



## Mass Intentions

- MON., 8/23 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Ron Litke (wife, Dee)
- TUE., 8/24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW**  
8:00 A.M. - Joan Kahler (Joe & Dolores Hirschmann)
- THU., 8/26 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - John Wilson (Rocco & Cheryl Garnet)
- FRI., 8/27 - ST. MONICA**  
8:00 A.M. - Tom Marsh (wife, Florence)
- SAT., 8/28 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 P.M. - The Parishioners
- SUN., 8/29 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 A.M. - Stephen Kiscela (Jean Hurney)  
10:30 A.M. - June Prather Good (Pineo family)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,764.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 152 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,650.92. Children's offering, \$14.81. Average gift of envelope users: \$18.06. **And also from our children . . .** "I mowed the lawn . . . I helped my Daddy at the grocery store . . . I go hunting with my Dad . . . I went to the store with my Mom . . . I prayed for Pope Benedict XVI . . . I have started doing community service for Confirmation . . ."

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

**Pledged to Date: \$63,365**

195% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$43,494

**255 contributors = 64% of Parish**

I have now celebrated the last of this summer's "home/neighborhood Masses" for this year. I want to thank those who hosted these prayerful events. What a wonderful time each one was! And what a great dinner was provided by all those who attended. Like I said at each Mass, "This is the Church at its finest!" We came together, contributed to the dinner, and enjoyed the company of one another in prayer and celebration. I think all will agree they were really wonderful experiences.

The altar servers had a really wonderful time at Waldameer and Waterworld the other week. It was our way of thanking them for their loyal service around the altar. We have the best altar servers! Thanks to Pam Davis who organized the field trip.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

Registration Parent Meeting for our Religious Education students after the 10:30 mass today.

Today is Samaritan Sunday. Donated cleaning supply items can be put in the boxes provided in the entrances to the church. Thank you.



Bible Quote: "Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

\* All parents/guardians with students in the Religious Education program in grades Preschool through Grade 12 must attend the registration meeting after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 29th if you have not already attended last weeks meeting. This is a mandatory meeting! \* Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12 and Monday, September 13th. \* Please consider helping in our Religious Education program. We need helpers in the Preschool, 1st, 5th, 7th & 8th grade classrooms. Give Pam a call at 382-7256. \* Confirmation Candidates and their parents must schedule a meeting with Pam by September 1st. This is part of your confirmation requirements. \* All Religious Education teachers and helpers are reminded to RSVP for the "picnic dinner" at Silver Shores on September 2nd by Sunday, August 29th!

"Test your Catholic Knowledge": The feast of the Assumption we believe that body and soul of who was taken into heaven after their death. (a) Mary, Mother of God; (b) Jesus; (c) Elizabeth. Write your answer on a piece of paper along with your name and phone number and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing!

There are a few items that will be needed for the operation of the Samaritan thrift store/food pantry before it opens for business. Items such as floor mats, ceiling fans, shelving, tables, and janitorial supplies are among the things needed. If you would be able to help with the purchases of these items, please call Pat Kaider @382-1213 or Margaret Staahl @382-8870. Please keep saving clothing that is in good condition, especially children's clothing, for the store. We will also be accepting small household items. Drop off dates and times will be announced in the next couple of weeks. If you have large appliances and furniture in good condition that you would like to give a person in need, please contact Pat Kaider at the above phone number. We have an internet system in place to see that the exchange takes place. Thank you.

Please be sure to stop over in the cemetery before the stations of the Cross. The monument is now in place honoring the memory of those in whose name money had been given for the landscaping. It's a beautiful "tear drop bench" and honors so many people. Thanks again to those who were so generous. Please be sure to stop and enjoy this prayerful spot.

You may have noticed this past weekend that we are hosting the community's Farmer's Market each Saturday (until the farmers run dry) here in our parking lot from 9 A.M. until Noon. Fruits . . . vegetables . . . herbs . . . plants . . . honey . . . syrup . . . Let's hope for many vendors!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Bill McMahon	Vince Pisani, Kristen Bazylak, John & Tuny Lauffer, Tom & Mary Donegan	Paula Greco (c) Mary Donegan Bob Russell Tuny Lauffer Tom Donegan (a)	Vince Pisani
SUN	8:00 AM	Nicholas Novosel Christine Gilligan	Helen Biemer	Barb Irwin, Diana Conroy, Lori & Jim Harrison, Bob & Paula Hilton	Ken Novosel (c) John Treacy Rich Starn Bob Harrison (a)	Diana Conroy
SUN	10:30 AM	Evan & Justin Sobieski	Sandy Ragozine	Marlene Gross, Barb Daube, Peg & Kevin Jacobs, Tim & Pat Kaider	Ed Pieszak (c) Mark Sobieski Dave Perfett John Meyerhoff Joe Arnett (a)	Pat Taylor



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**  
**AUGUST 22,** Wayne Karastury, Dave White;  
**AUGUST 23,** Hailey Gilliland, Mike Kiser, Lewis  
Walker; **AUGUST 24,** Tom Horvat, Bill Pineo;  
**AUGUST 26,** Erika Krachkowski, Carleigh Wells;  
**AUGUST 27,** Renee Hull. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

So many of our young parishioners have returned to their colleges and universities these past days. God bless them as they continue their education. I hope they know they will remain very much part of our prayer and that we will miss them. It's always so great to see them here at Mass when they visit on the weekends. Parents, perhaps you might make sure they know the parish website (olqachurch.org) so that they will be able to keep in the know about the happenings of the parish. Be sure to give them my e-mail address as well in case they ever need or want to be in touch with me (sander@zoominternet.net). **By the way, parents, please jot down their e-mail address and drop it in the basket or call it into the office so we can keep in touch with them—as well as send the occasional “goodie-basket”. We can’t do this unless you give us their address.** Thanks

If you weren't able to sign up last week to help out at **parish funeral dinners**, you can still do so by calling the rectory. We had a tremendous outpouring of generosity, but can always welcome more people to help out. I would like to begin **funeral teams** to help at the funeral liturgies as well. Ed Pieszak has (and will continue, I hope) always served at these Masses, but it would be great to have a larger representation from the parish!

You probably heard that **Fr. Ed Lohse** of our diocese has been assigned to the Vatican in the **Office of the Congregation of the Clergy**. His assignment is for a period of 5 years and he certainly will be missed here in the diocese. Fr. Ed often covered for Masses here at OLQA and even was the celebrant of all the Holy Week services one year when I was ill. I sent him a note of congratulations and pledge of prayer from the people of OLQA. I recently received a response to that note and he wanted me to assure our parishioners that Conneaut Lake and OLQA will always hold a fond place in his heart. He promises to remember us in prayer as well.



**Mother Teresa of Calcutta** (who died on Sept. 5th, 1997) would have been 100 years old this Thursday, August 26th. Now Blessed Teresa contributed to the world many accomplishments, her encouraging smile, and deep devotion to the poor. She saw the Face of Christ in all. After some contention, she is being honored on a U.S. postage stamp this month. Let us try to take on some of the character and witness of Blessed Teresa in our own lives, honoring and respecting, loving one another, especially the poorest of the poor.

*Fa. Arnett*

The **Altar Rosary Society pie sale** will be on Saturday, September 4th, from 8:30 A.M. until all pies are gone. They will again be sold in the hall. All rosarians will soon be contacted to donate pies to this sale; pies of all varieties are welcome. If you'd prefer making pies with others, come to the hall kitchen on Thursday, September 2nd at 6:00 P.M. or Friday, September 3rd at 9:30 A.M. Otherwise, you may bring your pies to the hall kitchen from 5-7 P.M. Friday or before 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning. **Many thanks to all for your continued support.**

The 2011 Mass Book is now open for you to schedule Masses for your loved ones and intentions. We ask that you limit yourself to 2 Masses per deceased individual and a total of 8 Masses may be scheduled. As you're planning this, perhaps you might think of honoring your living loved ones with a Mass on an anniversary, birthday, or significant date. The graces of the Mass given to us are unbelievable! What a gift to give someone!

*Today's Readings*

**Reading I:** Isaiah 66:18-21. People will gather in the name of God from all nations.  
**Reading II:** Hebrews 12:5-7 and 11-13. Your trials in life bring you strength.  
**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30. Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last.  
**Question of the Week:** 1. Whom do you put ahead of yourself in your daily life? 2. What does it mean to be the big one and allow others to be first in line?