

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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**December 6th, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent**



Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Spanish Mass: 6:00PM**

**Monday: 9:15AM
Tuesday: 9:15AM
Wednesday: 9:15AM & 6:15PM
Thursday: 9:15AM
Friday: 6:30AM Communion Service**

Nursery available on Sundays 8:30AM—noon

**Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:20PM-5:20PM or by appointment**

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615-824-3276 ext. 107**

PARISH EVENTS

The next Baptism class: December 13th, 9:45AM in the library.

Confessions during Advent:

Wednesdays at 10:00AM on December 2, 9, and 16.

Wednesdays at 7:00PM on December 2 and 9.

Saturdays at 5:20PM

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15AM and 6:30PM

The Legion of Mary Notre Dame Du Lac brings communion to any one who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or confinement. Please call Joanne Huss (615-859-4202) or the parish office (615-338-3901) if you or someone you know needs a visit.

We are in the process of updating our annual **Guide Book & Directory** for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our parish: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. **If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office: 615-338-3901.**

Cell Phones For Soldiers: Each donated used mobile phone allows Cell Phones for Soldiers to fulfill the mission of providing cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and emergency funding to veterans. There will be a box in the narthex to donate your old mobile phones. www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, invites you to bring Jesus into your home or business by having it blessed. For information please contact Terri Buchanan 219-688-8173

The Handyman Ministry helps OLOL parishioners who are unable to perform minor maintenance tasks around their home. This ministry provides the maintenance labor at no charge to the parishioner. If you are in need of such a service please contact Keith Chesser at 615-822-7694 or kachesser@gmail.com.

Women Within meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30PM in Rms 206/207. We are a social and spiritual organization of women of various ages, backgrounds, cultures and interests. WW hosts periodic social events and often comes together to support the needs of other groups within our Church Community. If interested, contact Carol Smith at (615) 275-8994 or Krys Kijakowska at kijakow@gmail.com or (615) 815-4538.

Thank you to the 111 households who signed up for the Kroger Community Reward Program. Kroger's donated \$1,341.40 to OLOL! Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program to rebate OLOL #89171 a portion of your grocery purchases. To participate in the new program, register your Kroger Plus card at krogercommunityrewards.com. OLOL will receive a quarterly check reflecting purchases registered to NPO# 89171.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 5th & 6th: Return Angel Tree Gifts

**December 8th: Immaculate Conception
Mass at 9:15AM & 6:30PM**

December 9th: Confessions: 10AM & 7PM

December 10th: A Night of Remembrance

December 13th: Children's Liturgy Program

December 17th: Christmas Coffeehouse

December 20th: Live Nativity

Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30PM & 9:00PM

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM

If you have a need for a shut in audio copy of OLOL's Mass, please call Mike Manilla (615-405-8146) or Tim Lynch (615-451-4042).

Moms Plus meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in Rm 202/203. All mothers are welcome to come join us for social, spiritual, and parenting support. Nursery provided. If interested, please contact Denise Buck at (615) 804-9416, Neesev33@yahoo.com or Amy Shimabukuro at (617) 913-9152, amyshima2002@yahoo.com

We use flocknote.com to send out info via email, text msg and more. All from one, easy place. **There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one):** Visit our network at flocknote.com/OLOL OR text OLOL to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions

The Golden Guys & Gals

Are you interested in games (cards, Bridge, Dominos, Yahtzee, Scrabble, etc.), dinner or lunch outings, scrapbooking, crafts and maybe even some travel? If you are 50 or older come join us for fun and socialization. For more information contact Rena Eller (615-598-8279) or Kandie G'Francisco (615-822-0719)

DIA (Disciples in Action) - Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or other crisis, or perhaps take them to the doctor or even visit with them? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that is in need of such services please contact Christina Rader at 615-672-2666 or at ololdia@gmail.com





Children's Christmas Liturgy

*You are invited to the Children's Christmas Liturgy on,
Sunday, December 13th at 9:45am in the Main Worship.*

*Please come witness the Nativity presented by the Children of our Religious Education Program.
After the performance, please join us in the Religious Education Hallway, for refreshments,
while the children enjoy their class Christmas parties.*

ROOM IN THE INN

Room in the Inn began with a very simple act of hospitality. One man invited some cold, tired people into his congregation for the night. 30 years later, the lives of thousands of our neighbors struggling with homelessness have been impacted by ordinary people like you who have chosen to support them on the journey. **It's up to you to write the next chapter in our story.**

Dear Parishioners,

I have been coordinating this wonderful ministry for the past four years. This has truly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Never have I been involved in a ministry where you are able to see the fruits of your labor instantly. Nothing can compare with the feeling I have felt every time I see the gratitude in the faces of the men we help.

Unfortunately, this will be my last year coordinating this ministry. I am reaching out to everyone in the hopes of finding that special someone or group who can continue to move this ministry forward. If this sounds like something you might be interested in please feel free to call me for more information. 415-377-5013 or cirone82@gmail.com

**God bless,
Tom Cirone**

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education: Cyndi Sabatino
615-338-3910

Christmas Poster Contest: The Religious Education classes have been invited to participate in a poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The theme is "Our Savior is Born." Winners will be announced following the Children's Christmas Program on December 13th.

Catechist Christmas Brunch: On December 6th the Religious Education Office will host a brunch in honor of our Catechists in Room 207. A special Thank You to Liliana Gonzales for making this event so special for our dedicated teachers!

Parents Day Out: Confirmation students are offering a **FREE** babysitting service while parents get out for the day and Christmas shop on December 6th from 12:00-4:00PM. Crafts, games, snacks and lunch will be provided for the children. Please sign up your child in the Religious Education Hallway if you are interested in your child being a part of this fun day! Children from age 4—5th grade are invited to attend.

Confirmation Service Hour Opportunities:

Parents' Day Out: Sunday, December 6th-free babysitting while parents go Christmas Shopping from Noon-4:00PM.

Registration: It is not too late to register your child/children. Please stop by the Religious Education office to register.

Class Times

Pre-school age 3, 4 and Kindergarten: Sunday mornings at 8:20AM and 11:00AM

1st—5th Grade: Sunday mornings: 8:20AM and 9:40AM.

6th—8th Grade: Wednesday evenings: 6:15PM. Students attend Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.

Youth News

Youth Director: Patti Deffendall
615-338-3903

High school boys Bible Study with Dino Francescutti meets on Thursdays 6PM-7 PM. Room 205. For more information: Francescuttidino@gmail.com or (629) 333-4224.



The **LIVE NATIVITY** will return to OLOL on Sunday, December 20th. Youth who are interested in performing in the live nativity and adults who would like to help, please contact the youth office (615) 338-3903.

SUMMER CAMP for middle school: May 30-June 4th, 2016. Sign up now for the best week of your summer at **LIFETEEN'S CAMP HIDDEN LAKE** in the North Georgia Mountains. We had a blast last summer, playing and praying with 300 middle school students at Camp Hidden Lake. Camp cost is \$500. \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot. You can divide the cost into 8 \$50 monthly payments. Contact the youth office for more information or go online at lifeteen.com under camps.

CHWC YOUTH MISSION TRIP: Mishawaka, Indiana, June 12-17, 2016. \$100 Deposits are due to reserve your spot. Please contact the youth office.



FRATERNUS

Boys: 6th through 12th Grade

Frat Nights—Every Monday 6:30-8:30PM during the school year

Fraternus Mission: *To mentor boys into virtuous Catholic men*



Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Thanksgiving Baskets!

These baskets were all made possible by the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners!

We were able to help over 60 families with their Thanksgiving meal!



**Our Lady of the Lake
Bereavement Committee**

presents
the second annual

“Night of Remembrance”

**An evening of reflection, prayer, music, and affirmation of the lives
of your loved ones who have died.**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake Chapel**

Send up to five pictures of your loved one
to: Jane Rosentreter, 1016 Pittman Dr, Gallatin, TN 37066
email: 2bearsfans@comcast.net
for a slide show of honor.
All pictures will be returned the night of the ceremony.

**Please bring a Christmas Ornament to place on the
Bereavement Christmas tree in your loved one's name.**

For questions, please call: Jane Rosentreter 615-461-7966,
Lynn Herman 615-824-0988, or Mary Jo Oliver 615-264-5676.

This week in Adult Formation

Sunday, December 6th
RCIA
9:45AM in the sanctuary

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith
9:45AM in the chapel
Everyone is welcome Bring your questions!

Tuesday, December 8th
Set Apart: Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings
10:00AM in Room 202/203

The Gospel of John
Ignatius Catholic Bible Study
10:30AM-noon in Room 206/207

Thursday, December 10th
Living Waters Prayer Group
Room 206 7:15PM

Saturday, December 12th
Men's Bible Study:
7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Sunday, December 13th
RCIA
9:45AM in the sanctuary

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith
9:45AM in the chapel

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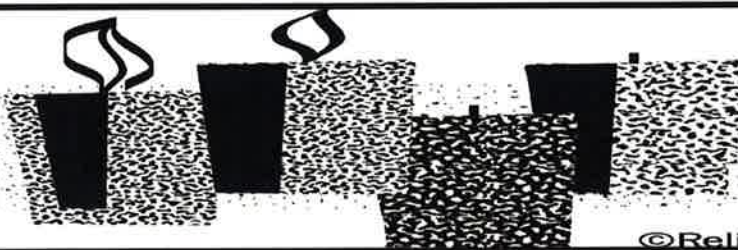
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Jubilee Year of Mercy December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

This Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the "Holy Door" in Saint Peter's Basilica, symbolically opening the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. In today's scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God's healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God's mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke's Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God's mercy continues to accomplish humanity's salvation *in and through* ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us.

The official Year of Mercy is December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. Our Sunday Visitor's 365 Days to Mercy app, free in the iTunes and Google Play app stores, is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Daily inspiration, scripture reflections, stories, news, and other resources will be in the app beginning November 20, 2015, giving you a full 365 Days to Mercy. <https://www.osv.com/yom>



DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH

Lectors

5:30PM Stacey Bird Sal De Luca
 8:30AM Chad Miller Liz Doyle
 11:00AM Fran Varboncoeur Sally Rada

Altar Servers

Ann Marie Wallace, James & Elliott Reece
 Abby Joubert, English Chesser, Tyler Schrampf, Aracely Angel
 Ashley, Sean & John Sabo, Alyssa Willard

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Eva Singleton		Wanda Dixon	
Kate Laurie		Camry Kossuth	
Nita & Pres		Bob Gallagher	
Goslee		Frank Fiene	
Arline Dobmeier		Murphy Thompson	John Rumsey
Trevor Mudd		Cody Thompson	Glen Word
Janice Hayden		Marilyn Gross	Johnny Manteris
Gizelle Ricci		Donald Gross	Fr. Eric
Jimmy Hamilton		Larry Winkler	Erlinda Tungaia
Warren May		Soni Strassle	Charles Eller
Pat Vaske		Regina Hales	Michael Glasgow
Larry Cunningham		Fred Pagel	Britney Clapp
Sally & Linus		Toby Herges	Mashaun Martin
Boland	Kayla Hicks	Holden Martin	
Dorothy McCollum	Len Hutt	John Williams	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 5th, 5:30PM	†Tom Bennett
Sunday, Dec. 6th, 8:30AM	People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 6th 11:00AM	†JJ Fragetta
Monday, Dec. 7th 9:15AM	Jan Knight
Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 9:15AM	Joseph & Joanna Sulewski
Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 6:30PM	†Monsignor Bill Bevington
Weds., Dec. 9th, 9:15AM	†Shawn Granato
Thurs., Dec. 10th 9:15AM	†Isagani Espeleta
Friday, Dec. 11th, 6:30AM	Communion Service
Sat., Dec. 12th, 5:30PM	†Giovanna Boggeri
Sunday, Dec. 13th, 8:30AM	†Scott Pallottini
Sunday, Dec. 13th 11:00AM	†Vince Wisner

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

If anyone would like to add names for prayer, please call the office 615-338-3901. Names are on the list for four weeks. For the online prayer line email bertottb@aol.com

Mass Collection

November 29th, 2015: \$23,498

COMMUNITY NEWS



Needed: A used, comfortable recliner for someone coming home from the hospital after surgery. Contact: Sally Boland: 240-377-1564

JPII Instrumental Concert - December 7, 2015

Join us on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ann and Monroe Carell Auditorium for our annual Christmas Instrumental Concert! Admission is free and it is a great event that the whole family can enjoy! It is a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

JPII Christmas Choral Concert - December 10, 2015

Join us on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ann and Monroe Carell Auditorium for our annual JPII Christmas Concert! Admission is free and EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. This concert will be a fun, lighthearted program that all will enjoy!

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL, DECEMBER 7 and 8, 7:30 PM. The fourth annual Diocesan Christmas Concert will feature a choir of 160 singers, including students from all three Catholic High Schools, the Cathedral Choir and Trevecca University, accompanied by full orchestra. At the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203. Info at www.cathedralnashville.org, or email concerts@cathedralnashville.org

JPII Spirit Store "The Armory" Christmas Extravaganza - December 11, 2015

Open 11:30AM - 8:30 PM.

Come see all the new JPII wear now available in the Armory! Need Christmas gifts for the teens in your life? Family and Friends? Alumni? Grandma and Grandpa? Aunts, Uncles and Cousins? We're ready to outfit all the JPII fans in your life with new merchandise for Christmas! Free gift wrapping! Come shop with us! Santa's helpers will serve holiday snacks, egg nog, hot chocolate and good cheer while you shop

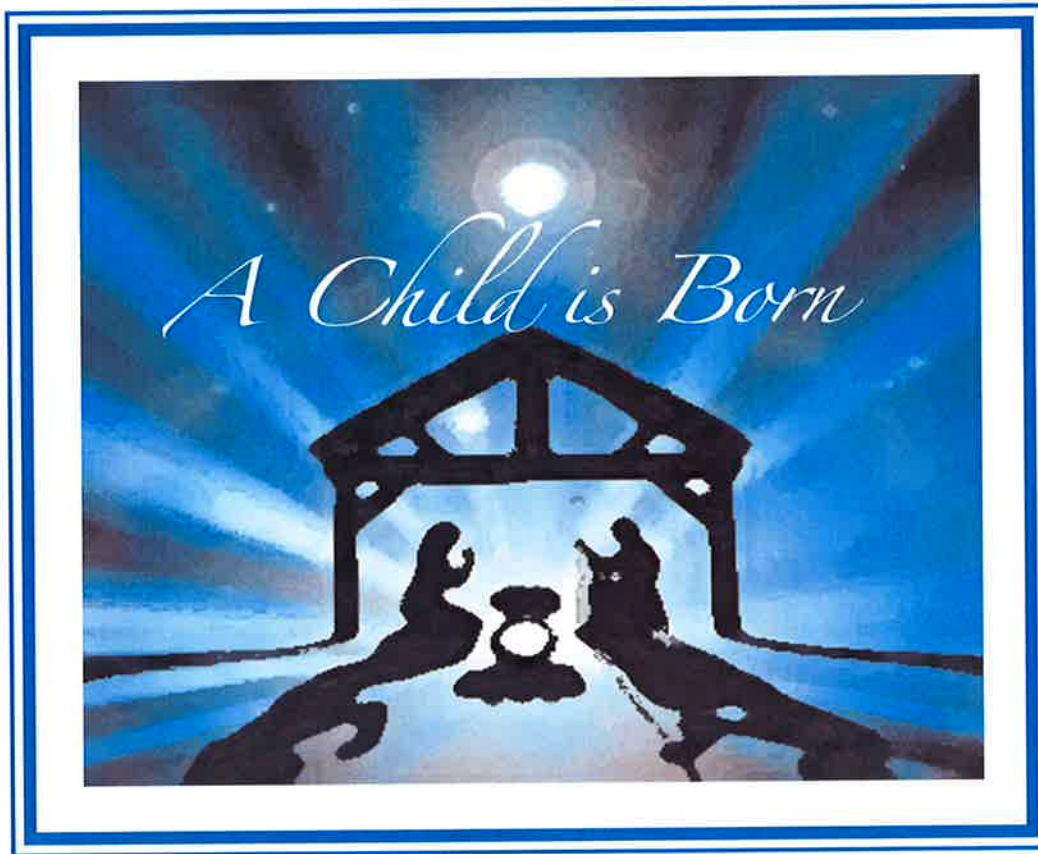
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 13TH, 2015

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18



OLOL Christmas Coffee House

Thursday Dec 17th 7PM - 9PM

Enjoy delicious coffee and dessert as you listen to the sounds of Christmas.

All proceeds will benefit our Youth Mission Trip.

Tickets \$5 per person
\$20 per Family

For information call the youth office 615- 338-3903

HELP SUPPORT OUR OLOL YOUTH WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT