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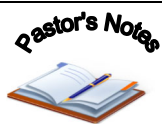
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Woods Parish Orland Park, IL

Mission Statement

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Under the protection of the Mother of God, we are a faith community called by the Father, energized by the Son, and moved by the Spirit to unite in witnessing and proclaiming the Good News. We share in friendship, gather in worship, and do proclaim our desire to minister, welcome, celebrate, and extend His Kingdom.



Dear Parishioners,

As we move through the summer, I thought it might be good to offer some of my annual reminders as well as some updates:

1st) Parking - In 2015 we added additional handicap and special needs parking on the west side of building, along with an entrance so that those who need to utilize the parking can have easier access to the building. Please remember that the handicap spaces are, by law, reserved for those with the appropriate license plate or decal hanging from the mirror. Additionally, on the weekend the spaces to the west of the offices are meant for those with special needs. The staff does not park there and neither should anyone else who is able bodied. Let us respect each other.

2nd) Homebound - Sometimes we hear about a parishioner who has been homebound for many months and has not had the opportunity to receive communion or be assigned a Minister of Care. With nearly 2,000 worshippers each Sunday, it is not always possible to notice every person's absence. If you or someone you love is unable to attend Mass, let Michelle Hilliard in the office know and we will arrange for one of our wonderful Ministers of Care to bring Holy Communion regularly. If they need to see a priest, just give us a call.

3rd) Hospitalization - Please understand that due to the Federal Privacy Laws, the hospitals do not notify us if a parishioner is there. Please contact the office with this information.

4th) Prayers for the Sick - On a related topic, occasionally we are asked why someone who is ill is not being mentioned during the prayers for the sick. We cannot add a name to the list without the express approval of the family, and frequently the family will request that we do not include their loved ones name because they do not want the extra phone calls, etc. Of course, we pray for them without the name being mentioned.

5th) COVID - This virus continues to be with us. While many limits have been lifted we all should continue to be diligent. There is special concern among health officials about the Delta Variant which is more easily transmissible and is causing some increase in cases among non-vaccinated individuals in certain areas of the country. At OLOW please continue to follow the protocols in place.

Finally, this week one of our long time parishioners, Armida Galvan celebrated her 100th birthday. Happy Birthday Armida!

May God bless all our families over these summer months.

In Christ,

Father Mike

REV. MICHAEL G. FOLEY, PASTOR
REV. ROBERT MARCHWIANY, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
MOST REV. JOHN R. GORMAN, RESIDENT
REV. ED MIKOLAJCZYK, RESIDENT
REV. WILLIAM J. FINNEGAN, PASTOR EMERITUS
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DEACON DOUG AND CAROLYN SZARZYNSKI

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Pastoral Minister
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Business/Office Manager
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Director of Music Ministry
KATIE FARRAR
Parish Secretary

JOHN MAIER
Sacristan
LAURIE LYONS
Parish Outreach
CHRISTINE COLLINS
Youth Minister

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday — 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Sunday — 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 9:00-9:30 AM
and after 5:00 PM Mass

BAPTISMS: Sunday at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office six months in advance. Pre-Cana required.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Newcomers are welcome to the Parish and are requested to register at the office.

PARISH BOUNDARIES: East 80th Ave., (west side), North Rte. 83 (south side), West Bell Rd. (east side) to 123rd Street to Parker Road (east side), South 135th Street (north side)

Bremen – Orland Families for Life

invites you to

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Friday, July 30, 2021 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Pray with us for 15 minutes, one hour or the whole time

Along with patriotic prayers and songs, hear from Pro-Life speakers during 5 – 6 pm.

Pray the Rosary and other Catholic prayers from 6 - 7 pm

Bring your lawn chair to the outside GROTTTO of:

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

5900 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452

For more information, call Lana Stack at 708-429-0760

Protection Prayer

May the light of God surround you...

May the love of God enfold you...

May the power of God protect you...

*May God place His Healing Hands
upon you and heal you quickly....*

May the presence of God watch over you....

Wherever you are God is.

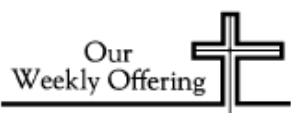
Amen.



Even though we can have a public gathering of the Mass, we are only at a small percentage of normal Mass attendance. Yet, we still have our normal daily operation costs at the church. Please consider continuing your weekly donations via online giving by visiting: ourladyofthewoods.org

You can easily set up an account to make recurring gifts, or you can make a one-time donation through Give Central. Under payment type, you can choose either a Debit/Credit Card or Bank Account.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!



Weekend of July 11, 2021

God Bless All for your continued generosity to our Parish.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Week	\$22,439	\$22,000	\$439
Year	\$41,426	\$44,000	(\$2,574)



If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at (708) 606-5360.

A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation.

Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our Ministry.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Sunday Program for 4 and 5 year olds

9:15 AM or 10:45 AM

Our Lady of the Woods Church
For more information or to register
call 708-361-9435

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they work with to draw closer to Christ in prayer.

WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN?

Children spend time enjoying and nurturing a relationship with the Good Shepherd, who is Jesus. The children are deeply affected by the boundless love of the Shepherd for His sheep as described in the Scriptures. They learn that He knows His sheep, calls them by name, searches for a lost sheep, and celebrates the found sheep.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR CHILDREN

Materials and presentations on the life of Christ and His teachings help to make the great mystery of who God is more understandable for the child. Through geography, the words of the prophets, and infancy narratives, Jesus is established as a real person. The Paschal narratives are treated similarly, using model cities of Jerusalem, empty tombs, and cenacles for the Last Supper. Selected parables further the child's wonder and curiosity about the great mystery of the Kingdom of God.

ATRIUM ACTIVITIES

Children become familiar with the articles of the Eucharist and Baptism by arranging them in their own atrium on miniature altars and fonts. The children also become acquainted with the gestures of our liturgy and their meaning of the Paschal Mystery: Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again. A prayer corner located in each atrium reflects the liturgical time of year by means of appropriate colors, prayer, songs, artwork and readings.



OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES
AT OUR LADY OF THE WOODS!
Sunday, July 25th at 6pm Mass
-Outside on Finnegan Center Lawn (Gym)-

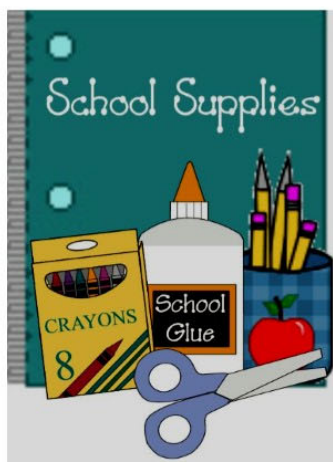
***Bring your own
lawn Chair or
blanket.**

**Mark Your
Calendars for
August 29th too!!!**

-Weather Permitting-



THE WOMEN OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Items may be left by front door
of church from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM weekdays
or dropped off during Mass times.
Supplies can also be shipped directly to church
with Attention: School Supply Drive.
Supplies will be collected until August 8th.

**We Are Collecting For Casa Catalina,
Mother of the Americas Catholic Church,
St. John Berchmans School and Local Students**

Pens/Pencils/Erasers
Markers/Highlighters
Crayons/Colored Pencils
Glue/Glue Sticks
Folders/Binders
Protractors/Rulers
Scissors
Calculators
Index Cards

Backpacks
Notebook Paper
Spiral Notebooks
Paints /Paint Brushes
Pencil Cases/Sharpeners
Art Boxes
Hand Sanitizer/ Wipes
Paper Towel/Tissues
Ziploc Baggies

Monetary donations can also be made to WOWA for supplies!

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

**Please join us in helping prepare these students
for this upcoming school year!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

32nd Annual Parish Golf Classic **Tuesday, August 3rd**

Gleneagles Country Club * 9:30 a.m.

Prizes

Best Ball Scramble * Longest Drive * Closest to the Pin * Pink Ball

\$100 Donation

Greens fee and cart

Refreshments at the turn

Post-Round Buffet

(Chicken, Italian Sausage, Salad, Pasta,
Dessert, Coffee & Tea)

Cash Bar

Reserve your spot after weekend Masses
July 17th - August 1st

or call Kevin O'Boye at 708 448-8267 or 708 446-9490

Hole sponsorships for businesses and families available
... please contact Kevin for information.

Special Raffle This Year Open to All

**Raffle tickets available for a Weber Kettle Charcoal Grill
with a Basket of Accessories
Donated by the Knights of Columbus
Crusaders Council 10151**

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Winner Need Not Be Present

**Our Lady
of the
Woods**

Don't golf? ... Join us for the buffet.

\$30 per person/cash bar

Reservations required

Come and join the fun!



Are you searching for a faith with a deeper meaning?

What is mysticism?

Have you encountered the Lord during prayer or in the Eucharist?

Come and join us as we explore some of these often not spoken about realities as we meet every other Thursday (7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16 and 9/30) from 7-8:30pm here at Our Lady of the Woods.

Questions?

Peter Kitchin 708-557-2600

Judy Benson 708-299-3974



Altar Servers

The Bereavement Ministry is seeking adults who have time in the mornings to assist our grieving families by serving as an altar server during Funeral Masses, training will be provided. If interest contact Michelle Hilliard in the parish office at extension 221.

South and Southwest Regional Services of Catholic Charities is reaching out for parish and community support. A donor has advised us that there are people in need who reside at Broadway Estates, a mobile home park at 2800 W. Broadway in Blue Island. There are approximately 100 mobile homes in the park. Most residents have multiple children and can use a helping hand as they prepare to get kids back to in-person school. Many of the children will receive backpacks from local organizations; however, there is also a **need for socks, underwear, and toiletries.....shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, hair accessories, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and such.**

HOPE Employment Ministry

While the economy has been recovering Post COVID, the job market reflects employers who are searching to find qualified candidates to fill open positions, while the underemployed are trying to demonstrate that they have the qualifications of the positions.

The HOPE Ministry works with personnel to review their resume, provide insight to the job screening process and identify methods to increase the chance of their resume getting in the hands of the hiring manager.

HOPE will resume monthly meetings on August 3rd, 2021, at 7 PM, on the St. Elizabeth Seton Campus, in the McBrady Center. The McBrady Center is located just inside the main entrance of the Cardinal Bernardin School (located by the bell tower), which provides a very comfortable conference setting, with room to social distance.

This meeting will focus on the current job market and the specific job search needs of the attendees.

Masks are optional for those who have been vaccinated and mandatory for those who have not been vaccinated.

If you any questions, please contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com

BELIZE 2022 ADULT IMMERSION TRIP JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 5



Want to get away this winter?

Want to go somewhere warm and come home knowing you changed a life?

Join us for one week in Belize!

During the week, we will build a home (**NO SKILLS REQUIRED!**), visit the Children's Outreach Center and have numerous opportunities to immerse in the culture.

The cost of the trip is \$2,500 for the first family member and \$2,200 for additional family members. **Please note, the cost of the trip is TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

Included in the cost:

- ◆ Round trip air transportation
- ◆ Land transportation in Belize
- ◆ ALL building materials for the home
- ◆ Lodging at the Hand in Hand Guest House
- ◆ ALL Meals
- ◆ Immersion opportunities



There are three ways you can get involved with this trip:

1. **Join the OLOW Team** by calling the parish office. Please leave your name and telephone number, a team member will call you with trip details and registration information.
2. **Financially support** the trip with a **tax-deductible donation**. Checks should be made payable to Hand in Hand Ministries and left in the parish office. All donations are due by October 1.
3. Keep the team, the family that will live in the house and the staff at Hand in Hand Ministries in your **prayers**.

Our Lady of the Woods Family Ministry Presents:

FREE

OUTDOOR CONCERT AT THE WOODS!

Saturday, August 21st at 6:30pm

Bring your Chairs, Blankets, & Food!

-Outside on Finnegan Center Lawn -

All Are Welcome!

In 1997 four seasoned Chicago area musicians came together (Dan Burns is a band member and OLV Parishioner) to create unique versions of your favorite songs. Since then 4CAST has amassed a large and loyal following due to their high energy live shows and wide range of musical interpretations.



Questions: Call Christine Collins at 708-269-6315

We Welcome to the Family of God:

Cole Martin McNicholas
Josephina Joleigh Owens
Logan Scott Grover



WELCOME

Joe & Caitlin DiLallo & their children
Nora, Brenna, Frank & Theodore
Katarzyna Moskal & her children
Victoria & Alexander
Jason & Tracy Senese & their children
Sophia, Anna, Sara & Bella
Chuck & Mary Doyle



- III. Mike Brennan & Rebecca Calhoun
July 24, 2021
- III. Jackson Davenport & Lisa Kraus
July 24, 2021
- II. Wayne Kuhl & Corey Nickerson
July 31, 2021
- I. Edgar Zainullinn & Barbara Kusmider
August 7, 2021

Those needing good health: We wish you comfort and peace

Genevieve Atkenson, Amy Belluomini, Lori Bickham, Catherine Boyle, Neil Brinkman, Andrea Brongiel, Liam Brown, Joe Bruno, Teresa Cender, Claire Cichon, Carol Colby, Peter Collins, Natalie Costa, Martha Crilly, Veronica Cullen, Linda Curtin, Charlotte Czerwien, Marie Day, Jo DeGroot, Patricia DeValk, John Donaldson, Bill Durante, Helen Evertowski, Jack Faber, Holly Fedor, Margie Gallagher, Gabriella Griffin, Lorraine Griffin, Pat Grieco, Janet Hargarten, Rich Hook, Kris Kahn, Lyndsey Kokoris, Mary Segars-Koscielny, Michael Koscielny, Jean-Marc Krikorian, Bronislawa Krzysiak, Linda Lucas, Richard Macarol, Barbara Maniatis, Ruby McCullough, Brodie McIntosh, Maeve McKeough, Robin Moll, Mark Monahan, Logan Muchowski, Rosemarie Noga, Maureen Nolan, Joey Oberholzer, Mary O'Boyle, Lois O'Brien, Mildred O'Connell, Katie Olsen, Cathy Onak, Bill Owens, Lynn Pacetti, Alice Paciga, Maggie Pack, Anna Pavilion, Gerald Pavlovic, Patty Pollard, Florence Rafac, Brian Raimondi, Daniel Ray, Kathy Rowan, Marie Sansone, Anthony Scalise, Bernadette Scalise, Andrew Schutzius, Ellen Schutzius, Anne Shanahan, Kate Kelly Sladek, Dan Sloan, Barbara Strahl, Robert Strejc, Leianna Tanedo, Julie Tkachuck, Kenneth Vanek, Thomas and Judy Veen, Zenon Wiercimak, Erin Wiley, Vicki Wiley, Mark Wisinski, Jerold Wojcki, John Wozniak, Greg Zander

Let us Pray

Please join Our Lady of the Woods Parish as we continue to pray for those who have or are serving in the military. We pray for those who protect our country, for their safety, and well-being, especially,

Adam Rodrigues
Captain John Brooker
CPL John P. Cherry
CPL Brandon D. Gabry
LCPL Steve Olson
Lt. John Spannuth
Sgt. David A. Delach
Colonel Jim Wall
Brian Allen
Bryan Lampinen
Sgt. John P. Micham
Sgt. Jesus M. Flores
Cpt. Benjamin Feithen
Lt. Dylan Conover
Sean Girouard
CPL Rowen N. Barker
1Lt. Jack McGuire
2Lt. Patrich McGuire
Ian Altieri
Battalion Chief Douglas Mayer

Peter Michael Czerwien, Navy
Robert Owens
Larry Stolinski
Captain Tom Buller
Sgt. Greg Danko
Mario Danko
PFC Tim Radcliffe
Sgt. David Darwent Gavril
Robert Micham
Danielle Batton
CPT Brendan Girouard
SPC Matthew E. Lodwich
CSM Joseph Cistaro
SPC Rebecca Buhs
Major Nicholas Kamon
LT Christa Kamon
AB Kevin Schwenn
AB Sean Schwenn
CPT Allen Dagys
Commander Justin T. Halligan
Sgt. Gavril
AJ Pfeiffer



Our Deceased:

Gerald Daimid



"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord."

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Ministry Team is here to help you during this difficult time:

Michelle Hilliard—708-361-4754
"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 18

8:00 AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods, Joyce Lagone
 9:30 AM—Michael Katsiroubas, Steven O'Flaherty
 11:00 AM—Edward Mills, Richard Carroll
 6:00 PM—Ann Liston, Jim Riordan

MONDAY, July 19

6:30 AM—Jerry and Frances Valenzio
 8:30 AM—Matt Wieneck, Isolina & Bianconie Filippa

TUESDAY, July 20

6:30 AM—Lois and Walter Kraus
 8:30 AM—Ed and Josephine Polaski

WEDNESDAY, July 21

6:30 AM—Elaine Hilliard
 8:30 AM—Alice Frost, Judith Boyle

THURSDAY, July 22

6:30 AM—Christine Bozovsky
 8:30 AM—Margaret Collins

FRIDAY, July 23

6:30 AM—Brigitte Perz
 8:30 AM—Mary Agnes Smith, Mary Mcilwee

SATURDAY, July 24

8:30 AM—Bruno Family
 5:00 PM—Nelson and Studin Families, Dolores Bergen

SUNDAY, July 25

8:00 AM—People of Our Lady of the Woods, Norman Swiderek
 9:30 AM—Elizabeth LaDouceur, Charles Hughes
 11:00 AM—Joan Tracey, Michael Emerson
 6:00 PM—Thomas Freeman, End of Abortion

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

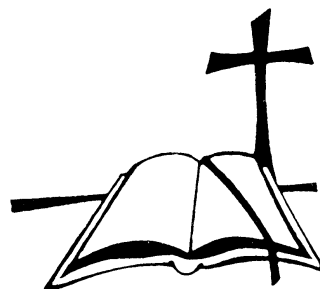
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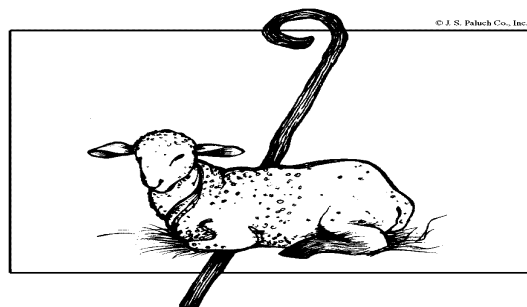
Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 89; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Apollinaris
 Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Friday: St. Bridget
 Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlof



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Behold, the days are coming,
 says the LORD, when I will raise up
 a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

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