **Deacon Del Wikinson** and have just been assigned to serve Our Lady of the Lake. I was ordained a Deacon in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1983. After ordination, I was assigned to serve The Office of Social Justice, then assigned to St. Gerard parish in Brooklyn Park. In 1993, my wife and I relocated to Kansas City for my business career. While in Kansas City, I served Our Lady of the Presentation for 20 years after which we returned to the Twin Cities to be with our children and grandchildren.

In 2008, I retired from Cook Composites and Polymers as Senior Vice President after 45 years of service. Following retirement, I consulted with my previous company for two more years.

My wife, JoAnne, and I have been married for 54 years and have two daughters and 6 grandchildren, as well as 2 great-grandchildren.

Currently, I serve as Chaplain for the Catholic Committee on Scouting, helping those in need of annulments or other areas of previous marriages, and spend two days a week working with the homeless at Opportunity Center of Catholic Charities.

I look forward to serving the parish and getting to know everyone.

God Bless,
Deacon Del

Next Sunday, April 26th, at the 10:30am Mass, we will celebrate the First Communion of 23 Faith Formation & School Students. They will also have their pictures taken in the Gym before this Mass. Please pray for these students and their families.

We may experience a larger crowd at this Mass. Parishioners who regularly attend the 10:30am Mass may wish to attend one of our other weekend Masses.



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: We usually think of repentance as a difficult and negative experience. All three readings remind us that this is a life-giving action leading us to deeper participation in the Risen Life given us. Seek the Risen Christ who is to be found in our lives and in others.

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, 155 County Road 24, Wayzata. 952-473-7901. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

- April 23rd : Journey Following Significant Other's Death
- April 30th : Self Care During the Depths of Grief
- May 7th : Moving Through Grief
- May 14th : Journey Following Daughter's Death

If you volunteer for a parish ministry and have not been contacted yet, please let us know.

Always keep in prayer the sick of our parish, those who suffer from slavery or addictions, and Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted.

Please review the names listed below. If you wish to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office.

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, Bill & Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Bill & Sheila Link, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Mike Schultz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Laurie Ziebell, John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:
Brittany B., David B., Mychael G., Nicholas G., Nicholas J., Ben M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., Noah V.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes meet this Wednesday, April 22nd, from 6:30-7:45pm. Our final class for the year is on Wednesday, April 29th. Stay tuned for more details on our closing session.

The First Communion rehearsal is this Wednesday, April 22nd, from 6:45-7:45pm in the Church. We will review important information about what is expected on this most important day. Please pray for our students and their families as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time!

Since we will be celebrating the First Communion Mass at 10:30am on April 26th, there will not be Children's Liturgy of the Word on that day.

All catechists are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 6th, beginning at 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for June 8th-12th from 9:00am-Noon! Join us at SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School for a week of amazing Bible stories, exciting crafts, fun games, hilarious skits and delicious snacks! Register by May 15th for a free VBS T-shirt! See the insert in today's bulletin for more details and registration information.

We need Small Group Leaders to help with VBS! If you'll be entering 5th grade & above and are available the week of June 8th-12th, consider being part of our exciting week of VBS this year! Volunteer forms will be available to all Faith Formation and school students this week! For more information, please contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147 or khejna@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us.

What's Happening Now? Understanding the Mass

The Mystery of Faith. In the midst of the prayers to the Father before Communion, the priest makes a declaration: "The mystery of faith." Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he has just changed the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the incredible mystery that Jesus first performed at the Last Supper, and we now repeat at every Mass. We then respond by making one of three acclamations, or summary statements, about the essence of our faith: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again" or "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again" or "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free." All three statements are directly from Scripture, and are to remind us of the salvation that we can receive if we believe in Christ. **Think about:** Do I truly believe that Jesus died on the cross to save me?

RCIA

Congratulations to the three candidates who have been newly received into the Church: Keith Clark, Autumn Burke, & Derek Swanson.



Below is a sample of responses made by the RCIA candidates shortly before they were confirmed:

Q: How are you different than when you started the RCIA process?

A: I understand more about what is happening during Mass. I now think about literally being in the presence of God when at church, and look forward to practicing in communion with the understanding I've learned in becoming a Catholic.

Q: What was the most difficult part of the RCIA process for you?

A: Trying to understand the Bible - what it says and what it really means.

Q: What does it mean to you to become Catholic?

A: Becoming Catholic means I can really start growing on my beliefs and celebrating them with my family and friends. To me, that means I have heard my calling from God.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace to you.’ But they were startled and frightened.” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and provide some “peace” in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don’t particularly care for doesn’t let us off the hook.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for April 11th - 12th, 2015:

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| Envelopes... | \$ 7,312 |
| Plate..... | 726 |
| Electronic... | 5,626 |
| Annual..... | 5,000 |
| Total..... | \$18,664 |

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| Weekly Budget... | \$ 15,608 |
| Fiscal YTD Actuals: | \$ 682,792 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget: | \$ 639,928 |

*Thank you for your generosity to
Our Lady of the Lake!*



Join the OLL Allstars!

Come see what our wonderful Catholic School is all about!

Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up

Tuesday, April 28th • 6:00pm • OLL School

Join us for subs, games for the kids, and information about why Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is a choice you should consider for your family. All family members welcome!

Council of Catholic Women

Our next **CCW Meeting** is Tuesday, May 5th. We will begin in the church with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by a potluck dinner in the Presentation Room. All women of the parish are welcome!!



Fellowship Sunday - May 3rd after the Sunday Masses. Join us in the PACE Center for coffee, homemade donuts, and fellowship!

All women of the parish are invited to the **Annual CCW Retreat** at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on Thursday, May 14th. The carpool will leave the OLL Church parking lot at 8:30am. Please call Judy Gauvin at 952-472-4760 to sign-up.

Blood Drive

The next Mound-Westonka area Blood Drive is Monday, May 4th, from 12:00pm - 6:30pm at Saint John’s Lutheran Church in Mound. Online signup is available at mbc.org/searchdrives with sponsor code 0209. If you prefer, call Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or send an e-mail to elehtola@aol.com. You can also call the Blood Center at 651-332-7165. Double Red Cell Donors are needed. Enter ALYX or “double red cells” in the comment section of the online form. You can save some 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.

Annual Community Prayer Breakfast



You are invited to the Annual Community Prayer Breakfast to benefit WeCAN on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7:00am at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Mound. The featured speaker is Lee Blons, Executive Director of Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. To reserve a seat, call WeCAN at 952-472-0742. A free-will offering will be taken.



WELCOME to our **new parishioners** who recently joined our parish community!

John & Shannon Garner

John McGovern

Bill & Alison Moore & Family

Alex Serie & Sally Hanten & Family

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PennyWise Shop

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Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00am-4:00pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm

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