



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

# GENESIS NEWSLETTER

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*A ministry to, for and with the adults of Our Lady of the Lake Parish.*

## **Our next Genesis Meeting is Sunday, October 2, 2011 after the 10am Mass in the Church Hall**

Our speaker will be Fr Donald Cozzens. His topic is "The Merging Catholic Adults: What They tell us About the Church's Future."

Fr Cozzens is a Writer in Residence at John Carroll University. He is a pastor, theology professor, author and a noted national and international commentator on religious and cultural issues, especially those relating to the crises gripping the Catholic Church.

He has appeared on *Meet the Press* and has been interviewed on *Fresh Air*, *All Things Considered*, *The Australian Broadcasting Corporation*, *BBC radio and television*, *CNN*, and the major television networks.

Fr Cozzens' award-winning and best-selling book, *The Changing Face of the Priesthood* has been translated into eight languages, including Korean. His subsequent books include the award winning *Sacred Silence: Denial and the Crisis in the Church*, *Faith That Dares to Speak*, and *Freeing Celibacy*; each of these titles has appeared in numerous translations.

Fr Cozzens has served as spiritual director, counselor, and retreat master for monks, nuns, priests, and bishops. His doctoral research focused on the philosophical anthropology of the Lutheran philoso-

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## GENESIS COMMITTEE UPDATES

## GENESIS BOOK CLUB

~ JOHN KENDEL

The Genesis Book Club will meet at the rectory on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 7.:00 PM when John Kendel will lead our discussion of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout.

At times stern, and other times patient, at times perceptive, and other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town of Crosby, Maine, and in the world at large, but she does not always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and her husband, Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.

As the townspeople grapple with their problems, mild and dire, Olive is brought to a deeper understanding of herself and her life--sometimes painfully, but always with ruthless honesty. Olive Kitteridge offers profound insights into the human condition--its conflicts, its tragedies and joys, and the endurance it requires.

John will have copies available for those interested in reading the book. Please contact John at 486-3706 for a copy or for further information.

## LIBRARY NEWS

~ JOHN KENDEL

The Friends of the Euclid Public Library will be holding their semi-annual BOOK SALE The Friends of the Euclid Public Library will be holding their semi-annual BOOK SALE the last full week-end of October. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library, you are welcome to attend our preview evening on Friday, October 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. If you are not a member, this a good time to join.

On Saturday, October 29th the book sale is open to the general public from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Hardcover books are still only 50 cents, paperbacks 25 cents, CDs \$1.00, DVDs and VHS tapes only \$2.00!! There is also a special book table where items are somewhat more expensive.

On Sunday, October 30th the bargain day takes place from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. when you can purchase a special bag from the workers for only \$2.00 and fill it with book sale materials which also include records, books on tape, CDs, DVDs, and VHS tapes.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ENRICHMENT

~ MYRA JERKIC AND JOELLEN O'NEILL

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Bring your calendars to plan a day trip to Put-In-Bay in mid to late September.

Also in the works is an autumn tour of interesting Lake County Cemeteries with dinner afterwards tentative for October or November.

If you have any questions about these activities, please contact Joellen at 216-481-1220.

## MEMBERSHIP AND TREASURER

~ CAROLE PRICE

**Dues for the 2011-2012 Genesis year will be collected at our meeting on October 2. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person for a year of stimulating speakers, delicious brunches, delightful camaraderie, field trips and more. Make your check payable to Our Lady of the Lake.**

## SERVICE NEWS

~ CAROL ANDERSON

Mary Mavec Opportunity School Annual Auction and Fundraiser

On **Thursday, October 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM**, the school will host its Autumn Auction and Fundraiser.

There will be both silent auction items and Chinese auction items.

Tickets will be available at the door or you can purchase them ahead of time. If you have questions you can contact the school at: 21701 Lake Shore Blvd-Euclid

(216) 731-4666 or [www.marymavec.org](http://www.marymavec.org)

## BREADTH OF LIFE

~ JOHN KENDEL

Bob Dolgan, former Plain Dealer writer for 45 years, will be the guest speaker at the Breadth of Life luncheon on **Wednesday, September 14th at 12 noon** to be held at St. Noel Parish Hall, 35200 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills, OH.

Bob Dolgan covered everything from the World Series to the Kentucky Derby. He always tried to write in a controversial, humorous style that would appeal to all readers, even those who do not care about sports. He has won writing awards for five consecutive decades and was inducted into the Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame. He has written two sports books, "Heroes, Scamps and Good Guys" and "The Sportswriter Who Punched Sam McDowell". He also wrote a biography of polka king Frankie Yankovic. Dolgan has given presentations to clubs and groups all over the Cleveland area with the emphasis on fun. His wife, Cecilia, who sang with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, adds her voice to his stories on Yankovic. Cecilia is well known in the Slovenian community and is greatly involved with the Polka Hall of Fame. We hope that she will accompany Bob to the luncheon.

Please call John Kendel at (216) 486-3706 for reservations NOT LATER than Sunday, September 11th. Make checks in the amount of \$17.00 payable to Breadth of Life and if possible pay John in advance.

## Help Wanted!

**PSR Teachers, Assistants & Subs,**  
**Snack & Special Events Coordinators**

**Consider helping us open the new OLL Parish School of Religion(PSR). Help however and whenever you can. Contact Shawn Witter at Parish Office. Sessions begin Sept. 18 and training will be provided.**

**Excellent Benefits!**



Join us for the first of the three LIFT celebrations planned for the coming year !

**Monday, September 12**

**from 6-8pm!**

We will focus our faith this year on:

**The Spirituality of Change:**

**What's in a Name?**

All three LIFT gatherings for this year will focus on some area of life where we often experience change > names, neighborhoods and even in the Mass.

Register in person or on-line so we have an accurate count for dinner and materials!

### NOTE THE FUTURE DATES!

Future LIFT sessions are scheduled for December 5, 2011 and March 5, 2012.



## Did You Know...?

The OLL Parish Pastoral Council has chosen September 12 as our Parish Feast Day. The Roman Catholic community set aside this day to remember "The Most Holy Name of Mary," which falls eight days after the birthday of Mary, reflecting the Jewish custom of naming a child eight days after the child's birth.

The feast originated in Spain and was first approved by the Holy See in 1513; Pope Innocent XI extended its observance to the whole Church in 1683.



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**MARK YOUR  
2011 CALENDARS !**

**GENESIS BOOK CLUB**  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27 @ 7 PM

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**REMINDER:**  
Our September Genesis  
meeting is at 11:00am  
on Sept. 4.