

## Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception! We are glad you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community, please contact our parish office or stop by any time.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Monday 8 am

Tuesday 8 am

Wednesday 8am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8 am

Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am

Thursday 6-7 pm (except first  
Thursday of month-no Adoration)  
First Friday of Month 8:30-9:30

#### Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)  
Any time by Appointment



### Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street  
Roberts, IL 60962

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

#### Confession

Sunday 7:45 am (IC)



#### Parish Office

Phone & Fax:  
(217) 784-4671

General Information  
pastor@ololgc.org

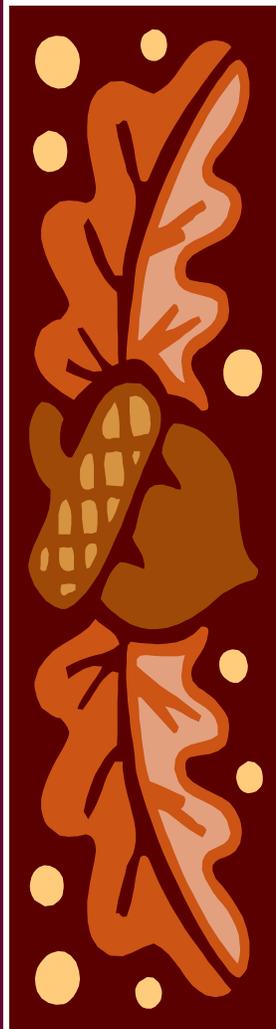
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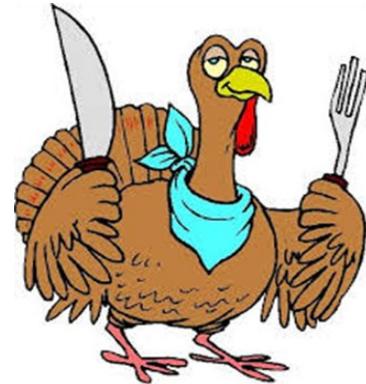
#### Website

www.ololgc.org

## NOVEMBER 6, 2016 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER



JOIN US AT FATHER KIRK HALL  
534 N WOOD STREET  
GIBSON CITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016  
11AM-1PM  
ADULTS \$8

PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH  
BASEMENT

**NEEDED FOR TURKEY DINNER...DISHWASHERS.** Please contact Stan Alt at 217-727-2131, if you can help with this area for the Turkey Dinner it will be greatly appreciated.

#### ELECTION PRAYER

*Election day is this Tuesday, November 8, 2016.*

Almighty God, Lord of Life and King of all Nations, we beg you to look kindly upon our country and help us to wisely choose our new leaders. Inform our consciences and enlighten our judgment, that we may elect those who will mercifully uphold justice and strive to protect the least among us. Help us to discern which candidates will uphold both the letter and spirit of the law. May our nation once again respect religious freedom, authentic marriage, the importance of family and the value of every human life—from conception to natural death. Heal the divisions which wound our unity and help us to overlook political tensions that keep us from becoming a united force for good. May our great land, built on both personal responsibility and charity towards the less fortunate, always balance prosperity with care for the elderly, the poor, the sick, and the abandoned. May we elect honest and trustworthy candidates who will always uphold the common good and protect our God-given rights. In concert with the great founders of our nation, may we confidently proclaim, "In God we trust". AMEN.

**Pastor**

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**Parish Secretary**

Patti Meunier  
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**Religious Education**

Alyce Hafer

**Youth Ministry**

Bruce Killian

**Music Director**

If interested contact  
pastor@ololgc.org

**Parish Council President**

Eric Rosenbaum (OLOL)

**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass

<b>MON</b> November 7	8:00AM	+Paul Baby St. Engelbert
<b>TUE</b> November 8	8:00AM	Robb Fields Family Pat Fields Family St. Godfrey
<b>WED</b> November 9	8:00AM	Priest Intentions The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
<b>THU</b> November 10	5:30PM	Fischer Family Fisher Family St. Leo the Great
<b>FRI</b> November 11	8:00AM	+Vicky Stuckey St. Martin of Tours
<b>SAT</b> November 12	5:00PM	+Fr. William Nijm St. Josaphat
<b>SUN</b> November 13	8:00 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family +Chuck Freehill St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$2223.00
Capital Imp.	\$0
Food Pantry Oct. Total	\$48.00
Yr to Date FP	\$249.57
	\$2745.84

**Imm Conception**

Sunday Total	\$ 151.00
Capital Imp.	\$0

When we meet our CMAA Goals! OLOL and IC will get back 65% of every dollar received above our goals. Reaching our goals is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!

**2016 CMAA Goals**  
OLOL: \$14,865  
Goal: (\$12,712)  
IC: \$1370  
(Goal: \$905)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, November 12 5:00PM	Caine Jost Daxter Chaddock	Michael Smith	Stan Alt	Frank Titus John Carlson	Denis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, November 13 10:30AM	Lacey Cotter Liam Killian	Jack Kollross	Paul Sarantakos	Tim Fackler Bruce Killian	

The first Friday of the month adoration will follow 8AM Mass. The remaining weeks of every month Adoration will be on the usual Thursday evening following 5:30PM Mass and always Tuesday following 8AM Mass.

**Baptism**

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

**Sick??**

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502 .

**Marriage**

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

**AED STATIONS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

The parish now has 2 AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) stations in the parish. One is located near the restroom in the back of the church and the second is in the hall, midway on the North wall. Proper use of an AED can save a life!! Training for use of an AED was included by the company we ordered thru from and will be at the parish hall Saturday, November 19 from 9AM-11:30AM. There are 12 spots available. Please email Bernie Campos at bnbcampos@gmail.com to register.



Diocese of Joliet

**Catholic Relief Services/Catholic Charities Collection HURRICAN MATTHEW VICTIMS**

Bishop Conlon has asked that we join in prayer for our brothers and sisters in their time of suffering and further asks that that we take a collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew next weekend November 12/13. These funds will support the efforts of both organizations during this time of disaster in the Caribbean, particularly Haiti and our own southeastern states.



Father Thomas Theneth (11/11)  
Nicholas Giroux (11/9)  
Ann Carlson (11/9)  
Roger Huppert (11/13)



Steve & Andi Killian (11/9)

## The Word From Father Thomas



Pope Francis declared the Year of Mercy and the Catholic Church welcomed it with great joy and enthusiasm. We all know that it started on 8<sup>th</sup> December on the Feast day of Immaculate conception 2015 and will end on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the solemnity of the Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. Pope Francis encourages each one of us to do the corporate works of mercy and to receive the mercy of God, because God our Father is so merciful. We all might have done corporate works of mercy individually and/or collectively. The Pope encourages us also to receive the spiritual benefits of this Year of Mercy. Those who pass through the Holy Door of a pilgrim church and pray the creed and one our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory be to the Father for the intention of the Pope will receive a plenary indulgence. Earlier only the Basilicas of Rome had Holy Doors but it is not possible for the ordinary people all over the world to go to Rome. This time Pope announced that bishops can declare pilgrim churches in their dioceses with Holy Doors. For us it is the Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman that is a pilgrim church. To obtain plenary indulgence, one has to go for confession and go to a pilgrim church and pass through the Holy Door. It is enough that one goes to any church declared in any diocese. (An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it.) I encourage everyone who has not yet made use of this great opportunity to do so before the Holy Year ends.

## From the RE Desk

**REMINDER: No RE classes November 13 (Turkey Dinner weekend)  
No RE classes November 27 (Thanksgiving Break)**

### PARISH AND RE PROGRAM YOUTH OUTREACH

The parish council and RE program invite you to participate in a Christmas gift card and prayer outreach to our youth who have been members of the parish in the past 5 years. It will be our way of reminding them that we still care and are praying for them wherever they may be!! A Christmas decorated box will be available at the back of the parish to drop in your donated gift cards and/or cash donations. Ideas for youth gift cards are Staples, Steak n Shake, McDonalds, Amazon, gas cards, Casey's, Starbucks or whatever you think they might enjoy:)

We hope to mail the care packages to the youth before December 1, anticipating they will be going on Christmas break and will be able to use the gift cards we share with them. Meanwhile, our RE children will prepare cards with their own wishes and prayers. Let's remind them that they still have a family here at OLL.

## PARISH EVENTS



### **Wednesday, November 9**

- KofC Mtg 7PM

### **Thursday, November 10**

- St. Peregrine Healing Mass 5:30PM

### **Saturday, November 12**

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

### **Sunday, November 13**

- Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM
- 2nd Collection  
Hurricane Matthew

### **Tuesday, November 15**

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### **Sunday, November 20**

- YOUTH MASS
- 2nd Collection -CHD

### **Saturday, November 26**

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

### **Tuesday, November 29**

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### **Wednesday, November 30**

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7PM

## WISH FATHER THOMAS A



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

## Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Loretta Bode  
Mary Cothorn  
Mardelle Duffy  
Donovan Gaines  
Dick Walter  
Mary Masco  
Jeff McGuire  
Judy Schall



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.

# Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

## **Are non-Catholics eligible to be named saints?**

"The cause of beatification and canonization regards a Catholic who in life, in death and after death has enjoyed a reputation of holiness by living all the Christian virtues in an heroic manner" (Sanctorum Mater, 4.1). In this process, the Catholic Church not only investigates the heroic virtues of a candidate, but confirms miracles attributed to them after their death, and ultimately declares a person to be a saint in heaven and worthy of veneration.

Moreover, the process is ecclesial: it is executed by the Catholic Church for the holiness of its members. "By *canonizing* some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors" (CCC 828).

While there are non-Catholic saints worthy of canonization, the Church does not presume to canonize members of other churches (should they even be presented for validation); rather, the Church favors candidates who are in the same full communion of faith as the Catholics whose understanding of saints look to them as intercessors. As Kenneth Woodward wrote in *Making Saints*, "Catholic saints make sense only within a world where the 'body of Christ' is more than just a metaphor."

FR. BYRON MILLER, CSsR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

## **Monday**

November 7

Weekday

Ti 1:1-9

Lk 17:1-6

## **Tuesday**

November 8

Weekday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

## **Wednesday**

November 9

*Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

## **Thursday**

November 10

St. Leo the Great,  
Pope and Doctor  
of the Church

Phlm 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

## **Friday**

November 11

St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

## **Saturday**

November 12

St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

## **Sunday**

November 13

*Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

# Good News!

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, "we shall be changed" (15:51-52). In the Nicene Creed, we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." This is the hope of our faith: Even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like? That's the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It's important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in Jesus' time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled; he tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now.

Mary Katharine Deeley