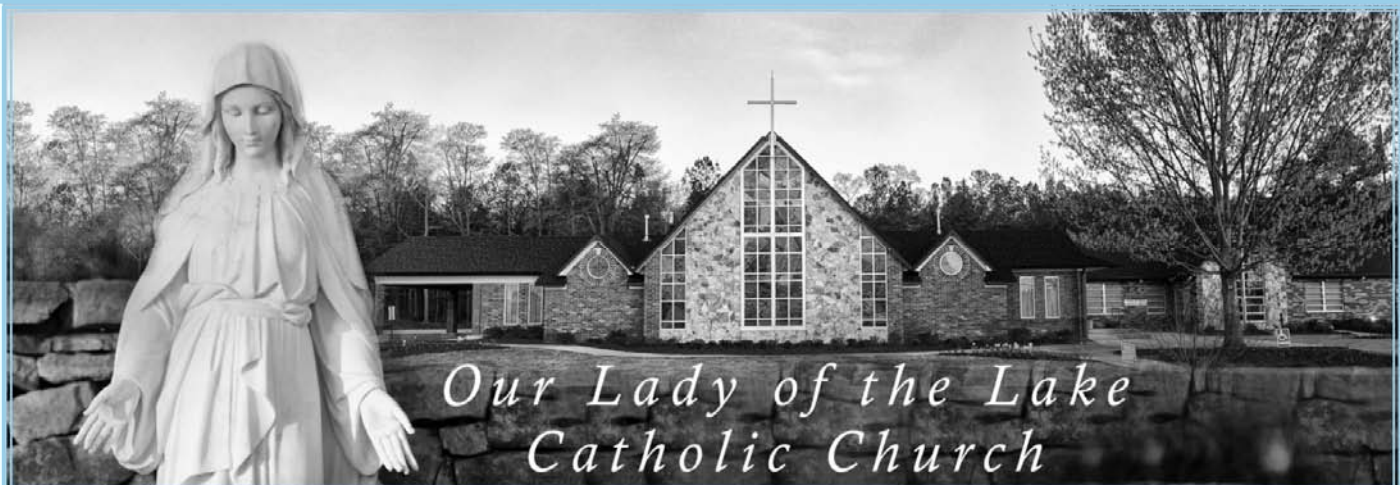




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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016

*You changed my mourning
into dancing;*

*O LORD, my God,
forever will I give
you thanks.*

— Psalm 30:12, 13



Mass Intentions

June 6 – June 12



Monday: Communion service

Tuesday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Wednesday: Edward Smallwood by Karen/Bob Hand †

Thursday: Bill Estock by the Brazzolottos †

Friday: Christopher Reid by Jeanie Reid

Saturday: Fr. Michael Wrigley by Jennie Haynes †

Sunday: Buddy Haynes by Jennie Haynes †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle,
Dennis Tyler, Crystal Welford,
Tommy Zopfi, Cecil Rodgers.*

**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: cocoapuff@centurytel.net**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ June 6—June 12

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2- 5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Elijah revives the son of a widow. (1 Kings 17:17-24)

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Psalm 30)

Second Reading — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles. (Galatians 1:11-19)

Gospel — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain. (Luke 7:11-17)

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Pastor's Message

Mercy upon Mercy!

The first reading (I Kings 12:17-24) and Gospel (Luke 7:11-17) remind us of God's healing mercy. Those who are dead are brought back to life. The sons of two widows are restored to their mothers: the first by Elijah and the second by Jesus. In both cases, the experience caused people to give glory to God. For what shall we give glory to God this day?

This excerpt from the book Becoming a Parish of Mercy, by Dr. Matthew Halbach might help us as we seek to "do" works of mercy in this second part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy:

"I was rolling into the church parking lot at 4:59 p.m. trying to make the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. I sneaked into the back pew. I noticed that the woman in front of me kept blowing her nose. She was quickly going through her tissues. I also noticed that she would put her hands up to her face every so often. It became obvious that she was crying.

As the Mass continued, I focused more on this woman and what she might be going through. I wondered if I should do something for her. But what? I thought about talking to her after Mass, asking her if she was okay (of course she wasn't). I thought about praying for her. That was easy enough—far less commitment required and little chance of awkwardness or embarrassment. But prayer should never be a way to avoid meeting the real needs of others (James 2:15-16). This woman didn't need prayer. She needed a hand.

I was inspired to reach out to this woman and put my hand on her shoulder. I had no idea how she would react. If she was like my mother, such a gesture would have surprised her, causing her to jerk away violently. Despite this possibility, I took the risk and touched her shoulder. The woman didn't move. She didn't even look to see who was touching her. She only reached back and grabbed my hand. It felt like she was holding on for dear life.

After a few minutes, she let go of my hand. Mass concluded, and I walked out next to her, but we didn't even exchange any words. The woman only looked at me and mouthed the words, "Thank you". (End of quote).

Building a parish of mercy begins with the individual work of encounter and accompaniment. To help my parish become more merciful, I need to play my part. I need to be attentive to and engage the Body of Christ that is around me. How might I be called to do so?

Thanks to Carl Rochford and members of the Pastoral Council for helping us to focus on the works of mercy in the beautiful displays in the church foyers. We hope those trees will be laden down with the fruits of mercy deeds as the year goes by. Thanks to all of you!

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**Prayerful Discernment Today:** Please remember to prayerfully vote for three parishioners to serve on our Pastoral Council for the coming year. Thanks to our faithful parishioners who offered to serve in this role. Is this not a great deed of mercy too?

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

*June 5-June 12*

### **Sunday-June 5**

**Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

\*Youth Mass 11:15 am

### **Monday-June 6**

**Communion Service 9 am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-June 7**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-June 8**

**Mass 7 pm**

### **Thursday-June 9**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-June 10**

**Mass 9 am**

\*Fr. Sexton 55th Anniversary

### **Saturday-June 11**

**Mass 5 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Sunday-June 12**

**Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

\*Pro Life Rosary/English



**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2015-June 2016**

**Last week**

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 4897.32</b> | <b>\$ 5770.00</b> |

**Year-to-date**

|                    |                      |                      |
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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 309,668.62</b> | <b>\$ 276,960.00</b> |
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\*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.

**Parish Council**

The following are emails for our Parish Council Members. Please contact them with questions or concerns you may have.

**Chair: Sonia Dale:**  
 wmksdale2000@gmail.com

**Vice Chair: Mark McRae:**  
 mmcrae237@yahoo.com

**Secretary: Gloria Raynor:**  
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**Joe Stanley:** rolytyde1@aol.com



***The Love Pantry***

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

**Goal -100 cans/week.**

**Total cans last week – 59 cans**

**Young man,  
 I tell you,  
 arise!**



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**Pro Life Corner**

**Spiritual Adoption Program**

**Month 1**



Thank you for praying for me. I am 1 month old now. My organs have begun to form and my heart has started to beat. I will be most vulnerable during the next month to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of my mother to give me the most precious gift -the gift of life. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

**Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



***The Legion of Mary***

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to assist in performing spiritual works in the parish. Meets Mondays following Mass.

**Contact: Audrey Springer 205-365-0211**



## *Saints and Special Observances*

*Sunday:* Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Monday:* St. Norbert

*Thursday:* St. Ephrem; Julian Calendar Ascension

*Saturday:* St. Barnabas; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

## **John Carroll Catholic High School**

### **Classes of 1956, 1957, 1958 Reunion**

The John Carroll Classes of 1956, '57, & '58 are planning a **combined CLASS REUNION on Saturday, August 20, 2016**, at The Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Mass will be at 4:00 at St. Francis Xavier and our reunion will start at 5:30. **Please make plans to join us** and let us know as soon as possible so that we can continue with our plans. Cost is \$65.00 per person (any extra money will be donated to JCCHS). Cost includes Dinner, music and dancing.

**For more information or registration please contact Diane Swatek - [dianeswatek4@gmail.com](mailto:dianeswatek4@gmail.com) or 205-823-2330.**

## *Assignments—June 8- June 12*

### **WEDNESDAY**

**6/8/2016**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**6/11/2016**

**5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Mike Gagliano, Tom Graffo  
Greeters Karen Hand, Gisela Scruggs  
Lectors Connie Luter, Marguerite Gorman  
Ministers Jim Dale, Sonia Dale, Connie Hertrich  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Clayton Martin

### **SUNDAY MASS**

**6/12/2016**

**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Danielle McKinney, Amelia Reese  
Greeters Anna Emerick, Frank Troncalli  
Lectors Karen Reese, Teri Gagliano  
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Viegl, Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Payton Foreman, Katie Boyle, Erin Barker  
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy LopezdeVictoria  
Lectors Mary Adams, Rose Ballard  
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Lee Walser, Ken Otto, Edie Otto  
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor, Jeanne Macon

**If you cannot keep your assignment  
PLEASE find a substitute.**

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*Mercy*



*A little bit of mercy  
makes the world less cold and more just.*

- POPE FRANCIS

## **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the imprisoned  
Visit the sick  
Bury the dead

## **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Instruct the ignorant  
Counsel the doubtful  
Admonish the sinner  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Forgive offenses willingly  
Comfort the sorrowful  
Pray for the living and the dead



**KNOW  
MERCY  
SHOW  
MERCY**



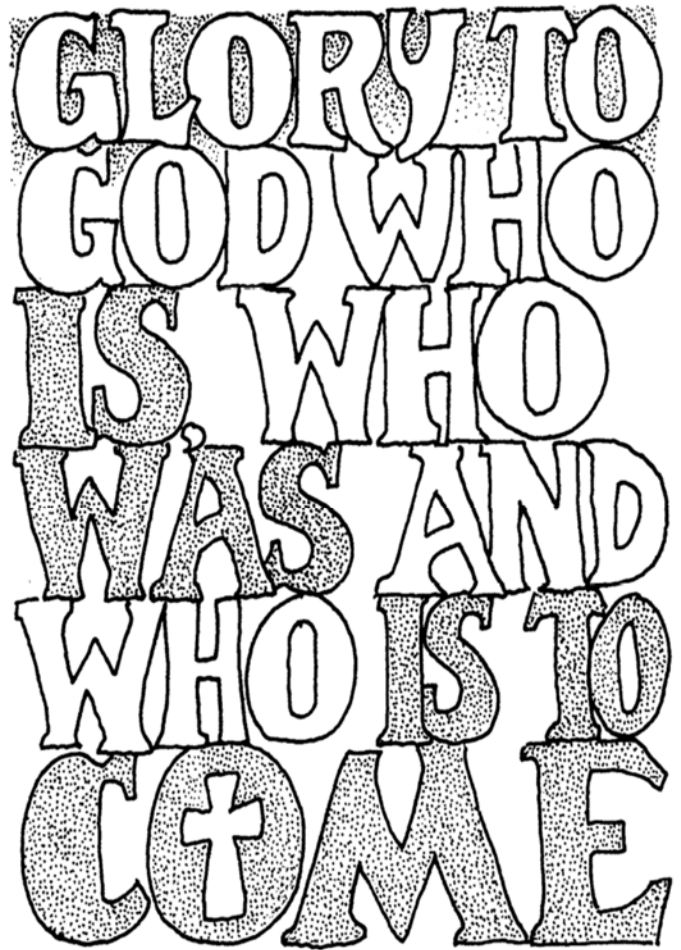
**Little Ones in Christ** Grades Pre K—Grade 2  
Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

**Junior Youth** Grades 3– Grade 6  
Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

**Senior Youth** Grades 7-12  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings  
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night  
Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

## Works of Mercy

As Catholics, we are called to imitate Jesus' compassionate love, service, and sacrifice. One way we imitate Christ is through our actions, actions which are informed by the three "theological virtues" of faith, hope, and love. These virtues are expressed in what Catholic teaching refers to as the Works of Mercy. Corporal Works of Mercy: Meeting the physical needs of the person and Spiritual Works of Mercy: Addressing the needs of a persons' soul. But what is meant by "theological virtues" The human virtues are rooted in the theological virtues, which adapt man's faculties for participation in the divine nature. They dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object. The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being. There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity.



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**Mercy:**  
the **bridge** that **connects**  
**God** and **man,**  
opening our **hearts**  
to the **hope**  
of being **loved** forever  
**despite** our **sinfulness.**

-Pope Francis



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