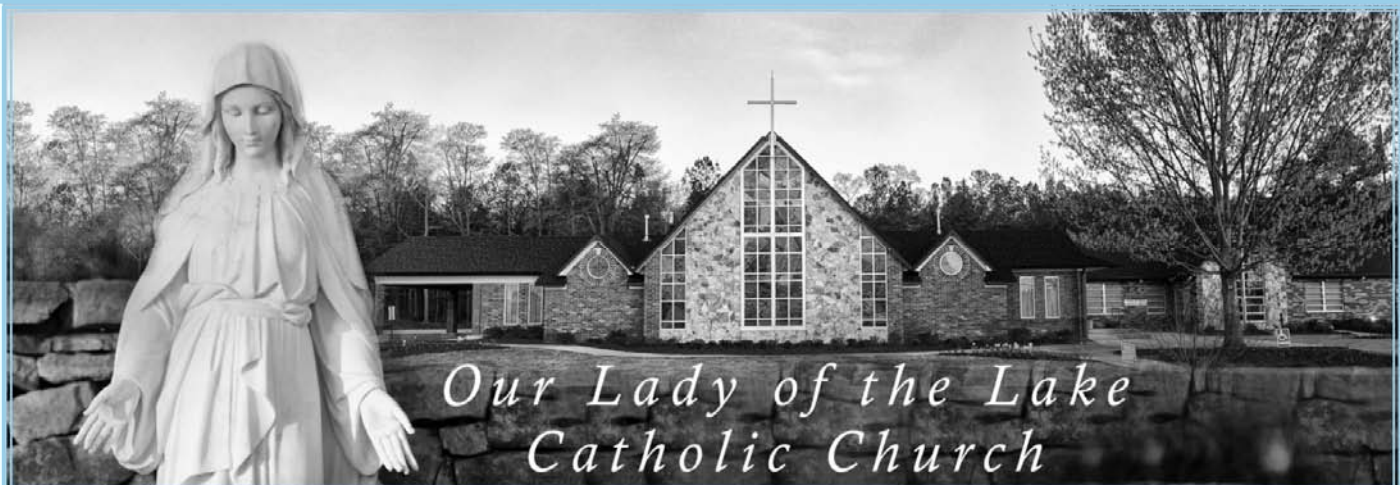




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MASSES

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
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016*

*The prayer of the lowly pierces the
clouds; it does not rest until it reaches
its goal, nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.*

— Sirach 35:17-18a



Mass Intentions

October 24– October 30



Monday: Frank Dickinson by Brenda & Jerry Kern †

Tuesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Wednesday: Marie Battaglia by Angelo Battaglia †

Thursday: Tommy Zopfi by Jay & Enid Willi †

Friday: Tommy Zopfi by Brenda & Jerry Kern †

Saturday: Bill & Carmello Crowley by Mike Aiello †

Sunday: Frank Connell by KOC Ladies Auxiliary †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy, Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon, Ruth Stanley, Bob Paulitzky, David Paulitzky, Philip Ivey, Rosalie Nebiolo, Renee & Robert Bentel, Jim Hopper.

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 ~ Oct. 24—Oct. 30

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly. (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18)

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Psalm 34)

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me. (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner". (Luke 18:9-14)

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Pastor's Message

The topic of prayer is central again this Sunday to opening up the assigned Scriptures. In a way we should not be surprised. Prayer is the language of faith. Because we believe, we also pray. As the poet said: "More things are wrought by the power of prayer than this world dreams of".

The Gospel Reading (Luke 18:9-14) is by way of a parable, a story taken from daily life and having a lesson hidden within it. We are meant to be in the parable too. With whom do we identify in today's parable?

In our better moments we would like to think the tax collector represents us. We like his humility and his contrite spirit. In truth we probably also have something of the Pharisee in us. Aren't we proud of our success and our achievements and don't we expect God to give us a favorable hearing. After all, we are so much better than other people we know.

Jesus is reminding us of two possible attitudes when we pray. One is self-righteousness—the attitude of the Pharisee. There is a swagger about him that is off-putting. The other attitude is humility as reflected by the tax collector.

While the Pharisee follows the prescriptions of the Law that tell him how to act outwardly, the tax collector has had an interior conversion that led him to recognize his sinfulness. He does not understand his need for God. The tax collector acknowledges his sin and knows his need for wholeness and forgiveness that only comes from God.

We should not overlook the magnificent testimony of Paul in the Second Reading today (2 Tim. 4:6-8). It is not only a great Scripture, it is also lofty literature: "I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith". May that be said of each of us and all of us!

Quote of Note: "We have long taught that the one God, maker of Heaven and Earth, calls each and every individual into being, loves every individual and commands believers to love and show mercy to every individual....We respect those who disagree with what we teach. Can they respect us?" (Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore)

A Prayer for This Week: "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth." (Ps. 34)

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

October 23- October 30

Sunday-Oct. 23

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE-Fall Break

*Jr. Youth Costume Party

Monday-Oct. 24

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

*Bible Study 6:30 pm

*Knights of Columbus 7 pm

*Ladies Auxiliary 7 pm

Tuesday-Oct. 25

Mass 9 am

*RCIA 7 pm

Wednesday-Oct. 26

Mass 7 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-Oct. 27

Mass 9 am

*Building Committee 7 pm

Friday-Oct. 28

Mass 9 am

Saturday-Oct. 29

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-Oct. 30

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Knight's Mass 8:30 am

*Fall Festival 1:00-3:00 pm

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 4258.85	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 97,474.29	\$ 90,461.60
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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.



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 – 50 cans

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The food drive is now in progress **through Sunday, Nov. 20th.** Orange flyers with a recommended food list, will be located in each foyer. Please purchase as many items as possible and return the items to the collection bins located in the Church Foyers and the Parish Hall.

We are also accepting monetary donations for produce and poultry.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Thank You!
Social Concerns
Committee

*To Our Parish
 Family & Friends:*



Joe and I would like to thank you for all your kindnesses. The food, cards, thoughts and especially the prayers were needed and very much appreciated. What comfort we received from them. We love you all, and continue to need your prayers.

Ruth Stanley



*Our Deepest
 Sympathy*

The sympathy of the Parish is extended to Tom Graffo at the

death of his sister, Bernadine Rollo.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and

let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 5

I am 5 months old now. I am 12 inches long And weigh about one pound. I'm really getting Big and mommy can now feel me kick and Move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play Soccer! Keep praying for me....

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.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday*

Monday: *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

Friday: *Ss. Simon and Jude*

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*

You're invited to

OLL fall festival

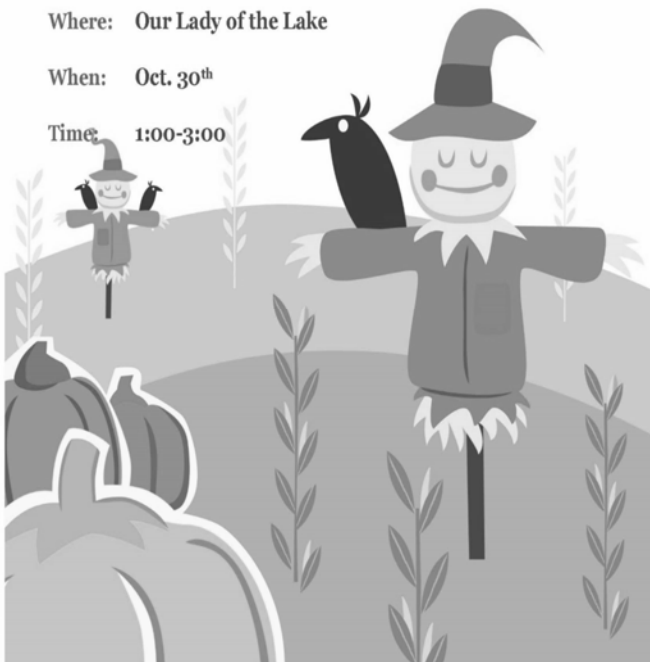


Presented by OLL Jr. and Sr. Youth group. We will have 6th Day Creatures petting zoo, a trunk or treat, a pumpkin patch (for 4 and under), a cake-walk, BINGO, and so much more!!!!

Where: Our Lady of the Lake

When: Oct. 30th

Time: 1:00-3:00



Assignments—Oct. 26- Oct. 30

WEDNESDAY

10/26/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lector Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

10/29/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Larry Reese, Lance Stella

Greeters

Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae

Lectors

Sara Reese., Marguerite Gorman

Ministers

Deacon, Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle

Ushers

Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

10/30/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Andrew Thomaston, Matt Frey, Will Thomaston, Brennan Cardenas

Greeters

Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles

Lectors

KOC

Ministers

Deacon, KOC

Ushers

Michael Gagliano, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Paul Rochford

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Peyton Foreman, Will Pittman, Brooks Boyle, Destiny Markevich

Greeters

Pete/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle

Lectors

Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers

Ministers

Deacon, Chere Lowery, Brenda Rochford, Maria Jimenez, Chris Gallegly

Ushers

Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Jimmy Pittman, William Ngambou

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CALENDAR



October 23 NO P.S.R. (R.E.) Fall Break

October 30 P.S.R. (R.E.) Classes

(Yes, we still have class!)

October 30 Fall Festival

November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

***** Holy Day of Obligation*****

November 2 ALL SOULS DAY

November 4 First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

November 6 P.S.R. (R.E.) Classes

November 6 Youth Mass at 11:15am

If you would like to help in any way with the Fall festival, please contact Jordan Murphree with Jr. Youth. Her number is (205) 863-5787.



Be these.

Matthew 5:13-16



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 Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings & Every 3rd



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Office of the Bishop

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Mercy Changes the World!"

On **World Mission Sunday, October 23**, Pope Francis invites each of us to be part of that change for our world of great need, calls us to announce the mercy of God, "the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12).

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

*"Let us not close our hearts
Within our own particular
concerns, but let us open them
to all of humanity."*

Message for World Mission Sunday, 2016

I echo these words of our Holy Father, asking you to open your hearts as you connect on World Mission Sunday with every corner of the globe... with the *Americas*, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families; with *Europe*, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution; with *Asia*, where six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; with the *Pacific Islands*, where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; with *Africa*, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

You can also continue this connection with the Missions all year long, through MISSIO, online at mission.org or on your phone.

Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart, and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor, I pray for blessings for you and your families!

Faithfully yours in the Lord,


Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

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For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit mission.org.

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