22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

... a pilgrim church coming to know the kingdom of God by being Christ to the world.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his lif<u>e?" – мt 16:245-26</u>

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EUCHARIST:

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 20, 2017

Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic)	\$-
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Due to the conversion to a new database, figures not available at this tim	

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

Contributions Received	. \$60,683.75
Contribution Budget	. <u>\$59,000.00</u>
Difference as of 7/31/17	\$1,683.75

Operating Income [*]	\$151,500.61	
Operating Expenses	<u>\$108,265.91</u>	
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	<u>\$7,045.00</u>
Balance as of 7/31/17	\$102,852.95

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
8/20	\$50.00	0567	Nicholas Waldoch
			Rebecca Tollefson
8/22	\$20.00	0853	Sharon & Allen Marifke
			Michael J. Erato
			Randi Fennig
			Isaac Shimenz
,			Julie Swieciak

SUN

Oktoberfest Volunteer Sign-up 8:00 am Liturgy 10:30 am Liturgy 6:00 pm Liturgy

Church Church Church

MON 4

Office Closed



COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns III Michelle Brandhagen & Ted Smith

In Memoriam In loving memory of Judi Bartholomew From Leon & Carole Burzynski Diane Tylinski Art & Alice Zinky In loving memory of **Gloria Simms** From Kate Crisp In loving memory of Pat Gaffney From Art & Alice Zinky Kate Crisp In loving memory of Stan Repinski From Earl & Paula Binczak Wayne & Patricia Fuller Edmund & Marilyn Lasecki Paul & Jennifer Mattiacci **Greg Tomczak**

Janice Wisniewski Family & friends

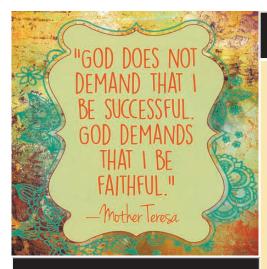
In loving memory of Pauline Prom From Art & Alice Zinky

Christian Women Social

Thursday, September 7, at 9:30 am Social begins with a prayer service followed by a meeting. Dessert and coffee will be served. You do not have to be a member to attend. Everyone is welcome.

TUE 5

3:00 pm Food Pantry7:00 pm TAG Mtg.Rm 47:00 pm Faith Sharing Grp.Rm 3



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is being filled with spirit. It means "God within." When we live with enthusiasm, we are excited about life, and we are open to the wonders each day holds. We enjoy good humor. We are cheerful and optimistic about what is to come. We follow our dreams with true joy.

Whom do you know that shines with a positive spirit? Can you let that person know?

I name Isabel Kabara. She is a tenth grader, TAG leader, RORI and GIFT participant who glows with an enthusiastic faith. Her smile is contagious.

-Mary Osep

FORMATION

Disciples Needed for GIFT

GIFT, our faith formation program, needs some more disciples to assist in the following areas:

- Childcare—We are in need of volunteers in the nursery for children who are not yet school age, on both Sundays and Mondays.
- Kitchen aide/clean up We need more helpers on Sundays and Mondays.
- Cook—We still have three open dates when we need cooks. If you are interested in cooking, you may shadow one of our other cooks to see what is involved.

Each year it takes over 100 volunteer disciples to handle all aspects of GIFT. Please consider assisting in one of these capacities. Call or e-mail Steve Szymanski, Taylor Baar, or Jenny Sladky for more information.

A Note from Nancie...a Labor Day Musing

"Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." [Luke 4:16-19]

I offer these words of the Gospel for Monday, Labor Day, as a reflection on the work to which we are all called. We are disciples of Christ, and the above scripture names the work of our hands.

I encourage us all to take some time to reflect on this commission. Let us pray for each other as we strive to do the work of the Gospel.

Happy Labor Day!

WED 6	THU 7	FRI 8
9:30 amLiturgyChurch10:15 amFaith Group SocialHall C10:30 amEnvironment ChangeChurch6:00 pmGIFT CatechistHall C6:30 pmOktoberfest PlanningMtg.6:45 pmBoy Scouts - Tr. 612Hall AB7:00 pmWorship Cmte. Mtg.Rm 9	8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9 9:15 am MOMS Spirituality Rm 3 9:30 am Christian Women Mtg. Hall C 6:00 pm MOMS Spirituality Rm 5 6:30 pm Adult Choir Reh. Church 6:30 pm Eagle Scout Board of Review Rm 3	

WORSHIP

The Burden of Prophecy

"One might assume that being called by God for a special mission would be a welcomed honor. Speaking for God, however, has never proven to be a very popular or enjoyable enterprise.

"Prophets often speak of the burden they feel and the abuse they receive, as Jeremiah does in our first reading today. 'The word of the Lord has brought me derision and reproach all the day.' Yet the prophet feels compelled. The word of God is a powerful force, and he cannot relinquish his vocation to speak it.

"The reason for this ill treatment of prophets is illustrated in today's Gospel: Jesus reproaches Peter when he objects to the passion that Jesus had just foretold. 'You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.' It is that gap between God's ways and human ways, God's thoughts and human thoughts, that brings about rejection of the prophet and his or her message.

"Of course, this is not only an ancient problem. It persists in every age, including our own. Preachers are perhaps the first who come to mind. They are called to preach God's word in its fullness and to apply it to contemporary situations. Most, if not all, of those situations are contested politically and socially, and every congregation has members who will be offended by mention of any given topic. Pastors, especially, find themselves in a bind. If they offend people by tackling difficult issues, the collections and attendance may go down. But if they try to keep everyone happy, they are reduced to preaching pabulum that eviscerates the message of the Bible.

"It is not only ordained preachers who are called to speak God's truth. In the Gospel today, Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow him. And, in the second reading, St. Paul urges us to offer our 'bodies as a living sacrifice.' He goes on to remind us: 'Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.'

"We are all called to promote the will of God, and we also need to be prepared that it is often in conflict with the ways of our society."

(Adapted from an article by Fr. Lawrence Mick in Celebrations, July 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. **The deadline is next** weekend.

Lectors - <u>http://ow.ly/dEpN30e9cP2</u> Servers - <u>http://ow.ly/kuDY30e9cQV</u>

SAT 9	SUN 10
Oktoberfest Sign-up Community Weekend 5:00 pm Liturgy Church	Oktoberfest Sign-up Community Weekend 8:00 am Liturgy Church 9:00 am First Reconciliation Prep Hall AB 10:30 am Liturgy Church 6:00 pm Liturgy Church

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go, so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Grief Group Potluck

Tuesday, October 3 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

We invite anyone who has lost a loved one to attend. Come and bring some food to share, we will meet Room 10. This is a time to share, laugh, and enjoy some good food.

Please contact Wanda Nye with any questions.

Health Corner

September is ovarian cancer awareness month. Know your body, know the symptoms: BEAT Ovarian Cancer.

- B Bloating
- E Eating difficulty or feeling full fast
- A Abdominal or pelvic pain
- T Troubles with your bladder (urgency or frequency)

These symptoms are more likely to occur in women with ovarian cancer than women in the general population. Check their website for more information:

www.wisconsinovariancancer.org (262) 797-7804

Honoring Choices

Do you have an advanced directive or a power of attorney for health care? The advanced directive allows you to appoint another person and alternate people to make your health care decisions if you become unable to make these decisions for yourself.

If you do not have an advanced directive, please contact Wanda Nye and she will help you get the form you need.

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Help Wanted

Often, when things are running smoothly, we think everything is okay, and no help is needed. In church world, many times that is not the case. Very dedicated ministers give their time to make everything go, but they could always use more help. That is also true for the A/V ministry.

We have a small group of awesome ministers who give their time, but we have room and a need for more. Each Mass can use more help, but the 5:00 pm and 10:30 am Masses really need some more people.

We welcome anyone in high school or older to step forward. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Marc Puechner.

From the Pastoral Council

As Christians, we are all part of the body of Christ. As the body of Christ, we have a responsibility to mirror Christ to the world to become a disciple of Jesus; therefore, the work that we do (no matter where it takes place) always mirrors Jesus.

What is a disciple? Disciples are persons with passion. They use that passion and pass it on in service to others. Right here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we have a ministry that can help with this – the Discipleship Institute. If you are a parishioner who would like to be more involved in the life of the parish beyond the liturgical celebrations, this may be for you.

The Discipleship Institute offers several opportunities to help us grow as disciples – through scripture, evenings of reflection, spiritual formation, leadership training, retreats, discernment process, prayer groups, art as prayer, and much more. We can become the disciples we were meant to be to put discipleship in action. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

If you are searching for this type of direction in your spiritual life and would like to meet people and make new friends who share a common faith and values, give the Discipleship Institute a try. You just might be on the path to becoming a more passionate disciple.

For more information on the Discipleship Institute, please contact the Parish Office or Anita Hallman Kowalski, Harry Fleddermann, Jim Wielgosz, or Cathie Slater.

Cathie Slater Pastoral Council/ Discipleship Institute member

DISCIPLESHIP

Upcoming Discipleship Institute Events

The Wider Picture: Continuing the Spiritual Pilgrimage

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

This will be a three week pilgrimage incorporating discussion, journaling, visioning, and labyrinth walking. The sessions will help participants see the wider picture of where God is in our lives and where we fit in the world.

Parish Ambassador Training

Saturday, September 16 9:00 am – noon

This is a new ministry opportunity. Spend the morning learning what it means to be a welcoming parishioner. Commissioned ambassadors will be helping all to feel more comfortable and welcomed in our faith community.

Facilitated by the Discipleship Institute Committee and Parish Ambassadors

The Gospel of Mark

2nd Tuesday of every month 9:00 am

New format to include a Communion service using an extended Prayer of the Faithful to pray for family, friends, neighborhoods, faith community, and our nation.

Facilitated by Anita Hallman Kowalski and other prayer leaders

For more details on each course, please visit the parish website <u>ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/</u>. Registration is encouraged but not required.

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10th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Parish & Scout Lake Park in Greendale

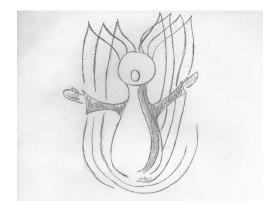
Proceeds from the Walk benefit the SVDP-Milwaukee Meal Program. The walk starts at St. Alphonsus Parish and follows a walkway bridge to the park then back to the church. Join us as we gather with meal guests and some of the best volunteers in town for our walk on the meandering path of Scout Lake Park! Our event is family and pet friendly.

Fee: Child (ages 5-17) \$10 Adult \$20 Checks payable to SVDP-Milwaukee Register by 9/10 for free t-shirt!

Registration & Check-in 8:00AM Walk Start: 9:00AM Celebration & Refreshments 9:30-10:30AM Award Presentation 10:45AM St. Vincent de Paul Suciety At the Heart of Giving.

Online Registration: www.svdpmilw.org Event Coordinator: Maria Welz 414-462-7837 ext 109 mwelz@svdpmilw.org





THE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE PRESENTS ...

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Tuesdays - 7-8 pm October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Room: Hall A



Facilitator: Dr. Harry Fleddermann, Phd, Professor Emeritus

The Gospel of Mark is the earliest of the four Gospels. Like all of the gospels, Mark centers on two questions:

"Who is Jesus" and "What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?" Mark also provides provocative answers to both questions. This course will follow the questions throughout the Gospel, probing for answers...Join us for information and a lively discussion.

*Registration on the other side...



DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH Registration 2017-2018

NAME		
ADDRESS		
	(please include full address, city, state, zip code)	
PHONE NUMBER _	EMAIL	

PARISH ______

I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

EVENT NO.	NAME OF EVENT	DATES OF EVENT	TIME OF EVENT

I WISH TO BE REMINDED OF EVENT @ LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR BY ____EMAIL ____PHONE

_____I WANT MY PARISH TO BE NOTIFIED UPON COMPLETION OF EACH EVENT...ATTN: ______

HERE LIST ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS TO MAKE ATTENDANCE MORE COMFORTABLE:

SIGNED

DATE

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