



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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February 5th, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Let your light so shine before men, that they
may see your good works and give glory to
your Father who is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16***

Brothers and Sisters,

Just as God needed Peter and Paul, and James and John, so too he needs you. Just as in times past, He gave each of them a specific, distinct, unique task to perform for the enrichment of the Kingdom; He has fashioned a specific distinct task that is uniquely yours. We all share the same goals. From the first disciple to the last, the Christian Mission is to be “The salt of the earth and the Light of the world!” Each of us has been called to bring the light and the flavor and the scent and the wonder and the healing power and the joy of God’s love into the lives of others. God has made each of us uniquely who we are. He gives you the grace to envision your individual potential----what you can become. God gives you that challenge. But if you fail to say “Yes!” to it, the kingdom is the poorer, because there is no substitute for you. No one else can do the specific, distinct, unique tasks God has appointed you to do.

But, you ask and rightly so, “How can I know what that task is?” To which Jesus replies, “Take up your cross and follow me!” If you are willing to pay the price of following Jesus who is the “Light of the world,” If you are willing to follow Jesus’ example and be predisposed to accepting the will of God for your life, the task that is yours and no one else’s will be made known to you.

God Bless,

Deacon Del

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Greg Welch, who served here at OLL from the summer of 1971 through the summer of 1972, is having the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on February 18th. He is presiding at a Mass and a reception of special celebration on Sunday, February 19th, at the 11:00am liturgy at St. Patrick’s Church in Edina, 6820 Saint Patrick’s Lane.

Those of you who remember him and wish to attend are very welcome. No notes, gifts, or cards are necessary - just your smiling faces!

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**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.

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
Good Friday, April 14th (3:00pm)

**Mass Intentions
beginning Monday, Feb. 6th**

Monday 8:00am
Communion Service
Tuesday 6:30pm
Women & Men Religious
Wednesday 9:00am
Our Lady of the Lake School
Thursday 8:00am
Sick of the Parish
Friday 8:00am
† Deceased Members of OLL
Saturday 5:00pm
Countries at War
Sunday
8:30am Parish
10:30am † Tim Daly

Calendar for the Week of February 5th, 2017

Sunday - February 5th
8:30am CCW Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
Monday - February 6th
10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel & Gym
5:00pm OLL School Family Fun Night - PACE Center
6:30pm PTO Meeting - Church Library
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria
Tuesday - February 7th
12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm KC Officers Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
Wednesday - February 8th
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
Thursday - February 9th
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
6:30pm RCIA
7:00pm State of the School Meeting - Presentation Room
Saturday - February 11th
6:00pm Faith Formation Young Family Potluck - Pres. Room
Sunday - February 12th
9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class



**Rosary Intention:
Maturity in Discipleship**

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 14th, 10:00am • Church Library
Come & share your experiences & suggestions for dealing with these issues. Questions? Contact Carla: 952-472-1284 x145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com. **Please note: No meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7th.**

Catholic Watchmen Meeting • Thursday, February 17th

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzen'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 served during 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 9th: *How to Get Back to Familiar Places*

February 16th: *Getting Unstuck*

February 23rd: *Small Group Sharing*

About Worship The Liturgy Committee recently reflected on moments of silence during Mass: within the penitential rite, after the invitation to pray, at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, and after Communion. These moments are intentional and provide us time to reflect on God's mercy, our needs, what we have heard in the homily, and what it means for us to be in communion with Christ in receiving His body & blood. The Church has placed moments of silence within our communal worship. As we notice these, we are more at ease with opportunities for our quiet prayer.

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy & beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness & patience."

-Colossians 3:12

Experience these at a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

February 10th - 12th Buffalo or New Prague

Early registration highly recommended.

For more info, visit twincitieswwme.org

or contact Brent & Tracy:

612-756-8720 • applications@twincitieswwme.org

Light for the Week:

Humility is a true virtue for those who see themselves as disciples.

The Gospel images of salt and light capture the heart of discipleship. Common to every household, salt transforms the flattest food; light, so common to our days, is precious and vital when darkness falls as it shows the way. Note that the verb is in the present tense; you are the salt, you are the light. Jesus emphasizes to the disciples that they are already making a difference to others; their task, and ours, is to continue to be salt and light for the world.

-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.**

PennyWise Thrift Store News

PennyWise is taking donations of clothing and household items in good or excellent condition anytime 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. Our Lady of the Lake 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!

Council of Catholic Women



All women of the parish are invited to the CCW Respect for Life Baby Shower on Tuesday, February 7th, following the 6:30pm Mass. Social gathering at 7:00pm, followed by the Baby Shower event & a short business meeting. At the Baby Shower, the CCW will collect items for Southwest Options for Women, an area agency that serves women in crisis pregnancies. Most needed items include Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (sizes newborn, 4, 5 & 6 and Pull-Ups), Diaper Wipes, Receiving Blankets, Baby Clothes & Crib Sheets. Donations can also be dropped off at Church until February 23rd.

Today, Sunday, February 5th, is Fellowship Sunday, hosted by St. Bernadette Guild!

Donations received for the Coffee, Juice and Donuts will benefit Southwest Options for Women.

Bible Study

In Part 4 of the Symbolon series, we explore the story of salvation, beginning with Creation itself. How did the events of an ancient past set into motion God's rescue operation to save us from eternal death? Did you know that in Genesis 3 there is an indication that Mary will be a part of our salvation - right after this Fall? Please join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm, or follow along on the FORMED website under Symbolon.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets today, Sunday, February 5th, during the 10:30 Mass. All children, 4th Grade & under, are invited for an age-appropriate proclamation of the Scripture readings. No registration is necessary.

Prayer & Playtime meets every Monday at 10:00am in the John Paul II Chapel. Come with your infant, toddler or preschooler & meet other young parents! We begin with prayer, followed by playtime & snacks in the Gym. No registration needed - just come when you can!

Join us for **Family Fun Night** on Monday, February 6th, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. There'll be fun for the whole family with dinner, crafts & games. Hope to see you here!

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 8 meet this Wednesday, February 8th, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Bring your family to the next **Young Family Potluck** this Saturday, February 11th, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Presentation Room. We'll provide the main entrée & you bring your favorite dish to share! Please RSVP by February 8th. If you would like to learn more about this group, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147 or khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

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

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.

Thank you for dropping off your cloth coffee bags in the Church Office. We are no longer collecting them at this time.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
January 28 th & 29 th , 2017	\$10,485	\$16,200
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$572,275	\$508,070

Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events



OLL Keg & Cork • Beer & Wine Tasting Event

Saturday, March 4th • 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Tickets: \$30 before March 3rd, \$50 at the door

Purchase tickets online at: school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork/

→ Featuring a Chili Cook-Off - Grand Prize \$1,000!

Family Fun Night • Monday, February 6th • 5:30 - 7:30pm

State of the School Meeting • Thursday, February 9th • 7:00pm • Presentation Room

Join us to hear how our School is Growing!



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

Bring Your Special Dad • Grandpa • Uncle • Friend

OLL+ • After-School Program

Our Lady of the Lake after-school care program, OLL+, is looking for someone to work in the Preschool Room after school Monday - Friday from 3:00pm until 5:00 or 6:00pm. If interested, please contact Debbie Antoskiewicz at ollplus@schoololl.com.

Would you like to volunteer a couple quick and easy hours to help the School earn money? The PennyWise Thrift Store has graciously agreed to allow OLL School to staff the store on select Thursdays, with proceeds from those days going to OLL School! What a wonderful way to help our School! Do you have a few hours to spare to volunteer at PennyWise? If so, please contact Megan Youngstrom at 952-484-8625.

The next Westonka Community Blood Drive is Thursday, February 23rd, from 12:00pm - 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 - 952-472-6139, elehtola@aol.com. *Double Red Cell Donors needed* - to sign-up for this donation, call the Blood Center. Save time registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire online at mbc.org/idonate & 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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Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

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 followed by last name **@schoololl.com**

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 midnight.
 Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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