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He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:24-25

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SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM/10:30 AM/6:00 PM

MON 8:00 AM

WED 9:30 AM

THU 8:00 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - July 31-August 6, 2017

Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic)\$-
 Offertory\$-

Due to the conversion to a new database, figures not available at this time

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Contributions Received..... \$60,683.75
 Contribution Budget..... \$64,000.00
Difference as of 7/31/17 \$(3,316.25)

Operating Income*\$151,500.61
 Operating Expenses.....\$108,265.91
Balance as of 7/31/17 (TENTATIVE)..... \$43,234.70

**Includes Festival Income*

Improvement Fund Updates

Beginning Balance 7/1/17.....\$106,061.95
 Donations \$3,836.00
 Expenses.....\$7,045.00
Balance as of 7/31/17 \$102,852.95

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

Date	Prize	Ticket	Winner
8/6	\$50.00	1046	Tom Blair
8/7	\$20.00	1052	Mary Beth Casey
8/8	\$20.00	0964	Elizabeth Loroff
8/9	\$20.00	0350	Kate Kielpinski
8/10	\$20.00	0653	Elaine Acker
8/11	\$20.00	0734	Ross L. Kosiboski
8/12	\$20.00	0766	Maxine Stypa

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

I Michelle Brandhagen & Ted Smith

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Gloria Simms, Patrick Gaffney, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
 Jerome & Arlene Krolikowski
 From
 Ron & Meredith Searles
 Monica Saggio

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2017

Planning meeting
 August 23
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Topic: Publicity push: Making press packets for churches and communities.

St. Mary's Young at Heart of Hales Corners

Tuesday, September 19
 Spend the morning at Ten Chimneys, enjoy high tea at the Schuster Mansion, learn a bit about Milwaukee's Original Three Settlements, and finally enjoy dessert at County Clare Irish Pub! Only a few spots still available. Contact Polly Oldenburg at (262) 894-6450 for complete details and registration!

SUN 20

8:00 am Liturgy Church
 10:30 am Liturgy Church
 6:00 pm Liturgy Church

MON 21

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
 4:00 pm Centering Prayer Rm 9
 7:00 pm The Rice Brothers Concert Church

TUE 22

3:00 pm Food Pantry Room 7
 6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg. Rm 9
 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB
 7:00 pm GIFT Core Team Mtg. Rm 2
 7:00 pm Festival Evaluation Mtg. Rm 3

FORMATION

GIVE SOMETHING,
however small,
TO THE ONE IN NEED.
FOR IT IS NOT SMALL
TO ONE WHO HAS NOTHING
NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD,
IF WE HAVE GIVEN
WHAT WE COULD.

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TACT

Tact is telling the truth kindly. You think before you speak aware of how deeply your words affect others. A harsh word is like a grain of sand in your eye. An encouraging word can fill you with confidence. Tact is essential when you feel strong emotions like anger. It helps you discern what to say and what is better left unsaid.

How do you practice tact?

Whom do you have a difficult time being tactful with in your family?

How can you encourage your loved ones to use tact?

Entering the Community of Faith!

One of the greatest gifts of the Catholic faith tradition is that of community. We see ourselves as the Body of Christ. This body gathers to pray and to be nourished. This body takes Christ to the world. We live the Body of Christ in every moment of every day. Do you know someone who desires to be a part of the Body of Christ in the Catholic faith? Perhaps you were baptized in another faith tradition or never completed your sacramental journey?

Contact Nancie Chmielewski to learn more.

Young Adult Survey

Pope Francis has asked that young people across the world (whether they are Catholic, practice another faith, or have no faith) be surveyed to discover how their needs and desires are being met by the Catholic Church. If you are 16-39, please complete this survey at www.brewcitycatholic.com. If you are not a young adult, please help us by passing the word!

GIFT - Here Comes Everyone!

Registration is now open. Forms were mailed to you in this month's stewardship mailing. Online forms can be found on the website as well as downloadable hardcopies. Go to ololmke.org/gift/ or contact the Parish Office.

Schedule for GIFT 2017-2018

- Session 1 - September 17/18
- Session 2 - October 1/2
- Session 3 - October 22/23
- Session 4 - November 12/13
- Session 5 - December 10/11

- Session 6 - January 7/8
- Session 7 - January 28/29
- Session 8 - February 18/19
- Session 9 - March 18/19
- Session 10 - April 15/16

WED 23

9:30 am Communion Service Church
 10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Session Rm 10
 6:30 pm Oktoberfest Planning
 Mtg. Rm 7

THU 24

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
 12:00 pm Widows' Support
 Group Rm 3

FRI 25

WORSHIP

Walls or Bridges

“Today’s readings cannot help but bring to mind the plight of refugees and immigrants. Truly the word of God does certainly seem to apply to our current social and political climate. The first reading today speaks of foreigners coming to Jerusalem so that the Temple will be ‘a house of prayer for all peoples.’ The psalm prays: ‘O God, let all the nations praise you!’ In the second reading, Paul speaks to the Gentile Christians about the Jews and his concern for them, ending by noting that God wishes to ‘have mercy upon all.’ In the Gospel, Jesus grants the Canaanite woman’s request even though he first insists that ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’

“These texts remind us that our God loves and is concerned about all people, and that we are a church composed of people from all across the globe. There is no room in a true Christian spirituality for a ‘me first’ or ‘my country first’ approach to life. In recent years, we have seen a growing number of people who want to turn inward and away from the needs of others. Fear leads us to try to exclude anyone who is different—in race, country of origin, sexual orientation, language, or culture. Fear makes us turn inward and leads us to irrational decisions.

“Fear makes us see others as threats rather than as brothers and sisters, children of God whom God loves. The impulse to divide and separate people comes not from the Divine. That’s why Pope Francis said: ‘A person who thinks only about building walls—wherever they may be—and not building bridges, is not Christian.’”

(Adapted from an article by Fr. Lawrence Mick in *Celebrations*, August 2017)

Lectors & Servers

We are preparing a schedule for October to January. If you are interested in these ministries, please fill out a sign-up form located in the Ministry Room just off the side entrance into church or by contacting Chris Deily for more information. Training is provided for these ministries.

Lectors - <http://ow.ly/dEpN30e9cP2>

Servers - <http://ow.ly/kuDY30e9cQV>

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today announces that the Kingdom of God and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see which furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank You!!

Thanks to all who supported the recent St Vincent de Paul sponsored blood drive especially to the 24 donors. There were 19 units of blood collected that will help to save 57 lives! Hope to see you at our next drive in 2018.

Social Justice: An Invitation

The Social Justice Committee seeks to educate and awaken people to the issues of justice that confront society today. Our next meeting is September 14 at 7:00 pm. Join us for the next meeting to learn more about our mission and activities.

Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help strengthen reading and math skills of at-risk students in Milwaukee schools. Tutors are needed during the school day, after school, and on Saturday morning. Orientation is provided.

Please contact: Sr. Sharon Stecker, SSND, at (262) 787-1018 or sstecker@ssndcp.org.

SAT 26

SUN 27

Community Weekend
10:00 am Baptism Rehearsal Church
5:00 pm Liturgy Church

Community Weekend
8:00 am Liturgy Church
10:30 am Liturgy Church
6:00 pm Liturgy Church

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Oktoberfest

Keeping Up-to-date with Oktoberfest

As we rocket to September (as Wisconsin summers always seem to do), we are reminded that the Oktoberfest Artisan Fair is right around the corner. Naturally, a wealth of information will be passed on through the bulletin, but what about details that you want to share without having to hold on to every publication or flyer? What if you need to know something about Oktoberfest after you have recycled the bulletin? What if someone asks you, "Tell me more about your Oktoberfest?" and you don't have the last five bulletins in your back pocket?

Go to ololmke.org/oktoberfest/, or download our parish app for all the up-to-date info about Oktoberfest as it comes in.

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair is a unique parish event, a "fun"-raiser. We have the mission to harvest the fruit of the talents God has given us so generously. Each year, we like to remind ourselves and our community of our four goals.

1. Build relationships among our community members as we work and play together.
2. Open our doors to neighbors and the larger community so that they experience who we are through our liturgy, welcoming spirit, ministries, and arts. Perhaps some will want to join our parish.
3. Raise a little money for the parish ministries and utility bills.
4. Support the artist and laborer who create nourishment for our body and soul from all that God has given us. Artisans and farmers receive 100% of the purchase price. We, as OLOL parishioners, endorse principles of social justice by buying from local artisans.

Thank you to the many organizations supporting the vision of Oktoberfest Artisan Fair! For example, the Art Guild, Wednesday Faith Group, Boy Scouts, MOMS Group, TAG, and music ministers have been incredibly generous with their time and talent. Staff members have also graciously contributed their particular talents to support Oktoberfest.

Each year, we look forward to being blessed by all the talent and time given by families, individuals, and groups. We have room for more to be involved!

Tanya Gross (414) 870-9487, Kris Strnad (414) 744-5542, and Barb Webber (414) 377-9177, or email Barb at bwebber@wi.rr.com.

DISCIPLESHIP

The Wider Picture: Continuing the Spiritual Pilgrimage

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Discipleship Institute presents another spirituality offering – a three-week pilgrimage incorporating discussion, journaling, visioning, and labyrinth walking – to help us see the wider picture of where God is in our lives and where we fit in the world.

Session One: "Pointing North" includes looking at the puzzle of our lives, taking a wisdom pilgrimage, writing, discussion, and walking the labyrinth

Session Two: "Moving Forward" includes discussion of previous week, finger-walking the Labyrinth, developing a sense of mindfulness, a pilgrimage with Hildegard of Bingen, writing, discussion, and walking the labyrinth.

Session Three: "Open to the Spirit" includes an experience of openness through story, writing, discussion, walking the labyrinth and finally in conclusion developing your own labyrinth.

Facilitated by: Anita Hallman Kowalski, MS

Further information can be found at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ or pick up a brochure located in the Discipleship Institute rack outside the parish office window. **Registration is encouraged but not required.**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As Vicar General of Urban Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, I want the good people of our city, and of the entire Archdiocese, to know that we unequivocally stand with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in condemning the violence and hatred playing out at a gathering of white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia. Just as the U.S. bishops “stand with all who are oppressed by evil ideology” and “stand ready to work with all people of goodwill for an end to racial violence and for the building of peace in our communities” (Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops), we in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee stand strong with our brothers and sisters too long oppressed not only in Virginia, but in our own urban center. We have zero tolerance for any racist words or actions. They are not only incendiary, but are rooted in a hate that is diametrically opposed to the love and light of Jesus Christ. Racism is a grave sin. As the Bishops note, it is “not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society (Brothers and Sisters to Us - U.S. Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter on Racism 1979).”

This is an open invitation to begin reconciliation with prayer. Please come to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist this Friday to pray for Reconciliation and the Healing of Racism in Milwaukee. We have been gathering for several months every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a half hour of prayer. We really need you to join us. Without question, the time is now. We must atone for our transgressions and we must heal and move forward to work together for a more just and equitable community. The Catholic Church has many wonderful programs that address poverty and injustice in the city of Milwaukee — but we can, and will, do more. For, if we do not, we will lose the battle against this personal and systemic evil, and in turn fail to bring about the radical transformation necessary to build the Kingdom. We can and we must do this. The time is now.

In Christ,

Fr. Tim Kitzke
Vicar General for Urban Ministry
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2017

Presents

Torte Baking Contest

The Art of Food

Win

1st Place: \$50

2nd Place: \$25

3rd Place: \$10

Judging Criteria (definition on other side)

- Three layers of cake or more are required
- Artistic appearance
- Taste
- All scratch ingredients, no box mix



**Judging on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 11:30 am
Parish Hall**

All Tortes are to be delivered to the Black Forest Café

- Friday, October 13, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

No cakes accepted after 11:00 am

Please include your recipe with your torte!

All ages are welcome! Teams are welcome! Great adventure for youth to join with parent/grandparent/favorite adult.

All tortes will be donated to OLOL Oktoberfest for use in the Black Forest Café, Cake Walk, or Hospitality Room. Sit and listen to everyone enjoy your torte!



Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2017 Torte Baking Contest

Registration Form: Please print clearly. Remember to submit your recipe with your torte!

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Submit form to the parish office by Sunday, October 1, 2017.

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What is the Difference between a Cake and a Torte?

They look the same! They are both delicious. I'm confused!

Cake: A sweet food, made from a combination of ingredients, baked and then usually decorated. They can be found in all shapes and sizes, and decorated with a variety of toppings like fruit, candy, and frosting.

Torte: A type of cake. They use higher quality ingredients, which generally make them more expensive. Their name is derived from the German word "torte," which means cake. They are a European delicacy and most of the well-known torte recipes derive from this country.

A **torte** is a rich, usually multilayered, cake that is filled with whipped cream, buttercreams, mousses, jams, or fruits. Ordinarily, the cooled torte is glazed and garnished. Tortes are commonly baked in a spring-form pan, with three or more layers. But you can use three or more cake pans to create your layers of cake. A torte may be made with sponge cake base or with little to no flour, but instead with ground nuts or breadcrumbs, as well as sugar, eggs, and flavorings. It can be covered with meringue and almonds.

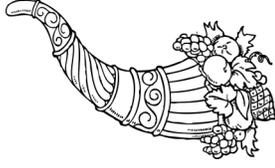
Torte vs. Cake

Ingredients Difference – A traditional cake is made with ingredients mainly consisting of sugar, eggs, butter, and flour. A torte, however, might call for little to no flour and the use of ground nuts, or breadcrumbs in its place. This change of ingredients causes the torte to be much heavier in both texture and taste.

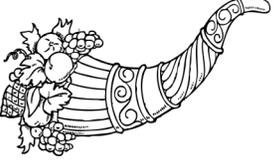
Size Difference – Since cakes use the ingredient of flour, they rise when they are baking. This causes them to be fairly tall in height, standing around four inches tall. And if it is a multi-layer cake, then the final result will be especially tall. Tortes, however, are almost always much shorter. They might average two to four inches in height, even with layers.

Baking and Decorating Difference – Cakes can be baked and decorated in almost any shape, color, and size the baker wants them to be. Tortes on the other hand, don't really vary in their round shape and they are more elegant and elaborate in their design. Their toppings consist mostly of frosting, glaze, creams and nuts. Also, the actual cake part of the torte is frequently soaked in a syrup or liqueur before it's decorated to give it a moist texture.

Note: The above is for some guidance as you create your torte. Please follow the criteria of three layers of cake. Just because a recipe is called a torte, it might not fit the criteria set for this 2017 Oktoberfest Torte Bake-Off.



Oktoberfest



BASKET RAFFLE



The board will soon be set in the hallway displaying a cornucopia of ideas for baskets. The basket item lists will be there for the taking as well as the wish list of needed supplies.

Here are three ways you can assist in the creation of raffle baskets:



Take a theme note and sign the card under the music note. This will allow us to contact you if needed. You will take the card, collect the items, assemble the basket and return it with the theme music note attached. The basket is to be returned by the deadline date listed later in the information. If you do not want to assemble the basket, return the items in a bag with the music note attached and we will do the assembly.



Do your own creative theme basket. We ask that you sign the sheet provided so we can make sure proper space will be available to display your basket. Please take a note from the envelope, fill out the needed information on the note, and put it on your basket. Again, the basket will need to be returned by the deadline date.



Bring supplies to help create baskets which we will assemble. This wish list is on the board. We will use the items to create theme baskets. There will be some baskets for your use on the shelves.



The Oktoberfest raffle baskets are set to be harvested by **October 1, 2017**. Anything turned in after that date will be donated to other causes. No perishable items, **please!**

Call Kris at (414) 744-5542 with questions.

Kris Strnad
Oktoberfest Raffle Gatherer