

Call to Holiness, to Sanctity

What is the purpose of human life? The world's philosophies, religions and beliefs provide many answers. However, the

Catholic Church states the purpose of life is to become a saint, to be ultimately with God in Heaven: "Therefore all in the Church are called to holiness, according to St. Paul's saying, 'For this is the will of God, your sanctification.' (Lumen Gentium from the 2nd Vatican Council)

What does all that mean? God made each of us in mind with a plan for our lives. This plan involves following God and doing what He calls us to do. The hard part is figuring out what God's plan is in our lives. To some it is easily revealed, to others it can be a challenge. But the things essential to figuring out God's Will for us are prayer and service. Once these are discerned we can fully live out Jesus' Mission of Evangelization. "Go out and make disciples of the World." (Matthew 28:16)

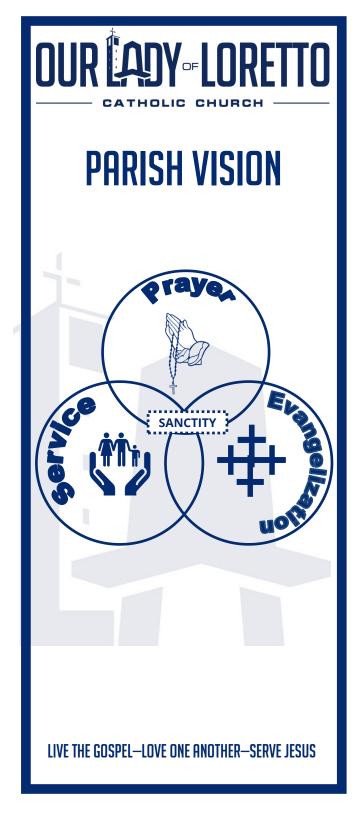
Our Parish Vision then at Our Lady of Loretto is to make everyone here a saint by providing opportunities for **Prayer**, **Service** and **Evangelization**. Our Lady of Loretto, pray for us,

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LIVE THE GOSPEL—LOVE ONE ANOTHER—SERVE JESUS



PRAYER



OLL AS A HOUSE

OF

PRAYER AND STUDY

- MASS AND CONFESSION AS THE CENTER OF OUR WORSHIP
- BIBLE STUDY AND THEOLOGY STUDY
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- VENERATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY / OUR LADY OF LORETTO
- PRAYING THE ROSARY DAILY

SERVICE



OLL AS A SOURCE
FOR
HELPING OTHERS

- HELPING THE POOR AND
 VULNERABLE OF THE COMMUNITY
- SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY
- PARTNERING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
- IDENTIFYING YOUR VOCATION:
 WHAT ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO
 DO TO HELP OTHERS?

EVANGELIZATION



OLL AS A PLACE

OF

MISSION

- SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF JESUS TO OTHERS
- INVITING OTHERS TO
 WORSHIP: THE OLL WEEKEND
 MASS EXPERIENCE
- TRANSMITTING THE MESSAGE OF JESUS TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, WORKPLACE
- DRAWING PEOPLE CLOSER TO JESUS THROUGH MUSIC