

September 13, 2020

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A); Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35; Resp. Psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel. **Please RSVP first.**

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Mon. 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 8:00 am Mass
- Thur. 8:00 am Mass
- Sat. 4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR MASS RESERVATIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Virginia Wimer, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Mary Fiorillo, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Bob Wadlinger, Ki E. Russell, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Younggren and Sheri Entrikin.

To update this list, call or email the office.

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Building Repair Fund

When donating to the Building Repair Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Dispensation

The general **dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place until further notice.** Once the dispensation has been lifted we will let all parishioners know by email, phone call or mail.

Reconciliations—Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm or by appointment.

If you would like to schedule and appointment, please call or email our Parish Office. Confessions are in the day chapel.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255 or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

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

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Pray for the Repose of the Soul of



Virginia Weiss



Virginia was Julie Younggrens' mother. Please keep Julie and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Dante Fiorillo



Dante died June 18, 2020 at Grande Ronde Hospital. He was a long time Parishioner of Our Lady of the Valley.



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020



Faith and Family

All registered parishioners are asked to give prayerful consideration to the Bishop's annual Appeal. The overall Appeal participation goal is 20% and the supporting financial target is \$412,750. **This year for our Parish participation goal is 75 Families with a supporting target of \$10,433**

Please visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofbaker.org

For more information.



The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its weekend October 2-4, 2020 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon. In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org.



Online Giving

Is now available for Our Lady of the Valley with ParishSOFT Giving. You can find the link by going to our OLV website. <http://olvcatholic.org/> With ParishSOFT Giving you can give for weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections such as Social Outreach and Repair/Maintenance. You can also set it up for recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection. Donating is simple, safe and secure and takes less than five minutes.

Sept. 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart (Mt 18:32-35)."

Collect Prayer

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

"Young man, I say to thee, arise." And he who was dead . . . began to speak. And (Jesus) gave him (to his mother" (Gospel).



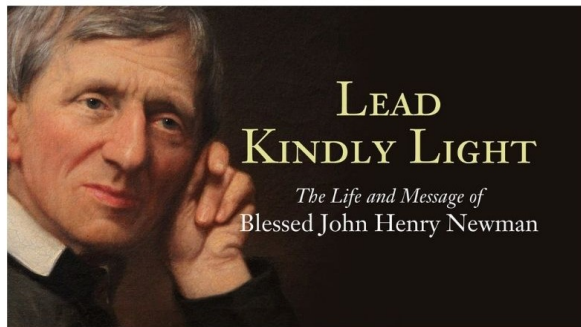
Holy Mother Church, like unto "a widow," weeps for the return of every sinner (figure in background) as if for an "only child"; that the Christ-Life might return to the godless, to the apostate.

"I say to thee, arise." Though alive we may be dead! Go to Him in prayer, "morning" and "night" (Gradual); and in the Sacraments also, that His Life-giving "graces" may save us from our death-dealing "inclinations" (PostCommunion).

"While we have time, let us do good to all men," that they, too, may be reborn, renewed in this Christ-Life. "Instruct . . . (one who is) doing something wrong . . . Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

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COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 9/06 \$2,559.00

Social Outreach: \$117.71 Repair & Main.: \$35.00

Online Giving: \$00



Sunday, September 13, 2020

Saturday, September 12: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, September 13: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Saturday, September 19: 5:30 pm

Reader: Charlene Storo

Sunday, September 20: 10:00 am

Reader: Jimmy/Jenell Zamora

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

RCIA

Our Lady of the Valley RCIA preparation classes will begin soon. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in attending we ask that you please fill out the RCIA intake form as soon as possible. You can find the form on the Diocese of Baker website. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Our Lady of the Valley is looking for contractors to bid on the following projects:

1. Replace flat roof portion of the Rectory roof.
2. Install a 32x80 fire proof door on parish office basement storage room.
3. Unclog underground gutter drains located around the buildings. (prevent flooding)
4. Replace concrete steps and sidewalks in front of the church and parish hall with heated concrete.
5. Professional landscaper to landscape grounds, especially Marion Grotto.
6. Remodel parish hall.
7. Install handicap entrance to the parish hall.
8. Repair stucco and paint trim on the Rectory.

If you, or someone you know, would be willing to submit a bid to complete any of these projects, please contact the Parish Office for a complete scope of work. Thank you for your help.

Pope Francis Reflections

-God promptly answers his children-

"We all go through times of tiredness and discouragement, especially when our prayers seem ineffective. But Jesus assures us: ... God promptly answers his children, even though this doesn't mean he will necessarily do it when and how we would like. Prayer does not work like a magic wand! It helps us keep faith in God, and to entrust ourselves to him even when we do not understand his will. In this, Jesus himself — who prayed constantly! — is our model." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

Have you ever lost heart when prayers seem to go unanswered? If yes, what helped you to turn back to God in faith and trust in his will for you? Do you treat prayer like a magic wand that is supposed to bring you what you want?

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