

The Parish Press

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church ~ Summer 2018



Dear friends,

The summer days are flying by and soon we will return to a very busy parish schedule of religious education, events and activities. I hope you and your family have had the opportunity to enjoy some rest and relaxation during the summer.

If you are new to our parish, a very warm welcome to you! I hope you will find a wonderful spiritual home and a vibrant community of faith. Please plan to come to our next Welcome Dinner on August 21st at 6 p.m. This is always a very enjoyable evening to meet fellow parishioners, to share a great meal together and to learn more about our community of faith.

There are so many opportunities at Our Lady of the Lake to come together for worship, education, service and fellowship. I hope each of you will find ministries of the parish to connect with and get involved in. There truly is something for everyone at Our Lady of the Lake.

In particular, I ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist. It takes a great number of people to make our large religious education program possible. The education and religious formation of our children is one of the most important ministries of our parish. You do not need previous experience or theological expertise to serve as a catechist. What better way to share your faith than by offering to serve as a catechist? I think that you will find that this will be a blessing to you as well as offering your service to others. Please contact Cyndi Sabatino at the parish office if you are willing to serve as a catechist or to find out more about this very important ministry.

With the beginning of the school year, we return to the celebration of Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. Although this Mass has a youth focus, it is open to all parishioners. Please consider attending Mass on Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity to attend a daily Mass; especially for those who are at work during the morning Mass times.

Also, it is time to begin RCIA! RCIA is a process of faith formation, instruction, inquiry and spiritual enrichment for those adults seeking to know more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic. If you know people who have expressed an interest in Catholicism, please invite them and encourage them to attend. You can also attend with them and have the opportunity to serve as a sponsor. Often sponsors find that this provides an excellent way to refresh one's own faith, and to revisit the basic tenets of our faith. In addition to being informative and interesting, it also provides a great opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. Many thanks to Sister Maria, Anna Schoch, and to everyone who assists with our RCIA. For more information about RCIA, please contact Sister Maria or Anna at the parish office.



Our parish is very blessed to offer Eucharistic Adoration every week beginning on Monday at 10 am and continuing until Saturday at 4 PM. What a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer in the presence of Our Lord. Those who participate in this devotion find it to be a tremendous blessing and a much needed oasis of peace and spiritual refreshment. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration at the designated table in the narthex.

Having recently completed my tenth year of service as your pastor, I want to express my deep gratitude for your prayers, encouragement and support. I am so very grateful to be the pastor of such a wonderful parish. Fr. Thomas and I are both very happy to serve as your priests and we greatly appreciate all of your many expressions of kindness.

Oremus pro invicem. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Eric

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed articles, ideas, and pictures.

Blessings,
Jennifer C. Harris
Communications
Committee Co-chair



OLOL Communications

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For questions, please contact
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ololcommunications@gmail.com.

OLOL Historians

Our parish will celebrate its 50th anniversary November 1, 2019! We plan to publish a book of our 50 amazing years and need to have it to the publisher by April of 2019. Peggy Kime is writing the story but we still need your assistance. We need people to gather information and stories. We want the book to have personal stories from parishioners. For the book, we need interviewers, researchers and proofreaders. We need people to review photos and identify the names of the people in the photos. If you would like to become a member of this group or if you have a story to tell, please contact **Emily Helms** by email at: ololhistorian@gmail.com or phone at 615.265.8525.

The Historians are busy working on the history of OLOL. Recently we interviewed one of our former pastors, **Rev John Henrick** and **Barbara Shinault**, one of our former Parish Assistants.





PRIESTLY POSTS

5 things you may not know about our Associate Pastor, Father Thomas Kalam

At the age of seven, I started serving Mass in my parish church. It was my mother who was behind this early start. The moment I got up in the morning, I wanted my breakfast on the table; otherwise, I used to create a scene which mother could not manage. Indian breakfast is always a cooked breakfast – with pancakes and so on. So my mother approached the pastor and asked him to train me to serve mass. Those days we were not allowed to eat anything before communion. We had two masses in the church every morning, at 6 am and 7 am. I was happy to serve both these masses. By the time, I went back home after the masses, my mother could manage to get ready with breakfast for the whole family. So the roots of my liturgical life lie in my ravenous hunger early in the morning!

I joined the seminary at the age of 13. Once again my mother was responsible for this early start. She died at the age of 38 of meningitis. I was 10 years old and being very attached to my mother, I was miserable living in my home without her. So I approached the associate pastor of the parish who was a Carmelite priest, enquiring about the possibility of me joining the seminary immediately. Those days they used to accept boys to seminaries at the age of 13 onwards. So I joined the Carmelite seminary no sooner I reached the age of 13. I completed my high school studies from the Seminary. My father as a student was being groomed to become a priest. In God's providence and my luck, he got married to my mother. He was thrilled when one of his five sons became a priest.

I was ordained at the age of 26 in India. Immediately after that I was sent to Europe for higher studies. I pursued my studies in Italy, Germany, France, Ireland, England and US – completing three master's degrees (in Philosophy, Moral Theology and Psychology). I was awarded a Ph. D. from Lancaster University, U. K. on the basis of my doctoral research from 1977 to 1980 under the guidance of the famous cognitive developmental psychologist Lawrence Kohlberg of Harvard University.

While working at Harvard, I was assigned to a parish as a priest in residence. The pastor Monsignor George Bardes was like a dad to me. The parish became my family. People were so loving and appreciative. When I finished my studies and had to go home to India, my heart was almost broken. I was so attached to that community. I spent almost 30 years in India. I worked as a professor in a major seminary and St. John's, a 1250 bed teaching hospital owned by the Bishops of India. In between I served my Order as Provincial Superior. The last 8 years of my life in India I was appointed as the Director/CEO of St. John's. Fortunately it was a two term job. So I could retire early after the second term. The dormant nostalgia for the parish where I worked during my studies in the US, drew me to the US. At that time, Bishop Choby, who was on a visit to India, a year after his Episcopal ordination, visited me at St. John's. He invited me to Nashville, when I retire from my job at St. John's. Finally my dream of being in a parish became a reality when I joined Our Lady of the Lake parish. It is once more a Camelot!



This summer we say goodbye to our seminarian, **Javier Suarez**. He has been such a wonderful help with our Hispanic ministry as well as other needs around the parish. THANK YOU for your service to our parish community. He will be greatly missed and we wish him all success and blessings as he continues his studies.

Join us for a "Going Away" Party on August 1st. Check the bulletin for more details.

"Wow God!"

Children living the faith at VBS

OLOL hosted more than 200 children for "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 18-22. Children, ages 3 through rising 6th grade, shared in life-changing Bible stories, amazing themed snacks, fun games, beautiful music, creative crafts, and inspirational saints stories. We are so thankful to our volunteers, sponsors, and parishioners who donated supplies. VBS kids brought in 500 pairs of new flip flops for our Haiti mission efforts! So many fun memories were made, and we look forward to next year!



A big THANK YOU to
our 2018 VBS Sponsors:

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Knights of Columbus
Lake Family
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Legion of Mary, Our
Lady of Sorrows

Moms PLUS
Morris Orthodontics
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Women Within



Thank you to **Caitlyn Sabatino** and **Jennifer Connor** for your vision and leadership!

LOLO Youth

As our youth wrapped up the school year, they came away excited for what the summer months bring. Some were filled with excitement mixed with some anxiety as graduating leads to new adventures and some tears. Others are filled with joy as the anticipation of moving up to new levels and opportunities are on the horizon. We celebrated a solemn Graduating Senior Mass blessing our seniors before they head to college. As our 8th grade students celebrated their Confirmation, we welcomed them into the high school years of LifeTeen with an outdoor water party complete with dunk tank! Change is in the air!

As the summer began, LifeTeen continues to meet on Wednesday evenings for safe summer fun of volleyball, kickball, and pizza. In between these fellowship opportunities, the youth of our parish set aside their summer vacation at times to deepen their faith, serve the 'least of these' and find new friends in Christ. The middle school journeyed to Camp Hidden Lake for a time of faith, worship, and outdoor adventure. They returned filled with a deep love for Christ and each other. Our high school traveled to Knoxville for Catholic Heart Work Camp. As the 18th year OLOL has sent teen missionaries to serve others, our teens built, refurbished, loved, played, and gave their heart to the local community. The Fraternus guys and Fidelus girls will be headed to Summer Ranch in Copperhill Tennessee June 28-July 3 to encounter Jesus in the outdoors with the brotherhood and sisterhood that has deepened their faith this year.

On July 6th, our teens headed back to Atlanta for the Lifeteen Steubenville conference. This was 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. With so much going on, the summer sure is flying by. We will begin the next year strong, spirit-filled, and ready to be the hands and feet of Christ.



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

Middle School Edge Camp Hidden: Relentless Father

When Jesus touches the heart of a middle school student, a beautiful glow comes across a young face, hinting at the miraculous change occurring inside. Laughter and tears flow simultaneously when they are overcome with the love of Jesus Christ, especially in Eucharistic Adoration. I know it's real because I get to experience watching Jesus do His thing at Camp Hidden Lake every summer. This year was no exception. We got really messy; mud, paint, flour, shaving cream, and a cool, clean, sparkling lake were His tools by which God captured our hearts and minds again in the mountains of Northern Georgia. Maggie Craig, of Lifeteen, taught us about our relentless Father in heaven, who loves us so much that He would rather die than live without us.

*"Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God.
Oh, it chases me down flights til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it. I don't deserve it. Still you give yourself away."*

If parents are looking for an experience to give your child, hoping to impart to them the strength and beauty of being a life-long Catholic, there is no better place for them to encounter Jesus each summer than Camp Hidden Lake. To join our Middle School Sunday morning Bible study between the masses, contact Rob Walston at 318.658.5835.



Fidelis

On May 7, 2018, Our Lady of the Lake Fidelis chapter celebrated their first annual Accolade ceremony. During the ceremony, young women in grades 6th through high school were recognized for their outstanding achievements throughout the school year. Each young lady is invited to complete invitations which relate to virtues being studied in light of the church's liturgical seasons. They are awarded charms for their bracelet. The charms correspond to the virtue that they completed by doing the invitations. The virtues are: faith, hope, charity, prudence, fortitude, justice, and temperance. This year's theme was loving service with St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Elizabeth of Hungary being the guides of this theme. The ceremony was a beautiful way to acknowledge the faith and formation of these young women.

We are headed to Fidelis Inspire 2018 this summer! What is Fidelis Inspire 2018? Fidelis Inspire is a summer camp where Fidelis chapters across the country come together in faith for fun and formation. We are looking forward to enjoying white water rafting and high ropes course along with other activities like horseback riding, mountain biking, or paintball. What a wonderful opportunity to connect with others across the country! Can't wait to hear the girls share about this adventure.



We would like to thank all those who were involved with Fidelis this year. The beautiful young women who courageously joined a new ministry, the mentors who assisted each week, and the parents who helped make it possible. We are so grateful for this opportunity! We had a great first year and we are looking forward to a terrific second year. So, come join us! We will have sign ups available during faith formation registration and hope more young ladies will answer the call to join our Fidelis sisterhood. If you have questions about this ministry or would like to be a mentor, please stop by our sign up table or email us at olofidelis@gmail.com.

*Paratum cor meum Deus, Paratum cor meum.
My heart is ready, oh God, my heart is ready.*

Fraternus: Striving to be Virtuous Catholic Men

The Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Fraternus completed its eighth year with 38 registered brothers and 25 captains. Two senior brothers were knighted and received their Fraternus swords. Skyler Cummings and John Sabo both completed all the requirements and challenges for Knighthood! All the brothers were recognized for their participation at the accolades ceremony.

We are interested in adding your loved ones from 5th grade to the age of Moses, all are welcome. Come out and give it a try and we know you'll be hooked! During the year we had 3 weekend excursions giving the brothers and captains time to reflect, pray, attend reconciliation and Mass, as well as participate in physical activities!

We had 18 brothers and captains attend Ranch on June 29-July 3rd. Recruiting will start in July and we will have a canoe trip for all interested 5th -12th graders, dads are welcome to join us! The annual fund raising dinner for Fraternus and Fidelis will be September 10th. We are truly blessed to have such great brothers and men in the program and even more blessed to have the support of our pastor and parish.

When: Monday 6:15 PM-8:30 PM during the school year, you don't need to be there every week just show up when you can!



Laudate Sings for the Bishop

Our Children's Choir, in its 3rd season, directed by parishioner Jj Ebelhar and assisted by Babs Rector and Deb Bennett, had the privilege of singing at both Masses on May 13, 2018 as Bishop Mark Spalding was visiting Our Lady of the Lake for the first time. The children were very honored to debut the performance of Doug Blake's song, "The Love of Jesus." Doug received his inspiration to compose this song from the Bishop's homily at his ordination. Lyrics from his homily were directly quoted in the song. The Bishop commented on his appreciation of setting his most profound beliefs to music. We are very grateful to Doug for writing this song for Laudate.

Other songs performed by Laudate were "Ave Maria," by the 16th century Italian composer Giulio Caccini, accompanied by flute and piano. The 2-part round, "Dona Nobis Pacem," was sung a cappella. The children sang these very challenging selections with precision and expressiveness. Our parishioners and Bishop Spalding gave the children a round of applause at the close of Mass. Their faces just beamed with pride!

We invite all children who love to sing and who would like to improve their singing and music reading ability to join Laudate Children's Choir. 2nd graders through 8th graders are welcome. We also encourage high school experienced singers to have leadership opportunities within the group as well. Our choir performs for 2-3 Masses a year and sings for the annual Christmas Children's Mass at 4:00 PM, the OLOL Children's Christmas Liturgy program, and the Coffee House during the Christmas season.

The choir has also been involved in service projects as well by singing at local assisted living facilities and The Ronald McDonald House in Nashville. Laudate Children's Choir practices every Wednesday in Rm 206 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Please look for announcements to resume practice in August in our church bulletins. At Our Lady of the Lake, we are very proud and grateful to have such a wonderful and accomplished children's choir enriching our services by their beautiful singing!

For questions or additional information please email Jj Ebelhar at jj.ebelhar@gmail.com.



Eucharistic Adoration is a Prayer

She spends her life in prayer, from the time she wakes to the time she falls asleep. Her life is a prayer. She used to attend daily Mass at Our Lady of the Lake and had signed up for multiple hours in Eucharistic Adoration. She encouraged others to sign up, too. She would promote Eucharistic Adoration every chance she got. She collected articles and quotes on Eucharistic Adoration and passed them out. She believes in the grace and spiritual benefits that come from spending time with the Lord and also an increase of priestly and religious vocations.

Three years ago, due to poor blood circulation, both her legs were amputated above the knee. She has lived in a rehab facility with long term care since then. Her chapel is now her room. She prays from her bed or the wheelchair, surrounded by prayer books, those articles she collected, and images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mother. She 'attends' daily Mass now by watching it on EWTN. She feels blessed to have friends bring her Communion. She encourages everyone she comes in contact with to say simply "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus". God is still using this prayer warrior for His glory and praise.

She follows in the bulletin how many slots are still open in Eucharistic Adoration and still does what she can to spread the message of love for Jesus in adoration. Please consider spending a Holy Hour with the Lord so He will not be alone in the chapel. You will find how peaceful it is to just sit with Him, giving thanks and asking for His help and lifting up others...and feel His presence. Let's fill those hours and grow in faith and realize, like she does, that just being in His presence is a prayer.



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

First Peter 4:10

Adult Faith Formation

Coming in August, sign-ups in the Narthex after the masses for Connect small group Bible studies. Please consider hosting a group in your home or at church this fall. Training for hosts will be provided in August. Info: pattideffendall@comcast.net. The study for this fall is "Church of the Holy Spirit: The Acts of the Apostles 1-14."

Wednesday night adult classes will resume this fall from 6:45 PM- 7:45 PM, following the Wednesday night 6:15 PM Mass. These classes feature a variety of interesting speakers on the teachings of the Catholic Church and how to apply them to your daily life.

Chosen for Confirmation parents will also resume on Wednesday nights this fall when Religious Education classes begin. This class is for parents to prepare to walk with your students as they journey toward receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, growing in the knowledge and love of your faith as you help your child grow in his or her faith.

Help is needed to prepare for a national speaker at OLOL in January, 2019. If you are interested and available to help with this event, please contact us at pattideffendall@comcast.net

Wiggles Giggles
Consignment Sale
September 19-21

Moms PLUS

Moms PLUS (Moms Providing Love Understanding & Support) is gearing up for another exciting year. If you are new to the parish or looking for a welcoming, supportive community, join us as we kick off the Fall semester with our first meeting on Wednesday, August 8th in room 202 at 9:00am. We meet every Wednesday morning during the school year where breakfast and childcare are available. We also host evening meetings and special events such as "Moms Night Out" throughout the year. For more information, contact Jennifer or Carrie at momsplusolol@gmail.com.



** SAVE THE DATE **

Wiggles Giggles, our Fall children's consignment sale is September 19-21st. If you are looking to consign with us, event registration opens July 30 at 7am. Find more information at wigglesgiggles.org. If you are a youth in the parish and looking for volunteer service hours, please contact Jennifer Harris at 615.417.2234 or ololconsignment@gmail.com for more info.



Notre Dame du Lac Praesidium, Legion of Mary

"To Jesus through Mary" is the motto of the Legion of Mary. We begin each meeting with the rosary, followed by spiritual readings and a short business meeting. Our primary service to Our Lady of the Lake is visiting and delivering communion weekly to between 45-55 Catholics in eight area assisted living facilities and in individual homes. We try to make these visits in pairs, but since we have members who frequently travel, we are always interested in getting new members who have an interest in visiting the sick and elderly. We meet in the church library Wednesdays after daily Mass. We also support the various religious education programs. If you are interested in joining us or just have questions, please call Joanne Huss at 615.859.4202.



OLOL Quilt Ministry

Our goal is to provide a quilt as a small comfort to our parishioners that might be dealing with health issues or a other life struggles. 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 10:00. 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 at 615.382.2299 or Paula Weller at 615.439.1879.



REFIT

Our REFIT family is growing! We will be adding another class to our Tuesdays - starting in July, we will also have Thursday classes to be led by Tracy Swager. We will also move to a new time slot 5:45-6:45 pm, for both Tuesday & Thursday starting in July. Everyone is invited & welcome. Come find out why this workout is not just for the body but also for the soul. Classes are FREE and held at the Bevington Hall. NO CLASSES on Totus Tuus week, Jul 17 & 19th. Follow our Facebook page Got'REFIT or email refitgracefully@gmail.com for more information.



Golden Guys & Gals



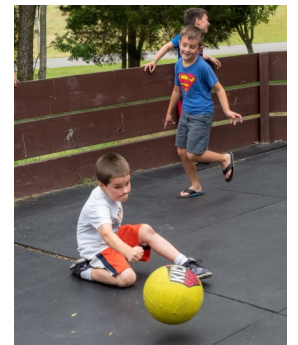
Golden Guys and Gals has had a fun-filled, active and interesting last few months. Our group continues to grow. We'd like to welcome these new members: **Mary Ellen Tapp, Ruth Douthlett, Kathy and Vaughan Daniel.**

We have visited the Johnny Cash Museum, the Alpaca farm in Gallatin, and the Nissan plant. We also had a BBQ at one of our members' home. One of our favorite activities is to spend time together as a group. We enjoy movies and game playing at our church, as well as eating out. We are always looking for new and interesting places to dine. We have gone to FGL in Nashville, the Chop House, La Travola in Smyrna, and Campione's Taste of Chicago in Gallatin. We like to attend plays and concerts. Many Thursday nights during the summer, we meet at the Streets of Indian Lake to enjoy the various bands that play.

Golden Guys and Gals is open to anyone over 50. Singles and couples are welcome. We are scheduled for some type of activity on the 1st and 4th Mondays of the month.

For more information, contact Kandie G'Francisco at 615.420.0029.

OLOL in Action



OLOL Mission for St. Bertin in Haiti

"We Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it." Pope Francis

During mission trips to St. Bertin, OLOL's twin parish in Petit Bourg de Port Margot, Haiti, members of the OLOL Mission team have seen and touched extreme poverty and living conditions we cannot believe exist in the world today. These encounters drive our determination to do all we can to help our poor brothers and sisters at St. Bertin. We know that one of the most practical steps to alleviate their poverty is through education.

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world. Currently, the majority of Haitians lack access to quality education, a prerequisite for sustained social and economic development. The OLOL Haiti Mission is committed to improving the quality of, and access to, education for the children in Petit Bourg. We believe it is their greatest hope for a brighter future.

Every summer, OLOL Haiti Mission undertakes its annual campaign to raise funds for the ongoing operation of St. Bertin School. During the 2017-2018 school year, more than 750 students were able to attend the preschool, primary and secondary schools at St. Bertin, thanks to the generosity of OLOL parishioners. Without your help, many of these children would not be able to attend school, because their parents cannot afford to pay full tuition. Also, our support ensures a worthy wage for the teachers of St. Bertin School, which allows them to support their families. In addition, last year OLOL donors made possible the construction of a new sanitary latrine system, an important improvement for the health and wellbeing of the students.

The 2018-2019 school year, will be a milestone year for St. Bertin School. The Secondary School will be fully developed, offering 7th, 8th, and 9th grade classes. For the first time ever, students at St. Bertin can complete their foundational education, which will open the door to greater opportunities in the future. OLOL donations and prayers made this dream become a reality.

This year's fundraising campaign will kick off at weekend Masses on July 28-29. We need to raise \$50,000 for the 2018-2019 school year to achieve two important goals:

- Complete the expansion of the new secondary school with the addition of the 9th grade class
- Continue support for the ongoing operation of the preschool and primary School

We hope everyone will consider making a donation to help us achieve these goals.

Father Jean Baptist Geordani, pastor of St. Bertin, and secondary school principal Marc Endy Saintil will visit OLOL during the campaign to thank everyone in person for supporting the ongoing success of St. Bertin School.

We thank and praise God for the opportunity to serve his people at St. Bertin. With your support, we are making a real difference in the lives of many poor children by making it possible for them to receive a quality education. With this amazing gift, these children will be empowered to make a positive impact in their community and improve the quality of life in Haiti in the future. With your help, we will create a brighter future for the children of St. Bertin.

For more information contact Diane Huggins at 615.476.2667 or dphuggins@comcast.net, or Therese Casler at 615.519.1863 or theresecasler@gmail.com.



You helped to build a new sanitary latrine system for St. Bertin School.



You made it possible for parents to enroll their children in secondary school.



Thanks to you, more than 100 children will continue their education through the 9th grade.

Cursillo

We are happy to welcome Cursillista, Tonya Edwards. Tonya made her Cursillo in March at Camp Marymount. Congratulations Tonya! May the Holy Spirit guide you in all you do.

June 12th OLOL Cursillo hosted an Ultreya (gathering of those who have completed their Cursillo weekend). It was an evening filled with prayer, sharing, song, fellowship and food. Christopher Fish and Doug Blake lead us in song through the evening and Doug closed with one of his original compositions. The music was a real treat! Jon Verlinde witnessed to the group about his faith journey and the part cursillo played in his faith formation, sharing pictures and items from his 3 day weekend that he completed in Seoul, Korea. Cindy Richards presented a summary of Jon's talk and shared how his journey impressed her. Thank you Jon, Christopher, Doug and Cindy for your memorable contributions!

On the Horizon:

OLOL Cursillo is planning a wine and cheese get together August 18, after the 5:00 Mass for anyone who would like more information about Cursillo and the Cursillo weekend. Watch the bulletin and the narthex for further information. Please, come and join us!!!

Our next OLOL Ultreya is October 9th at 7:00. Location to be determined. Let us help you experience this spiritual renewal!

Fall English 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

Spring English 2019

Men's, February 28-March 3, 2019

Women's, March 7-10, 2019



DE COLORES

OLOL Coordinators to the diocesan Cursillo are here to answer your questions for the first step to the rest of your life! Give us a call or check the Library for weekend information packets. Helen Rupert, hrupert1@live.com, 615.712.4292; Leah or Christopher Fish, leahfish414@gmail.com, chistofishman@gmail.com, 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.

Surviving Divorce

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is pleased to announce the second year of an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

Experts in the series include Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce producer and author of Healing the Divorced Heart; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and host of Ave Maria Radio's The Doctor Is In; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and popular EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, biblical scholar, and spiritual director; and Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. Please join us as we find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at OLOL in Room 203 at 6:30pm. The cost of the program for participants is \$22 which includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials.

Group facilitators will be available after masses August 4 & 5, 11 & 12 in Room 203

Call Roseann, 615.406.5677, Cindy, 931.206.3654 or Elizabeth, 615.636.8074 or email: catholicdivorceolol@gmail.com

For more information about the Surviving Divorce program, visit: AscensionPress.com/Divorce.



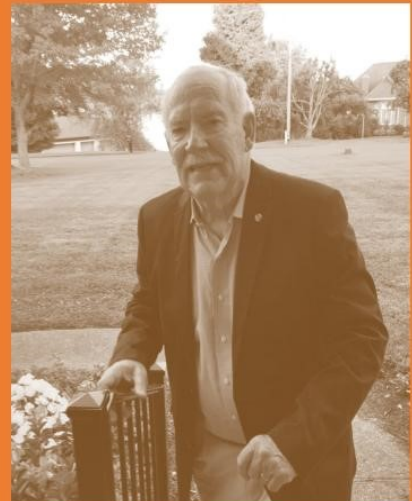
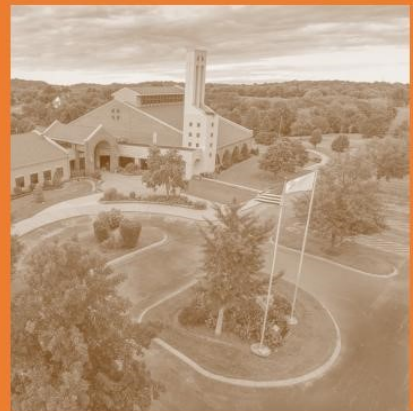
COMING IN SEPTEMBER: EVANGELIZATION SERIES

EVANGELIZATION is a powerful game changer which can dramatically alter each of us from the inside out as we will closely follow the risen Jesus Christ as did the early Christians. Ironically, from a historical perspective, most of us are described as “cradle Catholics,” and generally understand the concept of EVANGELIZATION, until more recently has been conveyed, as what other Christians communities might do to “market” their church, their school, or particular program they believe provides a valuable service. Unfortunately, many would describe such an event as a form of “marketing” which is often perceived as flawed and not very likely to produce a positive outcome. The new evangelization is much different.

Fr. Eric will bring his in-depth theological training which he experienced by his many years of study in Rome where he was in close association with many papal leadership experiences and especially the incredible influence of our newly canonized St. Pope John II.

Tim Lynch, initially studied theology in graduate school at Notre Dame New Orleans and Vanderbilt University and after graduation with a M Div. and D.Min., transitioned to clinical and business psychology and a few years later received his Ph.D. Tim has been involved in Toastmasters for many years and has the recognition as Distinguished ToastMaster. Tim is the recent recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year Award presented by the international psychology org. ABMP for his medical missionary work with Hendersonville Rotary club which yearly travels to Guatemala Central America providing medical, dental, ophthalmology, and psychological trauma treatment to the poorest of the poor in that region of the world.

Fr. Eric and Tim join their knowledge and experience as well as their energies as they provide many interesting and powerful stories that will bring deep meaning and personal significance of EVANGELIZATION in our personal and parish life.



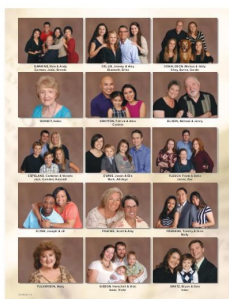
Beginning on Wednesdays in mid-September at 7pm.

Join Father Eric and Dr. Tim Lynch on a series of Evangelization seminars.

Don't Forget! Sign-up Today!
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Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!



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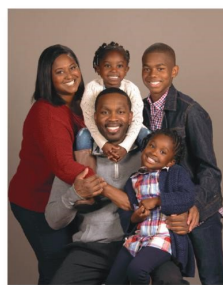
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Baptisms

Jacob Harris	Keenan Stevermer
Madilyn Tabbert	Freja Reed
Jon Cravens	Petra Barker
Virginia Oxley	Bryce Freik
Andrea Guajardo	Aida Cano
Henry Burris	Hugo Cruz
Jenelle Strayer	Jacob Cruz
Aylin Duarte	Ashley Cruz
Cristian Rosales	Liam Alarcon
Ernesto Barrera	Cynthia Barrera
Samantha Barrera	Alexandra Dimas
Jesus Fernandez	Francisco Alonso
Elvira Calo	Albert Jijon
Jeyson Arriaza	Dafnee Jijon
Kalie Santos	Ariel Villagran
Jeffrey Santos	Auri Duarte
Brayan Santos	Yazira Duarte
Areli Cano	Daylen Cebrero
Cecilia Brooks	Iker Cebrero
Pedro Jimenez	Lupita Quixan
Amy Cano	Zuly Fuentes
Alexis Cano	Leydi Ceballos
Evelyn Sing	Sofia Urbano
Samuel Radtke	Melissa Urbano
Niam Wilson	Jasmine Rodriguez



Deaths

Our heartfelt condolences
to the families of:

- Lisa Spiess
- Chad Breaux
- Mary Ashley
- Mary Lou Cambron
- Rosemary Fritz
- Robert Sivley
- Ann Deathridge
- Sandra Spry
- Ronnie Gad

Marriages

Our very best to the newlyweds:

- ♦ Anthony Dana & Savannah Harrellson
- ♦ Jarrett McCreary & Danielle Walker



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
raecollier@realtracs.com

OLOL New Members

Daniel and Lisa Ashley

Elliott and Ashley Aikins

Patricia Binger

Osvaldo Castillo

Mayra Herrera
Allison and Nicole

Kory and Amanda Caudill
Annaleigh

Angela Cipriano
Aiden and Luke

Vaughan and Kathy Daniel

Robert and Monica Davis
Sophia

William and Colleen Dean
Owen and Charlotte

Roy and Pat Depue

Ryan and Cortney Dickert
Stone, Savannah and Hank

Ryan and Amber Falise
Brinley and Bentley

Manny and Susan Fragoso

Katherine Fragoso

Gary and Jessi Grime
Owen and Julia

Megan Harris

Delon and Ennas Hebron
D. Rod and Zakai

Daniel and Annette Hollis
Nathan and Nicholas

Nick and Stephanie Ivey
Jackson

OLOL New Members (continued)

Mike and Amy Kaczmarek
Kelly, Katelyn and Sarah

Maria Henao
Antonella and Mariajose

Thomas Stinchcomb

Steve and Denise Keller

Curt and Allison Reamy
Noah and Mary

John and Janis Stromer
Lauren and Sarah

Luke and Mary Kelly

Adam & Kathleen Reed
Quinn

Mike and Ruth Tolbert

Nathan and Evelyn Khama

Dino and Christine Riganas

Philip Trentle

Linda Kunash

Megan Rotella
Penelope

Phil and Mary Trentle

Dianne Long

Greg and Jayne Tuerff
Connor

Angelica Muhvich
Braxton

Eric and Cecilia Schmittgens

Bob and Connie Schroeck

Denny and Kathy Young


Patrick and Rachel
McFarland

Ryan and Sarah Mullen

Joe Chau

Jolie Quynh
Jeremy and Justin

Jose Ramirez



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic...
If you have questions about the Catholic faith...
If you missed receiving the sacraments of the Church...

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Please join us on an unforgettable journey of discovery, discernment, and discipleship!

Begins September 9
Every Sunday, 9:40-10:40am
Rooms 206/207

For more information, contact Sister Maria Edwards (615)338-3904, srmaria@ololconline.com
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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.