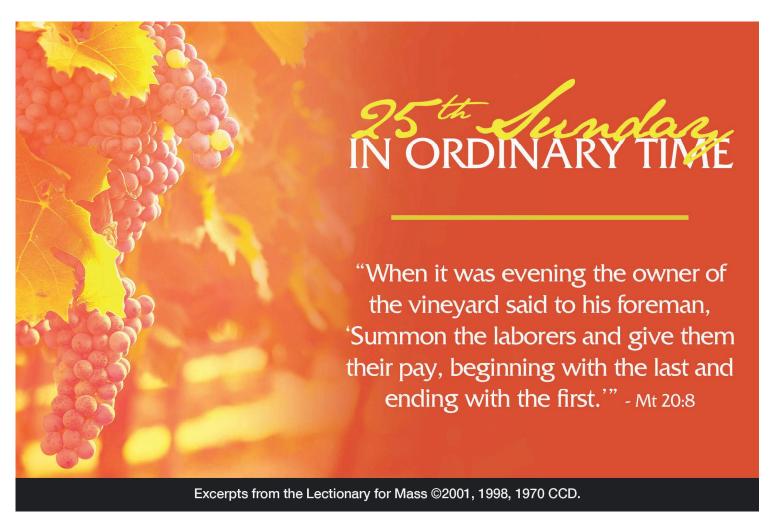
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY LIFE

Parish Support - August 28-September 10, 2017

| Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic) 8/28-9/3 | \$13,137.00 |
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| Offertory | \$823.39 |
| Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic) 9/4-10 | \$9,682.00 |
| Offertory | \$871.60 |

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

| Contributions Received | \$140,464.56 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Contribution Budget | \$1 <i>47,</i> 500.00 |
| Difference as of 9/10/17 | (\$7,035.44) |
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| Operating Income | \$215,946.22 |
| Operating Income Operating Expenses | • |

Improvement Fund Updates

| Beginning Balance 7/1/17 | \$106,061.95 |
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| Donations | \$9,727.00 |
| Expenses | \$18,833.50 |
| Balance as of 9/10/17 | \$97,214.36 |

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prize</u> | Ticket | <u>Winner</u> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 9/10 | \$50.00 | 0921 | James Czaicki |
| 9/11 | \$20.00 | 0943 | JoAnn Davis |
| 9/12 | \$20.00 | 0799 | Ryan Machajewski |
| | | 0615 | |
| 9/14 | \$20.00 | 0848 | Ruth Olszewski |
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Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Doris Lehrer and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Father Mick Savio

> Wayne & Andrea Graham Mary Lamping Leon & Carol Burzynski

In loving memory of Joan Budnik From

Anita Kowalski

Free Movie Night

Feature Presentation: Sister Act Wednesday, September 27 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Come for a free movie, and enjoy snacks and refreshments. Please bring a friend, relative, or neighbor, and join us for fellowship.

Free will offering at the door

Art Guild

You are invited to join the OLOL Art Guild on Wednesday, September 27, at 6:30 pm, for a program in counted cross-stitch taught by fiber artist Lynn Brozovich. New attendees are welcome to explore this traditional art form with us. Also, join us for an open studio on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 pm, as we improve our cross-stitch skills, work on individual art projects, and have fun socializing!

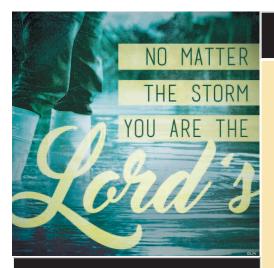
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| Oktoberfest Sign-up | |
| 8:00 am Liturgy | Church |
| 10:30 am Liturgy | Church |
| 6:00 pm Lituray | Church |

Roy Scout Troop 612 Poncorn Sale

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9 4:00 pm Centering Prayer Rm 9 6:30 pm The Wider Picture Hall C 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

ZEAL

Zeal is passion for a purpose we deeply value. We follow a vision of what is possible with enthusiasm and ardor. We give our all. Zeal is fueled by our beliefs and faith. Zeal is being for something and not against anything. It illumines even the smallest task with joy.

Every time GIFT gathers, the participants have the opportunity to renew their zeal for the Eucharist. What would you share that you value deeply about the Eucharist?

FORMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is a month of many enjoyable activities: Halloween, apple picking; hayrides, football and soccer games, canning, and pie making to name a few. It is also a month we raise our attention and awareness to the scourge of domestic violence. We all know someone who is a victim of this insidious behavior. What is our role as a Catholic Christian Community in aiding the victims of this abuse? Over the next month, you will see a weekly article devoted to awareness of domestic violence and ways you can become involved in making a change. On Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 pm, we will gather in prayer about ending violence and growing as people of Christ's peace and justice. Questions? Contact Nancie Chmielewski.

Notes from Nancie...A Day in the Life of a Parish Director

We are 90 days into this new dance pattern at OLOL in which we have lay leadership with an assisting priest. Perhaps you might wonder what I do with my time. After all, I am unable to preside at the Eucharistic liturgies, preside over sacraments, and anoint the sick. So what is left? (ha ha, she grinned...) My day is an open door of people popping in and out with various needs and queries. I do a great deal of spiritual direction and more management than I ever believed I would do in my lifetime! I write for the bulletin and various parish communication outlets. I preside at several communion services each week, visit our sick, and sit in many meetings! I continue to have a role in our RCIA process, the women's retreat, and our GIFT program. I have commitments with the archdiocese in various forms as well. On the weekends, I take a role in our liturgies. I greet our parishioners and guests at the start of our prayer. I pray the Intercessions, help distribute the Eucharist, send out our Christ bearers to the homebound and sick, and then share the news of the week.

Why this extended role? Fr. Bill, our liturgist Chris Deily, and I felt that this visibility and participation on my part would help us all to recognize my role as spiritual and pastoral leader of OLOL. This is a change. Let us do what we can to be understanding and help each other out until this change makes sense.

Once again, I thank you for your patience, as we all adjust to this exciting new format, and I encourage your feedback and questions. Stop on by, the door is open!

Blessings, Nancie

| WED 27 | THU 28 | FRI 29 |
|--|--|--------|
| 9:30 am Communion Service Church 10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C 6:30 pm Movie Night Hall C 6:30 pm Art Guild Mtg. Rm 4 6:30 pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg. Rm 7 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB | 8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9 9:15 am MOMS Spirituality Rm 3 12:00 pm Widows' Support Group Hall BC 6:30 pm Adult Choir Reh. Church | |

WORSHIP

OUTREACH

Animal Blessing

October 7 is the Feast of St. Francis. In memory of this beloved saint who had a special connection with and love for all of God's creation, we invite you to bring your pets for a blessing. Nancie Chmielewski, our parish director, will preside. Please join us. All are welcome!

Saturday, October 7 11:00 am At the Labyrinth (rain or shine!)







God's Mercy

"The first reading this weekend reminds us that God is 'generous in forgiving.' The psalm says that God is 'gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.' The Gospel parable highlights God's generosity and suggests the opportunity for people to repent and accept Christ, even in their last hour.

"Pope Francis has often stressed the message of God's mercy, and yet it is no secret that many Catholics today do not make much use of the sacrament of reconciliation. It may be due, at least in part, to the fact that we have tended to see the sacrament as a means of instilling guilt, rather than celebrating God's mercy. While the sacrament does speak to our sin and guilt, but is more radically about God's love and forgiveness."

(Excerpts from Fr. Lawrence Mick, Celebration, September 2017)

SAT 30 SUN 1 Oktoberfest Sign-up 5:00 pm Liturgy Church Church Oktoberfest Sign-up 8:00 am Liturgy 10:30 am Liturgy 11:30 am GIFT 6:00 pm Liturgy Church Hall Church

Garden Angels Volunteers

The garden areas around the parish buildings are maintained by parish volunteers. They are well established gardens that need tending during the growing season from May to early October. The work includes spring clean up, laying down mulch, weed management, and dead heading during the summer and fall clean up in late September or early fall. Each area has been maintained typically by either one or two volunteers. There is no set schedule and people do what they can, when they can.

If you would be interested in helping out either sporadically or more regularly your efforts would be very welcome. Please call either Ann Diliberti, (414) 321-1129 or Joan Hansen, (414) 282-9398.

Grief Group Potluck

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

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

For questions, please contact Wanda Nye.

Healthy Living with Diabetes

October 17 – November 21 Tuesdays from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Aurora West Allis Medical Center, 8901 W. Lincoln Ave. (888) 863-5502

This is a 6-week class for people with Type 2 diabetes or prediabetes and their loved ones. You will learn how to effectively manage diabetes and how to delay the onset of diabetes.

Registration is required. Cost is \$20 for the text book (optional). Your money will be refunded if you complete the workshop.

OKTOBERFEST - NEW!

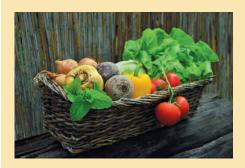
SPOTLIGHT

Oktoberfest Vegetarian Soup

Is your garden overflowing? Did you buy too much at a farmer's market?

The Oktoberfest Artisan Fair is calling for tomatoes, onions, carrots, potatoes, green beans, cabbage, and a couple ears of corn. Please bring to OLOL by October 8. All excess will be donated to the OLOL food pantry.

Be sure to come to Oktoberfest on Sunday to taste the soup — a true harvest of OLOL generosity!



Oktoberfest Artisan Fair - October 13-15

It is time to start planning your Oktoberfest adventure!

Visit the Oktoberfest webpage on OLOL's website, the OLOL app, or the Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Facebook page. Information is ever changing. We also encourage you to "like" and "share" the Facebook postings!

Some adventures to plan ahead! Sign up forms and information can be found in the Parish Office or on the website.

- Torte baking contest. Enter as an individual or a team. First prize \$100.
- Paint and Sip. Paint a picture guided step-by-step by an artist while enjoying a beverage of your choice. There is a charge for this event \$26.50.
- Reserve a table in the Beer Garden for Saturday night. \$75 donation to OLOL.

Musicians (visit the Oktoberfest webpage for links to videos of the bands)

- Vern and the Originals is a favorite at the Friday Night Fish Fry. Vern has played for generations of polka-loving Milwaukeeans.
- Ed Hause Band is another returning favorite on Saturday afternoon. Dancing starts at 1:30 pm with the first Cake Walk at 3:00 pm. It is never too early to dance!
- Squeezettes is a popular WAMI award winning band that plays power polka. Their energy and fun is contagious. We book them 13 months in advance, and the hall fills up. Saturday from 6:30 pm 9:00 pm. Dance to your heart's content and then dance some more.

Tanya Gross (414)-870-9487, Kris Strnad (414) 744-5542, and Barb Webber (414) 377-9177

DISCIPLESHIP

Upcoming Discipleship Institute Events

The Gospel of Mark Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Room 10

The Gospel of Mark is the earliest of the four gospels. The course will probe the answer to two questions asked by Mark: "Who is Jesus?" and "What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?"

Facilitated by Harry Fledderman, Professor Emeritus

Parish Ambassador Gathering & Update Wednesday, October 25 7:00 pm Hall A

This gathering is open to all commissioned Parish Ambassadors. This will be an opportunity to hear the concerns of current Parish Ambassadors, an invitation to more involvement, and an invitation to continued training with Parish Ambassador Training II — mentoring new parishioners.

Facilitated by James Wielgosz

For more details on each course, please visit the parish website. Registration is encouraged but not required.

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in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer..., in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But he is present most especially in the Eucharistic species.

GIFT is for all parishioners.

Please join us!

Call 414-545-4316 with any questions.



Presenters:
Deacon Mike
Chmielewski,
Rick Cesar,
and RORI and
Haiti Missioners

GIFT Session 2 October 1 and 2 Living Eucharist

Deacon Mike Chmielewski currently serves as the Director of Deacon Services for the Archdiocese as well as serving the faith community at Holy Apostles Parish, New Berlin. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2009, and has served at Holy Apostles since his ordination. His parish ministries include marriage and baptism prep, spiritual direction for SVDP, presiding at communion services at nursing homes, as well as service at the altar. After 41 years as a therapist and mental health professional at the Carmelite Home for Boys, he assumed his current Archdiocesan role in December of 2015. If the last name is familiar, yes, he is related (brother-in-law) to our Parish Director.

Rick Cesar is a founding nurse and clinic manager at Bread of Healing Clinic. He has worked as an ER nurse, and was a parish nurse at OLOL and Cross Lutheran for many years, before initiating the clinic with Dr. Horner-Ibler.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Visits to Homes, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Prisons

The St. Vincent de Paul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. Volunteers go to the homes of anyone who requests help. The home visit is the basic, most fundamental activity of the Vincentian ministry. Rather than have people come to us, we go to the homes of those in need. During this visit, we learn the nature of the problem as well as more about their other needs. Whatever the



person shares with us remains **confidential** between the Vincentian conference and the person. A home visit is always done by a minimum of two Vincentians, never alone. We listen to the person or family, getting their perspective on the problem and its resolution. The information gathered at the initial visit is brought back to the SVDP meeting and discussed. It is a joint decision within our conference as to what assistance we are able to provide. One of our most important gifts to leave behind is a feeling that someone cares and that there is hope. We celebrate the works of our parish SVDP conference and encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church's ministry. We meet every other Tuesday in Room 3 at 7:00. Our next meeting is September 26. See you there!

DID YOU KNOW...

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- Provide rent and energy assistance
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- Coordinate the food pantry, open every other Tuesday
- Sponsor the blood drive twice a year (February and August)
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