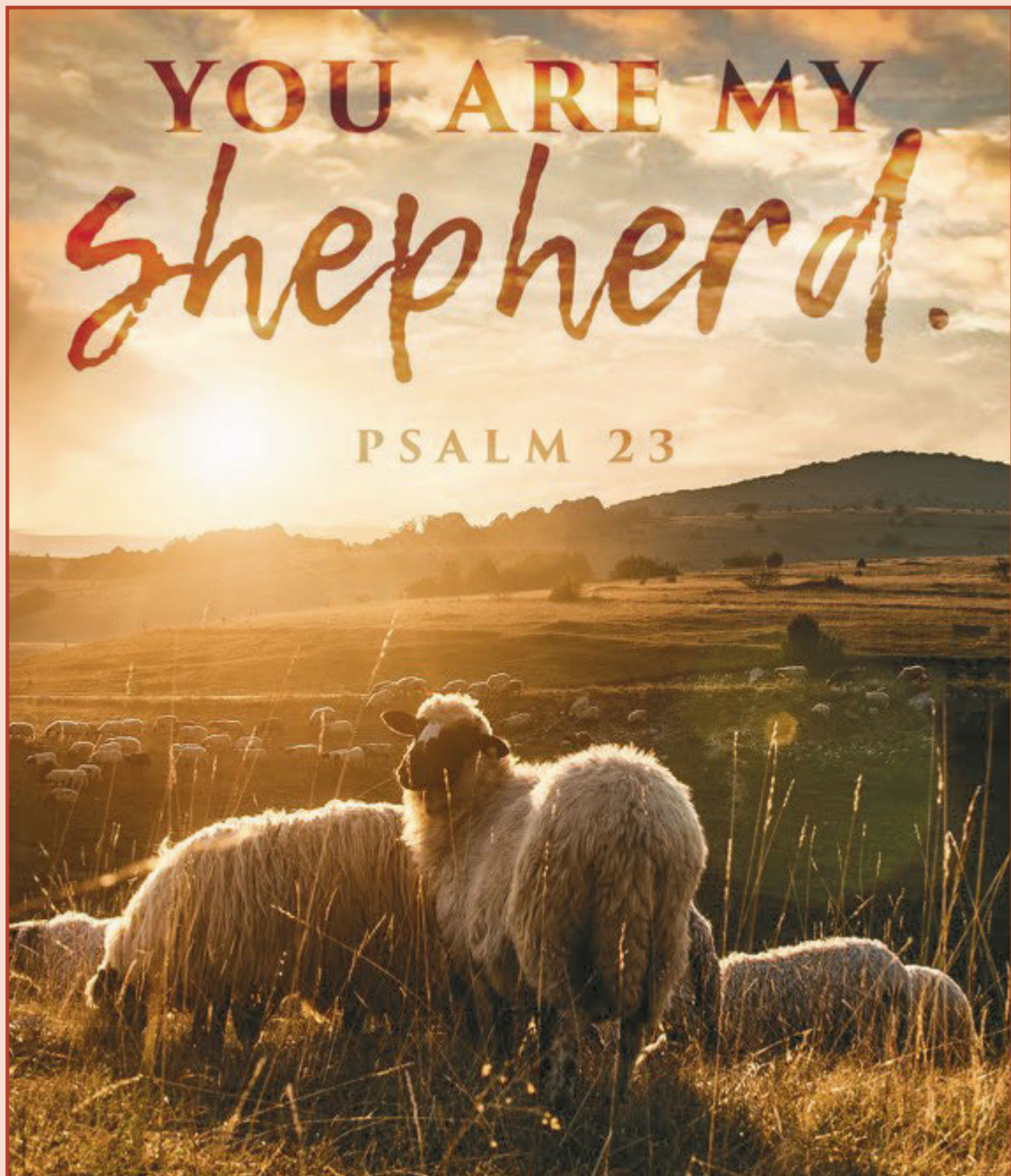


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July 21, 2024



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

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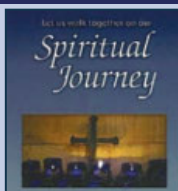
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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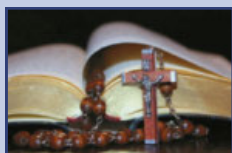
Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
Last weekend's attempted assassination of former president Donald Trump roiled the nation, indeed, the world. Personally, it left me hollowed out.

I have lived through such failed and tragic attempts it seems throughout my life.

The first scar on my psyche was Medgar Evers (summer, 1963). Next came President Kennedy that same year (8th grade).

Dr. Martin Luther King was felled the opening day of senior retreat, followed too quickly by Bobby Kennedy (while on senior trip).

George Wallace was shot and paralyzed 4 days before graduation from St. Meinrad College.

And who can forget that March day in 1981 when President Ronald Reagan nearly died, and 6 weeks later Pope John Paul II entered this long list of attempts (just as I was completing my first year at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary).

More have sprinkled the calendar: Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone (1978), Gabrielle Giffords (2011), Steve Scalise (2017). And now, Donald Trump.

An article from America Magazine (on-line) offered a chilling review of this history, and explored the questions of violence in our country's history, gun control or lack of it, care for the mentally ill, etc. It lamented the oft heard statements which follow political violence ("This is not who we are") and mass shootings ("Our thoughts and prayers are with them") that, holding some truth, are so quickly whisked away by the next news cycle.

I believe, as the author of this article suggests, that the words "this is not who we are" be uttered not as a statement of fact but as a mantra, a prayer for who we hope to be.

For hope to be realized, a conversion to facing the moral issues by us all is needed. Our faith calls us to hard conversations, with an open ear, heart and mind to our common fears, longings, and possible solutions.

Father Rick

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

It is time to sign up for our next season of classes and sacraments now!

Early registration helps us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August, and lets us know you will be participating. Everyone must be registered to take part. The deadline for normal registration is **July 31**.

A \$10 late registration fee will be assessed for registrations received after the end of the month.

The sign up links are:

Confirmation: <https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation24-25>

Sunday Religious Education: <https://tinyurl.com/SRE24-25>

First Holy Eucharist: <https://tinyurl.com/1stSacraments24-25>

Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, for more details and questions (mfallon@ollindy.org)

Thank you!



8th grade Confirmation Families:

You may begin preparations for the sacrament next spring **NOW**. Group activities are beginning soon.

Register now (<https://www.osvhub.com/ollindy/forms/confirmation24-5>) to receive your information binder to be ready and to get started!

Seeking Catechists

Fr. Rick preached last weekend that we are all called to share God's message with others. One way to do this is to help lead Sunday religious education classes! We are trying to recruit two catechists for every age group, so that we can share the duties through the season, and we never need to cancel a meeting because a catechist is out and with no back-up. Please talk with Matthew Fallon (mfallon@ollindy.org) to receive training materials and then to share your love of God with our young parishioners.

Share Your Faith

Share your experience of prayer with young disciples who are forming their own prayer life. Matthew Fallon is scheduling parishioners to speak for approximately 2 minutes at the end of Sunday Religious Education classes (9:40 a.m.) about their favorite devotions, prayer habits, and personal experiences of the power of prayer. Help form the faith of our young disciples by helping them to pray! Classes end in time to get to Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, July 29, from 6—8 p.m. featuring a fried chicken dinner (1 white + 1 dark or 2 dark) with traditional Polish cultural sides (mashed potatoes, gravy, polish wedding noodles, green beans and dinner rolls). Dessert includes a brownie w/whip cream at \$3. This dinner will be served at Holy Spirit Church's Rose Garden located behind the Main Office Building. The dinner is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. This will be a nice kickoff for the festival week at the parish.

Fall Festival Silent Auction

We are currently accepting donations and need your help. Please let God stir your heart to share your world! Do you have tickets for sporting, music, and live productions? Perhaps, you could reach out to your place of employment for an item? Maybe an autographed item, weekend getaways or retreats, used car, creative themed baskets, or a timeshare you can offer? Gift cards? Please call Teresa McQueen at **317-654-7951** (leave message) or email qsalon@sbcglobal.net so I can get them online and highlighted in an attractive manner. The silent auction raises funds for the church and your generosity lives on in the lives Our Lady of Lourdes continues to touch! Thank you!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Helen Chalupa, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams

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Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316

Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

THIS SUMMER:

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Summer Office Location - Parish Office

Summer Office Contact - Call 317-357-3316 and call will be forwarded to the parish office phone
Email as usual

IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4,
SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF AND
ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 11:30 a.m.- Noon
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, THURSDAY, AUG. 8**



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Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children benefit from hearing Scripture in wording they can understand. You are welcome to join our pool of catechists who share these easier readings at Children’s Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. Preparation is available; sessions are monthly or less. Talk to Matthew Fallon (mfallon@ollindy.org) for more details or to volunteer.

Volunteer to Be a Catechist!

“Who will bear my light to them; whom shall I send?”
“Here I am, Lord – is it I, Lord?”

Yes! It is!!

The parish can only provide religious education to our fellow parishioners of all ages with caring, faithful, sharing catechists. Full-time or part-time, or one time. Training is available. Talk with Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) Respond to God’s grace in your life. Share it with others!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Sunday, July 21.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 23.....St. Bridget, Religious
6:00 pm †Ernie & Laoretta Jones Req. by The Fleak Family

Wednesday, July 24.....St. Sharbel MakhluF, Priest
8:15 am †Fred Hofmeister Req. by Lori Malander

Thursday, July 25.....St. James, Apostle
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, July 26.....Ss. Anne & Joachim, parents of Mary
8:15 am All Travelers Req. by Anonymous

Saturday, July 27.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm †Luong Ho Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, July 28.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule July 27-28

Saturday, July 27 – 5 p.m. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Amy Petrone (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Leon Waninger (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe’ (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Vincent Camper, Linden Johnson

Cantor: Jamie Black

Sunday, July 28 – 10 a.m. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Amy Duke (Host), _____ (Cup), Jane Pittman (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Andrea Aikman (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Bob Eha (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN), Tammy Buennagel (GW)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Joe Therber (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Darin Richart

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1,4-10; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:24-30

SUMMER EUCHARIST TRIVIA ANSWERS

Adult – A. Reconciliation
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Children - A. Daily for the rest of their lives

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharistic Congress Downtown Indy	
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, July 21	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharistic Congress Downtown Indy - 10 a.m. to Noon	
10:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, July 22	
8:00 am Summer Tutoring	BH-A&B
Tuesday, July 23	
8:00 am Summer Tutoring	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 24	
8:00 am Summer Tutoring	BH-A&B
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Noon School Meeting	BH-A & B
Thursday, July 25	
8:00 am Summer Tutoring	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, July 26	
8:00 am Summer Tutoring	BH-A&B
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Visiting Missionary: Fr Doug Grandon	
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, July 28	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Visiting Missionary: Fr Doug Grandon	
10:00 am Mass	Church

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Budgeted.....		31,638.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(7,374.00)

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Stewardship

*“He said to them,
“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place
and rest a while.”*

MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you to **Stewardship**? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

SUMMER EUCHARIST TRIVIA

Adult – After committing a mortal sin, Catholics should go to _____ before receiving Holy Communion again.

A. reconciliation B. their bishop C. jail D. their pastor

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Children - Once they have received their First Communion, Catholics may receive Communion _____.

A. daily for the rest of their lives B. Once more before they die
C. up to 10 times per day D. if they never sin again

(Answers on Page 4.)

Birthline Donations Accepted Year-Round

Donations are currently being accepted for Birthline. Items may be placed in the bassinet located in the north vestibule of the church. Your contributions assist many needy families. Thank you!



Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact
Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



A Message from Deacon Tom

Dear Parish Family,

Please know how very much I have missed praying with and serving you while I have been away. There can simply be no denying that at OLL, we are part of a very special faith community. During my time away, and with a great deal of prayerful discernment, I have decided to retire from active diaconal ministry. While I do so with a heavy heart, I take solace in the certain knowledge that retirement best serves the needs of my family. I'm not disappearing completely as I will be helping Fr. Rick when called upon.

Until we meet again, thank you for your endless support, kind laughs at my weak humor and most importantly, for bringing me closer to God. May God bless you always!

Yours in Christ, Deacon Tom

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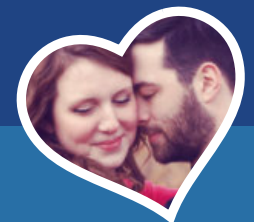
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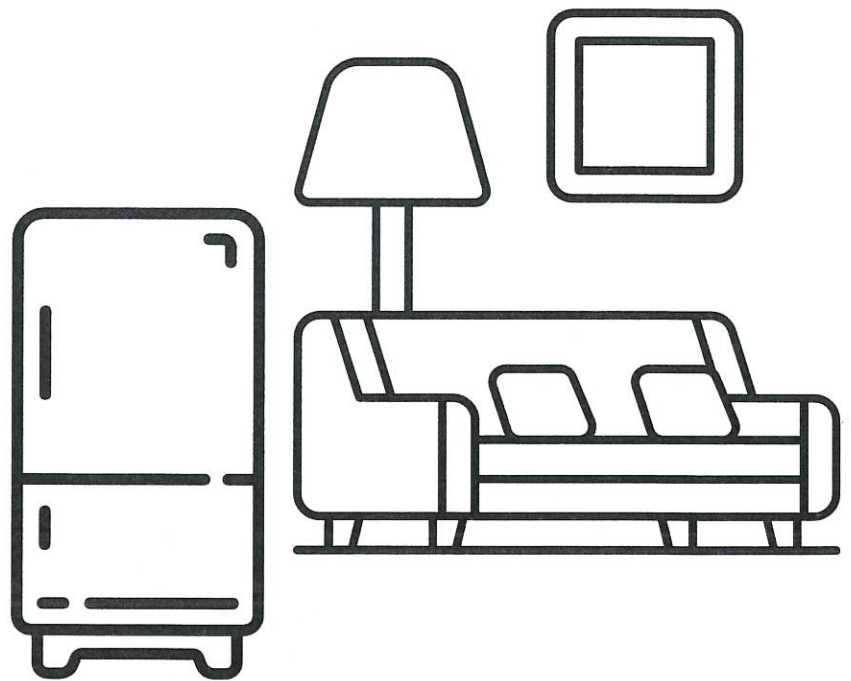


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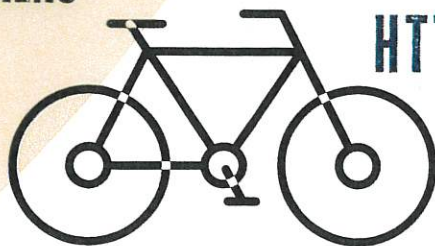
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Visiting Priest on July 27 & 28

On the weekend of July 27/28, Fr. Douglas Grandon, from Mary Mother of God Mission Society and the Vladivostok Mission will visit our parish to speak about the Roman Catholic Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. Please look at the ends of each pew for a donation envelope to help support the work of the Mission.

In the early 1900's, the Russian Far East boasted a thriving Roman Catholic population. Many Russians, Poles, Lithuanians, and other groups inhabited the area and had built schools, hospitals, and beautiful churches. After the revolution of 1917, Russia became an emblem of the Communist era, a land without churches and without God. Under Stalin, all Catholic churches were confiscated and Dioceses closed. Most churches were desecrated or destroyed. Catholics were murdered by the hundreds of thousands and their bodies dumped into mass graves.

Our two American priests, Fr. Myron Effing, CJD, and Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, arrived in Vladivostok in 1992 to help re-establish the Church in this region and provide charitable assistance to the many poor. Now that the foundations have been laid, additional priests and sisters are joining the work, and parishes are growing and multiplying, very slowly, but surely.

For the latest news on activities of the mission and the Catholic Church in Russia please visit the website at www.vladmission.org .

