

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Be Opened!

Jesus put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Mark 7:33-35

cures a man who was born unable to hear and talk by spitting on the dirt and applying a paste to his tongue and ears. The Lord might have simply touched the man or said the word of healing as he often encountered the sick and lame in his travels through the towns and villages. So, why does Jesus take such very physical action to heal the man in this situation?

Jesus proclaims: Ephphatha! (Aramaic meaning - Be opened!) The combination of Jesus' physical actions and verbal command appeals to both the one being healed as well as to the crowd observing. Jesus' message implies a double meaning of physical healing but equally inviting us to "pay attention" and be opened to the Good News.

A Spirituality of Paying Attention

The news of the world, our city and local neighborhoods can often overwhelm us with the unrelenting stories of violence, death, and natural destruction. We have instant access to

pictures and video from across the planet. We are graphically aware of human suffering from earthquakes, catastrophic fires, floods, hurricanes, oppressive heat, hunger, discrimination, war, and its many forms of violence. So much suffering! We can become desensitized and try to ignore or avoid it all.

We need a healthy spirituality of "paying attention"-of being aware of the conditions in our world and choosing ways that we can make a difference. As members of Christ's body, one of the best ways we can pay attention is to be involved physically and totally in helping others. Our parish has many accessible opportunities for service through our Mercy Teams outreach, St. Vincent de Paul assistance, and Knights of Columbus seasonal efforts.

This week's Gospel passage describes in detail how Jesus Gratefully, many parish families regularly support these efforts and others through grants from our Outreach Fund. As the busy-ness of a new school and sports year surrounds us, may we keep paying attention to the physical needs of others. See our parish website for ways to serve: ollparish.com/ love-others.

Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry

One lesser-known outreach of our parish is the Lake

Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry (LOTSM)-a coalition of six Lake Oswego faith communities who support families in transition to permanent housing by maintaining two shelter apartments for guest families. We are currently seeking additional parishioners to help represent OLL in this entirely volunteer effort. There are a variety of skill sets needed from maintenance tasks to accompanying families in transition. There are a variety of skill sets needed from maintenance tasks to accompanying families in transition. See page 4 in this

bulletin for more information about LOTSM, who to contact, and the ways you can be involved and assist.

In the Day of the Lord

Isaiah declares in our first reading that in the day of the Lord: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared. (Is 35:6) Rather than become insensitive to human suffering surrounding us, may we resolve to "hear" the cry of the poor, and "see" the face of Christ revealed for our eyes. We too can bring Christ's healing in countless simple, but often personal and courageous, ways. On this Labor Day weekend, may we become more open to and aware of the value of human work-including our own-and the dignity of all persons and their labors.

THIS WEEK

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

В	Bethlehem Room		
С	Church		
G	Gym		
К	Kitchen		
Ν	Nazareth Room		
J	Jerusalem Room		
PH	Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,		
	C-Carpet)		
PL	Parish Library		
S	School		
SL	School Library		
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Saturday, September 7

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N 7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH 8:30am Mass 9:15am Reconciliation - C 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PHC 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 8

7:30am 8:00am	Mass Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC		
8:30am	Hospitality after Mass - PH		
9:00am	Mass		
9:15am	Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC/S		
10:15am	Life Kids Parent Mtg.		
11:15am	Mass		
11:15am	Baptism Prep for Parents - N		
12:30pm	Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc PHC		
1:30pm	Retrouvaille - N		
7:00pm	Recovery in Motion AA - N		
Monday, September 9			

8:30am Mass

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10:00am	Awakening Faith - PL
10:00am	Centering Prayer - N
4:00pm	St. Mary's OLL ACTS Team - B
7:00pm	Men's God Shots Recovery
	Group - N
7:00pm	Boy Scout Mtg PHF
7:00pm	Knights Monthly Mtg PHC

Tuesday, September 10

8:30am	Mass
9:30am	A Season of Hope Grief Support - B
11:30am	Senior Potluck - PHF/K
2:00pm	Liturgy Staff - B
6:00pm	Mass
7:00pm	Awakening Faith - PL
7:00 pm	Liturgy Team - N

Wednesday, September 11

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90 - B
8:00am Faith Group Arndorfer - PL
8:30am Mass
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL
6:00pm Men's ACTS Retreat Team - SL
6:30am OCIA
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

Thursday, September 12

6:30am Mass 8:30am School Mass 10:00am Flower Arranging - C 10:00am Faith Formation - B 3:00pm Capital Campaign Cabinet - B 4:45pm AA Consults - PL 5:30pm Catholic in Recovery Women - PL 7:00pm Facilities & Dev. Committee - SL 7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - N

Friday, September 13

8:30am Mass 9:30am OLL Mom's Group - N, PL 5:00pm Bellisario/Harper Wedding - C 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

Saturday, September 14

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N 8:30am Mass 9:15am Reconciliation - C 9:30am Second Sat. Sisterhood - PHC 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social - PH Sunday, September 15

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Join the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake!

We invite and encourage all adults and youth grades 7+ who would like to develop and share their musical gifts to join our vibrant music ministry at OLL!

- Our music ensembles at the 9 and 11:15am Sunday Masses bring instrumentalists and singers together in a celebration of contemporary Catholic music. Members of the 9am ensemble meet at 8am Sunday mornings for a quick rehearsal before Mass, while 11:15am players join us between the Masses. Contact tomt@ollparish.com if you are interested in joining us!
- Our mixed choir ministers at the 5pm Saturday vigil, singing in a wide variety of choral traditions old and new. New members are very welcome! The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm starting Sep 4, and meets at 4pm on Saturdays to prepare for Mass. Contact karlh@ollparish.com for further details.



OPEN TO ALL 2ND - 6TH GRADERS RUNS SEPT. 11 - JUNE 8

SIGN UP NOW!





Sing at Mass one Sunday per month

or visit ollparish.com



CHILDREN 6 MONTHS – 3 YRS VISITING FAMILIES WELCOME!

LOCATED IN THE OLL SCHOOL BUILDING

Children's Liturgy of the Word



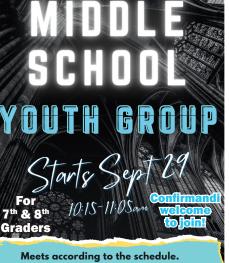






Wine & Cheese Social after 5pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 14

Come downstairs have a bite, and spend some quality time with your OLL family. Contributions of appetizers are appreciated!



Meets according to the schedule. For more info email: lukeb@ollparish.com Register at ollparish.com

Is God calling YOU to be a CATECHIST?

WE NEED Volunteers to teach Sunday morning Life Kids classes

Email kristab@ollparish.com

All adults working with children must complete "Creating A Safe Environment" training. Sign up at ollparish.com/family.



Meels according to the calendar for more info email lukeb@ollparish.com



CONFIRMATION 2024/25 12 YOUTH CATHENINGS 5 PARENT CLASSES 1 SERVICE PROJECT 2 WORSHIP BIORTS 1 RETREAT

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE



sign up at ollparish.con

Our Lady of the Lake **LIFE KIDS** Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 Pre-K through 6th Grade Faith Formation Classes Register now at ollparish.com/family

Homes with Heart

(LOTSM) is looking for Our Lady of the Lake (OLL) volunteers to support guest families in transition from homelessness with safe and secure temporary housing. LOTSM is a coalition of six Lake Oswego faith communities, of which OLL is a part. LOTSM employs no staff and runs entirely with volunteers from the sponsoring congregations. Please contact

he Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry LOTSM works closely with the housing case manager from Clackamas County Social Services, who provides professional services to support families in transition to permanent housing. A transition period is typically 3-6 months to help stabilize the families as they work to secure a permanent home.

According to the 2019 Point in Time Report, 15% of houseless

OLL parishioner Cynthia Lacro (cynthialacro@ for msn.com) more information about this rewarding opportunity to serve.

LOTSM welcomed its first family in September Since then, 1988. it has served about 140 families, including about 225 children. Following



public health guidance, LOTSM continuously served families during the COVID pandemic. Today, LOTSM maintains and provides two shelter apartments for guest families with fully furnished living room area and bedroom, fully stocked kitchen, washer/dryer, and internet/computer/printer. On average, the ministry provides transitional shelter to about 5 families each year.

people in Clackamas County were adults with children. LOTSM is doing its part in helping to make a difference in our community. Unsheltered homeless families face unique challenges and them addressing is critical in homelessness prevention efforts.

Becoming a volunteer simply requires a loving heart and a willingness to actively care. If you have any interest in joining a talented community of volunteers, LOTSM is eager to connect with you in exploring whether this ministry might be a good fit. There are many ways to volunteer. Firsthand training and written guidelines support our volunteers. Volunteers are asked to agree to a background check.



Our Cemetery Mascot!

Five months ago, a baby crow fell out of his nest, too small to survive on his own. One of our cemetery neighbors rescued him and named him BB.

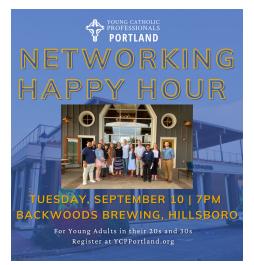
She made a safe place for him in her yard on the other side of our fence, protecting him from predators. Now BB is strong enough to fly and spends much of his time at Sacred Heart Cemetery. BB loves people and follows us around when we work and often attends graveside prayers. Visitors have reported that BB



sits with them when they visit their loved ones. They find him very comforting. He has a growing fan club and would love to meet you if you stop by Sacred Heart Cemetery.



Sign up: ollparish.com





THIRD TUESDAY GUYS SEEKING GOD

Upcoming Dates September 17 October 15

On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, join the men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and brotherhood 7:00-8:30 pm.

Walking With Purpose



MERCY TEAMS



Join in serving our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ, providing clothing, hygiene

items, and food under the bridge. We distribute 1,000 sack lunches weekly through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams, deliver meals to food insecure families, but most important is the love and respect we share as we serve our guests face to face. Come serve with us!

- DONATE sack lunches or sandwiches twice a month on Sunday mornings 8:15-11:15. Next Drop-Offs: September 8 & 22
- **COLLECT** Volunteer to serve during Drive-Thru Drop-Offs.
- **DELIVER** Meals of Mercy sack lunches weekly through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams. Join a team!
- SERVE at 4th Saturday Street Ministry, "under the bridge" -Oct. 26

* Visit <u>ollparish.com/love-others</u>

Second Tuesday SENIOR POTLUCK



Tuesday, September 10 11:30am–1:30pm in the Parish Hall

What to Bring: Main dish - Last names Salad - Last names Q-Z Dessert - Last names A-H

All Seniors Welcome!





Please join us for 8:30am Mass, followed by fellowship, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

> Upcoming Dates September 14 October 12

A Season of Hope

Come join us for **A Season of Hope**! This is a program for those who



are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program will run from Sept. 10 – Dec. 10, 2024. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30am. Please sign up by calling the parish office at 503-636-7687. Your companion will be our experienced guide Jan Grabinski and her team.

Annual Red Mass

All those in the legal profession are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Portland's Annual Red Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, Sept. 16 at 5:30pm, celebrated by Abp. Sample. Following the Mass will be a dinner and presentation on Religious Liberty at the Multnomah Athletic Club at 7pm. The Mass is open to the public; registration is required for the dinner. See more at: archdpdx.org/events/red-massand-dinner-presentation.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

OLL Prayer Service - Saturday, September 14 after 8:30am Mass

Last year there were over one million aborted lives in our nation alone. We will remember those children and the ones who died before on Saturday, Sept 14th. We will meet after the 8:30am Mass in the courtyard next to the memorial for unborn children and pray for their souls and the souls of all those affected by abortion. Please join us!



Our memorial for the unborn here at OLL is located in the church courtyard and reads: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5 IN MEMORY OF

PRECIOUS UNBORN CHILDREN SADLY LOST THROUGH NATURAL DEATH OR TAKEN FROM THIS WORLD THROUGH THE TRAGEDY OF ABORTION.

Project Aurora: Mending Lives Affected by Abortion

Eugene Retreat - Oct. 15-17, 2024

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat in Oregon sponsored by Project Aurora. The retreats are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. The Eugene retreat starts Tuesday at 2pm and ends Thursday at 5pm. Participation at the retreat is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Cost: \$300 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Special pricing available for married couples. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available! For more information or registration contact Project Aurora at 541-350-7859 or info@project-aurora.org.

Prayer volunteers needed:

There are year-round prayer opportunities outside abortion centers in the Portland and Beaverton areas. Join us to help women (and men) get the FREE resources they need to keep their babies and support their families. Contact Therese for details 503-997-1884

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/love-others/ #Respect-Life and click on "Pregnancy Services" or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/14 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children prayer service - 9:15am in the OLL courtyard.

9/14 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30am. Parking available at St. Joseph the Worker. Questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

10/6 Respect Life Sunday

Offertory July 2024

Gross:	\$130,352
Transfer to Outreach:	\$3,915
Net:	\$126,437
Year to Date (YTD):	\$126,437
Budget YTD:	\$137,212

July 2023

Net:\$128,785Year to Date:\$128,785



Awakening Faith: A Group for Returning and Searching Catholics

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church, or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood? Truly connecting to your Catholic faith often brings a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic.

Our Awakening Faith group will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center, beginning **Tuesday**, **Sept. 10** (contact Margaret for specific times and topics); Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggieandmargaret@ gmail.com.

FUNERALS

Mary Kathleen Hoff Memorial Mass Sat. Sept. 21, 11:30am

Art Scevola Memorial Mass Sat. Sept. 28, 11:30am

Gilbert "Gil" Amestoy Funeral Mass Sat. Oct. 26, 1pm Parish Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2nd floor of the OLL Parish Center.

Phone: 503-636-7687

Weekend Mass Schedule Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am. 9am. 11:15am

Daily Mass Schedule Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am Tues. - 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

Church Open Hours For quiet prayer Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 9:15am-7pm **Church Location** 790 A Avenue

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailing Address 650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Reconciliation Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline Thursday at 12pm (1 ¹/₂ weeks before) Email submissions to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

September 7-15, 2024

Saturday, September 7

8:30pm + Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.

5:00pm + Jeanne Freeman

Sunday, September 8

- 7:30am Int. The Hoyt Family (Living) 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners 11:15am + Pius & Veronica Chow
- Monday, September 9
 - 8:30am + Linda Thomas

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:30am † Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.
- 6:00pm + Mary Katherine Newson

Wednesday, September 11

- 6:30am + Beth Adams
- 8:30am + **Beth Adams**

Thursday, September 12

- 6:30am Int. Rigo Santos (Living) 8:30am Int. Venera Maimone & Shane
 - Hazard (Living)

Friday, September 13

+ William R. Endres 8:30am

Saturday, September 14

- 8:30pm + Ralph Edwards
- 5:00pm † Paul M. John

Sunday, September 15

7:30am † Laura Conchuratt 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners 11:15am Evelyn Petersen +

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

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