Pastoral Staff
Deacon Thomas Corcoran & Irene Corcoran
Ms. Mandy Dillon Pastoral Associate
Rev. Edward R. Fialkowski Pastor
Ms. Kathleen Freiburger Director of Office Services
Rev. Louis R. Golamari Associate Pastor
Deacon Dr. Donald Grossnickle
Mr. Jim Liput Parish Business Manager
Deacon Michael Madison & Mary Catherine McBride-Madison
Mr. Dan McMahon Director of Music
Mr. Sean Norris Youth Director
Mrs. Kathy O’Neill Parish Nurse
Sister Joan Shields Sister Adrienne Weseman Directors of Religious Education
Mr. David Wood School Principal
Rev. Daniel J. Brady Retired Priest & Resident

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
For January 28, 2018

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Electronic Giving which is included in the above Totals:

- Weekly E Giving $8,374
- YTD E Giving $299,645
- % of YTD E Giving/YTD Weekly Collections 33.7%

www.givecentral.org

We have 347 parishioners in the program. Why not sign up today.

Thank You for your generosity.

ST. MARK’S MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

When: February 11th from 8:00 a.m. to noon
Where: Back Parking Lot Garage
What: Non-perishable food items are being collected to benefit parishioners at our Sharing Parish, St. Marks

Most Needed Items:
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Dry Rice and Beans
- Canned Meat/Tuna
- Cereal

Items can be dropped off in the bin outside the Gathering Place on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

KATHY O’NEILL, R.N.
OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

EMILY HOLUM MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 11, 2018
8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Gathering Place
Corner of Park and Mitchell St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

To schedule your appointment to donate blood please contact: LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or register online at lifesource.org and use sponsor code: 211C.

Appointments Recommended

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION

EAT WELL ● STAY HYDRATED ● BRING ID

EMILY

Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with AML at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

The family thanks you for your endless support and tireless efforts to keep Emmy’s name and spirit alive.

Emmy always loved to help people, especially those in need.

OLW PARISH SERVICE DAY - FEB. 24, 2018

All Parish Members Are Invited

10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Father Mackin Center (GYM)

Service Projects For All Ages

Questions: youthmin@olwparish.org
Have you ever heard of a miracle happening?
Do you believe in miracles?
Do you believe God still answers prayers in today’s world?

Come hear the miraculous testimony of Colleen and John Willard. They will share their anointed testimony that has been received in many parishes and media throughout the world, witnessing to the “Great Mercy of God and His Healing Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.”

Colleen was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and in pain 24 hours a day. You will be captivated to hear the movements of the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother’s Intercession as they were led to take a pilgrimage where Colleen was then physically healed by Jesus upon receiving the Holy Eucharist. It is a talk that will bring a profound awareness to the fruits of suffering and joy in carrying the Cross. It’s a testimony you will never forget…We hope you and your family can join us.
Kairos - Juniors and Seniors

Kairos information and applications are now available on the website. All juniors and seniors are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Sean. Deadline for applications is Feb 1st.

See the website for more updates

Sabrina Rodriguez, LPC; Fel - Revita DeChalus

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

VALUES. RESPECT. PROBLEM SOLVING.

A teen guide to any and all relationships - open to the whole family. The event will be in the Father Mackin Center (middle school gym) at 7:15 pm on Sunday 2/11/18. All are invited to attend the 6 pm Mass before the event as well. No RSVP necessary.

Questions? Feel free to contact Sean...
YOUTHMIN@OLWPARISH.ORG
847-350-8008

Email: youthmin@olwparish.org ~ Work Cell: 847-350-8008 ~ Website: olwyoung.org
Help the Children of St. Mark’s Parish look their best when they receive their First Holy Communion!

CFM Action

CFM will be collecting new or gently used clothing for boys and girls making their first communion.

Needed:
Girls dresses and veils: size 8-14
(We will have hanging racks so they do not wrinkle)
Boys dress pants (navy or black): sizes 10, 12, 14 and Husky
Boys white shirts: sizes 10, 12, 14 and Husky
Boys Ties (navy or black)

Collection Dates:
When: Tuesday, February 20th
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Religious Education Office of Elementary School Building

or

When: February 24th and 25th after all Masses
Where: South Hallway of the Middle School

If you have any questions or can’t drop off your items at these times, please contact Kathy Loy at Loyhome@aol.com or 847-274-2436.

Religious Education News

Monday, February 5
The school has the day off following Catholic Schools Week.

Tuesday, February 6
The following R.E.P. grades have class:

Grades 1-4
Mass Preparation for Grade 3 is in the Gathering Place from 4:10-5:00 p.m. Second grade Catechists will be checking pp. 4-11 in Joy, Joy the Mass Book. Second graders should return their First Communion Registration forms to their Catechist. Pizza forms are due for the R.E.P. Pizza Social on Tuesday, February 13, 5:15-7:00 p.m. in the Father Mackin Center.

Grades 7-8
Have class. Eighth graders are having their written Confirmation Test. The Catechists will prepare their students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the test. The 7th graders will hear a presentation from Father Louis on the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Students are to return their report cards with a parent signature.

Wednesday, February 7
R.E.P. Board Meeting

Thursday, February 8
School second grade teachers are to check pp. 4-11 in Joy, Joy the Mass Book. A sticker will be placed on the last page if all work is completed.

Monday, February 12
There is a practice at 4:00 p.m. in the Gym for Ash Wednesday Prayer Service for all R.E.P. students who volunteered to participate.

All second grade families in both R.E.P. and the School are asked to have returned all forms - First Communion Registration Sheet, and if desired, a purchase form for Tomcat Video.
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of The Wayside School. Come in to the Chipotle at 1211 Golf Road in Rolling Meadows on Thursday, February 8th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of The Wayside School.

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
Our Lady of the Wayside Adult Enrichment Ministry

presents

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Movie: The Ultimate Gift (PG)

Where: In the Gathering Space

When: Friday, February 9

Doors open: 6:45 p.m.

Movie time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Followed by: Social time or discussion—you choose.

Looking for a fun, meaningful and inexpensive way to spend a Friday evening? Come and watch this heart warming family movie. Everyone is invited! It’s free and no registration is required. After the movie, you may choose to participate in a short discussion or socialize with friends.

Did we mention we would provide popcorn, snacks and beverages?

Please join us!

Stepping Stones
A St. James Ministry

proudly presents
the award-winning documentary

The Empowerment Project

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

St. James School Library
820 N Arlington Heights Road

Help us honor the women in our lives, cultivate a generation of strong and compassionate young women and inspire future leaders. Girls, women, boys and men are all invited.

RSVP to steppingstones@stjames.org

FILM SCREENING ★ PANEL DISCUSSION ★ EMPOWERMENT PIZZA PARTY
WAYSIDE SCHOOL KIDS AGAINST MALARIA
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Kids with big hearts have rallied support for mothers and babies in faraway Uganda East Africa raising $500 via the Our Lady of the Wayside Dollars for Donations Charity. Student Council has heard how their monies have almost sponsored a cow to be loaned to a farmer in Nakifuma Village in Uganda. Their adopted cow is loaned to an eligible villager and a portion of the milk is donated each day to purchase medicine for the local village clinic.

Former principal of the school Mr. Peter Tantillo invited the participation of the children in late 2017. Mr. Tantillo serves as a volunteer partner with St Louis based Microfinance Partners Africa (MPA). Mr. Tantillo along with Our Lady of the Wayside Permanent Deacon Don Grossnickle are working to form an area-wide initiative to take on supporting three well supplied clinics located in three villages.

Deacon Don plans to travel to Uganda April 7-15 on behalf of MPA on a medical mission. He plans to meet with officials of the region making arrangements for 12-18 cows to be placed in each clinic that insures a sustainable supply of medicine through this cooperative. Deacon Don will carry a sonogram machine donated by a local benefactor. This machine can help insure safe delivery of babies and care for mothers before and after they give birth. Participating groups will be matched with the individual family-person who receives the loaned cow and photos shared back and forth establishing a relationship. (Please see sample family photo from a placement in Masaka village.) The farm family "pays back" the loan by sharing the first born female calf so that the program can grow and expand and thus share more milk that can not only benefit the family, but contributes to the entire village. Local farmers can form a coop that establish village leadership working on education, disease prevention efforts and other issues facing the community.
The Family & School Association of Our Lady of the Wayside School Invites You To

A Night for the Blue & White Annual Gala!

Join the Wayside community at the Annual Gala. All parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Wayside are invited to attend! Gather a few friends and enjoy an evening together in support of our parish’s largest ministry, our school! Visit with old friends and meet new faces at an evening to remember.

Saturday March 3, 2018
6:00 p.m. to Midnight
The Cotillion 360 South Creekside Drive Palatine, IL

Cocktail attire $80/per person if reservation is received by February 3; $95/person if reservation is received between Feb 4-17. The evening includes cocktails, plated dinner, dueling piano entertainment, and dancing. Purchase tickets online at www.olwschool.org and choose “A Night for the Blue & White” in the center of the home page. Please note seating requests on BidPal under “special requests” or email us at Olwblueandwhitegala@gmail.com.

Did you miss the first opportunity for a treasured church pew? We will be featuring some special spotlight items that may be of interest to you! Thank you for your support of OLW School!
Our Lady of the Wayside hosted the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the national Christian Family Movement on January 27-28 in the Parish Center. Among the participants were Archdiocese of Chicago Bishop George Rassas and OLW Associate Pastor Father Louis Golamari, who is national chaplain for CFM. OLW’s John Loy (far left, center row) and Kathy Loy (far left, seated) welcomed their fellow board members at a dinner at their home on Friday night.

Archdiocese of Chicago Bishop George Rassas concelebrated the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 27 with Father Louis Golamari (left) and OLW Pastor Edward Fialkowski (right). Deacon Michael Madison served as minister also.

Long-time OLW CFM Members Kathleen and Les Miller were honored for “Exceptional and Dedicated Service to the Christian Family Movement” at the Saturday night CFM dinner. Joining in congratulating the Millers were Father Louis Golamari, Bishop George Rassas and OLW Pastor Father Edward Fialkowski.

OLW HOSTS NATIONAL CFM MEETING

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish home of one of the largest Christian Family Movement groups in the United States, served as host to the semi-annual meeting of the national CFM board of directors on January 26-28.

Father Louis Golamari, national CFM chaplain, and John and Kathy Loy, OLW’s CFM chairs, welcomed seven other CFM couples from around the country to a full day of meetings in OLW’s Parish Center Saturday, January 27 and a half-day on Sunday, January 28.

The conference began when the Loy’s hosted a dinner for the visitors on Friday night.

In addition to Father Golamari’s participation, OLW Pastor Father Edward Fialkowski attended the dinner Friday night and visited the Saturday meetings to officially welcome the CFM members to OLW.

Also attending the Saturday meetings was Bishop George J. Rassas of the Archdiocese of Chicago who, with Father Golamari, have major roles in the national CFM organization.

Bishop Rassas celebrated the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Father Mackin Center and joined the CFM participants at the Potluck Dinner and chili contest in the Mackin Center.

A CFM board concluded its two-day meeting Sunday morning and early afternoon.
CHURCH REPAIR PROJECT MOVES TO NEXT PHASE

Our Lady of the Wayside’s three-month long effort to repair multiple aspects of the church moved into the second phase last week when OLW Pastor Father Edward Fialkowski removed the “Danger, Asbestos” sign from the front door of the church, opening the door for a variety of repairs and improvements to the church, including new pews, a new sound system and new lighting. (To be completely honest, the accompanying photo was staged; the asbestos removal crews had finished and departed a few days before the photo was taken).

Late March - in time for Easter - remains the target time range for re-opening of the church. In the meantime, Sunday Masses are being celebrated in the Father Mackin Center gymnasium and daily Masses and Communion Services are being celebrated in the Gathering Place.

This photo looking from the altar to the rear of the church shows that virtually everything has been removed (except for a few red markers that WILL be removed). The camera was placed on the altar (which explains the gold and black pattern). The OLW Bulletin, Facebook and Wayside Wednesday will provide virtually daily progress reports as the church repair project proceeds.

This view from the choir loft will be captured almost every day during the church repair project. Among the changes OLW parishioners will see, in addition to a new floor and new pews, will be new chandeliers to provide better lighting. A new sound system also will be installed, including a “looping” system to better accommodate parishioners with hearing problems.

VISIT OLW’S WEBSITE (www.olwparish.org) FOR DAILY CHURCH UPDATES.
INCREASE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
The new state program Invest in Kids offers a transformational opportunity for Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools through tax credit scholarships (TCS). Children in our state from low-income families will have access to new scholarships to attend non-public schools. Tax credit scholarships cover up to 100 percent of tuition and fees for students starting in the 2018/2019 school year. Scholarship eligibility is based on a family’s income. For example, a student could receive a scholarship if his/her family income is less than $72,900.

LOWER YOUR TAX BILL
Invest in Kids provides Illinois state income tax credits to individuals and corporations who contribute money to an approved Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). SGOS are independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that award scholarships to eligible students from low-income families. Individuals and corporations may receive a credit for their Illinois state taxes equal to 75 percent of donations to an SGO. Individuals can designate their donation to a school or subset of schools.

INVEST IN KIDS IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. APPLY FOR A TAX CREDIT AT MYTAX.ILLINOIS.GOV
   Applicants are required to have a MyTax Illinois account. Visit archchicago.org/tcs for step-by-step instructions for creating an account and applying for the tax credit.

2. DONATE TO AN SGO WITHIN 60 DAYS
   Once the application is approved, donate to a Scholarship Granting Organization, such as Empower Illinois, within 60 days.

3. DESIGNATE TO CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
   During the donation process, donors have the option to donate to a specific Catholic school or the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools system.

ARCHDIOCESE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE
archchicago.org/tcs | 312.534.2617 | tcs@archchicago.org
MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:00 pm Saturday, February 10, 2018
Presider: Father Ed Fialkowski
Lector: Mike Nolan, Jan LeTourneau
Euch. Min.: Kathy Maday, Coord., Kim Banks, Robert Crabbe, Rosalie Crabbe, Mike Hollis Jeanne Kabler, John Kabler, Joe Panarale, Carol Lynn Seifert, Colleen Wozniak
Altar Serv.: Charlie Dolsen, Andrew Firestone, Sarah Firestone, Daniel Quick
Music Min.: Choir/Instrumentalist

7:30 am Sunday, February 11, 2018
Presider: Father Dan Hall, C.S.V.
Lector: Owen West, Arnie Lemke
Euch. Min.: Sarah Lemke, Coord., Marlene Bowen, Maureen Loughery, Rosa Maria MacNeil, Chris Sandefur, Mary Jean Sandefur, Kathleen Wycykal, Keith Wycykal, Sharon Zurek
Altar Serv.: Adam Greazel, Luke Greazel, Hanna Haber, Gage Lockley
Music Min.: Cantor

9:30 am Sunday, February 11, 2018
Presider: Father Louis Golamari
Deacon Don Grossnickle - Preaching
Lector: Tom Newell, Pete Odon
Altar Serv.: Alex Konopka, Allie Konopka, Declan Newell, Moira Newell
Music Min.: Ensemble/Instrumentalists

11:30 am Sunday, February 11, 2018
Presider: Father Louis Golamari
Deacon Don Grossnickle - Preaching
Lector: Jim Cascino, Martha Cavers
Euch. Min.: Kathy Freiburger, Coord., Gene Beiswenger, June Bourke, Winnie Bowles, Krystyna Chadzichristos, Julie Cleary, Patrick Keating, Sr., Al Preusker, Catherine Sloan
Altar Serv.: Nathan Georg, Samuel Tiedge, Sophia Tiedge, Arthur Zaro
Music Min.: Cantor/Instrumentalist

6:00 pm Sunday, February 11, 2018
Presider: Father Dan Brady
Lector: Stevie Burton, Brendan Brady
Euch. Min.: Kate Quick, Tim Somary, Michael Somary, Spencer North, Anthony Santangelo, Michaels Mueller, Matt Schoessling
Altar Serv.: Charlotte Errico, Owen Mongoven

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
George E. Gotschall

Our Lady of the Wayside
Upcoming Events

Monday, February 5, 2018 - Sunday, February 11, 2018

Monday, February 5, 2018
4:00-9:00 p.m. Athletic Programs-Youth in Fr. Mackin Center Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Enrichment Study Program-Eucharist in PC200 Neumann Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Management Council in PC204 Cabrini Room
7:30-8:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation in PC201 Seton Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout 161 - Troop Committee Meeting in PC217 Drexel Room

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
9:15-11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment Study Program Eucharist in PC204 Cabrini Room
9:30 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. Music for Youth School Activity in E209 Day Care/Band Room
3:15 –8:30 p.m. Athletic Programs-Youth in Fr. Mackin Center Gym
7:30-9:00 p.m. Music-Ensemble in Gathering Place
8:30-11:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball Club in Fr. Mackin Center Gym

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
3:15-9:00 p.m. Athletic Programs –Youth in Fr. Mackin Center Gym
7:00 p.m.- PADS in Rectory Rooms
12:00 a.m. Basement
7:00-9:00 p.m. Worship Spiritual Life Commission in PC200 Neumann Room
Our Lady of the Wayside
Upcoming Events
Monday, February 5, 2018 - Sunday, February 11, 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
7:00-9:00 p.m. Religious Education Board Meeting in PC204 Cabrini Room
7:30-9:00 p.m. Music Selection in Rectory Front Area

Thursday, February 8, 2018
12:01-7:00 a.m. PADS in Rectory Room Basement
1:00-4:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry in PC204 Cabrini Room
3:20-4:20 p.m. OLW School CORE in Fr. Mackin Center Gym and school
6:30-8:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner in Fr. Mackin Center Gym
7:00-10:00 p.m. Family School Association Monthly Board Meeting in PC200 Neumann Room
7:30-9:00 p.m. Music-Choir Rehearsal in Gathering Place
7:30-10:00 p.m. C.R.H.P.-Men Regular Meeting in PC204 Cabrini Room

Friday, February 9, 2018
9:00-11:00 a.m. Religious Education Program Little Saints in Rectory Meeting Room
9:20-11:30 a.m. Bible Study (next Sunday’s readings) in PC204 Cabrini Room
6:30-8:30 p.m. School Dance in Fr. Mackin Center Gym
8:30-10:00 p.m. AA Regular Meeting in Rectory Meeting Rooms (basement)

Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:30-11:30 a.m. Adult Enrichment Study Program-Eucharist in PC204 Cabrini Room

Sunday, February 11, 2018
During the 9:30 am Mass Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Middle School
7:00 a.m.- Blood Drive in the Gathering Place
3:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 161 in Rectory Meeting Room

SACRED LITURGY

Monday, February 5, 2018
7:00 am Communion Service
8:30 am For the Deceased Members of OLW

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Friday, February 9, 2018
7:00 am Communion Service
8:30 am For the Deceased Members of OLW

Saturday, February 10, 2018
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm Rosa Caruso, Pauline Wozniak, Darlene Dentin McCook, Nancy Lipinski, Eugene Jacobs

Sunday, February 11, 2018
7:30 am Kenneth Gennett, Rita Lee, William Myers
9:30 am Griffin Connell
11:30 am Kelly Trecka, Jim Doherty, Harry Stasinopoulos
6:00 pm Dorothy Rooney

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

PRAY FOR THE SICK
Michael Harth, Joe Walker, Sr., Bev Folkedahl, John O’Neill, Maureen Sexson, Pam Barton, Joshua Leese, Chad Demas, Catherine Hansen, Marie Caranci, Geraldine Shufeldt, Peter Phillips, Debbie (Flack) Fry, Carol Herman, Ann Kelley, Lynn Steele, Margaret Soboleski, Marie DeSanto, Steve Demas, Carol Blatnick, Joel Rivera, Arthur Dixon, Rita Maves, Joseph Halka, Rev. John Topper, O.S.M., Fred Zaletanski
Sunday, Feb 04, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Let’s magnify our unity
These days the game seems to be to capitalize on differences. Do you belong to the other (morally reprehensible) political party? Are you a member of the wrong religion—or no religion at all? Are you part of that bone-headed (fill-in-the-blank) generation? Are you less American than I am because of X, Y, or Z? Saint Paul chose a more challenging method of dialogue. He sought common ground: Are you from the Jewish or the Greek worldview? So am I! Are you a sinner or believer? Me too! Join the human race, and find family everywhere.
TODAY’S READINGS: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-34 (74). “I have become all things to all, to save at least some.”

Monday, Feb 05, 2018
MEMORIAL OF AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Inner peace be with you
It’s stories like that of Agatha, a young virgin from Sicily (d. 251) who was tortured by having her breasts cut off, that make the following in the footsteps of the saints seem so, well, horrible. But what’s often missing from popular accounts of the lives of saints is their ability to find God, and therefore joy, in all things—including those experiences that an observer might consider unbearable. Today as we contemplate our own voluntary deprivations during the upcoming season of Lent, we can glimpse the inner peace that conquers hardship when our intention is, as Agatha put it, that “Christ possess alone all that I am.”
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 (329). “They began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.”

Tuesday, Feb 06, 2018
MEMORIAL OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Give your all
Japanese-born Paul Miki (1562-97) was baptized at age 5. A man of his culture with a profound knowledge of Buddhism, he made an effective and affectionate preacher among the Japanese. When his fellow Jesuits were expelled from Japan, he remained and was eventually crucified with 25 others in Nagasaki. For each generation of Christians the demands of faith and the promises of Christ remain the same: Love God and love one another and you will live in love eternally.

Wednesday, Feb 07, 2018
What’s for breakfast?
With the season of Lent and its practice of fasting arriving next week, it’s a little puzzling to remember that Jesus was a great breaker of fasts and violator of religious food rules—that was one thing that got him into trouble with the authorities. His followers gathered grain on the Sabbath because they were hungry. He ate with sinners and outcasts. He simply did not follow the rules, but for a purpose: to show how the rules should not control but rather serve to bring a person into a more loving relationship with God and neighbor. What makes a person holy is not external observance but internal faith and love, which leads to right behavior.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 (331). “Everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile. But whatever comes out of the man, that is what defiles.”

Thursday, Feb 08, 2018
MEMORIAL OF JEROME EMULIANI
Let the children come
Born into a noble family, Jerome Emuliani (1481-1537) led the life of a carefree and dissolute soldier. After being captured and imprisoned, however, he underwent a conversion. Upon release he began devoting his resources to overseeing the educations of his nephews and caring for the sick and poor. Eventually he dedicated himself to abandoned children, of whom he is now the patron saint. Jerome helps us to remember that unwanted children are all around us, and that all children need care and support.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30 (332). “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

Friday, Feb 09, 2018
Embody mercy
Abraham Maskow’s hierarchy of needs is a theory in psychology that proposes that human beings must have their basic physical and emotional needs met before they can realize their fullest potential. Catholics are expected to help others satisfy those needs through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, which include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and visiting the sick as well as teaching those who lack education, forgiving offenses willingly, and comforting the afflicted. Through works of mercy the world gets closer to reaching its fullest potential. Let’s all get to work!
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37 (333). “He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Saturday, Feb 10, 2018
MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA VIRGIN
Devote yourself from beginning to end
We know few facts about Saint Scholastica. She lived in Italy in the fifth and sixth centuries, was the sister of Saint Benedict, became a nun and a prioress, and helped found Benedictine monasticism. Yet, thanks to two brief comments by Saint Gregory the Great, we know volumes about how she lived her life. Of her childhood Gregory wrote: “She was devoted to God from a very early age,” and a few paragraphs later he added that when she died “her soul ascended into heaven in the likeness of a dove.” Though seemingly innocuous, these comments are like bookends of Scholastica’s existence and give us a sense of the rich content of her biography. As you think about your life’s journey, what do your bookends look like?
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 (334). “My heart is moved with pity for the crowd.”
ST. HUBERT’S JOB NETWORK
Our Lady of the Wayside is one of over 25 member parishes of St. Hubert’s Job Network. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at St. Hubert’s in Hoffman Estates. Visit www.sainthubert.org/job-networking for a full schedule of events.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION
PARTicipate in our ongoing events
Enjoy the parish community by meeting other parishioners at events such as Women’s Golf, Men’s Golf, Women’s Bowling, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Bridge, Widows of Wayside (W.O.W.), and Christian Family Movement (CFM), the Senior Group and Fil-American Group. Contact parishlife @olwparish.org with questions.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday Readings and Homily adapted for ages 3 to 10 on most Sundays at the 9:45 Mass before the Liturgy of the Word. The children are invited to participate. The children will return for the remainder of the Mass. No registration is required!

BIBLE STUDY
Focus on the readings for the coming Sunday and their context in scripture. No registration or fee. Come when your schedule permits. Friday mornings in the Gathering Place 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
Meets in the Seton room (#201) every Monday at 7:00 p.m. Contact - Chris

CARE AND OUTREACH

Violence is never justified; you are are not alone. - Illinois Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline - 877-863-6338.

SHawl MINISTRY
This prayerful ministry offers knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are in need of comfort physically, emotionally and spiritually. We meet every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center - Cabrini Room. Questions contact Kit, Winnie, Patsy.

ST. MARK’S - NON PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE EVERY SUNDAY
Drop off bin located in Gathering Place hallway across from the drinking fountains (8-12 every Sunday) in addition to the Garage drop off (2nd Sunday of each month). To Volunteer - The Gilberts-collecting-The Piergalskis--delivery or Volunteer signup http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48acae2ca75-stmarks.

THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY
The Elizabeth Ministry offers families prayer and support during the joys, challenges and sorrows of the childbearing years. To contact a minister, please complete a card from the banner in the back of the church, or call the parish office or e-mail ElizabethMinistry @olwparish.org. or elizabethministry @att.net

RESPECT LIFE
The Respect Life Ministry works to make life issues visible and viable at the parish level. To get more involved in Respect Life at OLW, please email respectlife @olwparish.org.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY
This Ministry offers families in their time of sorrow a continental breakfast in the Gathering Place or sit down luncheon in the Rectory Meeting Room. For further information contact the parish office.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY
Special Needs Ministry was established to identify and meet the needs of our parishioners with special needs. Contact the parish office or email - special-needs @att.net or specialneeds @olwparish.org.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
An emergency source for short term financial help. For information or assistance, contact the DePaul voice mailbox at the parish 847-253-5353 x398.

MINISTRY OF CARE
OLW has trained Ministers of Care who are available to visit and bring communion to those parishioners who are homebound. If you are interested in receiving communion or being part of this ministry contact Kathy O’Neill, 847-253-5353, ext. 238.

LITTLE SAINTS PRAY & PLAY
Little Saints Pray & Play for children and their caregivers, meets twice monthly. Email OLWLittleSaints @gmail.com for more information.
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Parish Office and Rectory
(847) 253-5353
Parish FAX: (847) 253-7175
School FAX: (847) 253-0543
Parish School Office
(847) 255-0050
Parish Religious Education Office
(847) 398-5011
Web Site: www.olwparish.org

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies
8:30 am Monday through Friday

Weekday Communion Services
7:00 am Monday through Friday
8:30 am Saturday

Ms. Jean Simpson
Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Tony Russo
Chairperson Worship & Spiritual Life

Chairperson Parish Management Council

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
There is a process available for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Call the Parish Office at 253-5353.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 Noon or request another time by contacting one of the priests.

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the parish office at least six months ahead of a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Church. A Baptismal preparation session is necessary before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Homebound or ill who wish to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office.

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Mk 1:38-39