

OCT 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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

NOTES FROM DEB

Remembering...

The Church sets aside the month of November to remember those who have gone before us.

The names of our parishioners who have died in the last year will be displayed in church. Our Book of Life – where inscribed are the names of everyone whose funeral was here – is enthroned in the church. You are welcome to add the names of your dear ones who have died and had their funerals elsewhere.

On November 1, All Saints' Day, we remember our spiritual ancestors who provide us with examples of living out our faith in the best of ways. Our Mass will take place at 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, November 1.

On All Souls' Day, November 2, we remember the saints we have known—our loved ones who have died. On that day we will have the Lazarus Service of Remembrance at 7:00 pm. While this service focuses on remembering those who have died in the last year, all are welcome to join us in remembering loved ones who have died. If you decide to attend, please let Roxanne know in the office by November 1.

Our faith gives us the assurance that those who have died are in the arms of our God—our God whose forgiveness has no bounds, whose love is beyond anything we can imagine. Even though we believe that, losing someone we love is still painful. The burden of grief is lessened when we share it with one another. On the first and third Saturdays of every month, we have an opportunity to do just that with our Walking Through Grief Together group. All are welcome to attend.

May we continue to be inspired by the saints, near and far, who have gone before us.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - October 2023

	ACTUAL <u>as of 10/20/2023</u>	BUDGETED <u>for Oct.</u>
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$47,088.13	\$64,000.00
Offertory	\$2,321.42	\$3,000.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: October 2023

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$279,491.10	\$311,081.68
Op. Expenses	\$255,632.00	\$301,804.79

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/23 ..	\$128,503.08
Donations.....	\$15,696.06
Expenses.....	\$0.00
Balance (10/20/2023)	\$144,224.14

THANK YOU!

*Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly
blessed with your continued
generous support
of all our ministries!*

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29

Welcome Weekend	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Baptisms)	Church

Monday, October 30

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
11:30 am Resurrection Choir	Rm 9
6:30 pm Book Discussion: The Risk of the Cross	Rm 3

Tuesday, October 31

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
10:30 am SVDP Meeting	Rm 3
1:00 pm Deanery Meeting	Rm 10
6:30 pm Faith Sharing Group	Rm 3

Wednesday, November 1

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
10:00 am Alverno Nurses	Rm 10
10:15 am Morning Faith Group	Hall BC
12:00 pm All Saints' Liturgy	Church
6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 612	Hall A
7:00 pm GASIC	Virtual

Thursday, November 2

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
9:00 am Stewardship Pledge Mailing Prep	Rm 4
3:30 pm Spirit & Grace Reh.	Church
7:00 pm Lazarus Memorial Service	Church

Friday, November 3—Office Closed

Saturday, November 4

11:00 am Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
5:00 pm Liturgy	Church



Sunday, November 5

8:00 am Liturgy	Church
9:00 am GIFT	Hall
10:30 am Liturgy	Church
6:00 pm Mass Watch Party	Virtual

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome New Parishioners September 2023

Heriberto Benitez
Dayssi Albiter-Escobar
Cherie Esposito
Lucy Nigh
Brett Rohlwing & Megan Ryan
James & Elizabeth Stamatakos
Elizabeth Uchytel

Our Condolences

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

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Kathleen Schmid
From
Tom & Sheila Reuteman

In loving memory of
Theresa Marsicek
Loving thoughts
Dan and the eight Marsicek kids

Baptisms

10:30 am Mass

We welcome the following
into our faith community
through the waters of baptism:

*Lilyana Alicia Mercado
Emma Lynn Barnhardt*

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel we find
the truth that loving God isn't merely
a matter of fervor in our hearts, but
that it must be expressed in doing
good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul was
able to show that we indeed love
our neighbors by providing families,
with food and assisting with utility
and rent bills. Thank you!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Fidelity

Fidelity is abiding by an agreement, treating it as a personal covenant. It is
remaining true to a cherished ideal no matter what happens to thwart our
purpose. In each relationship we form, fidelity keeps us scrupulously loyal. We
avoid backbiting and casting blame. We continually aim to be trustworthy.
Fidelity keeps us on a path of true integrity.

To love God with all your heart, soul, and mind describes fidelity to God
and to the covenant that God made with his people. To love your neighbor as
you might love yourself is to be focused on others in all we say and do. Can
you describe what this great commandment means to you? How do you
practice it purposefully?

SPOTLIGHT

GASIC

As October is LGBT+ History Month it's a good time to highlight the ministry GASIC. GASIC (Gay & Straight in Christ) began at OLOL 10 years ago. Jim Wielgosz shared the story of how GASIC began. In 2013, Fr. Bill asked, "who are some of the most pushed aside people in the church?" Some said, "the LGBT community." Hearing this, Jim knew that he had to do something so that all people were treated with respect. Today, OLOL is a recognized as a safe church for LGBT people (newwaysministry.org)! Meetings are virtual, allowing people everywhere to join! GASIC's mission of support and inclusion helps others to be their authentic self on their discipleship journey. Interested in joining? Please contact the Parish Office for details.



FORMATION

Fall Family Night

Join your faith family from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Matthias for a night of cozy fun on Friday, November 10. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 6:15 pm for pizza, popcorn, movies, and trivia. We ask that each household that attends, please donate \$5 at the door to help fund this and future family ministry events. Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/fallfamily23 ASAP!

Come To Our Table: Donut Sunday

All GIFT Households are invited to join us at our table for some extra nourishment in the form of donuts and fellowship from 8:45am–9:00 am before the GIFT session on Sunday, November 5. To RSVP, please go to tinyurl.com/ololdonuts23.

House of Peace Food Boxes

Please bring items for the House of Peace Holiday Food Boxes to Our Lady of Lourdes no later than Thursday, November 2.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

Don't forget to bring your GIFT Tumbler or other reusable cup to GIFT on Sunday, November 5, so that you can take advantage of the coffee bar!

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2023

It is hard to believe that another Oktoberfest is a memory. But what a great memory, thanks to all of the OLOL community and staff!

Thank you to all who displayed signs, distributed posters and invitations, or made phone calls to invite people. Thank you to all who bought and sold raffle tickets or donated the beautiful baskets.

Thank you to the musicians, cooks and bakers, cleaners, furniture movers, Christmas tree fluffers, activity coordinators, bartenders, servers, popcorn makers, cashiers, and ticket sellers. Thank you for the hours of volunteer shifts, each one of which was absolutely essential to a successful event.

Thank you to those who shopped, played, dined, and danced with us. We hope that each of you made a new friend or new connection. We hope that you enjoyed time in community with all of us.

The Oktoberfest Co-ordinating Team

WORSHIP

November and December Opportunities

As you look ahead to the next couple months, consider adding the following activities to your calendar. Watch future bulletins for more detailed information.

1. Resurrection Choir rehearsal. If you've ever thought about joining our funeral choir, or just want to see what we're about, why not come to rehearsal on Monday, November 13? We'll meet in Room 9 from 11:30 am–12:30 pm.

2. Christmas Tree Lighting. The Jackson Park Community Association will host their annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1, at 6:30 pm, just down Forest Home Ave. Join other OLOL parishioners and friends as we lead the crowd with a few sing-along holiday songs. Fun for all ages!

3. Christmas Choir. All ages and abilities are invited to participate in our first ever Christmas Choir. Rehearsals are in church on December 6, 13, and 20 from 6:00 pm–7:15 pm (you must attend all three), and we sing at Mass on December 24, at 9:00 pm and December 31, at 10:30 am. Sign up outside Room 8 by December 1.

Scripture Readings for November 4/5

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Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | Psalm 131 | 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 | Matthew 23:1-12

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HO-CHUNK TRIP

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Thursday, December 7th

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

\$35.00/person

includes the Lamers bus ride &
\$25.00 on your Players Card

Contact: JoAnn Godkin
414-828-7172 or joanngodkin@gmail.com

Registration deadline : November 3rd

Hosted by: OLOL's Wednesday Faith Group