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“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

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

MON 8:00 AM

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THU 8:00 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - October 30-November 5, 2017

Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic) \$20,841.00
 Offertory \$930.86

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

Contributions Received.....\$253,599.41
 Contribution Budget.....\$257,000.00
Difference as of 11/5/17 (\$3,400.59)

Operating Income\$361,638.01
 Operating Expenses.....\$349,816.31
Balance as of 10/31/17 \$11,821.70

Improvement Fund Updates

Beginning Balance 7/1/17.....\$106,061.95
 Donations \$16,197.00
 Expenses.....\$24,128.50
Balance as of 11/5/17 \$98,389.36

2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Goal: \$45,000.00 (Households: 1,284)

Donations as of 10/2/17: **\$30,995.00** 68.88%
 Donors as of 10/2/17: **206** 16.04%

COMMUNITY LIFE

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
 Emily Brill
 Wini Koziczkowski
 Stella & Victor Witkowski
 From
 Theresa Arnsdorff

Christmas Egg Bake Brunch

Wednesday, December 6
 Come for 9:30 am Mass and then join us for a brunch of yummy strata and other delicious goodies. Special Guests Carole and John will be there with their guitars playing Christmas music and more. (Warm up those voices for some fun sing-a-longs!)
 \$5 donation for the brunch and entertainment.
 Questions? Contact JoAnn Godkin at (414) 828-7172. Make your reservation by December 1.

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

Date	Prize	Ticket	Winner
11/5.....	\$50.00	0972	Dylan Crisp
11/6.....	\$20.00	1194	Karen Holtz
11/7.....	\$20.00	0859	Loretta O'Boyle
11/8.....	\$20.00	0920	Sandra Alseth
11/9.....	\$20.00	0099	Reno Fechtner
11/10.....	\$20.00	0774	Maxine Stypa
11/11.....	\$20.00	0981	Maureen Petrovich



SUN 19

MON 20

TUE 21

Giving Tree Gift Tag Pick-up
Community Weekend
 8:00 am Liturgy Church
 9:00 am 1st Reconciliation
 Prep Hall AB
 9:30 am RCIA Rm 3
 10:30 am Liturgy Church
 6:00 pm Liturgy Church

4:00 pm Centering Prayer Rm 9

10:00 am Good Grief
 Guys Group Rm 6
 1:30 pm Seasons of Life:
 Grief Group Rm 9
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul
 Mtg. Rm 3
 7:00 pm Bible Study:
 Letter of James Rm 6



FORMATION

Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat is December 1-3 at the St. Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center. We will be leaving on Friday from OLOL at 6:00 pm and returning on Sunday around 2:30 pm. This retreat is a requirement for Confirmation. Please contact Taylor Baar with any questions.

Morning Communion Services

Beginning this week and continuing through February 9, 2018, we will be suspending our Monday and Thursday 8:00 am Communion services. We will resume on Monday, February 12, at 8:00 am in Room 9.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

PERCEPTIVENESS

Perceptiveness is clarity of insight. It is being observant of what is beneath the surface and looking for the deeper meaning. We strive to see what is truly going on. We are thoughtful and considerate. Above all, we offer others the gift of feeling heard and understood.

Can you take the time to look deeply at some issue in your life?
Can someone be with you as you search?

Thanksgiving Prayer

Almighty God,
you bring forth bountiful food from the earth
that our loved ones may never grow hungry.
For this, we give thanks.
You give us families that meet at this time
to reunite and be one with each other.
For this, we give thanks.
You have let us live in a land
that has unbridled opportunity and unparalleled freedoms.
For this, we give thanks.
For those who are hungry today,
we pray for their fulfillment.
For families that are separated, we pray for their unity.
And for people who live in the midst of persecution,
we pray for their deliverance.
We ask all these things through Christ, our ever-risen Lord.
Amen.



WED 22

9:30 am Communion Service Church
10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB

THU 23

9:00 am Thanksgiving Service Rm 9

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FRI 24

Office Closed

WORSHIP

Gifts and Talents

“Today’s Gospel passage is well-known and led to our common use of the word talent to mean a special ability. In biblical times, a talent was a measure of weight as well as a unit of value equivalent to that weight of a precious metal. So, the parable is really about investing money, but it led to using the word to mean ability.

“The closing of the Church year is an opportunity for deep reflection on what we value, how we are valuable as members of a faith community, and how we might share our abilities for the life of our families, our communities and our world. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage, and using the strengths and gifts given to us.

“As Thanksgiving and the frenetic pace of the holiday season collide, take time to breathe, to step back, and consider what truly matters in life.”

(Excerpt from an article by Fr. Lawrence Mick and prayer by Joan DeMerchant, in November 2017 *Celebration*. Used with permission.)

ARTangel Ministry

Please keep in prayer members of our Art Guild who are training to serve as mentors, teachers, and creativity guides for the residents of the Milwaukee Women’s Correctional Center. This involves a four-week training process before they actually begin their ministry. Your prayers are requested and highly valued!

Thanksgiving

All members and guests are invited to join together in prayer to give thanks for all we are and have been given. Our service will be at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

Tree Set-Up

This year we will be putting up our Christmas tree in church on Sunday, November 26, following the 6:00 pm liturgy. A few stronger people are needed for this task, and together this should take less than one hour to complete.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

The good news of today’s Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in “small matters.” The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God’s extravagant love.

Good Grief Guys Group: A monthly widowers’ group

Tuesday, November 21
10:00 am – 11:30 am
OLOL

We are sharing the journey that is unique for a man who has lost his beloved wife. This is collaboration of St. Gregory the Great, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Matthias. We invite any man who is looking for some support, guidance, and companionship on his grief journey.

Contact Ken with questions:
(414) 423-0161.

Now is the time to get your flu shot.

Anyone over the age of 6 months may get the flu shot. It is important for all those over 65. The flu shot is very important for anyone who has pulmonary (lung) problems, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or is immunosuppressed. It is also recommended for women who are or will be pregnant during the influenza season.

If you have any questions, please call Wanda Nye, your parish nurse.

SAT 25

SUN 26

Giving Tree Gift Tag Pick-up
5:00 pm Liturgy

Church

Giving Tree Gift Tag Pick-up
8:00 am Liturgy
9:30 am RCIA
10:30 am Liturgy
6:00 pm Liturgy

Church
Rm 3
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Church

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Cancellation and Closing Notifications: Text Notifications

Last week, we covered how you receive information regarding event cancellations and building closures due to inclement weather. Through the parish app, OLOL can also alert you by text.

To sign-up, text **81010** to **@cancela**. If it replies "Service Access Denied," your service provider probably doesn't like texting to short number codes. Then try texting **@cancela** to **(502) 694-1142**.

If texting is not your thing, don't worry; you can receive these alerts by email, too. Just send an email to cancela@mail.remind.com, and you will get an email with the same message that went out via text.

If you have signed-up in previous years, there is no need to sign-up again; you are still on our list.

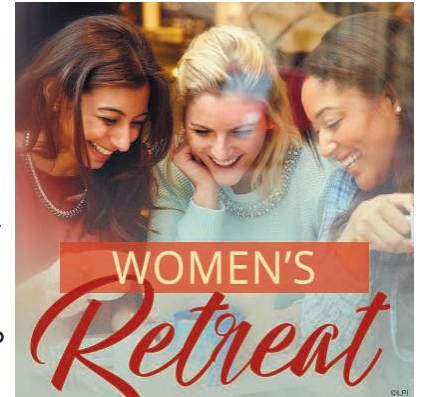
Notes from Nancie: Retreating

Sound the trumpets...we are pulling back! Is this your image of a retreat? Without the trumpet (although it may take that type of sound to grab one's attention), you would be right. Retreat is a time to pull back, to ponder, to rest, to listen.

Spiritual retreats are deeply woven into our Catholic tradition. I encourage each of you to consider creating a time of retreat as it best works in your life situation. We need to stop, to listen, to pray, to respond to God around and within.

At OLOL, we have been blessed to offer a three-day women's retreat for the past ten years, and number eleven is in the planning! The weekend of February 2-4, 2018, women of this parish and beyond will gather at Benet Lake to quiet themselves and listen for/ponder the unscripted movement of God in our lives. More information will be coming in your stewardship mailing. You may also check our website, and of course, contact the Parish Office.

Is it time for you to stop and listen for the unscripted nudge of God?



DISCIPLESHIP

True Discipleship

If you are a true disciple, your Christian walk will be challenging and exciting. You will have a sense of purpose and direction; however, if your Christian experience can be described as dull, unfulfilling, and even boring at times, you need to make time to examine what it means to be a true disciple.

A disciple is defined as a learner, a pupil, one who comes to be taught. The relationship between the disciple and the Teacher is not merely that of a student listening to a lecturer, or a passively interested listener. A disciple listens with attention and intention. A disciple drinks in every word of the Teacher with an intense desire to apply what has been learned.

Beginning next week, please watch this section of the bulletin for exciting opportunities that will be offered this Advent to help you enhance and enrich your discipleship. As always, this is brought to you courtesy of the Discipleship Institute. Stay tuned!

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Christmas Giving Tree and Santa Shop



Giving Tree

What: Requested items on tags

Where: Meeting room hallway—pick up a tag from the board and return a **wrapped** gift with tag attached to the adjacent cart

When: Starting 11/18-19 and due by 12/10-11

For some of the 325 children we serve, this will be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

See below for details.



Santa Shop

What: Small, inexpensive gift - tags will have items to buy on them

Where: Meeting room hallway—pick up a tag from the board and return an **unwrapped** gift to the adjacent cart

When: Starting 11/25-26 and due by 12/10-11

See other side for more details on the Santa Shop.

Please stop in the meeting room hallway to select a Giving Tree gift tag and purchase a Christmas gift for a child from a local parish. **Please leave your first name and a phone number for us on the bottom tag.**

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry, year after year. Your kindness is truly appreciated by those we serve.

With just a few dollars...

Help a Child Share the Joy of Being Santa

Imagine little children looking forward to the wonders of Christmas: the lights, the music, the food, and, of course, the gifts.

Not just getting gifts but watching their loved ones delight in their gifts to them.

But then imagine they have almost no money to get gifts for their families. How devastating that would be.

Christmas morning and no gifts to give.

And unfortunately, it's a reality for many children in the Milwaukee area.

But this story doesn't have to have an unhappy ending.

With just a few dollars, you can give k4-3rd grade children the joy and satisfaction of "shopping" for gifts for their families through the Santa Shop!

The Santa Shop takes your inexpensive gifts and offers them for 50 cents each.

Imagine how proud those children will be on Christmas morning. They will be able to share gifts of love with their families because you first shared with them.

And it's so easy to help!



What: Small, inexpensive gift - tags will have items to buy on them

Where: Meeting room hallway—pick up on a tag from the Santa Shop Board and return an **unwrapped** gift to the adjacent cart

When: Starting 11/25-26 and due by 12/10-11

Santa Shop tags will **not** have to be signed out and can be returned with **no gift wrap and no tag**.

Won't you help these children experience the joy and blessing of giving?

Let's all help Santa this Christmas.

Unscripted:

Knowing God in the “stuff” of life...

A Woman's Retreat



February 2, 3, and 4, 2018

Benet Lake Retreat Center

Directed by: Nancie Chmielewski, Claudia Porter, and Deb Steppe

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Questions? Please call Nancie Chmielewski at (414) 545-4316 x13