

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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**December 13th, 2015
Third 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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**St. Vincent de Paul Society
615-824-3276 ext. 107**

PARISH EVENTS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 17th: Christmas Coffeehouse

December 20th: Live Nativity 5PM-8PM

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

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 1st, 2016 Mass at 10:00AM**

Sunday's beautiful music has been provided by our first children's choir, "Laudate," directed by Jj Ebelhar and assisted by Babs Rector and Skylar-Carson Reynolds. We are so grateful for their heavenly voices, which have made this Advent Mass today extra meaningful.

Mrs. Ebelhar invites any new children in grades 3rd-6th to join these other wonderful singers for our first rehearsal on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH at 5:00 PM**. This season we plan to sing for a nursing home or two and sing for the OLOL Masses on May 1st. Please email Jj Ebelhar if you have any questions. jj.ebelhar@gmail.com

Our Lady of the Lake Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is ready to help you if you have a temporary financial crisis. All you need to do is call our helpline at 615-824-3276 ext. 107 and give your name, phone number and a brief description of your need and a case coordinator will call you back within 24 hours. If you need help, don't wait until the last minute, call us today. Have a blessed Christmas, OLOL/SVDP.

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.

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).

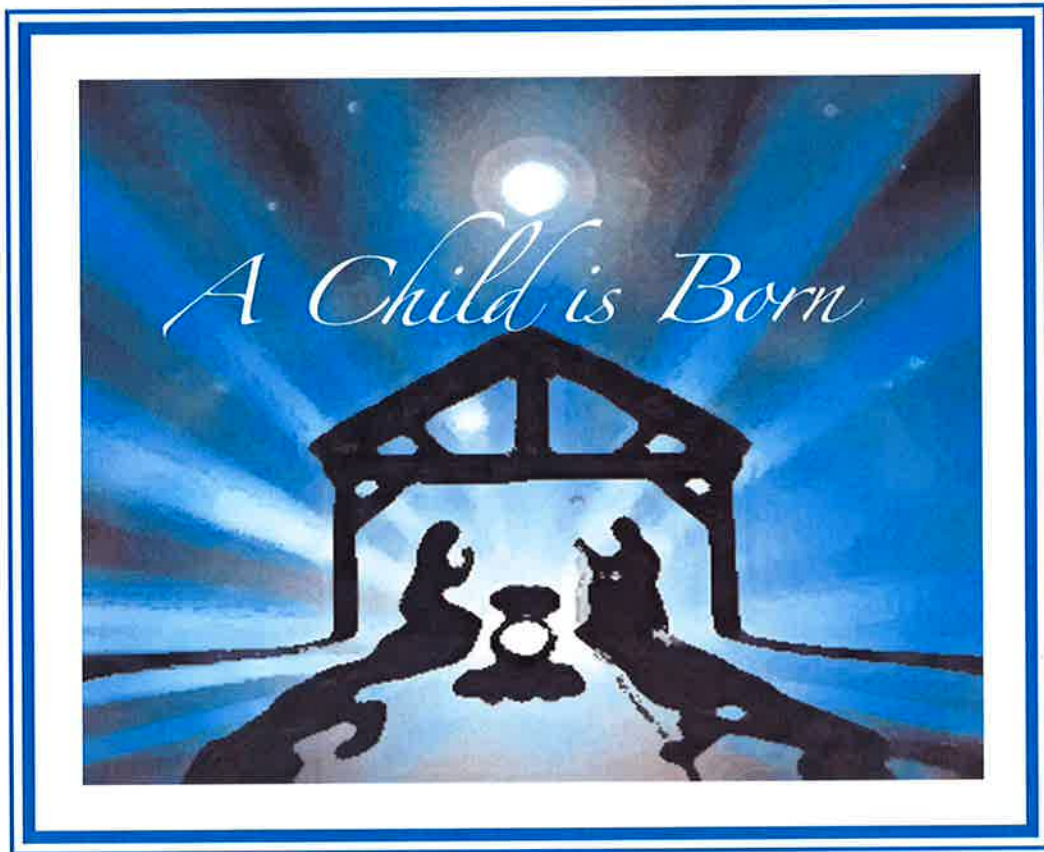
Moms Plus meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in Rm 202/203. All mothers are welcome to come join us for social, spiritual, and parenting support. Nursery provided. If interested, please contact Denise Buck at (615) 804-9416, Neeseey33@yahoo.com or Amy Shimabukuro at (617) 913-9152, amyshima2002@yahoo.com

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



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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.

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Tickets \$5 per person
\$20 per Family

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For information call the
youth office 615- 338-3903

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HELP SUPPORT OUR OLOL YOUTH WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Religious Education

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

Children's Christmas Liturgy Program: Please join us as the children re-enact the Christmas story on December 13th at 9:45AM. Students will return to their assigned classroom for the 9:45AM session for their Christmas party.

Christmas Poster Contest: Please visit the Religious Education hallway to see the beautiful art work displayed and made by the children in the Religious Education program. Thank you to all the students who participated in the Christmas Poster Contest. You all did an awesome job. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

Registration: It is not too late to register your child/children. Please stop by the Religious Education office to register. **Children's Liturgy during Mass does not take the place for Religious Education Formation. Children must be enrolled in classes for 2 years prior to receiving the sacraments.**

Christmas Break

Last class for Pre-K—5th grade is December 13th. Classes resume on January 10th, 2016.

Last class for 6th-8th grade is December 16th. Classes resume on January 6th, 2016.

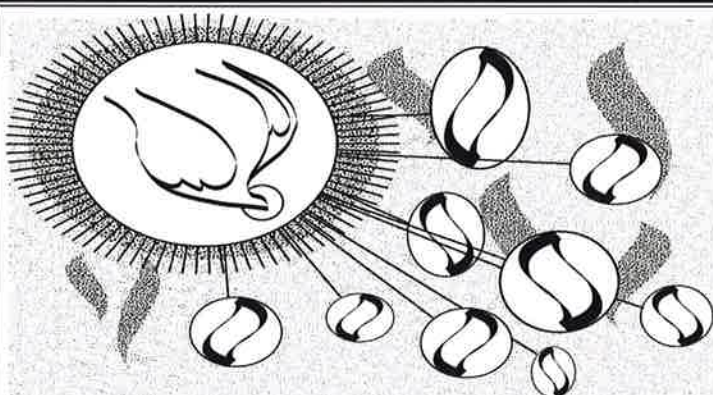
Class Times

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.

Have a blessed and happy holiday!



There is one to come
that is mightier than I.
He will baptize you
in the SPIRIT and in FIRE

Youth News

Youth Director: Patti Deffendall
615-338-3903

Pope Francis :

I really liked how Pope Francis spoke of the importance of community and family. Everyday, I realize how important the family structure is to me and others, and by the Pope saying this words, I can further understand the blessings of being part of a family.

Stratton Clausen

LIFETEEN-DECEMBER 16TH- No Youth Mass, but we will have our annual Tacky Christmas Sweater contest and "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. We will decorate Christmas ornaments in the Narthex.



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.

TRUE BEAUTY GIRLS RETREAT-Come spend the night at church on **Tuesday, December 29**, with your sisters in Christ. We will have a spiritual beauty "make-over" night for you and your friends with games and prayer, Adoration and Confession, to start the new year off as our best selves. For girls in the 8th-12th grade. \$20 fee covers dinner and supplies.

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

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

This week in Adult Formation

Sunday, December 13th
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 15th
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 17th
Living Waters Prayer Group
Room 206 7:15PM

Saturday, December 19th
Men's Bible Study:
7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Sunday, December 20th
No RCIA

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith
9:45AM in the chapel
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Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent

Pope Francis chose to inaugurate the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* last Tuesday because December 8 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. That council, Pope Francis reminds us, inaugurated a new phase in the Church's history. The Spirit called the Church to tear down the walls that for far too long had made it a fortress, and to proclaim the gospel in a new, more accessible way. Pope Francis quotes Saint John XXIII in declaring the Church's preference for "the medicine of mercy," and Blessed Paul VI in proposing the Good Samaritan as our model for discipleship (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 4). Pope Francis adds that God's mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel," and that mercy "must penetrate the heart and mind" of every disciple (*MV*, 12). Three times today's Gospel asks, "What should I do?" Pope Francis would say: Imitate Jesus, who came not wielding the fiery judgment that John the Baptist had threatened, but instead imparting healing, compassion, forgiveness—mercy!

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 giving you a full 365 Days to Mercy. <https://www.osv.com/yom>



Need an idea for Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers?
Stop by the Lighthouse Kiosk in the narthex!



**LIVE NATIVITY at OLOL
Sunday, December 20th
5PM-8PM**

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**

DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH


Lectors

5:30PM Lyn Herman Jack Herman
 8:30AM Joe Rudman Terry Robinson
 11:00AM Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers

Kevin & Danny Albert, Seth & Raphael Battad
 Aracely Angel, Kaelyn Burval, Lily & Seth Manor
 Noah Rodriguez, Evan Russelburg, Matthew Butera, Kheller Die

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 12th, 5:30PM	†Giovanna Boggeri
Sunday, Dec. 13th, 8:30AM	†Scott Pallottini
Sunday, Dec. 13th 11:00AM	†Vince Wisner
Monday, Dec. 14th 9:15AM	Ricky Myers
Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 9:15AM	†Leo & Estelle Jarecki
Weds., Dec. 16th, 9:15AM	†Jim Kestell
Thurs., Dec. 17th 9:15AM	†Margaret Brodnan
Friday, Dec. 18th, 6:30AM	†Kevin McCarthy
Sat., Dec. 19th, 5:30PM	†Wayne Frazier
Sunday, Dec. 20th, 8:30AM	People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 20th 11:00AM	†Fay & Gunther Balee

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

December 6th, 2015: \$32,832

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

Simbang Gabi: A Filipino Christmas Tradition

A devotional nine day series of Masses in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Potluck dinner immediately following the Mass. Bring your favorite native dish to share!

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1225 Gallatin Road, South, Madison, TN. Officiant: Fr. Tomy Joseph

Information: Albert Go: 615-275-8805

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 20TH, 2015

Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

-POPE FRANCIS