

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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December 20th, 2015
Fourth 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:

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
615-824-3276 ext. 107

PARISH EVENTS

The next Baptism class: January 10th, 9:45AM in the library.

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

Note: No 9:15AM Mass

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM

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

OLOL Offices will be closed December 24th—January 1st.

Adoration will close at 9AM on Wednesday, December 23rd and reopen on Monday, December 28th at 10AM. It will close again on Thursday, December 31st at 9AM and reopen on Monday, January 4th at 10AM.

Save the date!

Father Daughter Dance Friday, February 5th in the evening. Time to be announced.

Mother Son Lunch & Build Saturday, May 21 in the afternoon. Time to be announced.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for further information and ticket sales!

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.

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

AVE MARIA | Blessed are you among women
gratia plena | and blessed is the fruit
Dominus tecum | of your womb

A Thank You From Women Within....

Women Within at OLOL organized, built and sponsored the 'True Meaning of Christmas' Float in the 2015 Hendersonville Christmas Parade -- with a little help from our friends and neighbor! This was our second time around, so we had the benefit of last year's experience to build on. The theme, once again, was a nativity scene with OLOL youth dressed in traditional costumes of the Holy Family, the Three Kings and Shepherds, courtesy of the First Methodist Church as well as our own parish. Sharing the straw covered platform next to the stable were members of the Janson and Smith families who added an inspiring and beautiful musical component to the Christmas scene as the OLOL float made its way down Main Street.



In addition to our own ladies and their families who stepped up (or got drafted :) to coordinate or participate in the project, we would like to thank everyone associated with making this happen, including our business community who generously donated lots of candy. Some dedicated young and young-at-heart OLOL parishioners walked the length of the parade route handing out treats to delighted kids all along the way. We truly appreciated the warm welcome and introduction at the Parade Grand Stand and all the cheers from parade goers lining the streets. It was a lot of fun and reminded us all of the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. Thank you all!

Krys Kijakowska, Women Within Chairperson

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 Break

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

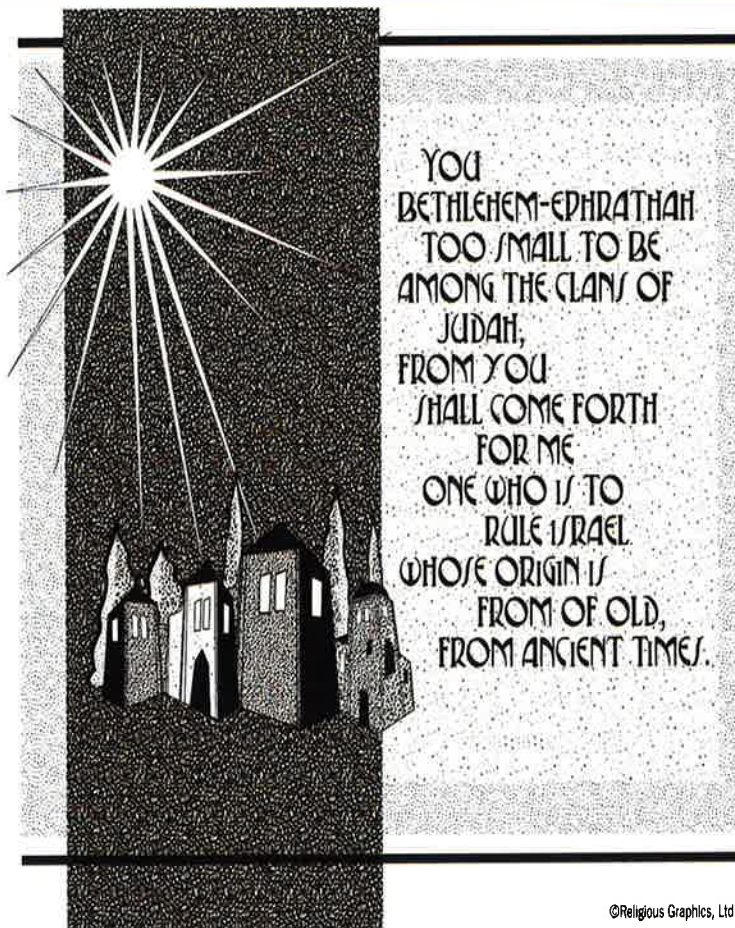
Last class for 6th-8th grade is December 16th. Classes resume on January 6th, 2016.

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.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Children's Christmas Program and made it so special. It was a beautiful celebration.

Congratulations to all the winners and all who made the Christmas Poster Contest so much fun for our youth. You all did an awesome job. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

Have a Blessed and Happy Holiday!



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Youth News

Youth Director: Patti Deffendall
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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-7PM. Room 205. For more information: Francescuttidino@gmail.com or (629) 333-4224.

YOUTH 2000 at St. Philip in Franklin has opened registration for April 15, 16, 17 for 8-12th grade students. This will be an amazing experience for your student, and transportation of our youth will be arranged. Please sign up your teens today.

https://stphilipfranklin.formstack.com/forms/youth_2000

March for Life Registration is still available at dioceseofnashville.com under CYO events March for Life. Please consider taking this trip with us this year to stand up peacefully for the unborn children. Dates are January 21-23 and the cost is \$225.

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*

This week in Adult Formation

Sunday, December 20th
No RCIA

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

Tuesday, December 22nd
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

Saturday, December 26th
Men's Bible Study:
7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Sunday, December 27th

No RCIA

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

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Jubilee Year of Mercy December 20, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent

In proclaiming the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis proclaimed his desire that this Holy Year be “steeped in mercy,” as we disciples “go out to every man and woman,” bringing the “balm of mercy” to “believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 5). In her visitation of Elizabeth, Mary beautifully presents just such an image. Despite the perils of her pregnancy, not to mention her preoccupations as a young unwed mother, Mary instantly, unselfishly, “goes out” of herself, hastening far and over dangerous terrain, to “bring the balm of God’s tender mercy” in assistance rendered to her older relative. Since baptism and the Eucharist have made us, in a way, bearers of the living Christ within as Mary was, such selfless “going out” of ourselves to be of loving service to others in mercy should especially mark our Christmas season this Jubilee Year.

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

DECEMBER 26TH & 27TH

Lectors

5:30PM Dave Dilick Tom Cirone
 8:30AM Mike Manor Tom Scanlon
 11:00AM Bud Wilcox Gina Lober

Altar Servers

Mia, Joseph & Joshua Rodriguez, Ethan Lim
 Lily & Seth Manor, English Chesser, Eli Specht
 Ashley, John & Sean Sabo, Thomas Gad

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

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 INTENTIONS

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
Monday, Dec. 21st 9:15AM	†John Morton
Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 9:15AM	James Sanford
Weds., Dec. 23rd, 9:15AM	†Paul Bain
Thurs., Dec. 24th 5:30PM	†Rita O'Neal
Thurs., Dec. 24th 9:00PM	†Monsignor Bill Bevington
Friday, Dec. 25th, 10:00AM	Intentions of Wanda Dixon
Sat., Dec. 26th, 5:30PM	†Debbie Murray
Sunday, Dec. 27th, 8:30AM	People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 27th 11:00AM	†Kent Robbins

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Mass Collection
December 13th: \$34,100
Retired Religious Fund: \$1,561

COMMUNITY NEWS

Directed Retreat at Mercy Convent in Nashville, Tennessee
Friday-Sunday, February 5-7, 2016
 For questions and further information contact Sister Suzanne at [sstalm@mercysc.org](mailto:ssstalm@mercysc.org) or 615-885-4041

Community Knight at JP11 - January 15, 2016
 All elementary and middle school students are invited to join us for our Coming Home basketball game on Friday, January 15. Stop by the JP11 tent for chili and pick up your JP11 bag of swag! Pregame festivities begin at 5:00pm. Please register by contacting Sherree DiMenno at Sherree.dimenno@jp2hs.org or by calling 615-590-6014.

JP11 Taste and See - January 25, 2015
 Please join us at for lunch in our dining hall, hear a short presentation from Headmaster Mike Deely, and meet our administrative staff and department chairs. After lunch observe a class in session, meet our students, visit with our faculty and get a glimpse into an actual day at JP11! Please RSVP to Sherree DiMenno at 615-590-6014 or sherree.dimenno@jp2hs.org.

JP11 Gala & Auction - A Knight on the Town - February 6, 2016
 Save the date for our annual gala and auction at the Hutton Hotel in Nashville. This year's theme is "A Knight on the Town." For more information or to make a reservation please contact Celeste Duzane at celeste.duzane@jp2hs.org.

Your Marriage: Thriving or Just Surviving?
 Are the demands of life taking a toll on your marriage? Are you finding that all your time is being devoted to your job, your children, schools, Church and civic duties? Is your marriage relationship experiencing the "squeezed out" syndrome of modern life? Maybe what you need is a New Year's tune up for your marriage! Take some time for just the two of you to talk, to laugh, to spend quiet time together and even to pray so that your lives will experience the rejuvenating power of Christ!
 What: A weekend renewal for married couples.
 When: February 12-14
 Where: Garner Creek Retreat Center, Dickson, TN
 Cost: \$375 per couple
 Contact: Lucy Blair, 615-373-4696, ext. 225

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 27TH, 2015

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
 Luke 2:41-52

Last Sunday's beautiful music was 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 made the Advent Mass 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



LAUDATE