

November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Mal. 1:14b-2:2, 8-10; Thess. 2:7-9, 13;
Mt 23:1-12; Resp. Ps.: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Events for this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in
the Adoration Chapel

Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Coffee and Donuts
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Tue. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs
3:00 pm Catholic –Lutheran Prayer Service at
Zion Lutheran Church.

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass
(in basement classroom under parish office).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT
NEED OUR PRAYERS:** Jackie & Bruce Caldwell, Delia
Jaramillo, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita
DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight,
Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers,
Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted,
Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Annalora,
Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer
Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie
Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill
Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison,
Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise
McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea
Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski
Hanson. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

DONUTS TODAY!!

Thank you, Paul Fothergill, for making donuts possible today! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with your fellow parishioners. Sign ups are needed to for future Sundays. See clipboard at back of Church.

November 12: Sophia Gonzalez

November 19: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

November 26: HOST NEEDED

Virgen de Guadalupe

There will be a planning session for the Virgen de Guadalupe celebration on Sunday, **November 12 at 12:30 pm.** All who would like to help plan the event are welcome to attend the meeting.

Meet Your Mother

A new book club discussion began **Thursday, Nov. 2, at 9 am** in the conference room. If you missed it, it is not too late to begin this week. The book will make Mary more alive to you and will give you an understanding how powerful her role is. It is not too late to start. Books are available for \$4.10.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541- 963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **MAMWFF**

OLVCW Bazaar – Donations & Help

Sign up sheets to volunteer to work or to donate food supplies for the meals at the Bazaar are at the back of Church. **Please let us know what you are planning to donate or when you are planning to work**, so that we can plan well! **Set up will take place both November 16 and 17 with the Bazaar place on the 18th.**

We will not have organized crafting times this year, but **your crafts are still needed** to make the bazaar a success! Please drop your completed crafts off on the stage. **Grannie's Attic** needs your clean and gently used housewares, toys, books, puzzles, and jewelry. Please put items on the stage. Save clothing and shoes for the spring rummage sale, please..

The Privilege of Adoration

While many parishes do not have adoration, OLV has been blessed to have Adoration continuously since 2000. Often when people are thinking of moving to La Grande and are learning about the parish, they ask if we have adoration. People in the parish value it because, as one person said, "When you love someone, you want to spend time with them. Adoration gives me face-to-face time with Jesus." One of the most famous stories about the Curé d'Ars is about someone who came to him as he sat at the back of the Church before the Blessed Sacrament, and when this person asked "What are you doing?" he answered, "Nothing. I just look at Him and He looks at me." John Vianney knew the beauty of true friendship - just to be with the beloved was all he asked. And this time with Jesus gave him the strength and wisdom he needed to do God's will – something we all need!

All Souls Remembrance

November is traditionally the month when we remember our beloved dead. If you would like to request a Mass,, you may put an envelop with their names and your stipend in the collection basket or you may drop the names and stipend off at the office.

Help with Holiday Baskets

If you would like to help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, please call the office.

Altar Server Training

All youth interested in servers need to come to one of two trainings: **Tuesday, November 7 at 5 pm or Saturday, November 11, at 3 pm.** All youth who have received their First Communion are welcome. After being trained, youth will be scheduled to serve starting in December. Please contact Amanda if you have any questions.

Youth Choir

All youth are encouraged to participate in youth choir. One song that will be sung during the youth choir Mass will be practiced during the regular weekly youth session. On third Sundays practice will be at 9:15 am in the conference room before singing at Mass. Thank you for your support.

Catholic-Lutheran Prayer Service

Please plan to attend the joint Catholic-Lutheran Prayer Service at **Zion Lutheran Church Sunday, November 12, 3 pm.** The service was prepared by **Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation** for the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Bishop Cary has approved parish participation in this ecumenical experience.

Through the Liturgical Year: The Dedication of St. John Lateran

As you know each diocese has both a bishop and a cathedral. Our bishop is Bishop Cary, and the cathedral is St. Francis de Sales in Baker. As you know, the pope is the bishop of Rome. Do you know what the cathedral of Rome is? It is not St. Peter's! **The cathedral of the diocese of Rome and the chair of the Bishop of Rome is St. John Lateran.** Because the Bishop of Rome is head of all the bishops, this church, his cathedral is known as "The mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world." The feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran was originally celebrated just in Rome, but in 1565, the feast was extended to the whole Church as **a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.**

When celebrating this feast in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, *Dear friends, today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.*

The **Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran** is celebrated on **November 9.** It gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the reverence we show for the Church, for our material support of the maintenance of the Church building, and for our respect for the Holy Father and the teachings of the Church.

Diabetes Outreach

St Mary's in Pendleton is partnering with St. Anthony Hospital to provide outreach regarding diabetes. There will be a presentation at St. Anthony Hospital Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10-11 am. Presentations will be in English and translated into Spanish. The presentation is free.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Dave Fessler

Altar Servers: Elphrine Yifthege, McKenna Shaw

Acolyte: TJ Yifthege

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers: Kris Lim, Celestine Villagomez,
Cecilia Villagomez,

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Corrine Dutto,
Angie Campbell-Lakey, Lucy Frederick

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Are You Registered?

Are you new to the parish? Have you registered? Registering provides the information needed for the parish to include you in parish mailings regarding Advent and Lent. Demographic information helps the parish better plan. Receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony require that you be a registered parishioner. Registration forms are at the back of Church or stop by the parish office.

Get FORMED — Rome Sweet Home Our Journey to Catholicism

This book tells the conversion story of Scott and Kimberly Hahn. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic ... until he reluctantly began to discover that his "enemy" had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminar and the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, went through a tremendous "dark night of the soul" after Scott converted to Catholicism. Their conversion story and love for the Church is written with simplicity, charity, grace, and wit, and the Hahns' deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. Their love of truth and of neighbor is equally evident, and their theological focus on the great importance of the family, both biological and spiritual, will be a source of inspiration for all readers. It has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. They have also influenced countless conversions to Catholicism among their friends and others who have heard their powerful testimony.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens (including bedding of all sizes), furniture, or appliances, and clothing (coats are needed!). call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

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COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

To meet the budget: \$3,400

Last week's collection: \$2,711

