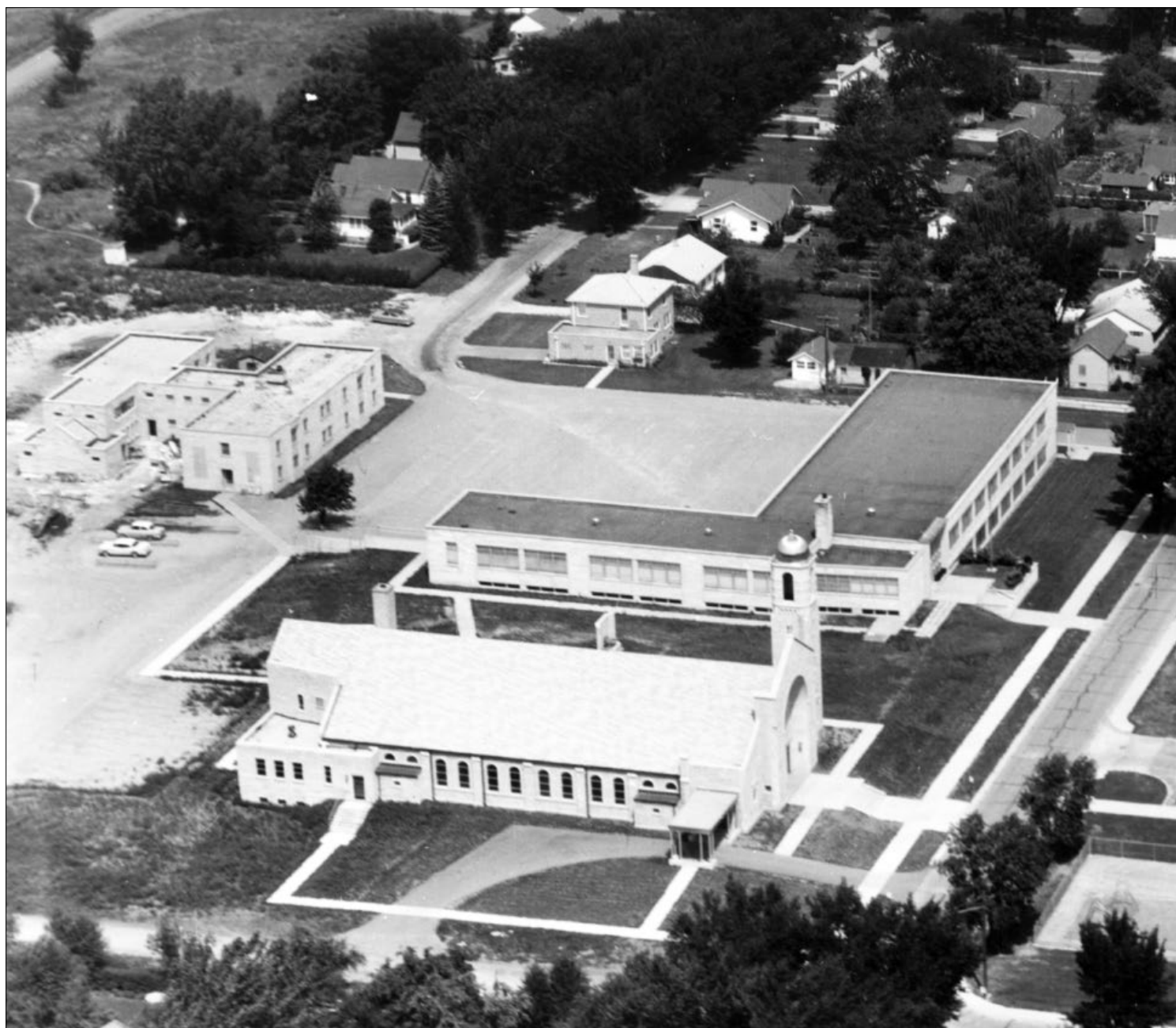




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Aerial Photo of Our Lady of the Wayside Campus, 1958

October 22, 2023
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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Respect Life Corner



BECAUSE OF CHRIST, WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF LIFE AND FOR LIFE.

On March 25, 2020, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life). It highlights the **special and particular role of women in bearing the gift of life to the world.**

There are many challenges that expectant mothers may face, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health or that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. An “unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb.”³ Through Christ, we received the gift of the Gospel of Life in its fullness as we are the people of life and for life. It is our duty to proclaim the truth to the world, for “to proclaim Jesus is itself to proclaim life.”⁴ **Pope John Paul II tasked us with building a culture of life to combat the forces at work in the culture of death.**

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods, and the sources for help may not be apparent to those most needing support. Women facing challenging pregnancies should see the Church as a place where they can find such help, especially with its extensive social services dedicated to meeting the needs of people in crisis. In honor of *Evangelium Vitae*'s 25th anniversary, the U.S.C.C.B. Committee on Pro-Life Activities launched a nationwide effort: **Walking with Moms in Need.** Through this program, the Church is being asked to respond to Pope John Paul II's call and honestly assess the pastoral and practical assistance that it provides to pregnant moms and families in need and how effective it is in communicating such help.

Where life is involved, charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for **human life is sacred and inviolable**...“We need, then, to ‘show care’ for all life and for the life of everyone.”⁸ Pope John Paul II highlights the Church's incredible history of service and charity throughout the centuries to those abandoned and forgotten by society. He urges that “every Christian community, with a renewed sense of responsibility, must continue to write this history.”⁹

To read this in its entirety please go to:
<https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-22-serving-moms-in-need.pdf>

**We'd love for you to join our ministry!
Email RespectLife@olwparish.org today.**

ADORERS NEEDED for the 40 Hours Devotion. Please sign up today!

Oct. 22- 24 | Perpetual Adoration.

Please feel encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour offered for the unborn beginning at 7 p. m. after mass on Oct. 22 through Oct. 24. Perpetual adoration requires an adorer for each of the 40 hours to offer up uninterrupted love for our Savior. We have many open hours! Use this QR Code to pick your hour today via a sign-up genius! He is waiting for you.



Help Pregnant Women Today!

Use this QR code to access the Amazon Wishlist for our month long baby shower. You can order from the Wishlist or bring in items yourself - look for bins in the back of Church. (Only new items will be accepted.) Donations will go to the Aid for Women pregnancy center in Wheeling, and then be divided across all pregnancy centers and the two maternity homes.



Walking With Moms in Need Website

This website encourages Catholic parishes and communities to “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need providing many different types of resources for them.



This week's intention: For all those who are considering adoption.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for October 15, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,074		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,035		
eGiving	\$9,322		
Total Sunday	\$20,431	\$34,135	(\$13,704)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$0	\$11,810

Thank you for your generosity!



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ALL TO GOD; ALL FOR GOD

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

Everything that we are and everything that we have belongs to God. He created our bodies, our minds, our hearts, and our souls. God bestowed us with talents and gifts. Everything that happens in our lives—whether good or bad—is permitted by God's love.

Our life on earth is a gradual process of rendering to God the gifts, sufferings, joys, and trials that He has given us—our very lives—out of love and gratitude to Him. By giving our lives to God, we unite ourselves with the Lord and make space in our minds, hearts and souls, to receive the even greater gifts that God wants to give us; for, nothing that we receive or are during this life truly compares to what He has prepared in the life to come for those who love Him (1Cor 2:9).

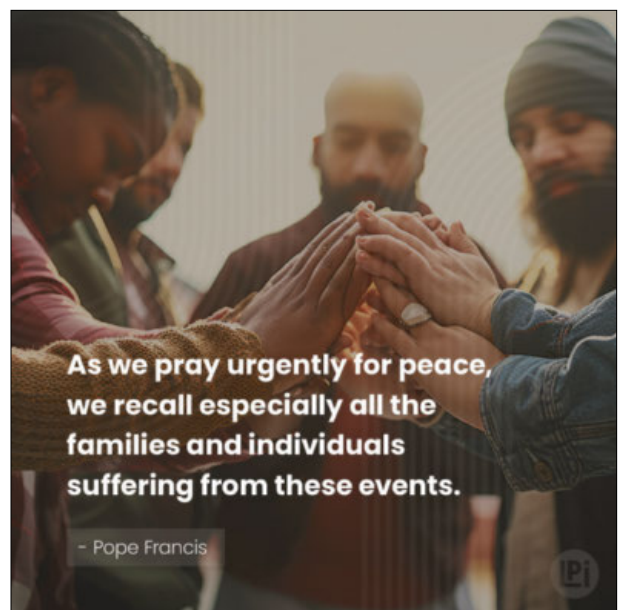
The rising tensions throughout the world remind us that we know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord will come (Matt 25:13). So, let us make every genuine effort that we can each day to turn our whole minds, hearts, and souls to the God Who loves us, and offer to Him all that we are, so that we will be ready to meet Him when our hour of passing from this life to the next comes.

To this end, I would like to encourage you to invite the Blessed Mother into your life, asking Her to help you to be like Her: always ready to accept and do the will of God in peace.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

DID YOU KNOW...

"A Night Under the Stars" was the fancy name the **Ushers Club** of Our Lady of the Wayside (yes, there actually was an Ushers Club) gave to an evening of dancing and entertainment held on church grounds on August 2, 1958.



As we pray urgently for peace,
we recall especially all the
families and individuals
suffering from these events.

- Pope Francis



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on **October 24, 2023**.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
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Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

Most Reverend Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

DEACON DON'S UGANDA UPDATE ON MISSION SUNDAY



It was 10 years ago as Our Lady of the Wayside parish helped send Deacon Don Grossnickle with a “heart on fire and feet on the move” to visit and help start a mission in Uganda East Africa. His work began supporting nurse midwife Teopista Nakawundu (Mother Teo) who had financially struggled for 30 years running a mostly charity maternity clinic. Running a healthcare business as a “Good Samaritan” meant she only received payment from approximately 30% of the patients she treated. The clinic was threatened with bankruptcy as she became too generous, giving away free care to the poor. As a Uganda tourist, Deacon Don visited the clinic and witnessed six mothers connected to IV drips, being treated for complicated malaria that threatened their vital organs, He was moved

into action. The challenge was daunting. What could just one American Deacon do to help? What kind of miracle would it take to support this saintly nurse midwife bent on saving the lives of moms and babies? Tucked away in dark rooms and unnoticed, thousands of miles away, these mothers urgently needed help. In response, Wayside parishioners helped with donations initially and, later, the idea to build sustainable businesses to benefit the clinic was considered.

Deacon Don returned to Uganda and took a critical look at how existing business practices were preventing the future ability to provide care for destitute mothers and babies. A systematic business rescue plan was forged by a local team of leaders. The plan took advantage of startup incubator research combined with available studies of microfinance investing. The plan was to seek US donor investors who would help launch a small pig farm on land owned by the clinic. Profits from a sustainable income stream would then create a local village charity fund that would, in turn, cover a good number of the clinic's visits. Fortunately, \$5,000 was supplied by a St. Raymond Catholic Parish Lent donation. This provided a “forgivable loan” to help launch the agribusiness. The only repayment required was periodical progress reports to the US donors.

Soon after, another microfinance business plan was set in motion to create a diagnostic laboratory for the clinic. A \$500 clinical microscope and a \$7,000 high-tech ultrasound system were donated. Updated facilities boosted the attractiveness to new [paying] patients and, eventually, 50-100 came daily, seeking access to healthcare. Two dairy cows were then added to the farm enterprises and milk sales boosted the growing sources of charity fund income.

Following the success of the initial plan – from 2014 through the present – Deacon Don's ongoing mission work continued with Mother Teo in Nakifuma Village. In 2018, Deacon Don and US friends organized a 501(c)(3) charity. In 2019 a team of volunteers raised funds to remodel the clinic and, in 2020, \$25,000 in donations were raised. These funds helped equip a government-approved mini hospital surgical center.

And now there is even more good news to this story! More miracles organized by Deacon Don and friends are happening in many other Uganda clinic locations. The MAAPFoundation is proudly exporting its first clinic's mission success to 20 other financially strapped clinics seeking help. Note: It takes \$5,000 to start a small income-producing farm (pigs, poultry, fish). Each farm startup boosts the number of moms and babies whose lives can be saved.

For more information please contact Deacon Don via the OLW Parish Center.

To contribute, visit MicroFinance Alliance Africa Projects Foundation www.MAAPFoundation.org.

CHECK OUT THESE VIDEOS:



A tour of St. Jude Clinic and Level 4 Surgical Center in, Nakafuma, Uganda. <http://bit.ly/46SFDe8>

See the impact of Mother Teo, MAAPF, and those who have generously supported the effort. <https://bit.ly/3Qjnhxa>





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of October 23 & 30, 2023

Sunday, October 22

- 4:00-5:15 pm, Grade 7 Encounter Youth Ministry

Tuesday, October 24

- 4:00 pm, Grades 1 – 4 meet; NO CLASS Grades 5-8

Tuesday, October 31

- Happy Halloween! NO REP TODAY!

Ongoing: Collection of much needed items for St. Joseph House - LSP

Wednesday, November 1

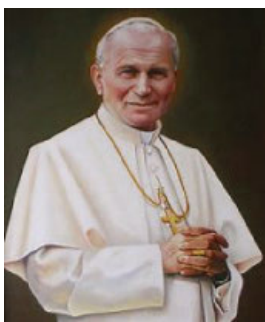
- 7:00 pm, All Saints Day – Come to the church for Mass – check the bulletin for times

Sunday, November 5

- 9:30 am, Family Mass



Pope St. John Paul II



The feast of St. John Paul II is celebrated on October 22, the anniversary of his papal inauguration. He is called “John Paul the Great”, and was known for his humility, simplicity, and holiness. His actions throughout his life and papacy resembled the actions of God in this world.

From: <https://saintcatherineacademy.org/prayer-and-meditation/feast-day-of-pope-st-john-paul-ii/>



Join OLW’s Men’s Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *Laying a Foundation for the Future*

Session 8 considers selfishness vs. selflessness, the family’s role in economic expansion, the family dinner, peer pressure and the family’s role in shaping children.

Embrace your role as father as your greatest contribution to the ongoing welfare of greater society.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org

Outdoor Family Rosary
 Bring your family to the Mary Grotto on Park Street
 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays in October
 Rosaries and instruction provided
 Meet at the rectory stairs on Park Street



Divorce Care Ministry Starts Friday November 10th

Time and Dates: 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month

Location: Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place

Materials: "Surviving Divorce" by Ascension

All divorced individuals are welcome



If you are interested in joining, please fill out the form here: <https://bit.ly/DivCareMin>
Or, email dpitzer@olwparish.org and/or mariwin.torgerson@gmail.com



Volunteer for the
November Family Mass

9:30 a.m. Sunday, 11/5

<https://bit.ly/FamMassNov>



OLW REP is sponsoring a Needs Drive



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

Tuesday 10/17 - Tuesday 11/7

Drop off at Middle School or Parish office

Urgently Needed Items:

- Quick Cook (Not instant) Oatmeal
- Quick Cook (Not Instant) Cream of Wheat
- Egg Noodles
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Lotion for Sensitive Skin

Other needed items: <https://bit.ly/StJoeHomeNeeds>



**NO EXPERIENCE?
NO PROBLEM**

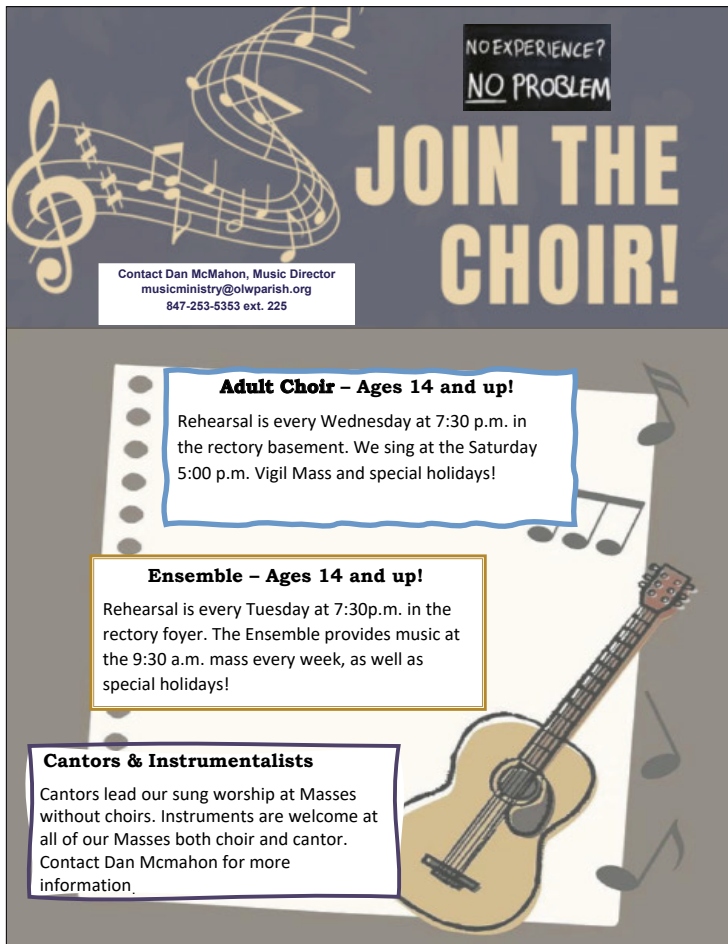
JOIN THE CHOIR!

Contact Dan McMahon, Music Director
musicministry@olwparish.org
847-253-5353 ext. 225

Adult Choir – Ages 14 and up!
Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. We sing at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and special holidays!

Ensemble – Ages 14 and up!
Rehearsal is every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. in the rectory foyer. The Ensemble provides music at the 9:30 a.m. mass every week, as well as special holidays!

Cantors & Instrumentalists
Cantors lead our sung worship at Masses without choirs. Instruments are welcome at all of our Masses both choir and cantor. Contact Dan McMahon for more information.




OLW HANDBELL CHOIR

COME RING WITH US!

NO PREVIOUS RINGING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! IF YOU CAN READ MUSIC (EVEN IF YOU'RE RUSTY), YOU CAN LEARN TO RING!

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30
Musicians from high school age and up are welcome!
Contact Cynthia Seputis, Handbell Director, at Cseputis@att.net
Handbells are the ULTIMATE (musical) team sport!


**Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Retrouvaille may be the answer.**

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

Upcoming Weekend Programs:
November 17-19, 2023 – Chicago, IL
December 1-3, 2023 – Minneapolis, MN
January 26-28, 2024 – Madison, WI
February 16-18, 2024 – Central, WI
February 23-25, 2024 – Milwaukee, WI

For more information, call **1.800.470.2230** or go to the website, www.helpourmarriage.org. You may call anonymously or Register Online. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence.
No group discussions.

Hope is only a phone call away!




Position Available

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Operations Director for the Parish.

The Operations Director will serve as professional administrator and strategic leader of Our Lady of the Wayside. In this critical role, the Operations Director will work closely with the Pastor and Principal (as applicable) and the Director of Vicariate Operations to drive positive financial performance of the Parish. The Operations Director assists the Pastor with the stewardship of the human, financial, and physical resources of the Parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines. This role will have responsibility for leadership of operations staff (bookkeepers, office, and maintenance staff).

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/48ksV9g> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/45qgJCb>



November 5 Vicariate I Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers

*Serving at the altar can open hearts
to the sacred.*

To recognize youth altar servers' dedication and commitment to this important ministry, Bishop Jeffrey Grob invites Vicariate I youth altar servers and their families to a Mass and simple post-Mass meal.

Sunday, November 5 | 3 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
434 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights**



Please visit <https://bit.ly/3EYghPU> or scan the QR code to register by Wednesday, November 1.

Parents are expected to accompany their child(ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, pizza will be served in the Father Mackin Center. Please help us by registering and noting any dietary needs.



Position Available

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Youth Ministry Director for the Parish.

The Youth Ministry Director at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish is a member of the parish staff who works as a pastoral minister involved in a variety of ministries that serve to support and strengthen parish outreach to area youth (seventh to twelfth grade). This includes a variety of new and existing opportunities and programs designed to evangelize and form our youth including, but not limited to, curriculum and event development, recruitment, leadership development and training, fundraising for youth activities including the mission trip, management of the confirmation program, and more.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3PRWesC> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



After Summer hiatus, **Tuesdays Together** has resumed at Our Lady of the Wayside.

Tuesdays Together

MASS @6 PM

followed by

ADORATION & CONFESSION

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church
(Through May 30th)**

Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors, including those who cannot attend Daily Mass, to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass will be celebrated every **Tuesday at 6:00 pm**, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

For more info, contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau pletourneau@archchicago.org.



Grief Support Group for Adults - FALL, 2023

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Our Lady of the Wayside Ministry of Bereavement offers a grief support program for adults. This six-week program is open to adult men and women parishioners who have suffered the loss of a spouse, parent, adult child or sibling through death.

“Companions on the Journey” – A Place and a Time to Heal

Wednesdays – November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 2023

10 am to 12 pm in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Ministry Center

Even with deep faith, grief work is hard. People say you should be “over it by now,” but you are not; you may feel lonely, angry, depressed, overwhelmed or confused; others have gone back to their daily routines, but your life will never be the same. Strong feelings may surface months, and even years after the person died. The goal of this group is to help you understand your feelings are normal; guide you in learning about the grief process; and give you a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences in a faith setting.

Registrations are limited. Please register by no later than Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

TO REGISTER:

Stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or call Kathy O’Neill at **224-518-1780**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word: LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

- When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Where:** St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
- Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 a.m. – Noon

Register at: bit.ly/VIMCLectfall23

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan

- When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Where:** St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
- Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training from 9 a.m. until Noon
- Register at:** bit.ly/VIMCEMfall23

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. ❤️

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Your Diet Can Impact ADHD Symptoms



The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) estimates 3-5% of the population has attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). ADHD is an ongoing pattern of attention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interferes with function or development. Symptoms include inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity

Since there is no cure for ADHD, typical treatments and therapies include medication, psychotherapy, education or training, or a combination of treatments. But there has been an increasing interest in how diet and supplements can play a part in treatment by reducing symptoms.

“Diets high in sugar may increase inattention and make ADHD symptoms worse,” says Amy Perdomo, nurse practitioner specializing in psychiatry at the Aurora Behavioral Health Center in Green Bay, Wis.

Certain foods can keep a person’s energy and blood sugar level stable and improve concentration:

- **Protein-rich foods** – Protein prevents spikes in blood glucose levels, which can surge increases in hyperactivity. Food rich in protein includes meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.
- **Complex carbohydrates** – These help prevent blood sugar spikes, make you feel fuller longer and encourage better sleep. Foods that contain complex carbohydrates include fruits, vegetables, and whole-grain bread, pasta and brown rice.
- **Vitamins and minerals** – Studies link ADHD with low levels of certain micronutrients. Though it is unclear if these can improve symptoms, they are still essential in your diet; iron, zinc, magnesium, vitamin B-6 and vitamin D.
- **Omega-3 fatty acids** – These may improve attention, focus, motivation and working memory in children with ADHD. Some sources of omega-3 fatty acids include salmon, tuna, walnuts, chia seeds and flax seeds.

It is important to eat balanced meals!

- Schedule regular meal and snack times, especially since routine is important for children with ADHD.
- Do not skip meals as this could lead to blood sugar crashes and excessive junk food consumption.
- Keep plenty of healthy foods on hand for a quick snack.
- Speak to a doctor about taking a multivitamin and multimineral supplement, which may be especially helpful for picky eaters and people with nutrient deficiencies.

In general, the best diet for people with ADHD is the diet that doctors recommend for most other people — one that is rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, healthful fats and lean proteins. It should include limited amounts of saturated fats and junk foods.

For those with ADHD, diet is so important says Perdomo, “Two-thirds of children will have clinically significant symptoms into young adulthood, therefore education on diet from childhood through adulthood is very important.”

Article contributed by: Amy Werdin

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023

Hearts on fire, feet on the move

Goal-setting is a normal part of life. We set a particular horizon in our education and profession, in domestic budgeting and in relationships. Pope Francis reminds us on this World Mission Sunday that sharing the Good News is the horizon for all church activity. Our aim isn't just to save our souls but to share in the rescue of the world God so loves. "Everyone has the right to receive the gospel. Christians have the duty to announce it without excluding anyone ... as one who shares a joy, signals a beautiful horizon, offers a desirable banquet" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 14). Embrace the mission!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21 (145). "I am the LORD, there is no other."

Monday, Oct 23, 2023

Break new ground

When most people think of the Catholic Worker Movement, started by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in 1933, its "Houses of Hospitality" that help the urban poor often come to mind. But the movement also started farms that follow a similar model of communal living in voluntary poverty—and they are experiencing a resurgence throughout the country (see if there's one near you). Many Catholics, in parishes and lay or religious communities, make tilling the earth on farms or in community gardens a spiritual practice and are leading the way in sustainable living. Pitch in and help them bring forth bounty!

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 (473). "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023

Live your vocation inspired by Mary

When Saint Anthony Mary Claret was appointed archbishop to Cuba in 1849, he initiated practical changes to help the working poor: He taught effective farming methods so families could feed themselves while making a living, began credit unions, and set up vocational training for disadvantaged youth. All of this angered wealthy land owners, who expected cheap labor to help them plunder the land for sugar as a lucrative cash crop. Remember Anthony during October's observance of Free Trade Month, supporting supply chains that honor workers instead of corruption and greed. But also remember Anthony this month as we honor Mary. His prayer: "O Heart of Mary, furnace and instrument of love, enkindle me with love of God and my neighbor."

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). "Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Wednesday, Oct 25, 2023

Stay a while

Chapter 1 of the Book of Ruth recaps the tragic decade that Naomi endured: A famine chased her from her home; her husband died; her sons died. She was alone—or so it seemed, until her daughter-in-law Ruth promises to stay with her. Little by little, with

Ruth at her side, Naomi can dig out of what must have felt like a living hell. Who has been like Ruth for you? When have you been like Ruth for someone? This week, as we celebrate Pastoral Care Week, we give thanks for the people who provide spiritual care to those struggling with grief, trauma, and other difficult situations. Learn more at the Pastoral Care Week website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "But Ruth said, 'Do not ask me to abandon or forsake you!'"

Thursday, Oct 26, 2023

All creation divinely sings

We're entering the cold season in the North, and nature's show has become more subtle. But the natural world is an ongoing expression of God that anyone can embrace simply by paying close attention. The work of poet Mary Oliver celebrates this. She writes: "Why do people keep asking to see God's identity papers when the darkness opening into morning is more than enough?" Look around. Listen. How is God showing up in your natural surroundings right now?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!'"

Friday, Oct 27, 2023

Breathe in the blessing

Being human is a gift, but sometimes it can feel like a curse. As humans, we are *imago dei*, made in the image and likeness of God. This includes having free will, which oddly enough, we can use to hide or deny our *imago dei*. When we struggle, we might pause and pray with Saint Augustine: "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want."

Saturday, Oct 28, 2023

Help is at hand

The gospels do not elaborate on the life of Saint Jude, but he must have had a reputation for a sunny disposition to later come to be known as the saint of hopeless causes and desperate situations. Which, in a sense, makes him the saint of us all. The human condition, prone to illness, aging, and death, would be fairly desperate if it were not for redemption. Saint Jude is worthy of a daily "thank you" for being there when the chips are down.

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "He called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, October 28, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

7:30 am Sunday, October 29, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, October 29, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

11:30 am Sunday, October 29, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

6:00 pm Sunday, October 29, 2023

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, October 23, 2023

8:30 am – Sheila Berberick, Davida Hand

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

8:30 am – Cielito Ugalino, Elvira Calcaterra

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:30 am – Michael F. Healy

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:30 am – George Karecky, Alex & Vincent Quattrocchi, Renee Moeller

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30 am – John & Helen Klagese

5:00 pm – Armella Maguire, Vincent & Catherine Quattrocchi, Albert & Nora Salamon, Victor Kostecki, Henryk Salwecki, Frank Winters

Sunday, October 29, 2023

7:30 am – Anna Sblendorio

9:30 am – Joseph Napoleon, Lorraine Lysiak, John Henry, Barbara C. Albers, Joyce Kustra

11:30 am – Kathy Freiburger, Elizabeth Smeriglio, Ron Martin, Christina Maciasz

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

II Anthony Bucaro & Marissa Bertolini – November 4 at 3pm



Pray for the Sick

Diane Behling, Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper, Mary Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

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Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

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Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

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6:00 pm – Mass

Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

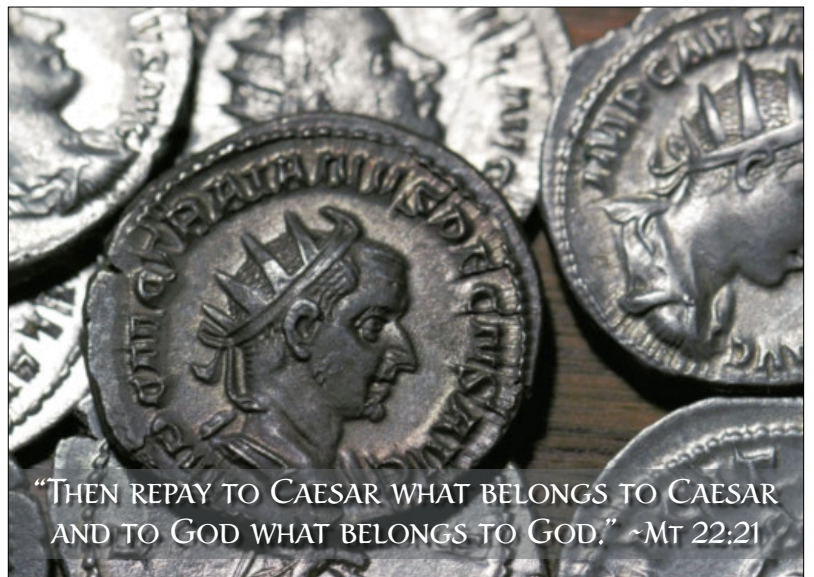
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



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