

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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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*Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Sing to the Lord; bless his name.*

Psalm 96:1-2

The Our Lady of the Lake Choir performs at the Grotto on August 15, 2009.

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BUILDING BLOCKS

A Campaign for Our Lady of the Lake Parish

January 17, 2009

Upcoming Calendar

Informational Gatherings
January 22, 24, 29, 30 and 31st
RSVP cherylk@ollparish.com

Commitment Weekend
January 30th - 31st

Phone-a-thon
January 31 to February 9th

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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This Week's Reflection:

Creator God, through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of our life in service to others.

Help us to serve You in ministry throughout Our Lady of the Lake parish. May we bear the "Good News" to those in need. Keep us close to You.

Open our minds and hearts that we may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish, our community and our world.

For if not us, who?

If not here, where?

If not now, when?

If not for Your Kingdom, why?

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Adapted from U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter

Total Pledges to Date - \$9.4 million



Methods of Giving

Selecting the best gift plan depends on your personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing and each individual's situation is unique, you are encouraged to consult with financial advisors to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial to you.

Pledges

Pledges are commitments of payments to be made over time. We encourage you to consider a 10-20 percent down payment to begin your commitment. Payments on pledges are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law. Pledges are obligations made in good faith, but are not legally binding.

Gifts of Cash

Gifts made by cash or check are the most common and will allow Our Lady of the Lake Parish to move forward more quickly with the construction project.

Legacy Gifts

Would you like to be a \$100,000 or million-dollar contributor? Life insurance and planned gifts allows you to make a substantial gift at an affordable cost to you.

Gifts of Securities

Charitable gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual funds that have been held for at least one year and have appreciated offer special tax advantages. You will receive a tax deduction for the full market value of the gift, but you will not have to pay capital gains tax on the appreciated amount. If you sell depreciated stock and contribute the proceeds, you will receive both a tax deduction for the charitable gift and deduction for the capital loss.

Please contact your tax advisor for more information about these options.

The *Building in Faith* Capital Campaign video is now on the parish website.
www.ollparish.com



This Week

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Catholic Communications Collection

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)

Cantor Practice 8:15-9 AM (PH-carp)

Coffee & Donuts 8:30AM-12:30 PM
(PH-kit, mid)

Choir Practice 10-11 AM (PH-carp)

Parish Library Open 10-11:30 AM (LIB)

Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

Monday, January 18, 2010

Martin Luther King Holiday

School and Parish Office Closed

Facilities & Development Mtg 7-9 PM (OR)

Boy Scouts 7:30-9 PM (PH-kit, mid)

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

9-11 AM (PH-kit)

Administrative Council 7-9 PM (OR)

Music Preparation 7-9 PM (FSR, B2)

Returning Catholics 7-9 PM (LIB)

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Wings Group 9-11 AM (LIB)

Women's Charism. Prayer 11 AM-12 PM
(PR)

School Mass 11 AM (CH)

Choir Rehearsal 7-9 PM (CH)

RCIA 7-9 PM (FSR)

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Quarterly Liturgy Team Mtg. 4:30-9 PM
(FSR)

Lake Oswego Transition Shelter Mtg.
7-9 PM (OR)

Friday, January 22, 2010

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Disciples of God's Spirit 7-8 AM (PR)

Cantor Practice 4-4:45 PM (PH-carp)

Sunday, January 24, 2010

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 AM (PH-carp)

Cantor Practice 8:15-9 AM (PH-carp)

Coffee & Donuts 8:30AM-12:30 PM
(PH-kit, mid)

Cantor Practice 8:30-9 AM (PH-carp)

Children's Lit. of the Word 9 AM
(PH-carp)

RE Classes PreK & 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 (SCH,
FSR,OR)

Edge 4-5:45 PM (FSR)

Musicians for Life 4-5:45 PM (CH)

Life Teen 7-9 PM (PH)

*THE SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED JANUARY 18, 2010 FOR
THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.*

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



Catholic Communication Campaign
HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

CCC Collection This Week

CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our archdiocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

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

The Roe vs Wade Memorial Rally is today, January 17, 2:00 to 3:00 PM at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Downtown Portland. The rally remembers the lives of the 51 million children lost to abortion and calls upon our nation and its leaders to give children the protection they deserve. Archbishop Vlazny will be speaking at the rally. If you would like a ride to the rally, please call Sharon at 503-675-1874.

Pro-Life Walk to the Rally: Please come to the "2010 Pro-Life Walk to the Rally" in Portland on January 17. The Walk will start at NE Beech St. and MLK Jr. Blvd. Meet at 11:00 AM and be ready to walk at 11:30. We will walk one mile to Broadway. For a shorter walk you can join the march at 12:00 to 12:30 PM at Broadway and MLK Jr. Blvd and then walk 1.7 miles on Broadway to the rally at Pioneer Square. Police escorts will be available for the entire walk.

Roe vs Wade Memorial Prayer Service: All are welcome to St. Cecilia Church in Beaverton for a Roe vs Wade memorial prayer service sponsored by St. Cecilia's Respect Life Committee on Friday, January 22 beginning at 6PM. It is intended as a time of reflection, intercession, and healing for those impacted by abortion in our society. St. Cecilia is located at 5105 SW Franklin Ave., Beaverton, across from the Beaverton City Main Library. For more information, contact the St. Cecilia Church office, 503-644-2619.

A Sad Anniversary: On January 22, 1973, the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in the United States through all nine months of pregnancy. Tens of millions of children have been killed as a result. The plaintiff in the case, however, has changed her mind. Norma McCorvey, the former "Jane Roe" of Roe vs. Wade, now opposes abortion and works for the reversal of this tragic decision. Her conversion gives us hope that as millions of Americans pray, march, and speak up this weekend for the unborn, the conscience of the nation will again be stirred, and the blessings of liberty, equality, and prosperity will be granted soon to the children living in their mothers' wombs.

Priests for Life

Mother and Child Education Center Fundraiser: Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Put your spare change in the baby bottle and return in three weeks (February 6/7). All proceeds will go to Mother and Child Education Center (formerly called Birthright) which provides support and services to women facing unexpected pregnancies. If you have any questions, call Sharon 503-675-1874. Thank you!

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

A Parish Rich in Blessings

It is no secret that our parish is rich in resources—material and human. We support many outreach services as a community and as individuals. This is one of our ways of building God’s Kingdom in our world. Today I want to focus on one of the groups who is a blessing to the religious education programs. I have in mind the Religious Education Committee (REC). The role of the REC is to advise and to make program recommendations to the Director of Religious Education (DRE). The REC is fulfilling its role admirably.

They listen to my concerns and proposals with the minds and hearts of parents who are deeply committed to the faith formation of our parish children. I rely on their input because I know they are more in tune with the busy schedules and demands experienced by our families. They experience the challenges and stresses of after school sports, homework, and additional activities such as scouts, dance and music lessons, as well their own commitment to serving in the community. Yet they do not excuse themselves from ranking religious instruction as one of their top priorities. They know that handing on the faith is not a matter of whether to do it, but rather when and how to do it, to assign it an important place in the daily routine. I admire them, but more importantly, they are my motivation, energy, and inspiration. I thank God for the blessings they bring to me. The parish owes them thanks for the quality religious education programs OLL offers. You will be hearing from them soon.

The current members of the REC are: Mitzi Brumbaugh, Bonnie Courtney, Rebecca Cantu, Michele Gordon, Gloria Handy, Amy Mills, Mariamma Mundaden, and Julie Perry. I pray that the face of God shines on them throughout the New Year. God’s face is more visible in our parish because of their service.

Important Dates

- January 17**, Observance of MLK, NO RE classes
- January 23**, Baptisms
- January 24**, RE Classes Resume
- February 7**, Altar Server Training for RE Students
- February 14**, NO RE Presidents' Day
- February 16**, Mardi Gras
- February 21**, RE Classes Resume



Infant Baptisms

Saturday January 23, 5 PM Mass

- TERRA DECKER TROFTGRUBEN
- ISAAK CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL JOHNSON
- ALLISON DENISE KRAHMER
- KAYLA KAUR CASE
- ZACHARY PFEUFFER

Help Yourself Find Your 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.

MASS INTENTIONS 2010

- Monday, *January 18*
 - 6:30 AM Communion Service
 - 8:15 AM +Mary Frances Carey
- Tuesday, *January 19*
 - 6:30 AM +Bernard & Helen Ochs
 - 8:15 AM +Joe O’Neill
- Wednesday, *January 20*
 - 6:30 AM Communion Service
 - 8:15 AM Int. Tim McCarthy
- Thursday, *January 21*
 - 6:30 AM +Robert Tollefson
 - 8:15 AM +Tom Campbell
- Friday, *January 22*
 - 6:30 AM Communion Service
 - 8:15 AM Int. Julia Miller
- Saturday, *January 23*
 - 8:15 AM +Mary Frances Carey
 - 5:00 PM +Phyllis Jackson
- Sunday, *January 24*
 - 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 - 9:00 AM +Roy Hubbart
 - 11:00 AM Int. Chris Wyman
 - 6:00 PM +Maxie S. Day

Westside Young Adults

St. Therese of Lisieux is one of the most beloved saints in today’s world. Also known as the “Little Flower” her absolute love of and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ has inspired people for over one hundred years since her early death in 1897. Her Autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is a short, easy read, and of great spiritual worth. Join the West Side Young Adults Wednesday, January 27 at St. Clare’s Parish for discussion and reflection, led by Father Bill Moisant of Resurrection Parish. We will be discussing the first half of the book - chapters 1 - 5.

The Metropolitan Catholic Fellowship invites you to *True Femininity in Everyday Life* on Saturday, January 23 at St. Edward’s Catholic Church, 5303 River Road North, Keizer, Oregon. It is being hosted by the Girlfriends in Grace - “What does it mean to be a woman in the nitty-gritty of daily life? The day will focus on true beauty that comes from within. A genuine beauty that is reflected in the way we look and act. A rejuvenation of body and soul in the dead of winter.” Contact Jessica Crenshaw at jessicac@mcfpdx.org for details.

For the Curious Mathematics Students

Every quarter, TAU BETA PI, the National Engineering Honor Society, publishes a journal titled The BENT. There are always a number of difficult math-physics types of problems to solve for those who might be interested. One of OLL School's 8th grade students, Lane McAuliffe, successfully solved one of the problems which appeared in the summer, 2009 issue. Congratulations to Lane!

Donlan Jones, Accelerated Math Teacher

As a further note, Mr. Jones, a member of this engineering society, also participated in this competition and he too successfully completed problems. Congratulations Mr. Jones.



Accreditation 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 on attending this interesting meeting scheduled for January 28th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Admission Process for the 2010-2011 School year!

For prospective families:

Applications are available on-line at ollschool-lakeoswego.org - click on Admissions and then Forms. You may also secure an application by calling the school office, 503-636-2121. We would be happy to send you a copy. Applications are due by February 4 for priority placement.

Classroom visitations are provided beginning at 9:00 AM on January 19, 21, 22 and February 2. The classroom visit will be followed by a Q & A and tour with the principal. Please call the school office for a reservation.

Annual Endowment Dinner

OLL's annual Endowment Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, January 23 at the Waverley Country Club! This is an event not to miss! Our guest speaker will be Oregon's own Jean Auel, author of a number of best sellers. Please call the school for details and/or to procure an invitation. The drawing for the \$4,000 tuition prize to any school will also be held that evening. It's not too late to secure your raffle ticket!

DON'T MISS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO WIN \$4000 TOWARDS TUITION TO THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE OLL ENDOWMENT FUND. CALL LISA HANNA-CHOQUETTE AT 503-320-7920 TO BUY YOUR TICKETS. \$50/TICKET or \$125/3TICKETS. WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 23 AT THE ANNUAL ENDOWMENT DINNER.



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Tom Scarfone, whose memorial service was held Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Indian Springs Wellness Adult Care Home.

Offertory

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

THIS YEAR: Week ending 01/10/10

Weekly: \$22,345
Year to Date: \$679,786

LAST YEAR:

Weekly: \$25,241
Year to Date: \$695,340

THREADS OF COMFORT

“CREATING A TANGIBLE LOVING WRAP OF PRAYER FOR SOMEONE IN NEED.”

Since starting this ministry in January 2009, we have presented over 60 shawls to persons in need. So many recipients tell how deeply touched they were by the outreach of our parish. It breaks that barrier of aloneness, it is a reminder that others also care. A woman told me that when she needed to remember to “breathe” she would grab her shawl and feel the warmth of our prayers.



One of the ladies in our group was touched by my sharing that long time friends were now going to be separated after 53 years of marriage. The wife was moving out from their home for professional living assistance. She made two shawls of the same color: the first certainly went to the wife in need because of her health, and the second to the husband because he had to separate from his loving partner of life. Both were so touched that our parish cared enough to think of them that it brought them both to tears.

WE NEED YOU to help us continue to make a collection of shawls, creating a valuable tool for someone grieving, in poor health, or those facing challenging, serious, life-changing issues. NEEDED are skilled and unskilled crochet/knitting persons. Never Crocheted or Knitted? - We have a teacher!



DONATIONS: Monetary or YARN itself is greatly appreciated.

Contact: Michelle Z. Mosgrove at 503-387-3066 or michelle@mosgrove.com.

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule—
January 23 and 24**

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

Captain: Irene Boone
Altar Servers: Nicole Fouts, Karen Lobb-Fouts
Lectors: Sharon Hiemen-Strain, Margaret Jamieson
Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Boone, Irene Boone, John O'Malley
Ushers: Zona Ruhl (HU), Nancy Allison, Jane Price, Mirella Rizzatti
Sacristan: Daniel Boone, Irene Boone
Cantor: John Naylor

7:30 AM MASS

Captain: Ann Phillips
Altar Servers: Katherine Avison, Katerina McDaniel
Lectors: Feri Catipon, Olivia Rossi
Eucharistic Ministers: Georgeann Boras, Celso Catipon, Richard Corder, Musa Wolcott
Ushers: Robert Bock (HU), Candita Bock, Victor Ruh, Jan Ruh
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: Karen Miles

9:00 AM MASS

Captain: Sara Kale
Altar Servers: Grace Glisson, Will Glisson
Lectors:
Eucharistic Ministers: Dori Becker, Jeffrey Becker, Sally Cvitanich, Julie Rue, Anne Sanders
Ushers: Patrick Nave, Keegan Nave, Rosalie Raujol, John Sanders
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: Barbara Kotz

11:00 AM MASS

Captain: Bernadette Golson
Altar Servers: Claire Kolln, Sarah Lewis
Lectors: Georgie Fox, Dee Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: John Hill, Sherrie Killeen, David Wolf
Ushers: Patricia Williams (HU), Patricia Blossom, Cassie Jarrell
Sacristan: Michael Elder
Cantor: Margaret Chauvel

6:00 PM MASS

Captain: Mel Vanderbilt
Altar Servers: John Murray, McKenna Murray
Lectors: Bronte Dod, Angela Price
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Harris, Christine Price, Susan Welch, Kevin Welch
Ushers: Jeffrey Gustin (HU), Therese Gustin, Tim Yarbrough
Sacristan: Mel Vanderbilt
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 January 17

As we begin Ordinary Time in our new liturgical year this Sunday, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King and his work for justice and peace. The Prelude is the Gospel song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*. Today's Entrance Antiphon, "May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High," influenced the choice of our Entrance Hymn, *Sing a Joyful Song*. The Communion Antiphon is "The Lord has prepared a feast for me: given wine in plenty for me to drink." We begin communion with *Come To Me and Drink*, and continue with *Taste and See*, a Gospel style song by African American composer James E. Moore based on Psalm 34. The Week of Christian Unity begins on Monday, January 18. As we go into the world, we sing *In Christ There Is No East or West*, with text by John Oxenham to a spiritual tune from the 1860's.

Choir—Weekly Wednesday rehearsals resume January 20 at 7:00 PM in the Church. We sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays.

Choir Easter Camp is Saturday, February 6 in the Parish Hall. We prepare for Lent, Triduum, and Easter at this mini-retreat.

Cantor Rehearsal is cancelled Monday, January 18 due to the Holiday.

Musicians for Life—These Youth and Young Adult Musicians practice each Sunday at 4:00 PM in the Church and lead the music for the Life Teen Mass at 6:00 PM.

For more information about Music Ministry check the parish website, ollparish.com click on **Ministry, Music**.



**SALT
AND
LIGHT**

**OLL Parishioners
"JOIN" To Help The Homeless**

Thanks so much to all who donated to our giving trees during Advent!

In three weeks, we received \$3,700 and 950 household items to support JOIN, a local organization that transitions the homeless into permanent housing.

To understand the positive impact OLL has made, here are a few words we received from JOIN's Executive Director . . .

"Thank you so much for sending the inventory. The Parish was incredibly generous again this year, and the RE kids did such a wonderful job of collecting much needed outdoor gear (all of which has already been distributed to people on the streets).

We are embarking, in partnership with Human Solutions, in an effort sponsored by Multnomah County to move 30 families into permanent housing in 30 days. The many household items donated by OLL will support those families. The money raised will provide move in and a year of support to an additional family and prevent at least two other households from losing their homes."

- Marc Jolin

The Salt and Light ministry wishes to thank everyone who participated in this project. By joining together, we have made a difference.



Roe vs Wade Memorial Rally: Life Teen and Edge are returning to downtown this year to remember “50 million lost” and to Celebrate Life. Whole families welcome.

Meet at OLL at 12:45 PM (with Permission Slip) to take TriMet downtown for Rally (back by 4 PM).

*Life Teen and Edge Kick-off
NEXT Sunday, January 24*

**** Look for the Life Teen & Edge Spring Calendars coming out THIS WEEK ****

Look for us on Facebook: OLL Lifeteen under groups.

Edge Jr. High Retreat
with four other parishes:
February 20-21 — Save the date!

WANTED

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help out with both Life Teen and Edge for the coming year. Please contact Jason Kidd for more information: Phone 503-636-7687 or email jasonk@ollparish.com

A Gift

Adults Growing in Faith Together

“Catholics Returning Home” Takes A Field Trip on January 19

The Reconciliation Room and the Altar are featured on this walking tour conducted by Margaret Jamieson. Meet at the church entrance, 650 A Avenue, at 7 PM. Margaret will explain the significance of the Altar. She will also discuss the Reconciliation Room and options that exist for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

At 8 PM, the trip tour travels to the Parish Library for a discussion on the Mass and the Mass booklet.

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

Signups continue for 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, praying and living Jesus’ words. No prior study or bible knowledge is necessary.

Every week you will study a short sentence uttered by Jesus as he endured his crucifixion. You will feel drawn closer to 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.

Special Thanks from A&E

During this time of memory and thanksgiving, we think of those who are dear to us, but no longer in sight, and all the special things to be thankful for to God.

We thank you who gave so generously for the enhancement of God’s house for the Christmas season.

I also wish to thank members of the Art & Environment group who give of their time and talent for the Christmas season and throughout the year to enhance God’s house so beautifully:

- Donna Barton
- Mary Cooksey
- Susan Duley
- Sale Kale
- Mary Kelly
- Harriet Vanderbilt

Also thank you Bob Mullany, for without your help and ladder, always given with a smile, we would not be able to do what is done.

God bless you all,
Rosemary Holman