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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church ~ Easter 2018



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Dear Friends,

It is not enough to celebrate Easter and say "Christ is Risen." It is useless to proclaim this unless at the same time we can say that we have also risen, that we have received something from heaven. We must feel appalled when the tremendous events that took place, the death and resurrection of Jesus, are proclaimed again and again and yet actually nothing happens with us. It has no effect.

- Christoph Frederick Blumhardt

Once again we approach the threshold of the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. As we recall Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection, we are invited to enter deeply into these wondrous mysteries so that we may be truly renewed in our own spiritual journey and our deep appreciation for Our Lord's gift of His own life for our salvation. Holy Week and Easter are not simply a special time of year. Rather, these events that are made present to us in sign and sacrament, bring us to the very heart and core of the entire Christian faith.

Here at Our Lady of the Lake, we always look forward to these days of prayer and celebration. I would like to thank everyone who helps to make our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful and deeply moving, especially the worship committee, the choir, life teen, the parish staff and Fr. Thomas and our deacons. If you have never participated in the Mass for Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of Good Friday, or the Easter Vigil Mass, I strongly encourage you to join us during these days of the Sacred Triduum. I think that you will feel truly blessed by these celebrations.

Special thanks also to Sister Maria and our RCIA team. This year we joyfully welcome 33 new Catholics through baptism, professions of faith, confirmation and reception of the Holy Eucharist to our parish family. This is truly a blessing to all of us as we witness the joy of those who are entering the Catholic faith.

A warm welcome to those who are new to our parish. We are very happy to have you in our faith community and hope that you will find a true spiritual home at Our Lady of the Lake.

Wishing you a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Fr. Eric



Check out
our new
website!

OLOL Communications

Did you know OLOL is on social media? Connect with us today! Feel free to share your photos from parish activities and interact with us on whichever platform works best for you.



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We hope you enjoy
this issue of *The
Parish Press*

Thank you to every-
one who contributed
articles, ideas, and
pictures.

Blessings,
Jennifer C. Harris
Communications
Committee Co-chair



Holy Week

*For if we have
been united with
him in a death like
his, we shall
certainly be united
with him in a
resurrection like
his.*

Romans 6:5

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00PM

Good Friday

Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish
1:00PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM

Easter Vigil Mass

7:30PM

Easter Sunday Mass

8:30AM & 11:00AM

6:00PM in Spanish



WHO'S WHO?

Parish Council Spotlight



My Name is Rae Collier. My parents, Richard and Rae Bundy, were among the founding families of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church almost 50 years ago.

I am currently serving as your **Parish Council Chairperson**. I also serve as the chair for the OLOL Welcoming Committee. We hope our committee has helped to make you feel at home and connected in this vibrant and active Catholic Parish family. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to become more involved in our many Our Lady of the Lake Ministries!

I have enjoyed a successful 30 year career in residential Real Estate. My husband, Ralph, and I have been married for 20 years. My son, Michael Trull and wife, Vinh, and their daughter, Anna, are also parishioners. My hobbies are golf, traveling, cooking and especially being with my granddaughter!

Meet Our Seminarian: Javier Suarez

I was born and raised in Colombia, South America and I'm the oldest of three children. I first thought about being a priest back 2007 when I joined the seminary by accident. I visited the seminary with a friend, and after that I didn't want to leave. I didn't hear the voice of God calling me to discern this vocation, but when I look back to the beginning, I can see God's hand guiding me through the years. Since 2007 I have been discerning this vocation. It has been full of ups and downs, but Christ has been always present in my life. In 2010 I joined the diocese of Atlanta, and I was with them for six years. During those years I worked in many parishes serving people from Africa, Asia, Hispanic ministry and Americans. After six years in Atlanta I went back home to keep discerning my vocation, and to grow in many aspects of my life. After two years at home, God kept calling me, so after a lot of prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit I said "yes" again. During my days at the seminary in Ohio and Louisiana I met many good priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Nashville, they encouraged me to keep discerning my vocation in Nashville, where the new pastoral needs are calling for bilingual priests. Now the Diocese has sent me to Our Lady of the Lake to keep discerning my vocation. Here I have been involved in many ministries where I have been growing in my love for God's people and His Church. I will be here until August then Bishop Mark will send me to finish my theological studies. If it is in God's will I will be ordained a priest in two years. For now I will keep giving everything I have to Our Lady of the Lake and his people.

Be sure you have my prayers and I hope you pray for me, as well as for the youth of middle Tennessee, so we have more guys willing to give their lives to God and his Church.

Yours in Christ,
Javier Suarez



PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

Recognizing extraordinary work in our communities

We are excited to launch a new segment of **The Parish Press** called the “Parishioner Spotlight” where we recognize members of Our Lady of the Lake and the extraordinary work they do outside of church. This could be personal or professional accomplishments in the form of recognitions, awards or commendations. If you know of a parishioner that should be acknowledged, please email us at ololcommunications@gmail.com. We thank these parishioners for their willingness to participate and we congratulate them on a job well done!



Cancer changed my life, my focus, and my mission.

I am **Jessica Meyer**. I am a pediatric brain cancer survivor. Back when I was 11 years old, I was a 5th grader at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Madison. I was so happy to have an awesome teacher, have wonderful friends, and experience my first year on the competition dance team. Life for me as a child was pretty sweet! But, my world changed. I was diagnosed with a brain cancer called Germinoma. It was in my central nervous system and it spread from my pituitary, hypothalamus, and optic nerves. To fight my cancer, I went through brain surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. To be honest, my treatments were very difficult and at times painful. I missed out on going to school, hanging with friends, and dancing. My life was spent at the children's hospital. That year, I lost a part of my childhood. But what was lost, I gained ten-fold. You see, the year was 2013 and everything changed. It was altered because God had a different plan in mind for me. For some reason, I had to face brain cancer. I didn't get to choose that. But at 11 years old, I was in control about how I was going to handle my battle. I was in control of the choices I got to make about my cancer. Right away I made my mind up. I chose to stay positive. I chose to have faith. I chose to have fun. AND I chose to fight.

I made the decision to pray daily. I would pray to Holy St. Michael to help defend me in my battles. I would pray the Our Father. I would receive the Eucharist even during my in-hospital chemotherapy treatments. I would rejoice in knowing that my family, friends, school, church, and my community were supporting me in my battle. I enjoyed the fun of life and smiled often. I was embraced by the story of Blessed Chaira Badano who was diagnosed as a teenager with a painful bone cancer. She inspired everyone who she encountered with her faith and love for others.

I can't believe that it has been over 3 years since I finished my cancer battle. Today, I am a freshman in high school. I am 15 years old and I am planning on getting my drivers learners permit. I am currently in Life Teen at Our Lady of the Lake, and keeping God close to my heart and soul. Because of my cancer journey God helped me find my voice. My voice has allowed me to be a public speaker, a writer, and an actress. I am striving towards running my own nonprofit organization for supporting pediatric cancer fighters and their families. I have had the opportunity to work with a lot of amazing people like Marie Osmond, Mark Cuban, Adam Sandler, Kevin James, and Dierks Bentley. I have been a special correspondent for the last 2 years for the Nashville Christmas Parade that has aired in over 120 TV Stations. These all are incredible experiences and I learned so much from them. My hope is that when people see me they see a fighter and they are inspired by that.

I personally have been forever changed, not just because of my cancer, but because of the cancers of all the other children that have fought or are still fighting their battle. I hope to one day change the face of pediatric cancer. That is how my life has been redirected. I am so inspired by the spirit of these young cancer warriors that I want to move mountains for them. Part of moving mountains is to focus on hospitals, programs, support, research, and anything else that will make an impact to change the lives of children facing cancer. Life is full of our own personal cancers, whether life threatening or not. We have the power of choice as warriors. I say, stay positive, choose faith, have fun, and fight!

OLOL Conducts Mission for St. Bertin in Haiti

"If you offer yourself to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted one, then your light will shine in the darkness." Isaiah 58:10

From February 5 – 12, 2018, a team of 14 people traveled to Haiti to serve our poor brothers and sisters at St. Bertin, our twin parish in the remote village of Petit Bourg de Port Margot. Thanks to the grace of God, many important things were accomplished.

Dental Clinic – The 8 member dental team conducted a three-day clinic, providing needed care to 150 patients. Patients received extractions, fillings, oral surgeries and other dental services that are currently unavailable in this rural region. The dental team included oral surgeon Dr. John Shea, and dentists Dr. Tom Heering and Dr. Joe Fox, dental hygienist Hillary Combs, and dental assistants Patti Johnson and Hayley Street. The group also included lay volunteers Jack Shea, son of John, and Sam Fox, son of Joe. OLOL Haiti mission is fortunate to have a growing number of young men and women willing to step up to get involved. This was the 14th Dental Mission conducted at St. Bertin by OLOL dental professionals.

Eyeglass Clinic – For the first time, patients were able to receive vision screenings and glasses at an eyeglass clinic. Louis "Butch" Veazey, a member of the Hendersonville Lions Club, made the journey to St. Bertin with refraction kits and 300 pairs of glasses and sunglasses. It was gratifying to witness the excitement of patients putting on their glasses and being able to see more clearly, thanks to Butch and the Lions Club.

Serving the poor – Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St. Bertin were given priority service at our Dental and Eyeglass Clinics. As in the U.S., these individuals – many of whom are blind, crippled and elderly – are among the poorest of the poor in the community. After Mass on Sunday, Therese Casler distributed holy cards she made for them with the prayer, "Jezi, Jezi, Jezi." It is always a blessing to be with these poor, happy, faith-filled people.

Special Projects – OLOL Grand Knight Mike Manor, Therese Casler and Diane Huggins arrived at St. Bertin a few days in advance of the rest of the team to work on some special projects. Mike, a multi-talented handyman, became the team's "MacGyver" and played a major role in everything accomplished during the trip, including completion of the composting latrine facilities and the new electricity system for St. Bertin School. It is gratifying to see that the children now have sanitary latrine facilities and electricity for computers and lighting at St. Bertin School.

Support for St. Bertin School – Team members Jon Hoscheit, Sr. and Jon Hoscheit, Jr. worked in the computer lab, updating laptops, downloading educational software, installing surge protectors and connecting electrical equipment. It is truly exciting to see that the students of St. Bertin have access to state-of-the-art technology and a whole new world of information and educational opportunities.

Thanks to the generosity of OLOL parishioners, we are making a real difference in the lives of the people at St. Bertin. Please pray for OLOL Haiti Mission as we continue to seek ways to "shine a light in the darkness" through our caring, compassion and service to our poor brothers and sisters in Haiti. For more information, contact Diane Huggins at 615-476-2667 or dphuggins@comcast.net or Therese Casler at 615-519-1863 or thersecasler@gmail.com.



LOL Youth

“Living as Missionary Disciples” continues to be the goal of our teens in 2018! If you look around our church, it won’t take long for you to notice a teenager helping someone, just the way Jesus did. Our teens serve as catechists, altar servers, readers at Mass, and assistants in the Children’s Liturgy. Our teens enacted the Live Nativity at Christmas, performed in the Christmas Coffee-house and served coffee and desserts to everyone. Our teens help at the new “Buddy Break” special needs children’s program each month. Additionally, this spring, our teens are helping at the Knights of Columbus Fish Frys, and they are preparing the performance of the Passion play presentation for Good Friday of the Easter Triduum. They will be serving you Tacos at Taco Tuesday on March 20th, as they work toward their goal of fundraising for their summer mission trip. Our teens are holy, set apart, made to serve one another, and a blessing to our parish. They are also grateful to you for all your loving support.



Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Summer Sign ups:

Hidden Lake, CHWC Mission Trip,

Ranch, Steubenville, & Atlanta & Totus Tuus

Summer 2018 is going to be packed with mountain-top spiritual experiences for our youth! Our middle school is returning to Camp Hidden Lake June 4-9 for a week of outdoor Masses, Adoration and high and low ropes adventure. Messy Games is a highlight of this week for our younger teens. Next, our high school youth are heading to Knoxville June 10-15 to serve the poor with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Summer 2018 will be the 18th year that LOL has sent summer youth missionaries into the field to spread the Gospel with their hands and feet. The Fraternus guys will be heading to Summer Ranch in Copperhill Tennessee June 28-July 3 to encounter Jesus in the outdoors with the brotherhood that has deepened their faith this year. On July 6, 20 teens will be heading back to Atlanta for the Lifeteen Steubenville conference. This is an intense 3-day experience of prayer, praise, and the Holy Spirit. Finally, our summer missionaries from the Diocese will be back for another week of Totus Tuus July 15-20th. Totus Tuus, “totally yours” offers a day program for grades 1-6 and an evening program for grades 7-12, led by spiritually trained young adults and includes witness talks, skits, music, games and night prayer. Get ready for an action-packed, spirit-filled summer in 2018!

LOL Quilt Ministry

Our goal is to provide a quilt as a small comfort to our parishioners that might be dealing with health issues or other life struggles. We embellish the quilt with ribbon and each quilt has a hand embroidered label saying: *Specially made for _____ Our Lady of the Lake 2018.* We currently have six ladies in our group and hopefully will increase our members in the near future. You do not need any experience to join. We are more than happy to share our knowledge and experience. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Before each quilt is delivered, it is blessed by a priest or deacon. We are blessed to be able to provide this ministry to our parishioners. It has been a very rewarding experience. If you have any questions, please call Donna Kobza a 615.382.2299 or Paula Weller at 615.439.1879.



Moms PLUS



Moms PLUS (Moms Providing Love, Understanding and Support) has been enjoying another fantastic year of friendship and fellowship. Our dedicated members recently spent much time and energy working on the 2018 Spring Wiggles Giggles consignment sale. The Wiggles Giggles sale has a long tradition of providing quality children's items, at affordable prices, to members of our community, and of philanthropy towards many different needs at Our Lady of the Lake. We had a great sale, and we would like to thank the LOL community for their support and for shopping with us. Thanks also to everyone who chose to work alongside us for their community service hours. Several people also took the time to give us some wonderful feedback, and we appreciate that very much!

Besides the sale, Moms PLUS continues to have an active schedule of weekly meetings and regular Moms Night Outs, and our kids are looking forward to the regular play-dates that will happen over the summer. We have been blessed to see many new faces at our meetings this year. If you or someone you know is a mother looking to make some new friends, please join us! We will continue to meet weekly through the remainder of the school year.

Please check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/momsplus/> for more information.

Love Knots

The Love Knots is a group of women who crochet and knit for our local Birth Center at TriStar Hendersonville hospital. Our goal is to give a homemade piece to each new infant for all the Holiday/Seasonal times. We held our first meeting on September 6, 2017 and meet monthly. To date, we have donated 209 hats/headbands for Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day along with everyday pieces. In addition, we have also donated 3 "Mother's Throw" (afghans), 33 fitted NICU sheets, 19 "Mother's Hearts" made by the Girls Youth Group and 33 Bow Ties for the baby boys. Currently we have 26 members and look forward to having new members join. It's a wonderful way to use your talent and creativity while giving back to your community. We have fun and learn from each other in a very friendly and collaborative manner while sharing in fellowship.



OLOL Donor Wall

We hope you all have had a moment to see the new donor wall for the Forward in Faith campaign. The center piece replicates the front entrance and has a circle replica of the window behind the altar in the sanctuary. Arches replicate the arched windows in the sanctuary and the Forward in Faith design was used for the donation campaign. The small squares replicate the small window in the front wall of the sanctuary. Thanks to all the donors for making this all possible!

Pictured is OLOL Parishioner Diane Huggins and the designer of the wall, Richard Gronefeld.



*"As each has
received a gift,
use it to serve one
another, as good
stewards of
God's varied
grace."*

First Peter 4:10

Stewardship

Make a Turn Toward God This Lenten Season

In a previous moment in life, I was a high school counselor. Much of my time was spent with young people who were discerning their vocation and possible career opportunities, and selecting colleges or post-graduate programs to continue their education. At times, however, I found myself with a teen that was experiencing difficulty, personally or academically. Not always a crisis, but certainly a time of challenge for the young person. Like all of us, these young people sometimes got stuck — they could not see beyond the present, and everything they experienced was influenced and filtered through the difficulty they faced. As a counselor, I had to help them reframe their perception — to see the world and their experience differently in order to overcome the obstacles they experienced. As stewards, we also must reframe our experience at times — we must look for blessing when it feels like there is nothing to celebrate and pay attention differently in order to see and respond to God's grace in our lives. This is one of the key shifts that take place as we commit ourselves to living as disciples and growing as good stewards. Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is at hand, near to us, here and now. It is easy to miss the grace, the assurance of God's presence, in the hurried pace of our lives. Yet, as stewards, we learn to take note, to pay attention, and to live accordingly. During Lent, we are called to metanoia, to essential and radical conversion. We are called to turn away from sin — the failure to see and respond to God's grace — and to turn toward God and God's ways with our lives. We commit ourselves again to deny the selfish, self-centered tendencies within us, take up our crosses, and follow Jesus. What experience do you need to reframe in order to see the blessings and grace in your life? What are you called to deny? What cross must you take up? How will your observance of Lent help you to grow as a disciple and live as a steward now and in the future?

Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of
Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC)



Jesus as an example for us in grieving

By parishioner, Jane Rosentreter, RN, BSN

Yes, Jesus's death was preceded by dread, anxiety, fear, pain, and uncertainty just as in the death process of your loved ones, and may even precede your own. Jesus showed us how to die, and with his death, how to grieve and mourn the deaths of our loved ones.

Jesus was born, as the Christmas mystery predicted, with his own set of circumstances. He died the same way, with his own set of circumstances, but remember, he did return to the Father in his own way also. Our loved one experiences the end of his/her life, but it is a new beginning for the ones left behind, the ones who must fashion a new life without their loved one.

Jesus gave himself over to God the Father even before he became man. That doesn't mean that he would rather not have been crucified and died on the cross. It just means that he knowingly and willingly gave over the control of his life to God. The fact that we go through birth and death processes are the two things that God did not give us free will about. Each of us has an individual birth process and I would say we will probably each have our own death process. But we do have the choice of whether or not to accept God's plan for us to die.

Jesus did return to heaven. This is the Easter Mystery that gives us hope that we will return to our Creator. We've been taught that heaven will be a much better place than we have here on earth, no matter how comfortable our materialistic lives might be. As the Reverend Braxton wrote in his article, "...and the Good Friday death of Jesus, (he) died fully trusting in the Father." That does not delete the suffering that Jesus would undergo on the cross or that our loved ones and we ourselves may experience. Reverend Braxton assures us that we "can be confident in Christ's promise of the great glory of eternal life in Paradise for the just." Plainly stated, it gives us hope that dying will be "worth it."

Experiencing the death of someone close to us, especially if it's our first loss, naturally may cause us to examine our thoughts about experiencing our own death. Peace about our death can only come with acceptance of loss of control, with acceptance of when and how God wants us to end our days as a human being and enter the realm of the angels.

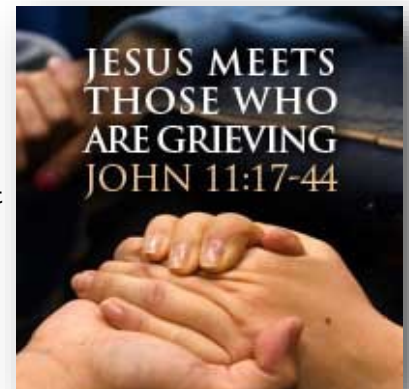
The Our Lady of the Lake community is encouraged by Jesus to minister to our own parish family. Some people want to mourn in private as if standing back from the crowd at Gethsemane, but grieving can be a lonely time. Even if friends are concerned, the loss wasn't for them exactly like it was for you.

The OLOL Bereavement Support Group is made up of trained ministers and others who are going through their own grief and can know what your journey is like even though they may be at a different place than you and certainly will have their own set of circumstances. The strong urge to tell your story is heard without judgement. We walk the grief journey together. The support group is only one piece of the grief journey that leads to a changed life without your loved one.

If one loses something of insignificance, there will likely be no expression of grief. But if the loss is the life of a valued and much loved companion or family member the loss is like that of a great treasure. Grief affirms not only what is lost, but also what remains such as the love, gratitude, memories and hopes of the one left behind. The Bereavement Support Group members listen and help sort out the good that is left for the grieving person to hold on to.

The OLOL Bereavement Ministers, Lynn Herman, Mary Jo Oliver, and Jane Rosentreter have facilitated a yearly "Night of Remembrance" so that the OLOL Community of Grievers has a public space where they can be their authentic selves and acknowledge that their loved one truly died. They have a time to mourn the death of their loved ones just as Mary and the friends of Jesus did. I believe that Jesus waited three days to rise from the dead to show us that it is important to take time to mourn for Him just as He did for his friend Lazarus. Again, Jesus showed us that we are not alone in our sadness and grief.

People who have attained a mature acceptance of the death of their loved one, if not understanding and, in faith, hang on to hope of life after death and possibly a reconnection with their loved one who died will find they have peace in their hearts.



The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD

Isaiah 11:2

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a martial art originating in ancient China. It is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body and has been proven to help improve balance and stability and lower fall risks in adults.

Tai chi uses a series of slow, flowing movements and deep breathing and can be done in sitting or standing. Tai chi has many health benefits such as lowering blood pressure and heart rate, improving bone density and flexibility, and increasing balance.

Our group consists of participants with varying levels of experience. We meet on Tuesdays from 10-11 am in the St. Joseph Hall and all are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and please join us. (Classes are free)

Please contact Kim Fox at 615-429-5793 with any questions and follow the bulletin for changes in class times and or locations.



REFIT

Free REFIT classes ongoing every Tuesday at the OLOL St. Joseph Hall from 5:30-6:30pm. Come and see why it's more than a workout. We're building community and uplifting hearts with Christian & value infused music. Young & Old, Male or Female, Mc Hammers or Can't Dance Jammers - all are welcome! Email: refitgracefully@gmail.com for any questions.

Golden Guys & Gals

Golden Guys and Gals is a very active group of the more mature parishioners of our church. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. On these days we go out to lunch, see a movie, play games or just get together to enjoy each other's company. We, also, attend plays and concerts. We have taken day trips to places like the Corvette Museum, Ms. Patti' 1800's Settlement, Fontanel, and the Days Gone By Museum. We visit any place that our fancy takes us.

We are looking forward to trips to the Nissan plant, the Johnny Cash Museum and an alpaca farm. Golden Guys and Gals added longer trips to our activities. Last year we went to Branson, MO, for seven days and six nights. Our next trip is in the works.

For more info, contact Kandie G-Francisco at 615-420-0029.





*Diocese of Nashville Ninth Annual
Seminarian Education Dinner and Auction*



*Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church
Saint Joseph Hall
Tuesday, May 22, 2018*

Hosted by

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J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L.
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Limited Seating. Reservations required and will be available soon.



Knights of Columbus **SILENT AUCTION**



Who: The Parish and public are invited to attend. Please come!

What: The Knights are having their Annual exciting silent auction event.

When: Saturday and Sunday April 28th and 29th 2018

Where: St. Joseph Social Hall

Time: Saturday night after Mass (until 8 PM) and Sunday 8:00 AM until auction Ends at 1 PM

FREE Coffee, Donuts, and Baked goods will also be served

Before that weekend, if you would like to donate something fantastic, just sign up in the Narthex or call one of the Knights below and we'll come by and pick it up.

ALL NEW or LIKE NEW items are acceptable.

ANY type of **SERVICE** that you or your business provides (Lawn Service, Painting, Lessons, Accounting, Law assistance, Dental care, Computer skills, Hot air balloon rides, vacations at your CONDO, Air Fare, Trips to Australia or anywhere fun!!

Thank you as always for your support and for donations of items or services!



Introducing Trinity Manor Suites

Parishioner **Andrea McGuire** is the Manager/Owner of the newly established **Trinity Manor Suites**, opening Spring 2018. This around the clock, **senior care home**, is an exclusive, exceptionally spacious, and beautiful, one-level living manor home located in an established, quiet, residential neighborhood in **Gallatin**.

This home was born out of the passion that Andrea has carried with her for many years. The path that lead to this beginning of a private, residential, senior care home began back in Illinois before the move to Tennessee in 2015. Having been in the healthcare industry for 30 years now, administration and management was the primary responsibility of her varied positions.

In 2007, when the first event occurred with her parents, the journey to navigate through the spectrum of care began. It was during those first years of taking care of her parents' new dependent needs, that she realized how much she enjoyed the patient-caregiver interaction. Being isolated in Administration was now something she desired to move out of.

Being employed as Manager of the Student Health Service for Northern Illinois University, a three clinic operation with in-house ancillary services, she began to take long-term care administration courses. These courses were an extremely valuable addition to her Master's in Healthcare Administration which she obtained in 1995, and also an added benefit to her then current immersion in the long term care continuum with her parents at that time. Both Andrea's parents passed away in 2012, 10 weeks apart. The daily interactions of elder care became obsolete and left Andrea back in only the Administration role of her job at the University. A gaping void was now a part of her life.

After moving to Tennessee in August 2015, she quickly went about the business of obtaining her Assisted Care Living Facility Administrator license and, as Divine Intervention would have it, the Gallatin home presented itself. She firmly believes that it is the continued blessings from God to be able to carry on the work that she did so earnestly and compassionately for her parents and many other elderly she interacted with in Illinois. The time was now right to pursue this journey. This gives the opportunity to put to use her Administration expertise while making the daily connections with residents along with a trained team of caregivers.

Andrea and her husband, Terry, live in Hendersonville and have 4 children ranging in age from 14 to 24. Many of you may know Andrea as she has been a Confirmation catechist for 3 years at Our Lady of the Lake (another Divine Intervention story) in addition to 10 years teaching in Illinois, a member of the Women Within group, and an active supporter of the Life Teen Ministry. Please feel free to inquire more about what Trinity Manor Suites has to offer our seniors and plan to take a private tour. Andrea can be reached at 815-751-5915.



Cursillo

Cursillo is a Movement for Catholics to provide a method for those who want to develop their spiritual life and to daily live better Christian lives. The first Cursillo was given in the late 1940 in Mallorca, Spain when a group of men dedicated themselves to bringing the young men of Mallorca to know Christ better. Cursillo was brought to the United State in 1957 by Fr. Gabriel Fernandez and two airmen from Spain, who were in Texas training with the U.S. Airforce. On the wings of the Holy Spirit the movement has spread worldwide and has been recognized by many including both Pope Paul VI and Saint Pope John Paul II.

The Cursillo experience begins with a Three-Day-Weekend held at Camp Marymount in Fairview Tennessee. The Weekend begins at 8:00 PM Thursday evening and ends at about 7:00 PM Sunday evening. During the weekend, there are nine talks given by lay people, and five talks and five meditations given by clergy. The weekend is full of prayer, study, inspiring talks, discussion, fellowship, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, joy and all encompassing love. The joy and love you experience at a Cursillo weekend comes from the Lord and cannot be contained!

There are Cursillo weekends for English speaking men, English speaking women, Spanish speaking men and Spanish speaking women. This year those weekends will be held:

Winter/Spring 2018

Men's Cursillo, March 8-11

Women's Cursillo, March 15-18

Fall 2018

Men's, September 20-23

Women's, September 27-30

Fall Spanish Cursillo

Men's Spanish, October 4-7

Women's Spanish, October 11-14



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Please let us help you experience this spiritual renewal!

OLOL Coordinators to the diocesan Cursillo are here to answer your questions and find a sponsor for you to attend your Cursillo weekend, the first step to the rest of your life! Give us a call or check the narthex for additional information. Contact Helen Rupert at hrupert1@live.com or 615.712.4292 or Leah or Chris Fish leahbeafish@gmail.com at chistofishman@gmail.com or 334.655.2069.

We are also in the process of developing and maintaining a list of Cursillistas (those who have completed the 3 day weekend). Please let us know who you are and if you are looking for a small group.



OLOL in Action



Jesus is waiting for you.
You will find him in the Adoration Chapel.
Call Dick at 615-714-6049 or Anna at 615-944-5378
for more information on being a regular Adorer

Baptisms

Deacon William Hill	Alexander J. Patterson
Sadie Mae Hill	Charles M. Bertotti
Ava Claire Balser	Ryan Allen Eickholt
Hayes Abbott Chaney	Miriam Rose Garcia
Finnegan Mitchell	John R. Summerford
Valeria Valerio	Levi Oliver Remias
Jack Matthew McCartney	Amelia A. Cookley
Andrew Yarbrough	Elijah C. Prien
Ona Esperanza Diaz	Joseph B. Brownlee
Isolde Mariella Diaz	Violet Marie Hedge
Nora Catherine Bertotti	Jasper Lamont Phillips
Sylvie Meredith Kowalski	Jaxon Timothy Phillips
Christian Axel Rosales	Cole Nathan McGaughey
Riley Quinn Malorie	
Moirra Claire Malone	
Kason A Zeleznik	
Frances Grace Harris	
Adeline Ladelle Butler	
Luscian G Arnold	
Levi Garbinski	
Katie Fullerton	
Addison Hatela	
Aidan Hatela	
Gavin Franklin Rich	
Luke Joseph Granato	



Deaths

Our heartfelt condolences
to the families of:

- ♦ Anthony McRae
- ♦ Leyla Guerra
- ♦ Rose Kirkpatrick
- ♦ Eleanor Searles
- ♦ Robert Crum
- ♦ Ann Sternhagen
- ♦ Ed Ryckele

Marriages

Our very best to the newlyweds:

- ♦ Ignacio Sanchez and Amparo Fernadez
- ♦ Tyler Brun and Jordan Batman
- ♦ Andrew Henry and Shelby Dildine
- ♦ Micha Allen Isham and Gabrielle Rodriquez



Please join us in welcoming the following families who have recently registered at Our Lady of the Lake.

Our Parish family is a large and active one and is always in need of newcomers involvement.

For additional questions or volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Rae Collier
Welcoming Chair
615.305.0465
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OLOL New Members

Matt and Vanessa Anderson

Adeline

Michael Arnold

Denise Baltz

Michael & Rosemary

Bregande

Jonathan and Linda Burris

Owen

Randy and Emily Byram

Beau

Art and Joanne Cacciotti

Jeanne Cameron

Tanya Colbert

Frank and Stacy Cooper

Josiah and Abigail Corley

Mia

Lani and Phyllis Daniels

Ruth Ann Douthett

Carol Dunn

Michael Dyer

Jack, Madeline and Anne Claire

Kin and Jessica Easter

Ann

Christopher and Leah Fish

Alayna, Anthony and Kolbe

Sean and Emily Fruik

Natalie and Bryce

Rosemary Geiger

Adam and Crystal Ghassemi

Carson

Cory and Olivia Gibson

Michael and Donna Gilstrap

Catherine

Lori Gross

Theresa Hamilton

Kelly Haseotes

Jesse and Courtney Hayes

Ashton and Kerrington

Paul and Lisa Heying

Robert, Summerlyn and Sophia

OLOL New Members (continued)

**Steve and Amy
Hollermann**

Mia and Ella

Craig and Maria Hover

Ethan

Cijo and Sinu Isaac

Rose

Colby Jackson

Judy Jackson

Kenneth

Javar Jimenez

Jonathan Jimenez

Ajith Thomas

Daniel and Brittany Kelly

Brittany

Mary Kimmerling

Keith and Susan Kirkham

Kaitlin

Sally Knorr

John and Kim Long

Nathan and Katie

Grady, Parker, Blaine and Cole

Michael and Sarah

McGhee

Spencer, Patrick and Emilia

Russell and Marylou

Oldfield

Lance and Maria

Peterson

Angelica

Samuel and Brittany

Radtke

Samuel

Larry and Sharon Reed

Ryan and Jennifer Reed

Aurora and Freja

Curtis and Kelly Rich

Gavin and Luke

James and Rhonda Ruane

Bill and Amy

Schermerhorn

Chuck and Teri Schott

Todd and Amy Shay

Patricia Shepherd

John Baumann

Jane Slowinski

Daniel and Lisa Supon

Lyla

John and Sharon

Youngkrant

Maggie Zito



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Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church Mission

A parish is a place of encounter with Christ where His followers gather in His name to worship and find spiritual nourishment for our pilgrimage of faith.

Our Lady of the Lake is a welcoming and committed family of believers, centered in the Eucharist, who strive to authentically live as disciples of Our Lord.

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday Mass 5:00 PM (fulfills Sunday Worship obligation)

Sunday Masses* 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass 6:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:15 AM

Friday (Communion Service) 6:30 AM

Wednesday Youth Mass (when school is in session) 6:15 PM

Reconciliation Saturday, 4:00 - 4:50 PM or by appointment

* Nursery for infants & toddlers provided at Sunday morning Masses



Our hearts and doors are open. We hope to see you here.