



## *Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

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# April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Jesus came and stood among them and  
said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”*

*-John 20:19*

Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel lesson, The Risen Lord appears to his closest disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He had given his word of truth and life during his ministry of preaching and teaching and miracle-working. They have the words, and now, in and through the Gift of the Holy Spirit, they can put those words to action. Now it is time for them to bring their lives into complete harmony with Jesus' word of truth and life. Now it is time for them not only to speak His word of truth and life, but also to put them into action. Having heard the Word, now it was time to do it.

My Friends, it is time for us to be like the disciples and just do it! Think about it! What do you suppose would happen if we all agreed to read the New Testament until we came to a place where we were told to do something, and then went out and did it, how very different life on God's good earth would be!

Peace Be with You!

Deacon Del

**Register for the  
2017 Starlight Gala!  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wayzata Country Club**

See page 5 of the bulletin for more details or stop by the Starlight Gala Information Table under the Bell Tower following all three Masses this weekend. You may also purchase your Golden Ticket for a chance to win 4 tickets to Disney World and a week's vacation in Orlando!

**Our Lady's Spring Tea  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**



All ladies of  
the parish



are cordially invited to  
Our Lady's Spring Tea  
on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from  
1:00 to 3:00pm in the PACE  
Center. RSVP—Yes only by  
April 24<sup>th</sup> to Judy at  
612-418-3780 or  
[jmckeand1@yahoo.com](mailto:jmckeand1@yahoo.com).  
Please bring your favorite  
teacup and its story.  
Hosted by the Council of  
Catholic Women.

**PennyWise Thrift Shop**

The Pennywise Thrift Shop currently has religious items and gifts that are tailored especially for First Communion and Confirmation. More items will be arriving soon. If you are not able to shop during our regular store hours, Pennywise will also have a table with many items for sale in the PACE Center after the Masses on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Adoration of Our Lord

Praise and thank the Lord for His Divine Mercy! Where? In His Presence in the Eucharist. How? By being really present to Him, as He is really present to us.

We are looking for Adorers on Thursdays: 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, and 3-4 pm. You can commit to coming once or twice a month, or every week-- whatever works for your schedule! Please call Jane at 952-472-3825 to sign up.

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



*Rosary Intention:  
Believe We Have  
Seen the Lord*

### Calendar for the Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

#### Monday - April 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Library/Gym  
6:30pm Boy Scout Court of Honor - Presentation Rm.  
7:00pm Garden/Landscape Committee  
Spring Meeting - Fireside Room

#### Tuesday - April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel  
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Presentation Room

#### Wednesday - April 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes  
Grades 1-8 - Classrooms  
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

#### Thursday - April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel  
9:00am Communion Ministry at Lake Mtka.  
Shores - Joy  
2:30pm Book Fair - Gym  
3:00pm Used Uniform Sale - Presentation Room

#### Friday - April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Book Fair - Gym  
11:15am Generation Day Lunch - Presentation Room  
**1:15pm Generation Day Mass - Church**

#### Saturday - April 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Young Family Group Event - Presentation Rm.  
6:00pm Starlight Gala - Wayzata Country Club

#### Sunday - April 30<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
6:30pm Confirmation Class

We will be celebrating the **Generation Day Mass** on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15pm. We will not have Mass at 8:00am.

### Mass Intentions beginning Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Monday - 8:00am**  
Communion Service  
**Tuesday - 6:30pm**  
†Tom Lobitz  
**Wednesday - 9:00am**  
Women & Men Religious  
**Thursday**  
**8:00am** †Bill Burke  
**Friday - 1:15pm**  
OLL School Families  
**Saturday - 5:00pm**  
Parish  
**Sunday**  
**8:30am** †Ann Ulmer  
**10:30am** †Frank Lux

## Thank you!

A special thank you to our fellow parishioners who brought such joy and comfort to our sisters and brothers at Lake Minnetonka Shores on Easter morning. They included **Paul Armstrong, Michael Border, Colleen Daub, Ellen & Gary Peterson, Suellyn Tritz, and Flossie Finnicum.**

Thank you to the OLL students & preschoolers who made bright and beautiful Easter Cards for the residents. Thank you to the CCW who provided individual cards. The Lake Minnetonka Shores Residents were delighted with their cards.



## Pastoral Ministry

### West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church  
7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley • 763-545-0239  
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

- April 27<sup>th</sup>: *Whatcha Gonna Do?*
- May 4<sup>th</sup>: *Journey Following Husband's Death*
- May 11<sup>th</sup>: *Is it Grief or Something More?*
- May 18<sup>th</sup>: *Picnic—Parkers Lake North Picnic Shelter  
15500 County Road 6, Plymouth 55447*
- May 25<sup>th</sup>: *Small Group Sharing*

**We pray for those in need.  
Please keep the following  
individuals in your prayers:**

*Chris A., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger,  
Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly,  
Andra Olson, Maddie Poranski,  
Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt*

**We pray for those in the Military:**

*Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.*

**For us the land** has emerged from cold and brown into greenness and blossoms. We, too, are celebrating our personal triumphs over dormancy. We give thanks and praise for "This is the day the Lord has made!" Remember, the Easter season continues for 50 days.

**Light for the Week:** How might you increase your praise of God throughout your day? How does your parish realize that Christ is our hope? How can you help people realize the peace of Christ when you greet them?

**Living in Peace** – Please come to the **Living in Peace** program on May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm if you are interested in learning more about pre-planning your funeral, writing up medical directives for your healthcare providers, arranging your finances before death, or wish to donate to the future support of our parish. Materials and additional information will be provided in all of these areas. Light refreshments will also be served!

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 at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com.

### Annual Community Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to join your friends, neighbors and members of the faith community at the **Annual Community Prayer Breakfast** to benefit **Western Communities Action Network (WeCAN)** on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2451 Fairview Lane in Mound. The event will run from 7 to 8:30 a.m., with registration starting at 6:45 a.m. This year's featured speaker is David Senior, Executive Director at RELATE Counseling. Senior's topic will be "Mental Health and Our Community." In addition to a delicious Scotty B's Restaurant breakfast, the event will include musical entertainment and fellowship with area pastors and community members. To reserve a seat, please call WeCAN at 952-472-0742. A free-will offering will be taken.

### Westonka Blood Drive

The next Westonka Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2451 Fairview Lane, Mound. Sign up one of the following ways: Online at [www.mbcherohub.club](http://www.mbcherohub.club) (sponsor code 0209), access the blood center at [www.mbc.org](http://www.mbc.org), or call the blood center at 651-332-7171. If you have questions, please contact Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or [elehtola@aol.com](mailto:elehtola@aol.com). Double Red Cell Donors are needed. To sign up for this donation call the blood center. Save time in registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire on line at [mbc.org/idonate](http://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.



## Faith Formation

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word meets on most Sundays during the 10:30am Mass.** The children will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer and will return at the Creed to celebrate the remainder of the Mass with their parents.

**The First Communion Retreat for parents and children preparing for this sacrament is today, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00pm.** Workbooks and banners should be turned in at the retreat. A rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will celebrate the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Prayer & Playtime meets on Mondays from 10 – 11:00am in the Parish Library.** We’ll gather for prayers followed by playtime in the gym and snacks.

**Our closing session for Faith Formation Classes is this Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Students will meet in their classroom at 6:45pm. At 7:15pm we’ll gather in the School Cafeteria for ice cream treats. Parents and siblings are invited to join us.

**Join us at our Young Family Potluck on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Presentation Room.** Tacos will be provided and families are invited to bring a side dish to share. Contact Kathy at 952-472-1284, ext. 147 for more information.

**Sign up for Vacation Bible School here at OLL. Hero Central is coming June 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until noon!** Registration forms are available in the parish office and are also online at <http://www.ourladyofthelake.com/vacation-bible-school>. For more information, contact Kathy at [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).



**Congratulations to the newly confirmed members of the parish: Jake Hassemer, Emily Labuz, Mike Burnett and Aurora Fenzl.**

Please continue to pray for them in their continued journey in the faith. If you have questions about the RCIA program, or are interested in joining the program next fall, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284, ext. 145.



### **FORMED • Online Catholic Resource**

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

The following resources are suggested for the month of April:

#### **April 15 – Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

- Program: Reborn
- Program: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church?
- Movie: Convinced
- Movie: The Shroud of Turin
- Book: Sacraments in Scripture
- Book: Awakening

#### **April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

- Program: Divine Mercy
- Program: Forgiven
- Movie: Ocean of Mercy
- Movie: Confession

Book: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

#### **April 25 – St. Mark**

- Program: Catholicism, Session 2: Happy are We
- Movie: Lost Gospels or False Gospels?
- Book: Sacraments in Scripture
- Audio: Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

#### **April 28 – St. Louis-Marie de Montfort**

- Program: 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Program: Consoling the Heart of Jesus
- Movie: The War of the Vendee

#### **April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena**

- Book: The Young People’s Book of Saints

# Discipleship ... Faith In Action

## Stewardship Thought

***“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19***

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

|  | <u>Actuals</u> | <u>Requirements</u> |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| April 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | \$26,950       | \$14,426            |
| Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)                 | \$758,076      | \$680,544           |

## Our Lady of the Lake School News

**Register for the 2017 Starlight Gala! Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> • 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@greenergy.com](mailto:tcollins@greenergy.com) or 612-239-4110.

Register for the event at: [school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/](http://school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/)

**PURCHASE YOUR GOLDEN TICKET TODAY!**  
**Win a Disney Getaway • October 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Has that Disney Vacation been on your list of dream vacations to take with your kids or grandkids, but the cost of the vacation has kept it out of your reach? Well, do we have a deal for you! We are selling 150 \$100 Golden Tickets, so if you only buy one - you have a 1 in 150 chance of winning! The winning ticket will enjoy four, one-day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World for a Magical One-day Disney experience. These tickets alone are valued at \$650 - but that's not all!

You'll be spending a full week at the Holiday Inn Club Vacations® Orange Lake Resort, located next door to Walt Disney World® Resort and Disney Animal Kingdom Theme Park. As a resort guest, you'll enjoy giant water slides, daily activities in Swampy Activity Center, and on-site golf courses designed by Arnold Palmer. After you've worked up an appetite, enjoy a delicious meal in your Orlando resort villa with full kitchen or dine-out at one of nine restaurant and dining options. So, whether you're vacationing with toddlers, teenagers or twenty-somethings, everyone will remember Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Orange Lake Resort as the best vacation resort in Orlando! This 2-bedroom villa is equipped with a full kitchen and enough room to give everyone their space, as it comfortably sleeps eight.

Travel dates are Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Lodging Courtesy of: Mike & Stephanie Greene. Total value of this package is approximately \$2,000, but can be yours for as little as \$100 if you're the lucky winner!

So, what's stopping you - purchase your GOLDEN TICKET today!

Due to Minnesota Raffle Ticket Laws - Raffle tickets cannot be purchased online. To purchase a Golden Ticket, please contact Kassie Ricke, Our Lady of the Lake Advancement Director, at [kricke@schoololl.com](mailto:kricke@schoololl.com) or 612-309-3549, or stop by the Starlight Gala Information Table under the Bell Tower following all three Masses on April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Women's Silent Weekend Retreat at King's House

Theme: "Reawakening Hope"

Date: May 19-21, 2017

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room.)

For more information or to sign up, please contact Lori at 763-682-1394, ext. 11 or lpolman@kinghouse.com.

**The CCW is collecting supplies greatly needed by the homeless.** Please help by bringing socks, toiletries, and bath towels to our collection bucket which is located in the church hall connecting to the PACE Center. Thank you for helping!

**Marriage:** To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.

**Baptism:** Please contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, for baptismal information, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.

**PennyWise Thrift Shop** 952-472-1773  
Hours: Tuesday & Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Donations are accepted during store hours.  
Please do not leave donations at the door. Thank you!

**Westonka Food Shelf** 952-472-5599  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9:30am - Noon & 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Wednesday: 9:30am - Noon & 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Friday: 9:30am - Noon  
Saturday: 10:00am - Noon

## 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!

## Parish & School Phone Extensions

**952-472-1284**

Pastor, Fr. Tony O'Neill ... 172

Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 162

Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 161

Pastoral Minister, Sr. Carrie Link ... 168

Parish Nurses, Stacy Hoh ... 952-240-6063

Annette Parker ... 651-206-7282

Maintenance Director, Roger Koch ... 153

Church Secretary, Dana Barrett ... 162

Administrative Assistant, Char Nee ... 163

Communications Director, Pam Vogt ... 167

Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator,

Kathy Hejna ... 147

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,

Carla LaBore ... 145

Youth Minister, Theresa Rider ... 144

Music Director, Courtney Young ... 181

School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151

School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 150

**Fax ... 952-472-1216**

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**Example:** reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

**School Staff e-mails** are first letter of first name, 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

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