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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 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 Mass.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month— 7:30 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

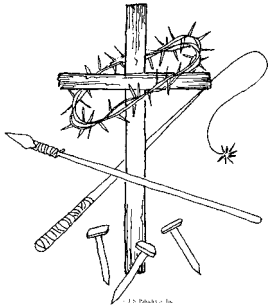
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 16, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 17, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 17, 2021*

*Through his suffering, my servant shall justify
many. —Isaiah 53:11b*



Oct. 18 - Oct. 24

- Monday:** Nora McClay by the Zielinkskis †
Tuesday: Jesus Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Wednesday: Margaret Banks by Terry & Rita Rumore
Thursday: Ron & Micky Zielinski by Brazzolottos
Friday: Fr. Michael Sexton by Lee & Cheryl Robinson
Saturday: Lydia Sharpe by the Brazzolottos †
Sunday: For the People
John Nicholson by James & Gloria Raynor †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler,
Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith,
Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah
Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Mary
& Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, David
& Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria,
Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie
Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Rosemary
Barnwell, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow,
Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Mark Boyle*

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 please email Sharon Stice at
sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings October 18—October 24

- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6, Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Today's Readings



First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel— Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

HALLOWEEN

October 31st is Halloween. The name "Halloween" comes from the Old English, "All Hallows Eve". All Hallows is what we moderns call All Saints. Halloween is the evening before All Saints Day, which is celebrated on November 1st.

If you don't acknowledge All Saints Day, then you are left with Halloween being a day (or night) of evil. It becomes only a pagan festival asking for protection from evil spirits. People dress up in costumes so they will be hidden from demons. Lanterns made with pumpkins are used to shine light in dark places, where evil dwells. Black cats, witches, and ghosts terrorize humans. All of this becomes identified with Halloween if that day is separated from All Saints Day.

All Saints Day is a celebration of faith in God's victory over sin and death. The saints share in Christ's victory in the resurrection. Though sin and death are real, we believe God's love is stronger. It is a day to honor the saints and praise God who created and redeemed them.

Every important day in the Church Liturgical Calendar has a vigil. Christmas Eve, the Easter Vigil, and, more recently, the Vigil of Pentecost are holy times of waiting and preparing for the celebration of important feasts in the Church Year. Perhaps Halloween could be observed the same way.

It can be a time of religious and family celebration. It can be a time of prayer and rejoicing because of God's love; shown in this case in the saints achieving faith's goal: eternal life. We can remember our loved ones who have died and pray to God for their salvation. We can contemplate a hoped-for reunion with those who have gone before us: The family reunion to end all family reunions!

Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day follow each other in quick succession. They can be one celebration of faith in God's promise of eternal life. God is the God of treats, not tricks.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 10 Offertory	\$8,325	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$96,988	\$97,500



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION

Because of Covid, local children are not able to use water fountains in their schools. Our parish will be collecting bottled water to donate to the local schools. Just leave the donations in the foyers of the church or in the parish hall when they are open. Thank you.



In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed –All Souls

Forms are in the foyer to list the dearly departed loved ones you wish to be remembered in November. Please place in the basket or email names to the parish office at parish@ollpellcity.com.



OLL Fall Festival

October 24, 2021
4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Church Grounds

Please join us for the Fall Festival where we will have Trunk or Treat, Cake Walk and other fun games and activities.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the activities, please contact Jim Mathis at 205-405-6028 or email jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

COME AND SEE Seminary Live-In Weekend Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a Seminary Live-In Weekend, **October 29-31, 2021**. Father Wyman Vinton, Director of Vocations, will accompany a group of men (18-45 years) who are interested in experiencing what seminary life is like.

If you would like to participate in this seminary visit, please contact Father Wyman at 205-838-2184 or vocations@bhmdiocese.org.



Pantries provide much needed food to hundreds of families. The needs are great, so to assist the greatest number of people, we are asking for monetary donations this year in order to help the food pantries assist in meeting this need.

Please consider a monetary donation to help with this year's project. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns and marked for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. You may put checks in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

Please donate by November 7th.

May God bless you as you share with others.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFITS NIGHT

You are invited to a Virtual Webinar with
Industry Leader Van Mueller
October 19, 2021 7:00 pm

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You are invited to join our webinar where Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success.

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All are welcome to participate; you do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Assignments—Oct. 20 ~ Oct. 24, 2021

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/20/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/23/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Pat Sobolowski, Jan Spencer

Lector: Allen Ross

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: Larry & Stephen Reese

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jan Benson

SUNDAY MASS

10/24/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: D & J Beavers, Brenda Rochford

Lectors: Jorge Solis, Jane Snider

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Bit Thomaston, Joanna Reyes
Laura Headley, Belia Solis

10/24/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Gracie Troncalli, Frank Troncalli

Lectors: Mark Johnson Jr., Gloria Raynor

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: John Paul Rodgers, Tommie Johnson

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becnel,
John Bluhm, Lexie Smith

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.



The Christian Love Pantry

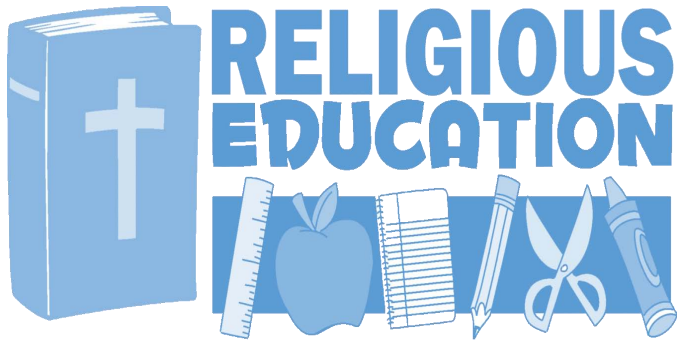
The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in the South vestibule.

There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal –400 cans/month

Cans donated to date in October –291 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fall Festival!

Next week is our Fall Festival! We will be hosting a trunk-or-treat, a cake walk, and other fun games and activities for the young ones! Festivities will go from 4PM-7PM on the church grounds! If you wish to volunteer to help run games, participate in the trunk-or-treat, or would like to bake something for the cake walk - it would be much appreciated!

Contact Jim Mathis at (205) 405-6028 or jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

Looking Ahead:

October 17th - Living Rosary during R.E. at the grotto.

October 23rd - World Mission Youth Fair at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood was **CANCELLED**.

October 24th - Fall Festival! 4PM-7PM.

October 31st - There will be **NO** R.E. Happy Halloween!



Youth Group will continue to meet every Wednesday at 6PM. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and reflection on His Word! Bring a friend!

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble."

- Psalm 46:1

Christmas Giving Tree

If you like to organize or shop we need you! Please call or text Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029 If you would like to help us this year. The more volunteers we have the easier it is on everyone who helps. We had some great volunteers last year and hope they will help us again this year.

If you are in need of assistance with Christmas for your children please see Shelly in the church office for an application. All applications need to be returned to the church office no later than Friday, November 5th 2021. No late applications will be accepted.

We are going to try something a little different this year. The tags will go on the tree like we have done in the past but if you would like to sponsor a child you can do so this year. We already have a few families that like to do this. Please contact Sharon or Brenda by Nov. 5th if you are interested. Each child will receive an outfit and 3 other gifts that they have asked for on their wish list.

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank you in advance for all your support and help!



Sunday—October 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
Living Rosary-after 8:30 am Mass
RE- 9:45 am
Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm

Monday— October 18

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— October 19

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA-7:00 pm

Wednesday—October 20

Mass 7:00 pm
Youth Group- 6:00 pm
Pastoral Council— 7:30 pm

Thursday— October 21

Mass 9:00 am

Friday— October 22

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday— October 23

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday—October 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
RE- 9:45 am
Fall Festival 4:00-7:00 pm

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