



# The Parish Press

Our Lady of the Lake

Summer 2017 edition

Dear Friends:

Bishop David Choby was a very dedicated and caring pastoral leader who loved Our Lord and loved his ministry as bishop of our diocese. Bishop Choby's long service to the people of Sumner County as a local pastor and then later as our bishop endeared him to many in our area, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. I am very grateful personally for the kindness, friendship, encouragement and support that he consistently gave to me. In these recent days, many of you have likewise expressed your affection for him and your gratitude for his pastoral leadership. Although his passing was met with sadness for our loss, the beautiful celebration of his funeral mass, and the occasions of prayer surrounding it, were also strong affirmations of the Catholic Faith that was so near and dear to his whole life. He will certainly be missed. May he Rest in Peace.

Fr. Michael Johnston has very graciously accepted the position of serving as administrator of our diocese. Fr. Johnston has a long history of distinguished service as a priest and pastor. He is a very capable leader and a very thoughtful and caring priest who will continue the smooth and efficient operation of our diocese and the harmonious continuation of its many ministries. He will continue to serve in this leadership capacity until the time that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will choose a new bishop for the Diocese of Nashville. While he will assume many of the canonical responsibilities of a bishop, he will not have the ability to ordain priests or to appoint pastors (for the first year of his administration). In the meantime, he will have the ability to appoint administrators for parishes that are lacking a pastor at this time. Please pray for Fr. Johnston and for all who serve in pastoral leadership in our diocese.

I am very happy to welcome two seminarians who are assigned to Our Lady of the Lake during their summer break from studies. As you know, fostering vocations to the priesthood was a great emphasis of Bishop Choby's ministry, and a testimony to your vibrancy as a parish that the bishop chose to send seminarians here each summer as part of their priestly formation. I know that you will join me in welcoming Sam Browne and Juan Carlos Garcia to our parish and will make them feel very much at home.

The summer is a time when parish leaders plan for upcoming events and opportunities that will begin in proximity to the start of a new school year. In particular, a great deal of thought and reflection have been in progress regarding adult education and formation at Our Lady of the Lake. Beginning this Fall, we will collectively refer to these efforts as CAFE: Catholic Adult Faith Education. I really encourage you to participate in one of the many choices that we offer for adult education. Furthermore, it is an expectation that parents participate in the religious education and formation of their children. The Church teaches that parents are the first educators in their children's faith formation. Please plan to participate in the adult courses that are offered for parents.

I hope that all of you have a very enjoyable summer and that you take time for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

In His Love,

*Fr. Eric*



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## 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. We will share important updates, events, Catholic feast days and more!



@OurLadyoftheLakeTN



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**MyParish App** can be found by texting **App** to **88202** or visiting **my-parishapp.com** to download. Select our parish after downloading.



This app will allow you to see daily readings, receive messages from OLOL, schedule confession and it will even remind you to silence your cell phone before mass! That's just a start!

Please contact Jennifer Harris, 615.417.2234 or email [ololcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:ololcommunications@gmail.com) for any questions.

New  
website  
coming  
soon!

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

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or text **OLOLCC**  
to 84576



## OLOL Historian

OLOL Historians is a small group that is gathering photos, newspaper clippings, brochures and other items to help document the history of the parish. The items are being scanned and stored on a digital storage site that is accessible by several people so the items will be preserved. We also take photos of current parish events, store them on the site, and use them to create photo collages that are hung on the hallway wall across from the restrooms and nursery. If you have items of church history, or would like to be on the committee, please contact Emily Helms at 615.533.7937 or email at [ololhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:ololhistorian@gmail.com).

## A look back: OLOL History

Prior to our current building on Stop 30 road, OLOL occupied a building on New Shackle Island Road. Because the building was sold and demolished several people have asked where it was located. I had an old aerial photo of the church building (pictured left) and wanted to use our drone to get a similar view of the location today. You can see that the location is across from the Sonic and was at the corner of New Shackle Island and Iris Drive. The old church property now has a strip shopping center and a small subdivision (pictured right.)



# WHO'S WHO?

## Parish Council Spotlight



My name is Ed Clawson Sr. My family and I have been parishioners of OLOL since 2009. I have been on the Parish Council since 2011. For the last two years, I have been the Parish Council Chairperson. As the chairperson, my main job is to conduct all Parish Council meetings. I have also been the chairperson of the worship committee for the last six years. I have several roles at OLOL. I am a Eucharistic Minister and coordinator for the 11:00 AM Mass. I am also a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of the Knights of Columbus. My wife, daughter and I have been Catechists for 6 years. We have taught 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

My wife and I have been married for 27 ½ years. We have three grown children and two young grandchildren. I enjoy spending time with my family and helping at church. My hobbies include reading and watching sports.

I am currently discerning a Vocation to become a Permanent Deacon.

## RCIA: Thoughts from class of 2017

From the first spark of recognition to the flame of intimacy, God's presence in the journey of our RCIA class remains a gift and a great mystery! Once again this past year we had an amazing class of 37 candidates and catechumens and an equally amazing group of sponsors.

From sacraments to symbols, from praying to presence, and reconciliation to restoration, we have learned so very much about how God draws his people to himself and speaks to each of us as we come together to seek, listen and learn about his great love.

As one candidate said, "It is an opportunity to look at my faith and learn about the Catholic church."

Another shared the following: "When I came to RCIA it was my first day in a Catholic church. As a child, I was taught that Catholics didn't believe in Jesus. The loving gentle teaching the RCIA staff taught me the truth.... this is the church that Jesus started. We ask the saints to pray with us, .... I AM AT HOME. I have an entire family in Heaven and I will never be alone again. I have laughed and cried and come to adore my new Christian home."

Finally, this comment, "RCIA has led me into a new life full of joy and meaning!"

In the end, our parish is stronger, more vibrant and more fully the family of God when our candidates and catechumens become a part of our journey to heaven, on earth and beyond.

Our RCIA journey for the coming year will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017. We will meet in classroom number 206/207 every Sunday from 9:40AM to 10:50AM. Pre-registration for RCIA is not required, simply join us on Sunday, September 10th.

If you have questions about the program or would like to speak with someone about the process, please call Sister Maria at 615 338-3904 or Anna Schoch at 615 338-3907.

(Pictured right: We love our volunteers. Joanne Huss made these new robes for the catechumens. Thank you!)







## Intentions of the Holy Father

Starting in 2017, the Pope will present only one prepared prayer intention per month, rather than the two presented before this year. He plans, however, to add a second prayer intention each month related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The urgent prayer requests will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

### JULY

#### Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

### AUGUST

#### Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## Saint of the Month

### Mary Magdalene July

Mary was not a quitter. The other disciples ran away afraid, but Mary stayed with some other women at the foot of the cross until Jesus died. She would not leave her friend in the terrible last moments of his earthly life. Sunset was fast approaching, which meant that the Sabbath was about to begin. The rules of her religion said she had to be inside before dark, but she followed Jesus' body to the tomb. At the first light of dawn after the Sabbath, she rushed to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, because there had been no time when he was buried. Mary hurried back to the Apostles to tell them that she had seen the Risen Christ.

Feast Day: July 22

Canonized: Pre-Congregation

*"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'—and that he had said these things to her."*

John 20:18

### Louis IX of France August

During the Middle Ages, many European kings believed that they had a divine right to rule. So many kings did whatever they wanted. They treated people unfairly. They taxed heavily. They did not worry about justice. Louis IX of France was not like that. He believed that good kings served others.

Feast Day: August 25

Canonized: 1297

*"In prosperity, give thanks to God with humility and fear lest by pride you abuse God's benefits and so offend him."*

Louis IX of France



## Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know that our Parish provides you with an opportunity to spend an hour a week in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a Monstrance? This devotion - Eucharistic Adoration - involves two parishioners per hour spending an hour each week from Monday at 10 AM to Saturday at 4:30 PM visiting with the Eucharistic Jesus.

Everyone at OLOL is invited to take part in this devotion. Once you start, you will find it's the best hour you have all week. As one current adorer said, "Adoration is wonderful. It's changed my whole outlook. I'm so thankful OLOL has adoration."

If you would like to know more or have decided to give back to the Lord an hour a week in thanks for all He has given you, visit the adoration table in the Narthex or contact one of the Adoration coordinators:

Dick Emery - 615.714.6049, Louise Fragnoli - 615.944.8646, Dwane Hunter - 615.824.7501, Anna Schoch 615.944.5378, Karen Summerford - 615.822.7654, Therese Casler - 615.824.7753.



Can you not watch  
with me one hour?

Matthew 26:40

## Stewardship & You

The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says a Christian steward is one who "receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord".

Stay tuned in future newsletters and bulletins to learn more on how God calls you and ways to help you to be a good steward.

## Moms Plus

Moms Plus is gearing up for another semester. Weekly meetings resume Wednesday, August 9th 9:30-11:30 in room 209. Nursery provided. All Moms are welcome to join us for support, fun, and fellowship.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Wiggles Giggles fall consignment sale is set for September 20-22. Registration for consignors opens July 24. Go to [www.wigglesgiggles.org](http://www.wigglesgiggles.org) for more information on becoming a consignor.

## Disciples in Action



Do you wish you had more time to devote to helping others?

Do you have the desire to help but don't know where to start?

Do you feel like you want to make a difference in someone else's life?

We Could use your help!

Disciples in Action is a service ministry at Our Lady of the Lake. We help people that have sudden/emergency needs. We provide meals, give rides to appointments, trips to the grocery store and so on. Please join the group and make a difference in someone else's life. This group does not require a great deal of your time, yet it has such huge impact on those in need.

For more information, contact Sandy Overa at [ololdia@gmail.com](mailto:ololdia@gmail.com) or call 615.840.1784.

# LOL Youth

*"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."*

*- Pope John Paul II*

## ON A MISSION!

Atlanta, Georgia, we have our sights set on you! We are coming, 36 strong, to clean, repair, rebuild and share the love of Jesus Christ that is in our hearts as we serve the young and the old and every generation in between with Catholic Heart Workcamp. "Rooted in Christ" is the Summer 2017 theme, and we are going to get our hands dirty in a beautiful sort of way, as we walk in solidarity with the poor. Thank you, Our Lady of the Lake parishioners, for your support financially and spiritually of our God-adventure this summer. We will bring back love from Atlanta in our worn-out work clothes and our joy-filled hearts.

## FRATERNUS and ..... FIDELIS!

Make some holy room for your sisters, guys! This fall, LOL is launching the sister program to Fraternus, appropriately named "Fidelis." We are in need of women, young and not so young, to walk with the young ladies of our parish in the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, serving as mentors in true femininity as God designed woman for life and love. You don't need a degree in Catholic Theology. A heart for the Lord is all that is required. Fidelis will gather on Monday nights in the youth room of the St. Joseph Hall from 6:30-8:30. We will need your help with meals for the girls if your gift of hospitality is cooking for others. Additionally, the **annual fundraiser banquet** will be held on **September 11**, and Fidelis table hosts are needed to help make this event both meaningful and fruitful.

## STEUBENVILLE, ATLANTA

Have you heard of Steubenville? Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH started hosting youth conferences which have now spread across the United States, and we are going again this summer to the Lifeteen Steubenville Conference in Atlanta, GA, June 7-9<sup>th</sup>. If you want to know Him deeper and experience your love of Jesus, this is for you. Be prepared for a 3-day rock concert for the Lord in the Infinite Energy Center. There is nothing quite like it. Contact Patti Deffendall to register. Chaperons are always welcome.

## HOLIDAY WORLD

Get your permission forms signed ([lolconline.com](http://lolconline.com) under youth ministries) and your one-piece swim suits, and let's go to Holiday World on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. When the bus is full, it's full, so don't wait. The cost is \$40 and includes transportation and admission. Free soft drinks and sunscreen all day!

## TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS) for 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Here's a summer evening program that you will love! Beginning Sunday, July 16 and continuing through Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12 grade students are invited to come see what it means to be "Totally Yours." Seminarians and female missionaries will lead middle and high school students in discovering what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Come play games, watch skits, hear inspiring talks and prayers from 7-9 PM each night. It's free!





**CAFE**

**Catholic Adult Faith Education**

*Feed Your Soul*

## **2017 FALL MENU**



### **Rich Blend Courses**

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

**Catholic Stuff you want To Know** - Topics for the fall include: "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players", Saints, Artists, Mystics, and Scholars, and other relevant topics for the Church today. Karen 615-260-7344

**Chosen** - Perfect for Confirmation parents and sponsors. Journey through the Catholic faith, including the sacraments, prayer and discipleship through video presentations and group discussions. Babs - 615-305-1580



### **Bold Blend Courses**

FOR THOSE WITH TASTE FOR THE STRONG STUFF

**Bible Studies** - Delve deeper into your faith with a variety of weekly studies for men and women. Check Bulletin



### **Smooth Blend Courses**

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

**Questions of the Faith** - Father Thomas answers questions concerning scripture and the Church. Bring your questions for an interesting discussion.

**Book Club** - Drop-in to discuss thoughts and opinions on books about a variety of Catholic topics. August book discussion on Church of Spies: the Pope's Secret War Against Hitler by Mark Riebling. Jennifer - 615-481-5286



### **House Blend Courses**

FOR THOSE WITH TASTE FOR THE STRONG STUFF

**Connect** - Strengthen your knowledge of the Word of God and live the Catholic faith in fellowship with others through small group Bible Studies meeting for 6 weeks in the fall and spring. Jeannette - 615-417-0982

**Lift** - (Ladies In Faith Together) 25ish to 40ish ladies sharing their faith through study and fellowship. Kim Ark - 615-330-2663

**Formed** - FREE Bible studies, books, audiobooks, documentaries, and movies. Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) and create an account. Our parish code is ZX424W



### **Summer Specials**

**Building Bridges** - Wednesday, July 26th through Friday, July 28th. • The Temple Ohabei Shalom. Seminar for Catholics about the Holocaust, antisemitism, and its lasting effects on contemporary society. To register or for information regarding lodging. Contact Megan Tankersley, at [megan.j.tankersley@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:megan.j.tankersley@vanderbilt.edu) or 404-7900359. [http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=4yuorrcab&oeidk=a07edyb5e2m9a25b338&condition=SO\\_OVERRIDE](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=4yuorrcab&oeidk=a07edyb5e2m9a25b338&condition=SO_OVERRIDE)

For any other information please contact Thania Torres (615) 338-3908 or [thaniat@ololcconline.com](mailto:thaniat@ololcconline.com)

**ALL PROGRAMS FORMERLY KNOWN AS AFF**



## Little Flowers



The Little Flowers Girls' Club just completed its 7<sup>th</sup> year at OLOL! It was a super year! Our numbers fluctuated throughout the school year and we finished with 18 girls from kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Little Flowers is a program whose goal is to provide young girls with an opportunity to gather and learn about their Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions. Each meeting the girls hear about the female saints... Real role models for the virtues! We meet once a month during the school year, for 9 months. We follow a workbook that introduces a new saint, virtue, and flower each meeting. This past year we studied some of the rock stars of our Faith Family: St. Lucy who was martyred during the Roman persecution, but not before she went down into the catacombs to serve the Christians in hiding; St. Clare who had a miraculous life and was deeply devoted to the Eucharist and was also St. Francis's close friend; and St. Edith Stein, who was one of the most celebrated academics of her time, and a convert from Judaism, but who lost her life during WWII while imprisoned at Auschwitz. During our meetings we meet together as a large group for prayer, discussion of our lesson, and games and activities, but we spend most of the time broken into smaller groups, according to the girls' ages. In our small groups we have snack and do a craft. Our conversations about each saint and virtue vary, depending on the maturity and understanding of the girls. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders were on fire this year with their desire to learn more about their faith, the Church, and Jesus! Although the main goal of our club is to strengthen the spiritual life of our girls, challenging them to be more prayerful and responsive to the mysteries of our faith, we did get a chance to be of service to our parish community and have some fun! Last September many of our girls helped with the Parish Clean-Up Day. In the late fall a few of our girls were grateful to be able to help plant flowers in the new Children's Garden outside of St. Jo's Hall. For the third year in a row, at Christmas, we participated in the Live Nativity display at OLOL by putting out luminaries along the driveway and sidewalks of our building - although the freezing rain and wind got the best of us this time. Keeping warm inside, some of our girls portrayed angels at the manger scene. And this past Easter we hosted a cookie and punch reception after the Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service. St. Faustina, who brought us the Divine Mercy Image and Chaplet given to her by Jesus, was a saint we studied in April. How amazing it was for our young girls to be introduced to such a beautiful message, brought to us by such an amazing saint! Next year we are studying "Women of the Bible". We continue to stay strong each year and look forward to welcoming new girls of all ages (K-5<sup>th</sup>) this fall. Our new member meeting will be in August! Look for announcements in the bulletin. For more information please contact Tara Ludwig at [taraludwig@bellsouth.net](mailto:taraludwig@bellsouth.net).

## Fraternus



Thanks to our pastor and parishioners like you, Fraternus completed its 7<sup>th</sup> year at our Lady of the Lake. We had over 35 active brothers and 19 captains worshiping God and learning to become more virtuous Catholic men. We seek to learn what it means to be real men in God's eyes, not the world's eyes. We appreciate the support with meals, coordination, facilities and finances that all of you help to provide!

At our year end accolades ceremony, all brothers advanced in rank and 3 senior brothers received their Knighthood! The chapter had 3 overnight excursions during the year that included plenty of prayer, Confession and Mass along with much physical activity. During the year, the chapter had 3 special outings to work and recruit new brothers and captains.

**ALL BOYS 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE AND THEIR DAD'S  
and ADULT MALES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Up coming events!

- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Canoe the Harpeth Trip open to all boys 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade & their dads
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Annual fund raiser dinner

Thank you for your continued support!





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

by Denise Buck & Jessie Link



WOW...What a week! Nearly 6 months of planning came down to a successful week at our Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School. 222 kids singing, dancing, making new friends, and learning they were created by God and built for a purpose! We couldn't have done this without over 109 adult and youth volunteers to help make it all come together. Thank you to those parishioners who donated monetary donations, snacks or supplies, MOMS Plus, Knights of Columbus, and Notre Dame Du Lac, Legion of Mary who have graciously supported us monetarily.

Special thanks to the following: Babs Rector and Deb Bennett who led our music. Sarah Knoke, Kari Specht, Lou Rottero, Sandra Lawson, and Jean Schmidt who made amazing snacks and kept our kids and volunteers fed all week! Ed Clawson, Ann and Alexis Estain, and Bridget Shoecraft who led our bible stories. Anna Dana, Duane Moncada, Jane Rosentreter, and Karen Del Valle in our Imagination Station Crafts Room. Kim Shaver and Lori Hemmelgarn who led the charge in making sure to let the kids run off their energy in recreation. Kim Childress for taking charge of decorations. Kristen Hendrickson who kept the volunteers babies in the nursery. Sasha Denu, Bonnie Kuntz, Courtney Zuelsdorf and Katherine Morgan who had our check in and registration run smoothly. Ellen Gould and Heather Willard who helped to market the event. Emily Helms for taking a TON of photos each day. All of our Crew Leaders who lead the kids around to each of the stations. Rhonda Wigger for being our liaison and endless photo copier. Father Eric, Father Thomas, Deacons Mike, Jim and John and all of OLOL for your support and prayers.

It takes a village to make this run and we can't thank you enough for making this a memorable week for our kids!



# OLOL Family featured in Tennessee

## Hendersonville couple launches 'Little Catholic Clubhouse' book series

By Cyndi Sabatino

St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Hendersonville, Tenn., has a new addition to its children's ministry. Mike and Sarah Zimmerman have just published the first book in a new series, "Little Catholic Clubhouse."



Mike and Sarah Zimmerman are the authors of the new book series "Little Catholic Clubhouse."

The couple launched their new book series "Little Catholic Clubhouse" at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Hendersonville, Tenn.



Congratulations to our parishioners, Mike & Sarah Zimmerman for making a recent edition of the Tennessee Register. We are so proud of them for making their dreams come true by publishing children's books which explain the Church's views and relate to today's kids moral dilemmas, all while catching the eye and interest of children.

For more information on how to purchase copies of these wonderful books, please visit [www.littlecatholicclubhouse.com](http://www.littlecatholicclubhouse.com)

Save the date!

**Early Registration:**  
Save \$5.00 if you register for Religious Education July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM

**Religious Education classes begin:**

**September 6, 2017**  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade!

**September 10, 2017**  
Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>!

## Religious Education

By Cyndi Sabatino

As the Religious Education Program comes to an end, I would like to thank my assistants Duane Moncada, and Caitlyn Sabatino, our catechists, parents, children and families for the gift of this school year. With the support of one another, it is a sure sign that as we continue this journey together, the children of our parish will to grow in their faith and become active members of our parish family. It has been a year filled with grace and blessings, challenges and opportunities, joys, and some sorrows. We have been blessed with the new expansion and all the ways in which we could educate our children, and yet engage in hands on experiences as a faith community with more space and time.

Below: It was a special celebration on May 13, 2017 to celebrate with 68 children the sacrament of First Communion. We pray that the children will always stay close to Jesus by receiving Him often in the Eucharist.



Above: Father Eric confirmed 74 young men and women on May 28, 2017. May they continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and faith throughout their lives.



## OLOL Mission for St. Bertin in Haiti

***"Poverty is not an accident...It is man-made and can be removed by actions of human beings."* - Nelson Mandela**

Through our mission for St. Bertin, our twin parish in Petit Bourg de Port Margot, Haiti, OLOL is taking action to fight poverty in this poor, rural Catholic community. Thanks to the generosity of OLOL parishioners, we are building hope for a brighter future through our support of St. Bertin School.

During the month of June, OLOL Haiti Mission has conducted its annual "Building Hope Together" fundraiser for the school. The donations to the campaign make it possible for 650 children to receive a quality education. Without the support of OLOL, very few of these children would be able to attend school. Their parents could never pay full tuition, and the teachers would never receive the wages or training that are required to give the children access to a quality education. But, thanks to OLOL parishioners, we have been able to build a foundation of hope for thousands of families at St. Bertin.

The 2016-2017 school year was pivotal for St. Bertin with the successful opening of the new secondary school. Principal Marc Endy Saintil attended St. Bertin School as a child, and he made it his personal mission to give back to the school by making it possible for students to continue their education beyond the sixth grade. This school year, 53 students attended 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Over the next two school years, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be added. This is a significant breakthrough, since only 20 percent of eligible-age children in Haiti are able to attend secondary school.

This year, we need to raise \$50,000 to achieve three important goals:

- ◆ Continue expansion of the new secondary school by adding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class;
- ◆ Support continued operation of the preschool and primary school;
- ◆ Construct a new latrine system to replace current unsanitary facilities.



We were very pleased to have Marc Endy (pictured above) visit OLOL to meet parishioners and to talk about the successful progress of the school. He enjoyed his first visit to the US and appreciated the warm welcome he received at OLOL. As of June 14, we are 85 percent of the way toward reaching our goal, with collections totaling \$42,000. We want to thank everyone for taking action and helping to create a brighter future for the children of St. Bertin.

For more information please contact Diane Huggins at 615.476.2667 or [dphuggins@comcast.net](mailto:dphuggins@comcast.net) or Therese Casler at 615.519.1863 or [therescasler@gmail.com](mailto:therescasler@gmail.com).

## Family Life Ministry

### Beat the heat Bingo!

Join us in the AC for some Bingo fun! Saturday, August 12th 1-3pm · Fr. Bevington Social Hall · No Cost · Everyone of all ages welcome · Light Refreshments · Prizes





## Women Within

*"It is not how much  
we do, but how much  
love we put in the  
doing.  
It is not how much we  
give, but how much  
love we put in the  
giving."*

*~ Mother Teresa*

Women Within will be hosting the annual Margaritaville event on August 5th, we are excited to announce that this year we will have food stations instead of long lines. Also our band will be back to rock the night away. Tickets will be sold at all Masses (\$20 includes two drink tickets). The funds raised from Margaritaville help us to continue our scholarship to JPPI and fund other outstanding programs within the church as needed. We added two major events this year. In March we did the first ever St. Patrick's Day event and plan it again for next year on St. Patrick's day. By the time you get this newsletter, we will have had our first Summer CARNIVAL at Our Lady of the Lake on June 24th. We partnered with the Knights of Columbus to benefit the Forward in Faith Campaign. We want to thank Ultimate Party Store, church members John and Michelle Fuqua, for sponsoring these and many other events. All members of the church make each event even more special for our community.

We have helped with First Communion again this year by providing cupcakes and volunteers. We have helped families in need in the church and have hosted the first ever "Divorce Workshop" and once again sent care packages to our Veterans. Women Within continues to grow and we have speakers which this year one was our own church members Ted Jones who is an outstanding and well known artist. We are proud to be a social and spiritual organization of members of various ages, backgrounds, cultures and interests. We promote fellowship through monthly get-togethers and periodic social events open to the Parish. We learn from one another. And, we appreciate and celebrate our similarities, the differences among us, as well as those things that make each one of us unique. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in Rooms 206 and 207 on the main floor of the Church. Our get-togethers are open to all women of the Parish. We welcome all women of the Parish. Please join us for an abundance of great food, camaraderie and a lot of laughter built around a different theme each month such as Valentine's Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Blessings of the USA.



Women Within Presents:

### *Cruise On Down To Our 4th Annual Margaritaville*

Date: Saturday  
Aug 5th, 2017

6:30 pm, after Mass

**Tickets only \$20**

Include 2 Drink Tickets  
Benefits Women Within's  
Programs on behalf of OLOL



#### **Live Band**

#### **"Tom Campbell & Friends"**

*Put on your Tropical Attire and  
Cruise on down to OLOL's new  
ST. JOSEPH HALL  
and dance the night away!*

NOT A BYOB EVENT  
Beer, Wine & Margaritas Available

Tickets available after Masses or  
call:  
Lynda Exjen 615-517-5714



**GREAT FOOD  
Fun Drinks  
& DOOR  
PRIZES**



OLOL in Action





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:

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Welcoming Chair  
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## OLOL New Members

**Blaine & Brooke Ayers**

Reagan, Caroline,  
Baylor Grace & Hadley

**Linda Anderson**

**Cody & Milagros Laiza Bastain**

**Robert & Leticia Christian**

Robert Jr. & Anthony

**Earl & Martha Coons**

**John & Jennifer Dantico**

**Rolanda & Melcita Dela Cruz**

Kathleen

**Peter & Tabatha Erlandsen**

**Jason & Stephanie Everhardt**

**Carol Flory**

**Murray Francis**

**Jennifer Hamblin**

**Colin & Alyssa Heeke**

**Joseph & Elizabeth Markus**

Kennedy, Molly & Wren

**Mike & Katrina Otto**

**Patrick & Laura Patton**

Isla & Declan

**Joseph & Jessica Raub**

John Paul

**Brian & Leah Reed**

Emma & Chase

**Felipe & Shron Roman**

**Marie Sansom**

**Sandra Sawyer**

**Heather Shoemaker**

**Kara Simmons**

**Ken & Mary Louise Smith**

**Cory & Courtney Tackett**

Corbyn & Coltyn

**Neal & Veronica Vogel**

**Harold & Tricia Wallace**



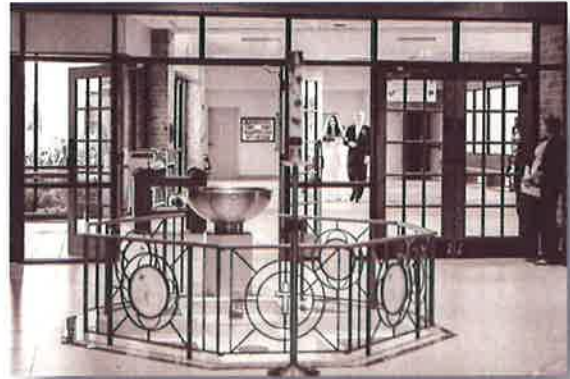
## Baptisms

Congratulations to all!

*For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."*

**1 Corinthians 12:13**

- ◆ Jocelyn Ortiz
- ◆ Christian Ramires
- ◆ Jose Cruz
- ◆ Salvador Sandoval
- ◆ Piper Reilly
- ◆ Nicholas LeGrand
- ◆ Finn Kent
- ◆ Greer Everhardt
- ◆ Adalynn Reininger
- ◆ Robert Johnson
- ◆ Layla Goodwin
- ◆ Isaac Sanchez
- ◆ Oliver Williams
- ◆ Carissa Herold
- ◆ Wyatt Herold
- ◆ Josue Mendoza
- ◆ David Gonzalez
- ◆ Maria Ventura
- ◆ Rilynn Copley
- ◆ Jason Mendoza
- ◆ Hillary West



## Deaths

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of:

- ◆ Edith Thompson
- ◆ Cheryl Ham
- ◆ Diane Benoit
- ◆ Natalie Gagnon
- ◆ Rosemary Helm
- ◆ Irene Woodward

## Marriages

Our very best to the newlyweds:

- ◆ Paul Cornell and Brandy Lane
- ◆ Alex Cole Wigger and Caroline Walker



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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.