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### Three Generations Celebrate Grandparents Day



The kids enjoyed making crafts -- and showing them off!

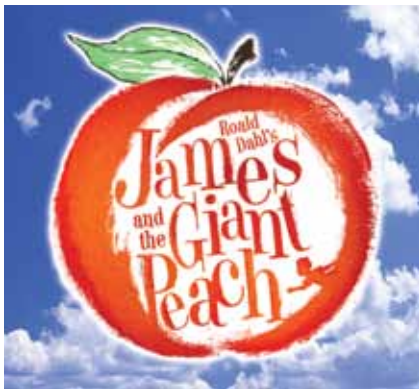


Everyone enjoyed the movie Up, a great story about older and younger generations learning from each other.

Our Lady of the Lake parish is launching a new grandparents ministry – and what better way to kick it off than with a party! Three generations came together for a movie, treats and fun, with more than 40 people gathering in the church hall. It was

a fitting way to celebrate the many ways in which grandparents are a positive influence in the lives of children and families, and we look forward to more fun activities as the group grows.

### OLL Presents James and the Giant Peach



Our Lady of the Lake parish continues a 20-year theater tradition with their upcoming performance of James and the Giant Peach -- and this year the show will be bigger than ever on the stage of Shore Cultural Centre. Save the date for November 18-20, and get your tickets early. Program ads and sponsorships are also available now. For all this, and more information, contact Rita Testa: Rita@OLLEuclid.org, (216) 486-0850.

### OLL Celebrates Mass at VASJ



Now that it's officially Fall and school is back in session, don't forget that the regular Tuesday Mass for Our Lady of the Lake will be celebrated at Villa Angela St Joseph High School. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to join us Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Founders' Chapel. Parking is available next to the school.

### OLL School Welcomes Visitors



Ms Millett's students were happy to greet visiting alumni from the class of 1956. The school has changed since then!

On Thursday September 15, there was a 1960's reunion at Our Lady of the Lake School. After mass the group of former students took a tour of the school to see what has changed. They were amazed to see the gym and the computer room. They were

also surprised that there were only about 20 students in a class because when they went there were 50-60 students in a class. Some were excited to share stories about going home for lunch and not having uniforms.

### Parish Feast Day and Water Fundraiser Both Big Successes



On September 12, Our Lady of the Lake celebrated their Parish Feast Day with what has become a cherished tradition: they began with a picnic gathering and prayer at the lake, then processed to the church and ended with ice cream. It was a beautiful day, and approximately 150 parishioners, students and families joined in the event. But this year, they added something special – in keeping with the parish name, they held an event to raise awareness about access to water around the world. Many children and parents carried buckets of water from the lake to the church – in sympathy with the millions of people who must walk miles each day to get fresh water. Then they made donations to help fund water resources in

parts of the world where water is scarce. Together, parishioners raised \$2,477, enough to fund handwashing stations and family wash kits, pump mechanic training to help keep a well going, tools to dig a well, a community latrine, and a community washing station.

It's wonderful to see faith communities going out into their larger community, to be a force for good. It's also wonderful to find a community that is supportive, engaged and active. Our Lady of the Lake is blessed to have such dedicated, caring people involved in both parish and school, and this Feast Day was a celebration of that strong commitment to community.

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