

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2010



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning

7:30, 9, 11 AM,

& Life Teen Mass at 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:15 AM

Saturday 8:15 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday after 8:15 Services

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

or by Appointment

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All kings shall pay him homage, and all nations shall serve him.



"Adoration of the Christ Child by the Three Kings"— Painting by Jacques Daret, 1435.

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BUILDING BLOCKS

A Campaign for Our Lady of the Lake Parish

January 3, 2010

Upcoming Calendar

All Volunteer Meeting
January 12th
7:00 pm
Parish Hall

Informational Gatherings
January 8-31st

Commitment Weekend
January 30th - 31st

Phone-a-thon
January 31 to February 10th

Remember, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us directly. We're here to help!

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Total Pledges to Date - \$9.2 million



Pledge Cards

This week each Parishioner, who has not already committed a pledge to the *Building in Faith* capital campaign, will receive an invitation to a house party. We want to invite you to learn more about the campaign and your opportunity to participate in it. We will be holding a series of "house parties," informational gatherings in various parishioners' homes, in January.

The House Parties and Informational Gatherings are scheduled for:

- January 8th at 7:00pm
- January 9th at 7:00pm
- January 10th at 2:00pm
- January 15th at 7:00pm
- January 16th at 7:00pm
- January 17th at 2:00pm
- January 22nd at 7:00pm
- January 24th at 2:00pm

Please RSVP to the campaign office at cherylK@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687 and ask for Cheryl

This Week's Reflection

Our family has been a member of Our Lady of the Lake for 40 years. Our children attended the school in the sixties and my husband Jack was instrumental in getting the first science class room and gymnasium built. We all have received much loving and compassionate ministry from our community and am looking forward to the success of the building fund so all these services, in the school and parish, continue to provide a genuinely warm faith-based home for years to come.

-Yvonne Krill

Campaign Progress

We are pleased to report that we have great participation and support thus far in the campaign. We wanted to share some great news:

- The teachers and school staff are at 100% participation.
- The first grade reached 100% participation.
- The school parents have pledged nearly \$2 million to the campaign.
- The Knights of Columbus have pledged over \$1 million to the campaign.
- We have received \$165,000 from Foundations and Trusts.
- We have commitments for \$138,000 in Corporate Employee Matching Gift programs.
- The Archdiocese of Portland reviewed and approved our plans in November 2009.
- The City of Lake Oswego approved the design of the project in December 2009.
- The Evergreen Neighborhood Association endorsed the project calling it "excellent".

New...A short animation of the design for the new Parish Center is now available on the parish web site.

The *Building in Faith* Capital Campaign video is also on the parish website.

www.ollparish.com



This Week

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Epiphany Sunday

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)
 Cantor Practice 8:30-9 AM (PH-carp)
 Choir Practice 10-11 AM (PH-carp)
 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 AM-12:30 PM (PH-kit)
 Parish Library Open 10-11:30 AM (LIB)
 Epiphany Volunteer Recognition Event 3-5 PM (PH)
 Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

Monday, January 4, 2010

ALS Bridge -10:30 AM-2:30 PM (PH-kit)
 Cantor Practice 6-7 PM (CH)
 Boy Scouts 7:30-9 PM (PH-kit, mid)

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9-11 AM (PH-kit)
 St. Vincent DePaul Meeting. 4:30-5:30 PM (OR)
 Pastoral Council 7-9 PM (OR)
 Returning Catholics 7-9 PM (LIB)

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Wings Group 9-11 AM (LIB)
 School Mass 11 AM (CH)
 Women's Charism. Prayer 11 AM-12 PM (PR)
 Choir Rehearsal 7-9 PM (CH)
 RCIA 7-9 PM (FSR)
 Salt & Light 7-9 PM (LIB)

Thursday, January 7, 2010

RE Committee 7-9 PM (PR)

Friday, January 8, 2010

Parish Library Meeting 10 AM-12 PM (LIB)

Saturday, January 9, 2010

Disciples of God's Spirit 7-8 AM (PR)
 Cantor Practice 4-4:45 PM (PH-carp)

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Baptism of the Lord

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 7-11:30 AM (PH-kit, mid)
 Cantor Practice 8:30-9 AM (PH-carp)
 Children's Lit. of the Word 9-10 AM (PH-carp)
 RE Classes Pre-K and K 9-10 AM (SCH)
 Choir Practice 10-11 AM (PH-carp)
 Parish Library Open 10-11:30 AM (LIB)
 RE Classes 10:15-11:30 AM (FSR, OR)
 Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

Parish Office Bldg., 650 A Ave.: FRS=Fireside Room, R=Oak Room, PR=Patio Room, LIB=Library; B1/B2=Basement; PH=Parish Hall (kit, tile or carp), CH=Church; SCH=School

All bulletin entries must be submitted by the previous Friday by 5 PM (9 days prior to publication date). Submitted entries may be edited for purpose of clarity and space. For bulletin information, call Chris Shepard at the Parish Office, 503-636-7687, or email chriss@ollparish.com

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2009-2010

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2 & 3

Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM,
& 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass

Baptism of the Lord

January 9 & 10

Masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM,
& 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass

A GiFT

Adults Growing in Faith Together

"Catholics Returning Home" Program Begins January 5

Winter Returning Catholics programs begin on Tuesday, January 5 and run for six consecutive Tuesday evenings. All programs will be held in the Parish office library adjacent to the church at 650 A. Avenue, Lake Oswego. They will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

All non-practicing Catholics interested in reconnecting with their faith are encouraged consider attending Catholics Returning Home. There is no cost or obligation to return to the Catholic Church. If you are a Catholic who feel separated from the church, you are invited to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

As Catholics, we are reminded that Jesus came to save the world, not to condemn it. Our loving God accepts our feeble efforts, encourages us and helps us with His grace, lovingly forgives us and, in the end, welcomes us into the Kingdom of God.

More information is available on the Parish website link for Returning Catholics: <http://www.ollparish.com/ReturningCatholicMinistry.htm>. You may also contact Irene Boone at boone5121@comcast.net, 503-636-3125 or Margaret Jamieson at maggiejamieson@peoplepc.com, 503-635-2915.

**The Seven Last Words of Christ-
Lenten Small Faith Sharing Groups**

The A GiFT Ministry is pleased to announce the 2010 Lenten Program, *The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Bible Study* on the Passion of Jesus. This series is part of the Emmaus Journey Bible Study series found on The Word Among Us website.

Each session in the 7-week program lasts 90 minutes and consists of 3 parts: introductory reflection, learning from Scripture, and experiencing, and praying and living Jesus' Passion and to the real meaning of Easter. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule. Various days and times will be offered. You may choose whatever best fits into your schedule. For further information, please contact Susan Duley at 503-807-1077 or susanduley@hotmail.com.

Religious Education Programs

The parish provides religious education to support parents in carrying out their baptismal promise to “keep the flame of faith alive” in the hearts of children. Weekly religion classes are held on Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning for Pre-K and Kindergarten children. Classes for children grades 1 to 6 are held on Sunday from 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Each Sunday the children gather in the gym for prayer and announcements. Parents are invited to join the children.

During Advent and Lent the children participate in an outreach project. This year the children collected warm clothing for the homeless. The Lenten project has not yet been decided.

The religious education department sponsors an Advent and Lent Festivals. These events engage families in prayer and crafts, and provide home kits for observing these seasons before Christmas and Easter.

The instructional year ends on the last Sunday of April with a gigantic thank you celebration for our catechists.

Sacramental Preparation

The children who have completed the lessons for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas will start the New Year with preparation for First Holy Communion.

The first lesson and enrollment rite will take place on January 10 for the children in the religious education program. The parish school children will experience the rite on Monday, January 11.

The orientation meeting for parents is scheduled for Monday, January 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. It is very important for parents to attend the session.

Crèche and Jesse Tree

Please bring the children to the church crib to say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for coming to teach us how to love each other and live in harmony with all people and creation.

Take time to look at the symbols on the Jesse Tree. See how many of the symbols you can connect with a story in the Old Testament.

Important Dates

January 3, 10:00 AM - Noon, Catechists' In-service, School Library

January 10, RE Classes Resume Noon - 2:30 PM, Parent Baptism Classes, Parish Office Building

January 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Parent Baptism Session Continued Parish Office Bldg.

January 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Sacramental Preparation Parent Orientation, Parish Hall

January 17, Observance of MLK, NO RE classes



R E S P E C T L I F E C O R N E R

Monthly Prayers for Life:

There will be a prayer service including the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the culture of life at St. Agatha's Catholic Church today, January 3, at 2:30 PM. St. Agatha's is located at 7960 SE 15th Avenue, Portland. If you would like to carpool, call Sharon 503-675-1874.

Life: An “Epiphany” of God.

“Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: 'Man, living man, is the glory of God'. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

Health Care Reform:

For information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding health care, go to www.usccb.org/healthcare. “Genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation” - Bishop William F. Murphy

Save the Date: January 17, 2010 (Sunday), 2-3 PM - Roe v. Wade pro-life rally at Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland.

Applications Available for the 2010-2011 School Year

Our Lady of the Lake School application process for the 2010-2011 school year begins Monday, January 4.

Applications for current and new students now available!

Process timelines:

- **February 4** - Deadline for priority placement
- **February 5-March 5** - Applications processed, including verification of parishioner status
- **March 1** - Tuition Assistance Applications due to FACTS

Classroom Visitations scheduled on:

- **January 19, January 21, January 22, and February 2**
To register for classroom visitations please call the School office at 503-636-2121

Important January Dates:

- **January 14** - Open House for perspective new families, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Gather in the school gym.
- **January 15** (Friday) - School closed for Accreditation work day
- **January 18** (Monday) - School closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- **January 23**, (Saturday) **Endowment Dinner** Waverley Country Club. Jean Auel ~ speaker. Call the school for details

Shareholder's Meeting

As part of OLL School's Accreditation process there will be a meeting inviting all parishioners (shareholders) to take part in a feedback session regarding our school. Please plan to attend this interesting meeting on Thursday, **January 28**, 2010, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

WHAT A WAY TO START OFF THE NEW YEAR!

WHEN YOU WIN THE \$4000 TUITION RAFFLE SUPPORTING THE OLL ENDOWMENT!!
BUY A RAFFLE TICKET(S) AND HELP PAY THE 2010-2011 TUITION TO THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE
—PRE-SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY. COST: \$50/TICKET OR 3 FOR \$125.
CALL LISA HANNA-CHOQUETTE AT 503-329-7920 TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET(S).

MASS INTENTIONS 2009

Monday, *January 4*

- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM +Ken Becker

Tuesday, *January 5*

- 6:30 AM Int. Brandon Fox
- 8:15 AM +Nora O'Donovan

Wednesday, *January 6*

- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM +Walter Giltman

Thursday, *January 7*

- 6:30 AM +Jeno Bean
- 8:15 AM +Celia Holladay

Friday, *January 8*

- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM Communion Service

Saturday, *January 9*

- 8:15 AM +Greta Leonard
- 5:00 PM +Eric Hassler

Sunday, *January 10*

- 7:30 AM +Maria Tue Nguyen
- 9:00 AM For the Parishioners
- 11:00 AM +Joe Culhane
- 6:00 PM +Mary Frances Carey

“On the Priestly Vocation,” Retreat for Single Men

If you are a single man of 18 – 50 years of age and have felt a calling to the priestly ministry, you are invited to a weekend retreat (Friday evening through Sunday morning, January 29-31, 2010) hosted by Archbishop John Vlazny: “On the Priestly Vocation.” The retreat will take place at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton and is free of charge. Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey at 503-233-8368 to register or if you have further questions.

St. Vincent de Paul Report: December Collection \$2,812

Please remember there is a barrel for food donations located at the Church entrance.



Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church.

THIS YEAR:

December 2009: \$161,288
Year to Date 2009: \$631,022

LAST YEAR:

December 2008 \$129,280
Year to Date 2008: \$619,352

Knights of Columbus Breakfast January 10!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving our famous breakfast from 7:30 to 11 AM, Sunday, January 10. Please come join your fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious top quality meal before or after Mass. French toast, strawberry topping, whip cream, sausage, scrambled eggs, and fresh orange juice.

Adults \$7, 7-12 years old \$5, 6 years & under Free. Family fee is \$19.



All proceeds go to various charities.

Please join us!

Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Minister's Schedule— January 9 and 10

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

Captain: Kay Edens, Kimberly Schroeder
Altar Servers: Eric Wood, Paul Wood, Ryan Wood

Lectors: Frank Junga, Irene Junga
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Betts, Cecelia Ceppi, Mary Kelly
Ushers: Kay Vega (HU), Gordon Betts, bill Roeser, Cindy Roeser
Sacristan: Kay Edens
Cantor: Renee Edwards

7:30 AM MASS

Captain: Dori Becker
Altar Servers: Terry Amato, Tom Foy
Lectors: Rochard Corder, John O'Malley
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeffrey Becker, MaryGrace McDermott, Candace McDonald, Joe Torres
Ushers: Daniel Ferebee, Anita Su, Christina Torres
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: Barbara Kotz

9:00 AM MASS

Captain: Janet Wizer
Altar Servers: McKenna Anders, Ethan Beberness
Lectors: Diana Hughes, Rachael Thurston
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Adams, Robert Januzzi, Cheryl Januzzi, Julie Rue, Ila Thornton, Donald Thornton
Ushers: Benjamin Beberness (HU), Tia Jakotich, John Jakotich, Henrietta Recko
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: John Naylor

11:00 AM MASS

Captain: Bernadette Golson
Altar Servers: Madeline Reece, Harrison Reece
Lectors: Joan Lauren, Gerry Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Dailey, Sherrie Killeen, Jeffrey Reece, Hayden Reece, Pia Welch
Ushers: Wendy Wright (HU), David Glenn, Matthew Glenn
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: Renee Edwards

6:00 PM MASS

Captain: Celia Wheeler
Altar Servers: Bill Goodwin, Amber Grimmer
Lectors: Phillip Barr, Maureen Calvo
Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia Barr, Ron Maulsby, Angela Price, Mel Vanderbilt, Kevin Welch, Celia Wheeler
Ushers: John Busch (HU), Lindsay Harmon
Sacristan: Celia Wheeler
Cantor: Jerry Wheeler

ALL MINISTERS:

You are responsible for your substitute. You may need to let the Ministry Coordinator or the Mass Captain know:

Altar Servers—Dee Hill, 503-636-2956.
Eucharistic Ministers—Beth Corey, 503-516-2818 bcorey@pru-nw.com
Lectors—Irene Junga, 503-635-0949, ireneJunga@aol.com
Mass Captains—Beth Corey, 503-516-2818
Ushers—Wendy Wright, 503-636-8224, WendyWright97034@msn.com

LITURGY and MUSIC DIRECTOR—Tom Carawan

If you have questions or inquiries regarding serving as a Liturgical Minister, or participating in Music at Mass, please call or send an email to the Parish Office — 503-636-7687, or email office@ollparish.com.

Music for Epiphany

Before Mass today we sing an old Catholic classic, "What Star Is This" to the tune *Puer Nobis* from the sixteenth century. John Chandler translated the Latin text in the 1800's. As with many old carols we look back in time to see Jesus and the star that led the Magi and we also sing: "O Jesus, while the star of grace impels us on to seek thy face, Let not our hearts refuse the guidance of thy light to use."

A second carol (that may be new to some) is "As with Gladness Men of Old," a nineteenth century hymn by William Dix.

We pray that Jesus accompany us every day until all earthly things are past and we join with Jesus in the light and joy of heaven. Mass ends with the rousing American Spiritual "Go Tell It On the Mountain." -Tom Carawan



Choir —Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Church.

Musicians for Life — practice each Sunday at 4 PM in the Church for the Life Teen Mass at 6 PM.

To join a music group, or to sing or play an instrument with us, call Tom Carawan or Lynne Huston in the Parish Office 503.636.7687. For more information about Music Ministry check the parish website, www.ollparish.com, click on Ministry, Music.

Inclement Weather Policy at OLL Parish

Mass—Mass in Church will not be canceled for weather emergencies. We will celebrate Mass with whatever ministers and people who attend. No one should put themselves or their family at risk to fulfill a ministerial assignment or attend Mass. When travel is dangerous, then all are excused from the obligation to attend Mass. Because we have no effective way to inform the entire public that our services have been canceled, we will provide at least a recited Mass with those who attend.

OLL School, the Parish Office, Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, Confirmation and Youth Ministry will follow the morning snow closure of the Lake Oswego School District. When the Lake Oswego schools are closed, the programs listed above will be closed.

If the program meets on a weekend, or there is a sudden change in the weather during the day, the Program Director of the respective program will make the decision as to the closure based upon consideration of the different areas surrounding OLL, and will initiate the process of notifying participants. If you are not sure if a program has been cancelled you can call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687 for closure information.



YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR—Jason Kidd



Life Teen and Edge Kick off Sunday, January 24

Roe v Wade Memorial Rally -
January 17 at 12 noon.
Join us as we remember and stand for Life!



** Look for the Life Teen & Edge
Spring Calendars in Mid January
including events like:

Trailblazer game, Ice skating,
Service Projects, Retreats, Rallies,
Vicariate Socials & Lock Ins. **

Look for us on Facebook: OLL
Lifeteen under groups.

ParishPay

Making it Easier to Give

Automated Giving

Parishioners are continuing to show interest in automated giving for offertory donations. This method has advantages to the donor and the Church. It eliminates the need to write checks each week, and with ParishPay, there is a link on our parish website (www.ollparish.com), that allows you to control your own giving options with your self assigned ID and password.

For the church, it means fewer checks to process manually and eventually may give more consistency to our income expectations, especially with vacations and the occasional bad weather obstacles.

Please feel free to call the parish office at 503-636-7687 or visit the website if you are interested in this automated giving process. Our Lady of the Lake appreciates your continued contributions to our ministries and ongoing expenses.

~Larry Latuszek

Building in Faith Envelopes

The capital campaign Building in Faith envelopes are now in your regular Sunday offertory packet, week four of each month. You can use these envelopes for your monthly, quarterly or annual contributions and your gift will go directly to the campaign office. Thank you for your continued support of the Building in Faith project.



Help Yourself Find That Next Job

Whether you are working or not, come and share ideas, support, and encouragement in the **OLL Job Seekers' Group**. Discussions include resume writing, networking, interviewing, using the internet, and other helpful resources. We meet each Thursday at 9 AM in the Parish Library. For more information, call Richard Howell at 503-577-3358.

Young Adult Retreat

(For adults 18-40, married or single)

DISCOVERING THE LIFE GOD INTENDED FOR YOU

WHAT IT MEANS
TO LIVE LIFE
AS CATHOLICS.



*Non-Catholics
Welcome, So Bring
Your Friends!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MEANINGFUL?

Join young adults from around the Archdiocese for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship at the 6th annual young adult retreat led by Fr. Bill Holtzinger, and a team of professional young adult ministers.

January 29-31,
Friday at 7 PM to Sunday at 11 AM
Christian Renewal Center, Silverton, OR

Cost: \$90 per person if registered by
January 3, \$100 after.
Cost includes food, lodging & retreat materials.

For more information please contact Deborah
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