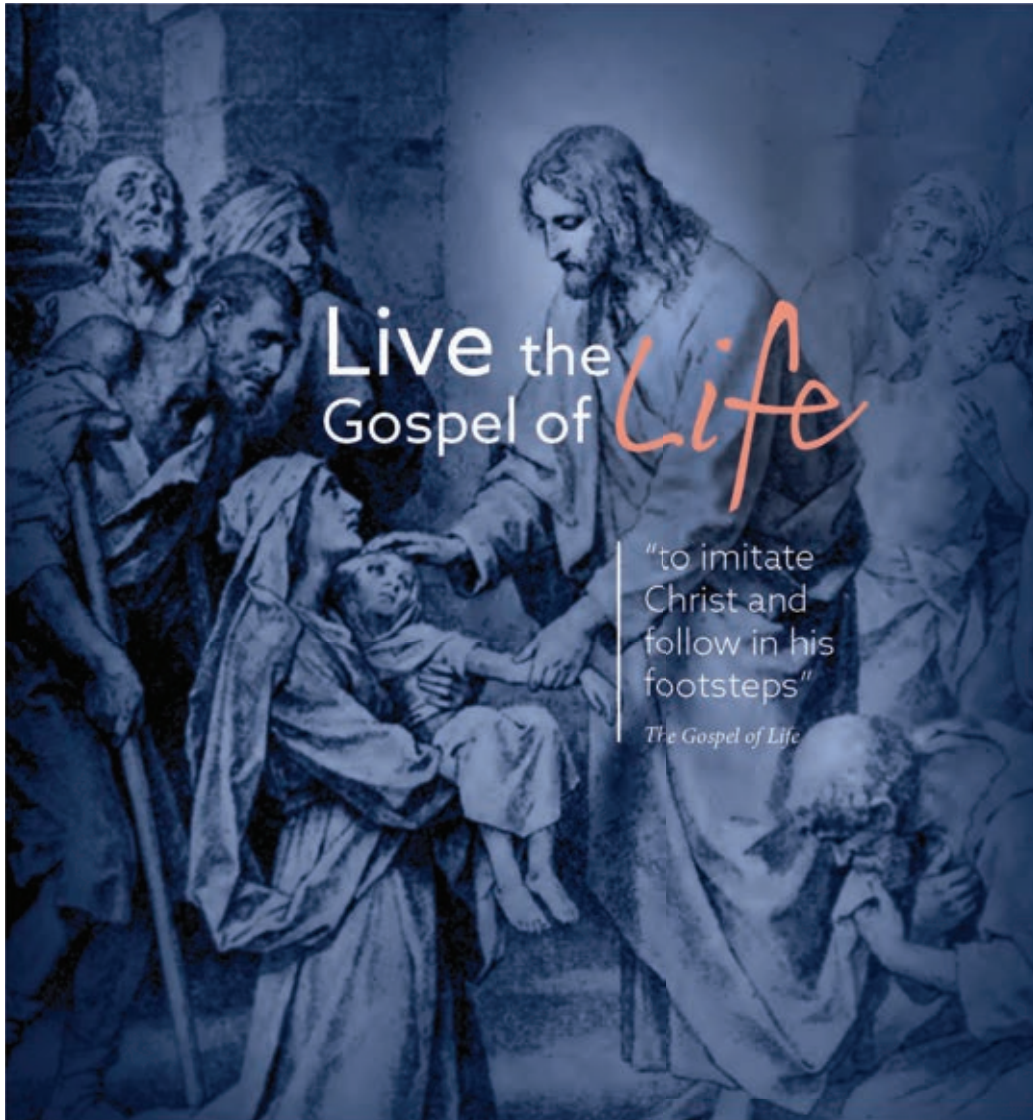




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footsteps"

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2020**

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Livestreamed on website) and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 8 a.m. (Livestreamed on website)

Daily Rosary: 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH PARISH LIFE CENTER AND PARISH OFFICES

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road
Doylestown, PA 18902

Parish Office Hours—APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Monday through Thursday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Church Hours

Church closes at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 12 noon on Fridays. Church closes on Saturdays after the Vigil Mass and Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Phone: (267) 247-5374

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Website: www.olguadalupe.org

PARISH RECTORY

Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902



FROM THE PASTOR



WHEN THE DOGMA LIVES LOUDLY

by Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

Today's hostility toward those who support Catholic teaching should concern every practicing Catholic—and anyone who values the First Amendment.

Read the full article:

<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2020/09/when-the-dogma-lives-loudly>

Read this and more recommended articles here:

<https://www.olguadalupe.org/monsignorreports>

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: 2020 VOTER INFORMATION

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) presents information intended to inform and educate Catholic voters before the 2020 general election. See a comparison on issues of interest to Catholics for the presidential candidates, in English and Spanish, and a scorecard on how PA legislators voted on bills supported or opposed by the PCC.



<https://catholicphilly.com/2020/09/news/local-news/faithful-citizenship-2020-voter-information/>

MONSIGNOR GENTILI REMARKS CATHOLIC TEACHING & POLITICAL LIFE

Read the entire article:

www.olguadalupe.org/monsignorreports

SAVE THE DATE! 40 HOURS WITH JESUS

Sunday, October 18 through Tuesday, October 20

Eucharistic Adoration will be available 24 hours a day. Join us at 7 p.m. each night for a prayer service. Our guest speaker is Father Eric Banecker, the Parochial Administrator at St. Francis de Sales Parish in West Philadelphia. We will be offering services via livestream. Stay tuned for details.



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- 8 a.m. **Monday, October 5**
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
 Judith Butler
Requested by Sandra Lehrmann
- 8 a.m. **Tuesday, October 6, Weekday**
 William Aheimer, Jr.
Requested by Joe and Marlene Funk
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, October 7**
Our Lady of the Rosary
 John McAleer
Requested by Michele and Douglas Boesch
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, October 8, Weekday**
 Robert Benton
Requested by Ruth Benton
- 8 a.m. **Friday, October 9**
The Holy Guardian Angels
 Anthony Graham Shanley
Requested by Elaine Jocelyn
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, October 10, Weekday**
 Domenico Pitone
Requested by Maria Caterina DeGiosafatto

PRAYER LINE

We invite you to join us in praying for the following people:

Lynn Ament ♦ Mary-Louise Brodbine ♦ Bridget Callahan ♦ Sister Agnes Deley ♦ Garvin Kissinger ♦ Edward Marcej ♦ Joseph Sellecchia ♦ Jim Wilson

To be a member of the "Prayer Team" or to submit a prayer request, email olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org or contact the parish office. All requests will be removed after four weeks.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5, 1-7—The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the house of Israel.

Psalms 80, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 - The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Philippians 4, 6-9—The God of peace be with you.

Matthew 21, 33-43—The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Declan Lanahan, Carly Chuisano, Elliana Gergel

We Remember Our Deceased

Daniel Walsh, Joseph Burke III

NEW LIVESTREAM AT OLG

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass will be livestreamed every week. We are also livestreaming the 8 a.m. Daily Mass Monday through Saturday. You can watch Daily Mass and the Sunday Mass on our website or Facebook.

Watch Sunday and Daily Mass on our website

www.olguadalupe.org/olg-live-masses

Watch on OLG Facebook

www.facebook.com/OLGDoylestown

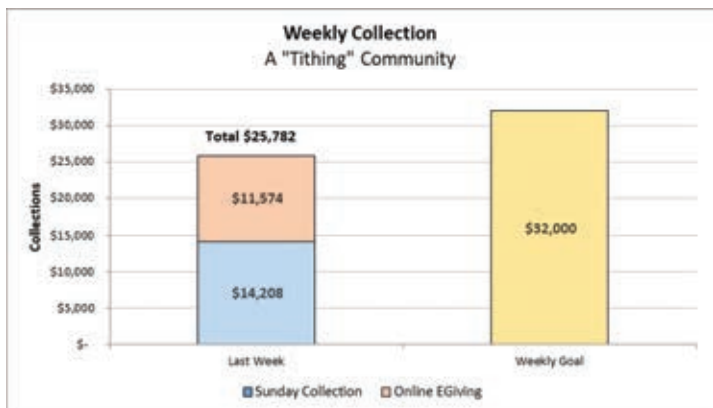
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, September 27, 2020 \$25,782

Weekly Collection Goal \$32,000

Sunday Collections include online giving contributions.

Thank you!



POSITION OPEN OLG FACILITIES ASSOCIATE

Candidates may send their resume to Business Manager Tom Rakszawski at trakszawski@olguadalupe.org. Minimum of three years of maintenance experience required. You can see the job description on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia site:

archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/1500483.html

HELP WANTED—OLMC SCHOOL

Do you love working with children? Our Lady of Mount Carmel School has an immediate opening for paid employees in their lunch/recess program Mondays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

We are also in need of substitute teachers for all grade levels. Candidates must possess a college degree (teaching certificate preferred). All employees of OLMC School should possess the required clearances (or be willing to get them). For more information or to apply, contact the principal, Dawn Parker, at dparker@ourladymtcarmelschool.org or by calling the school office at 215-348-5907.

SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

OCTOBER 3-4, 2020

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, I am pleased to present our semi-annual update.

First, the spiritual and financial support demonstrated by our parishioners is simply outstanding, especially during these last several months with the pandemic. Know that we are truly grateful.

Second, our **Fiscal Year** ended on June 30, 2020 and we have good news to report in many areas. Our average weekly collection for the year was **\$29,807**, a **3.6 %** increase over the prior year. Due to careful stewardship of our resources, our income once again exceeded our expenses, allowing us to fund our many fine ministries and other important parish projects, such as the use of technology for outreach, evangelization and livestreaming of mass, as well as, investment in the camera system for the safety and security of our campus.

Third, we would like to update you on the status of our mortgage. In October 2018, our debt was \$10.3 million with the Archdiocese. At the Archdiocese's request, we needed to begin self-funding our mortgage as soon as possible. In April 2019, we began our mortgage relationship with Penn Community Bank. **In April 2020, we were able to renegotiate the terms of our loan due to the current interest rate environment and the pandemic. Today, our debt balance is just under \$9 million.** It is important to note that we have a balloon payment of \$2.4 million due on the mortgage in May of 2024.

Fourth, in previous updates we have stressed that we must increase our Sunday collections to **\$32,000 per week by June 30, 2021** to maintain our financial solvency. We are **13 weeks** into the current fiscal year and our average weekly collection is **\$29,944**, a **5.6%** increase over last year at this point in time. Knowing that the pandemic has caused financial hardships for many, our primary request today is for each parishioner to convert to our parish electronic giving program. We are so thankful to the 257 families that have transitioned to this easy, safe and secure method of financially supporting OLG, especially those that have enrolled since the pandemic began.

Just like those of us who benefit from the consistency of a weekly paycheck or monthly social security benefit, our parish would benefit greatly by being able to count on that same level of financial security each and every week. Details on the e-giving program can be found on this page and on the parish website. Our Parish Finance Council will be embarking on an initiative in the coming weeks to reach out directly to seek your support of this very important parish goal.

Finally, if during this pandemic you are fortunate enough to find yourself in a position where you are able to increase your contribution by the 10% we have typically asked for each year, then we ask you to consider doing so at this time. Your increased donation will assist us in making up for the decrease in contributions attributable to our fellow parishioners who have lost their jobs or who have experienced a reduction in pay due to the pandemic. We pray for all of those who have suffered financially and from a health perspective during this time.

Even through the pandemic our OLG vision has been and will continue – *to be a vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making Church matter.* This is the OLG difference! Your spiritual and financial support enables all of us to realize our Parish Vision. For that, we humbly thank you.

Members of the Finance Council will be in the Narthex to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you for your continued example in faith and commitment to our wonderful parish. May God bless you and your families.



Parish Giving provides its members with an opportunity to use electronic funds transfer as an alternative method for giving.

Parish Giving is being offered free of charge. At the same time, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission.

On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a week.

Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to contribute to multiple organizations
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer

To sign up for Parish Giving, go to the parish website (www.olguadalupe.org) and click on the Parish Giving icon or see the Give page. You can also contact Tom Rakszawski at the parish office at 267-247-5374 or email trakszawski@olguadalupe.org.

Download the Parish Giving app today! Visit



WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/GIVE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, BUCKINGHAM

Annual Parish Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Operating Income	
Sunday Collections	1,549,975
Other Collections for Parish Use	186,572
Religious Education Programs	92,988
Stole fees	23,640
Socials, donations, net	11,175
Interest, Dividends and Rentals, Net	6,891
Other Church income	22,000
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,893,241
Operating Expenses	
Diocesan Assessments	194,400
Salaries	423,478
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	167,097
Transportation Expenses/Insurance	10,032
Property Insurance/Real Estate Taxes	70,292
Pastoral Administration	50,016
Professional Fees	31,992
Outside Printing/Publications	22,886
Office Supplies/Equipment	59,990
Liturgical/Altar Supplies	6,561
Religious Education Programs	62,087
Rectory Operation	26,759
Maintenance	175,777
Utilities	60,461
Subsidy to Parish Elementary Schools	67,925
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,429,753
EXCESS OPERATING INCOME BEFORE LOAN INTEREST	463,488
Loan Interest paid	430,940
EXCESS OPERATING INCOME AFTER LOAN INTEREST	32,548

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, BUCKINGHAM

CASH BALANCE

As of June 30, 2019	608,249
Add	
Excess Operating Income	32,548
Mass Stipends	4,018
Monies collected for various ministries	77,077
Archdiocesan Collections	1,964
Capital Campaign Contributions	367,148
Stewardship Campaign	174,248
Memorials	32,925
Wrap Around Campaign	51,302
Other Ext Income - Candles, Poor Box, Stained Glass, Statue	30,926
Insurance Proceeds	6,791
Hispanic Ministry Grants	52,236
PPP Loan	98,090
Total Additions	929,273
Deduct	
Repayment of Loans	113,967
Capital Improvements	177,116
Bank Loan Expenses	76,600
Stewardship	43,705
Evangelization	6,539
Hispanic Ministry	5,183
Unearned PREP Fees moved to Earned	13,274
Total Deductions	436,384
As of June 30, 2020	1,101,138
PARISH DEBT SUMMARY	
As of June 30, 2019	8,991,329
Less Principal paid & adjusted	113,968
Plus PPP Loan Received	98,090
As of June 30, 2020	8,975,451

PARISH MINISTRIES



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 10, 12 noon, OLG Property

Join us to pray for the U.S. and our world in honor of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in 1917. "Now more than ever, our nation needs God's help, and Our Lady is ready to intercede if what we ask for is God's will. Let's ask ourselves: *'When I stand before God, how will I describe for Him what I did routinely to try to STOP the forces of evil?'*"

Please contact Pat Dowling at 267-629-9471 or Charol Abrams at 215-794-0254 for more information. This event will be held rain (indoors or under cover) or shine. Bring a lawn chair!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

THE TRUE STORY OF KERMIT GOSNELL

Sunday, October 25, 2 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Listen to Detective Jim Wood discuss his experiences during the investigation and trial of Kermit Gosnell, the world's largest serial killer of late-term unborn babies. Detective Wood was a Philadelphia police officer from 1986 to 2011. He is currently a Montgomery County Detective assigned to the Narcotics Enforcement Team.



Detective Jim Wood

Gosnell, who was once a well-respected doctor, was arrested, charged, and convicted of the deaths of three babies who were born alive and killed. He was also convicted of the overdose death of a woman who had an abortion. This presentation is dedicated to the memory of Kathy Cox who was president of the Bucks County Right to Life.

Social distancing guidelines will be enforced. This presentation will be available via livestream on the parish website.

MEN'S FORMATION PRAYER GROUP

Next Meetings, Saturdays, October 10 and 24
8:30 a.m., Social Hall, Parish Life Center

You can also join the meeting online via Zoom. The meeting/discussion lasts an hour and usually consists of approximately 10 people. For questions contact Chris Dooner at dunes803@hotmail.com or Michael Broglie at bullgear@aol.com.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MEMORIAL MASS LEAGUE

Saturday, October 3, 5 p.m. Mass

THREE MONTH INTENTION

Elaine Jocelyn (living), *Requested by a Friend*

Joan Black, *Requested by Elaine Jocelyn*

Deborah Esposito

Requested by Carol & Tom Anghelone

Philip Alfano, *Requested by Carol & Tom Anghelone*



SIX MONTH INTENTION

Salvatore Bartolotta, *Requested by Sam and Sarah Dragotta*

ONE YEAR INTENTION

Mildred "Millie" Haas, *Requested by the Zapisek Family*

Dolores O'Connor, *Requested by Ed & Diane Zapisek*

Eleanor Alice McBride, *Requested by Lynn & Warren Brown*

Frederick and Geraldine (living) Sylvester
Requested by the Sylvester Family

Ryan Wise, *Requested by Polly & Paul O'Brien*

PERPETUAL

Robert (deceased) and Ruth (living) Benton
Requested by the Benton Family

Dr. Anne Andrews, *Requested by OLG Daily Mass Members*

Christopher Zikmund, *Requested by the Zikmund Family*

Pete and Teresa Murphy, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

Jennie Rose Miller, *Requested by Robert & Valerie Thawley*

Ann DeMasi, *Requested by Robert and Valerie Thawley*

Edward (living) and Ann Jane (deceased) McArdle
Requested by the Boesch Family

Edwin Coyle, *Requested by the Roehm Family*

Bob and Barbara Tramo, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

Robert T. O'Sullivan (deceased) & Eileen Savage-O'Sullivan (living), *Requested by Michele Savage-Boesch*

Robert and Valerie Thawley (living), *Requested by the Thawley Family*

Chris, Nick & Griffin Stacy, *Requested by Robert & Valerie Thawley*

Bill and Mercedes McMillen, *Requested by their Children*

OLG MEMORIAL MASS LEAGUE

Remember both living and deceased loved ones well as any other special intentions for a designated period of time. On the first full weekend of the month, a Mass on a rotating basis will be offered for all those who are enrolled in the OLG Memorial Mass League. Suggested donation:

3 months – \$50 • 6 months - \$100

1 year – \$150 • Perpetual - \$500

See the parish website or call the parish office to find out about other memorial opportunities for your loved ones.



HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

Questions? Contact Maureen Sapelli at 215-794-5764 or maureenm23@gmail.com.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

Frozen Food and Card Collection
This weekend, October 3 and 4

Trays and other supplies are always available in the lower cabinet (near the bookrack) to your right as you enter the Narthex. Questions? Email mary.lacquaniti@gmail.com or call Mary at 267-221-9558. Thank you for your generosity!

WATCH

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

OCEAN OF MERCY
At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.



LEARN

LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS
Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

OLG CROSS COUNTRY IS BACK ON FOR FALL 2020



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish CYO Cross Country will be held this fall. Together with Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Doylestown, an intramural season will be held. Any student in 1st through 8th grade who either attends Catholic School or is enrolled in PREP is encouraged to join the program.

Email Coach Sam Losorelli at lasam54@gmail.com if you are interested. The coach will provide details regarding COVID guidelines with required waivers/daily surveys to be completed. Practices will be held at Bush Park on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. After we receive registrations, practice times and schedule will be sent. We look forward to welcoming our former team members and new runners to the team.

RUN FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 10
Tyler State Park, Newtown PA
Arts Center, Richboro Road
www.ababysbreath.org/warminster



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

St. John the Evangelist, Morrisville PA
See details on their website.
<https://stjohnpa.org/>

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages six and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic

Church. This beautiful and authentically Catholic program has inspired children to be true to who God created them to be, to learn they are perfect the way they are and don't need to try to be someone else, and that we all have gifts and talents.

They program focuses on the virtues that form them as beautiful women of God. They enjoy being with other girls who love to talk about their faith and share their experiences. There are crafts, snacks, teaching, fun and great friendships are formed. If you are interested in having your daughter participate, please complete the registration forms on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or on the parish website's youth ministry pages. Email Lisa Kopertowski youthministry@olguadalupe.org if you are interested or have any questions.

OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High, 7th & 8th Grades, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 11
Sunday, October 18/40 Hours
Sunday, October 25/Halloween Event

High School, 9th thru 12th Grades, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 11
Sunday, October 18/40 Hours
Sunday, October 25/Halloween Event

Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 9 a.m.

Little Flowers Girls Group, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, October 11
Sunday, October 25

Blaze, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (middle school girls)

Sunday, October 11
Sunday, October 25

Girls' Bible Study "Young Women of Grace" and more! Every Tuesday evening, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6
Tuesday, October 13
Tuesday, October 20 (No meeting/40 Hours)
Tuesday, October 27

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CONTACT OLG YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Kopertowski, Director
youthministry@olguadalupe.org 267-247-5374



OCTOBER, 2020

blaze

Experience authentic relationships starting Oct. 25th, 2020

DISCOVER YOUR DIGNITY

LEARN HOW TO TELL A TRUTH FROM A LIE

When: 1st & Last Sunday @ Month
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Place: Frassati Youth Room
Cost: \$75.00 (includes all materials)

Middle School Girls' Bible Study

WHAT DEFINES YOU?

Contact: Lisa Kopertowski
youthministry@olguadalupe.org



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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GRADES 9-12

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Whose voice are you listening to these days? Is this where you spend most of your time? Is this where you look to determine what is real, trending, and if you measure up?

YouTube Twitter Instagram TikTok t Snapchat Facebook

The things and relationships you are looking for exist and are waiting for you. No lies, no fitting in, no judgements, all truth and a sincere desire to help you find the path to true happiness in the plan that God has for you.

The only thing holding you back from getting there is YOU!!

Join us every Tuesday evening for an all girls study about your true identity, knowing and respecting yourself, knowing the respect you deserve, recognizing your full potential, and most importantly, the knowing the source of it all.

#yourcatholicfaith
#Jesus

Join "Young Women of Grace"

Contact: Lisa Kopertowski, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
youthministry@olguadalupe.org
Sessions start on Tues. 10:00 - 11:00 P.M.
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 (cost of book)

Every Sunday Night 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Where: Frassati Youth Room 2nd Floor PLC

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7TH & 8TH GRADE

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

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Why am I here?
What's my purpose?
I have special gifts and talents?
God has a plan for just me?
I have to see it to believe it.
What's the big deal about God?
My friends don't believe in God.

Questions: Contact: Lisa Kopertowski/Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
youthministry@olguadalupe.org

Friends Grades 9th thru 12th Food

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

More fun than you think

What does God have planned for your life? Want to find out?

Service Trips

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OCTOBER 11TH, 2020
DON'T MISS IT!!
FRASSATI YOUTH ROOM / PLC

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Starts Sunday, October 11

Join us for fun, pizza, ice cream and more! Make new friends or bring a friend. Sunday evenings are a great time to hang out with other teens and discuss topics that have to do with YOU and what YOU deal with, what YOU think, what YOU feel and why YOU are absolutely welcome just the way you are. No tryouts for this group! If you have any questions, email Lisa Kopertowski and ask her anything.

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