



Our Lady of the
WAYSIDE PARISH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE PARISH

Stewardship Report

JULY 2022-JUNE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

“How can I make a return to
the Lord for all the good
things he has given me?”

PSALM 116

November 12, 2023
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship.

Dear Parishioners,

As your pastor, it is my responsibility to present to you each year the Parish and School Financial Report for the previous year. The members of the Parish Finance Council have diligently prepared this report, which shows how we maintain our parish and school buildings and invest in our parish community.

One section of the report that should be of particular interest to you—the School and Religious Education Programs—details what we have accomplished in supporting Catholic education and the future of our students. In addition, and most notably, this past year we completed the Renew my Church process. After the completion of this program, the Archdiocese of Chicago determined that our parish is stable both financially and spiritually. Therefore, we can remain a separate entity and do not need to merge with any neighboring parishes. This is great news, which is due in large part to the many parishioners who have generously given their time, talents, and treasure to ensure that our community not only survives, but thrives.

Since each of you play an important part of our parish community, I would like to encourage you to carefully read this report. And, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please let me know.

I would also like to express my special gratitude to our Parish Finance Council for their dedication to ensuring the proper management of our parish and for preparing this report.

I am deeply grateful for your ongoing generosity and support, and I pray that Our Lady of the Wayside rewards each of you!

Rev. W. Arthur Marat
Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside



Publication Note- The publication of the stewardship report is an annual responsibility of our parish. You'll note that this is the second time in calendar year 2023 that you are seeing a report. Today's report is for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Going forward this report will be published annually in November.

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Faith Formation.

The religious education program (REP) expanded its class options for the 2nd year in a row this year. Providing flexibility to foster their faith, OLW began offering online home study for Confirmation prep students and continuing to offer a family based home study program to grades 1-6.

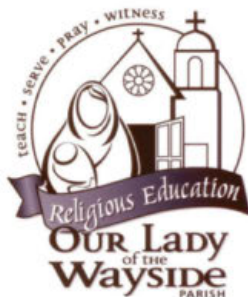
REP continues to offer an in person program for grades 1-8 on Tuesday evenings.

Our Youth Ministry keeps teens connected to their faith. Every Sunday evening around 30 high school students participate in Peer Ministry.

Children's Ministries include

- Scouting Programs
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (during 9:30 mass)
- Monthly Family Masses
- Faith Into Action
- Little Saints
- Vacation Bible School.

OLW has been proud to host Totus Tuus, a popular diocese-sponsored summer camp experience for students in first grade through high school for the past two years. This has been an important opportunity for our youth to **grow their faith.**



The Sacraments.

Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, through which Divine life is given. There are seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.



Celebrating sacraments helps us to strengthen our parish community. As a faith community, we take great pride in celebrating sacraments with our members throughout every stage of their lives.

In 2022-2023 we proudly celebrated:

- **94 Baptisms**
- **70 First Holy Communions**
- **69 Confirmations**
- **11 Marriages**
- **90 Funerals**
- **82 Anointings**
- **5 RCIA Candidates**

These meaningful celebrations have brought us closer to God and helped us grow together as a faith-based community.

The OLW campus requires annual maintenance and repair in order to ensure the buildings are safe and properly functioning to serve our community.

During FY 22-23, through a combination of OLW parish fund and generous donations from parishioners for specific projects, we were able to complete the following improvement projects:

- Renovated and repaired the Rectory kitchen
- Installed new signage across the entire campus
- Repaired and repainted the parking lot
- Repaired HVAC systems
- Renovated the rectory patio
- Painted the Parish Center and railings around campus
- Masonry repairs on Parish Center
- Renovated Lower level washroom in Elementary School

Capital Improvements.

OLW is fortunate to have a large campus with five buildings providing spaces to worship and grow as a faith community and school. Like the parish, the buildings on campus are nearly 70 years old.

The Archdiocese has completed a full campus facilities assessment and provided a 5-year road map of repairs that our campus will need.

Capital Campaign planning will kick off in early 2024 to allow OLW to raise the needed funds to meet the repair and maintenance requirements.

Our Lady of the Wayside

Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Income	FY 2023	FY2023	FY2023	FY2022	Fav(Unfav)	Fav(Unfav)	
	Church	School	Parish	Parish	\$ Change	% Change	
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	1,587,757		1,587,757	1,567,805	19,952	1%	
Tuition & Fees	69,705	2,487,487	2,557,192	2,416,234	140,958	6%	
Fundraising		179,879	179,879	179,054	825	0%	
Interest & Investment Income	7,287	622	7,909	16,508	(8,599)	-52%	
Sacrament & Mass Donations	69,661		69,661	80,136	(10,475)	-13%	
Other Income/Donations		16,875	16,875	23,400	(6,525)	-28%	
Total Income	1,734,410	2,684,863	4,419,273	4,283,137	136,136	3%	
Expenses	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	FY2022	Fav(Unfav)	Fav(Unfav)	
	Church	School	Parish	FY2022			
Personnel (Salaries/Benefits)	968,877	2,462,177	3,431,054	3,167,615	(263,439)	-8%	
Operating & Office Expense	274,243	267,352	541,595	525,194	(16,401)	-3%	
Utilities	53,249	70,534	123,783	133,901	10,118	8%	
Facility & Ground Maintenance	108,543	116,237	224,780	204,274	(20,506)	-10%	
Furnishings & Other Equipment	22,253	94	22,347	43,504	21,157	49%	
Archdiocesan Assessment	155,640	19,590	175,230	204,568	29,338	14%	
Priest Retirement Assessment	54,480	-	54,480	65,074	10,594	16%	
Total Expenses	1,637,285	2,935,984	4,573,269	4,344,130	(229,139)	-5%	
Net Operating Income	97,125	(251,121)	(153,996)	(60,993)	(93,003)	-52%	
			Operating Cash	1,750,898	1,999,786	(248,888)	-12%
			Restricted Savings & Endowment	1,163,031	1,153,922	9,108	1%

Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Performance Highlights:

Parish income increased by 3% primarily from increased tuition and fees as Sunday and Holy Day Collections only increased 1% from FY22.

OLW is not immune to rising costs in the current inflationary economy. As a result, parish expenses increased by 5% compared to FY22 primarily from an increase in Salaries and Benefits.

For the combined church and school operations, the operating loss was \$154K, which follows the prior year loss of \$61K.

Simply stated: Financial performance that results in an Operating Loss is not sustainable for our parish.

Parish Financial Performance

Fiscal Year 2023 INCOME Details:

- Sunday, Holy Day and Holiday Collections increased **1%** for FY 2023
- Consistent with market trends- Interest and Investment Income, albeit a small portion of our income, **decreased** by 55%



OVERALL Income is failing to keep up with expenses

Fiscal Year 2023 Expense Increase Explanations:



- The Parish staff performed well in managing the controllable expenses such as utilities and administrative expenses.
- Salaries increased by 2.5% while employee benefits were restored to their pre-Covid level, and health care insurance costs rose along with participation rate, leading to an 8% rise in employment related costs.
- Increased maintenance costs, mostly caused by deferred maintenance, for items such as leaky roof, repairing the mortar on the buildings and renovating the bathroom in the elementary school building are another cause of increased expenses.

Financial Stability at OLW Parish



We're thrilled that to this point our parish has remained debt-free and continues to enjoy financial stability. However, with the continual decline in offertory collections, we are concerned the financial strength of the parish will weaken. As expected, we are evaluating our budget and operations to reduce costs where possible.

Unfortunately, expense reduction alone won't be enough.

**To Maintain Financial Stability we need YOU!
Please prayerfully consider how your family
can increase your support to our parish.**



Offertory Collections.

The total number of Parish Families that donate annually Increased in FY '23 from 907 to 951.

This represents a 4.58% increase in families donating.

Yet- Parish Offertory Collections are down over \$200,000 annually since FY19.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

ACTION ITEM #1

Celebrate CHRISTMAS and EASTER with larger gifts to your parish!

All of our cherished Christmas and Easter holiday traditions with family and friends **exist because of our Catholic Faith** and the miracles of these two holy occasions.

While you're preparing for these holidays- shopping for gifts and special menus- **plan to increase your gift to your parish as well!**



ACTION ITEM #2

Starting with ADVENT 2023- Please consider increasing your donation by \$10/week or \$40/month.

If all 951 donating families can make this \$10/week increase the Parish will be able to operate at a small surplus rather than our current loss.



Online Giving.

If you're looking for a simple way to make regular contributions to your parish, GiveCentral is the answer.

- It's similar to paying household bills online, and it's easy to set up.
- You can choose to contribute using a bank account, credit card, or debit card.
- You can automate your offertory contributions on a weekly or monthly basis. Best of all, you're in control of your donations and can adjust them as needed.
- You can also donate to second collections, holidays, and other giving opportunities:
 - School Endowment Fund
 - Rebek Scholarship Fund
 - Parish capital improvements
 - General Fund to help balance the budget

To sign up for GiveCentral, visit olwparish.org and click on Give Online OR scan this QR Code:



If you are an Online Donor already- NOW is the time to login and review your donation choices and increase your weekly giving!

Building Community.



"TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD REWARD FOR THEIR TOIL. FOR IF THEY FALL, ONE WILL LIFT UP HIS FELLOW. BUT WOE TO HIM WHO IS ALONE WHEN HE FALLS AND HAS NOT ANOTHER TO LIFT HIM UP!" ~ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10

Our Lady of the Wayside is a Community. A Parish built on relationships with God and with each other.

The Ministries at Our Lady of the Wayside provide opportunities to grow in faith, fellowship and service for members of our parish of **all ages**.



A small sampling of the OLW Ministries include:

- **CFM** - Through the dynamics of small group discussions held in members' homes, CFM members come together to learn, grow and support each other in becoming and living as the people of God in everyday life.
- **Bible Studies**- Parishioners meet weekly Friday mornings at 9:30 am in the Cabrini Room of our Parish Center to reflect on the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday and to explore their implications for daily life
- **Art and Environment**- A group of parishioners who help plan, design and execute the Worship Space Environment for the various seasons of the Liturgical Year.
- **Women of Wayside**- A large community made up of small faith groups who meet once per month.
- **Men's Golf League**- OLW Men's golf plays Wednesday afternoons at Arlington Lakes Golf Course from April through September.
- **St. Mark's Ministry** -sponsors a monthly food drive, the second Sunday of every month, to benefit the Food Pantry at our sharing parish.
- **St Vincent DePaul Ministry** - hosts an annual 5K Run & Walk to promote community and raise funds for those in need of life's basic necessities.
- **Live Stream Dream Team**- Streams daily masses, funerals, weddings and weekend masses for people who cannot attend OLW in person

....and SO Many more! Visit the OLW website to see how you can participate in the incredible community at OLW!



Our School.

ENRICHING MINDS.
FOSTERING FAITH.
EXPANDING TALENTS.

For several years now, parents, students and teachers in the Archdiocese of Chicago are asked to take a Catholic identity survey to measure how well each school is performing to meet the directive of St John Paul II – “The mission of a Catholic school is the integral formation of students so that they may be true to their condition as Christ’s disciples...”

100% of students agree – God is present in my life

99% of students agree – Prayers and Masses at school help me know and love Jesus.

98% of students agree – At my school, I have opportunities to help others through meaningful works of service and care.

94% of students agree – Teachers help me see how Catholic faith should help me make day to day decisions.

99% of parents agree – I encounter teachers and staff witnessing the Catholic faith in the interaction with others.

Fostering Faith is one part of the school’s mission and based on these answers, OLW School is meeting that aspect of the mission. As the largest ministry of this vibrant parish, OLW School is highly engaged in raising and educating the future of our faith.



Enriching Minds

OLW offers a rigorous academic program and OLW alumni consistently are placed into honors classes in high school.

STEM is part of the K-5 curriculum, helping our students learn vital skills such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving.

Our small class sizes allow our teachers to really know each student individually.

Expanding Talents

Each student has unique gifts and talents and OLW School offers many ways to explore those talents.

There are so many ways in which OLW students grow:

- Strong academics
- Religion taught every day
- Weekly Mass that is student focused
- Buddy Program
- Sports, Theatre, Band and Choir
- Robotics, Scouting, Scholastic Bowl, Student Council, Yearbook
- CORE

Our Lady of the Wayside School Funds.

Our school is the largest ministry of the parish. The Parish's investment in the school allows it to set competitive and reasonable tuition rates.

Tuition and fees is the largest revenue source for the school, but that only covers about 85% of the school budget. The school's fundraising goal is \$180,000 yearly to bridge the gap between tuition and fees and the full operating expenses. We rely on donations from current and former parents, alumni, parishioners, family and friends, and community partners.

In 2022-23, the Family School Association (FSA) contributed over \$130,000 to help bridge the gap. Their fundraising efforts were vital and appreciated.

All donations to the *Annual Fund* help the administration provide resources and support to enrich the student experience. This includes: the school counselor, curriculum coordinator, teacher stipends & reimbursements for classroom supplies, among other needs outside the normal operating budget.

In the 22-23 school year, sponsorship fundraising also supported the Annual Fund. Sponsor logos were on banners hung in the gym and also were shown in the different school event ticketing websites. This is now a yearly fundraising effort for the school to support the Annual Fund.

Other fundraising for the Annual Fund comes from #GivingTuesday, matching donations, an Annual Alumni appeal, and from directed donations.

Our school is very lucky to have an *Endowment Fund*. The OLW School Endowment Fund was established in 1999 to perpetuate, partially support, and uphold the educational work of the School. Many alumni parents support the Endowment Fund because they understand the long-term benefits of securing OLW's future. This is a restricted fund, and only interest income can be used.

In the 2022-23 school year, the OLWSEF Board approved a disbursement for renovation to an elementary school bathroom.

How can parishioners help support OLW School?

1. Participate in FSA Fundraisers
 - Events, Supper Club, Gift Card Rebate Program, Book Fair
2. Donate on #GivingTuesday
3. Contribute to the Rebek Scholarship Fund second collections
4. Make a directed donation for capital improvements or curriculum needs
5. Become a school sponsor

Find out more at olwschool.org.

The Gloria Rebek Scholarship Fund assists families who require immediate or ongoing tuition assistance. You can support the Rebek Fund during two specific second collections, by making ongoing donations through GiveCentral, or by designating your donation. For the past five years, the *IL Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) Program* has made it possible for an average of 19 students to attend OLW each year. We are grateful for the donors that participated in the program to provide scholarships to OLW students.

Please visit olwschool.org > Support OLW to see all the ways you can help keep our school going. For questions, please contact our school principal, David Wood, at dwood@olwschool.org, or Danielle Kenney at dkenney@olwschool.org.





Celebrating 70 Years!

70 Hours of Adoration ★ **Cardinal Cupich Mass**
Parade Float ★ **Family Fair** ★ **Oktoberfest!**
Golf Outing

Since Lent 2023, Mike Nolan, a long-time parishioner and leader, has successfully guided a team of inspired volunteers in executing a year-long celebration for Our Lady of the Wayside's 70th anniversary!

The Celebrate 70! Celebration has embodied everything that makes OLW so special. We have had events to **build our faith**, celebrate our **families**, toast to **friends ~new and old**, fund raise for our parish and enjoy God's beauty in **nature** together on a beautiful golf course!

The celebration will conclude on 2/24/24 with a wonderful event, Soiree, celebrating 70 Years of Catholic Education! To be involved or learn more, contact Cassandra McKenna, Dir of Special Projects, at cmckenna@olwschool.org

*Save
The
Date*

**For the Final
Cornerstone
EVENT!**

Be there!

Celebrating Seventy Years of Catholic Education

CELEBRATE
OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE PARISH

Soiree

FEBRUARY 24, 2024
METROPOLIS BALLROOM OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Sunday, Nov 12, 2023

Last things

November's a good time to consider our responsibilities to those who depend on us and may be nearing the end of life. (Or perhaps we're getting long in years ourselves.) We know our social obligations: Write a will, make our medical preferences known to doctors and family members. But Catholics have other duties too. Offering forgiveness and being forgiven are vital issues at the end of life—and every year of life. We have to ensure the sacraments are available to the elderly and the sick. How vigils, funerals, and burials are conducted matters to us. Reflect on these things now.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 (154). *"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'"*

Monday, Nov 13, 2023

The underestimated shall be esteemed

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was born Maria Francesca in Italy in 1850, the youngest of 13 children. She was small and had poor health. Because of her frailty, she was rejected by the religious community she wanted to join. She founded her own order and dreamed of becoming a missionary to the Far East like the saint whose name she took. But the pope sent her west instead, to the United States—and she founded 67 missionary institutions to serve the sick and poor from New York to Chicago to Los Angeles. Nine years after her death, her religious institute, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, became missionaries in China. Don't underestimate the power of God or yourself!

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491). *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."*

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023

Put your hope in order

As we inch toward Advent, it's good to revisit the theme of hope. Consider this, from Pope Francis two years ago today, for the World Day of the Poor: "The hope born of the Gospel has nothing to do with a passive expectation that things may be better tomorrow, but with making God's promise of salvation concrete today.... Christian hope is not the naïve, even adolescent, optimism of those who hope that things may change [and] in the meantime go on with life; it has to do with building daily, by concrete gestures, the kingdom of love, justice, and fraternity that Jesus inaugurated." Or as Italian Bishop Don Tonio Bello would say, "We cannot be content to hope. We have to organize hope." How will you organize hope today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10 (492). *"Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love."*

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023

Live a life of great service

The great Dominican friar Albertus Magnus died on this day in 1280, after a long life of dedication to the church as a scholar, scientist, and briefly the bishop of Regensburg. He shunned excess and was known as a mediator—which, in his day, was a complicated matter, given the ongoing Crusades. We, too, live in

an age of war, economic inequality, and general spiritual laxity. We owe it to ourselves to look to the German Dominican for inspiration to live a more rigorous life of spiritual seeking, so as to find lasting solutions to the problems of our day.

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493). *"For those who keep the holy precepts hallowed shall be found holy, and those learned in them will have ready a response."*

Thursday, Nov 16, 2023

Extraordinary sacrifice in ordinary clothing

It's easy to think that martyrs were people completely different from us, but Christian courage doesn't always have a cinematic face. Father Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J., five other Jesuits, and their housekeeper and her daughter were murdered in El Salvador. Ellacuría and his fellow Jesuits had publicly defended human rights and ministered to poor people in spite of intense government repression. May their dedication to justice inspire us to do our part in creating a more just world order that protects those who speak truth to power.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494). *"For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."*

Friday, Nov 17, 2023

A delicate matter

The Catholic Church identifies well over a dozen saints as patrons of lacemaking, lace workers, and related textile workers. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary is among these patrons who possibly became associated with lacemaking as it is a craft often seen as "immaculate" and virtuous, much like the saints themselves. But lacemakers and other artisan workers also often sat on the edge of poverty. These were the people who benefitted from the kind deeds of the likes of Saint Elizabeth, who roamed the streets near her castle passing out alms for the poor and tending to the sick. Take a moment to consider the artisans and craftspeople of our own time who could benefit from your patronage.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). *"For from the greatness and the beauty of created things their original author, by analogy, is seen."*

Saturday, Nov 18, 2023

Let freedom ring

In 1818, when Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne came from France to the United States, she was dismayed that slavery still operated "in the land of the free." Yet, when she opened foundations in Louisiana, the sisters were given slaves along with their households. In 1830 she accepted a slave in lieu of a tuition payment. She insisted that slaves in the household be treated well, arguing, "They have the same soul as we; they have been redeemed by the same blood and received into the same Church," but, like all of us, she was clearly enmeshed in social structures in need of redemption. Work for a society that truly is free at last.

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496). *"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"*

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, November 18, 2023

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau*

7:30 am Sunday, November 19, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau*

9:30 am Sunday, November 19, 2023

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk*

11:30 am Sunday, November 19, 2023

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Don Grossnickle*

6:00 pm Sunday, November 19, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk*

**Homilist*

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, November 13, 2023

8:30 am – James Hahn, Rebecca Brunetti

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:30 am – Keith Bendel, Michael & Ann Addante

Thursday, November 16, 2023

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

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:30 am – Ray Shields, James Liput, James Stearns

Saturday, November 18, 2023

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

5:00 pm – Ethel Comstock, Armella Maguire, Rose Grattan, Cathy Bingham, Andy Schumi

Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:30 am – Joyce Kustra

9:30 am – Marion Danisch, John Henry, Ruth Bindner, Wally Petkiewicz, Bruce Ventura

11:30 am – Joseph Napoleon, Kathy Freiburger, Rosemary Cataldo, Marjorie Colsant

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Pray for the Sick

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



Pray for the Deceased

Feliciano "Jun" Cabrera, Helen Kormany

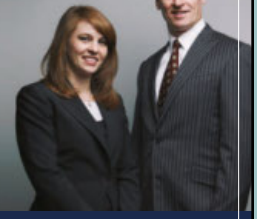


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6:00 pm – Mass

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Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

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Pray the Rosary

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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Sacrament of Baptism

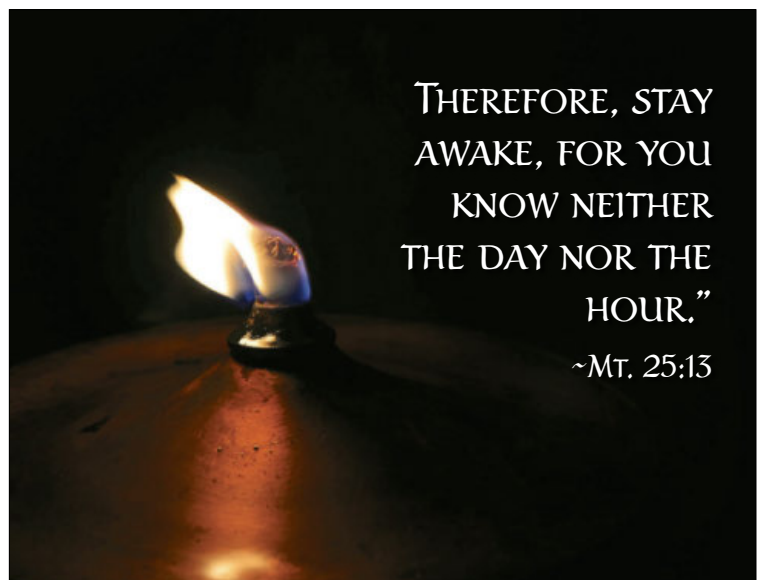
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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