OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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Welcome

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm- OLOL
Saturday 5:30 pm- Resurrection
Sunday 8:30 am - Resurrection
Sunday 10:30 am - OLOL

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am OLOL
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am Resurrection

Adoration

Monday 6-7 pm—OLOL
Tuesday 9-noon—Resurrection

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-3:30 pm—OLOL
Tuesdays—10-11:00 am Resurrection
Anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office for information on scheduling a Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrange at least six months in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office when someone ill, hospitalized, or homebound wishes to receive the Sacraments.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

If interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, contact Susie Mann. 570-244-8133

Parish Membership

New parishioners are always welcome. Please call the parish office to register.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Week at a Glance

Sun.,Nov. 1	11:30 a.m. Celebrating Parish Life Light Breakfast, activities, fellowship All are Welcome!
Mon.,Nov. 2	6 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m. KOC
Tues.,Nov. 3	6:30 p.m. Coordinating Team meets
Wed.,Nov. 4	3:30 p.m. Youth Group—Raking Project
Thurs.,Nov.5	5:30 p.m. Combined Parish Pastoral Councils meet at OLOL
Sun.,Nov.8	9 a.m. Grades 1-7 meet 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Rite of Enrollment 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting

We need your help. . .
If you would like to find out more about how you can share your time & talents here at Our Lady of Lourdes parish please scan the QR code.

2027 Lector Workbooks are available in the vesting room off the main church entrance for current lectors.

We are always in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. Call the office for more information.

Faith in Action
For the month of November we will be collecting winter hats and gloves. We continue to collect *16 oz. jars of peanut butter* to help support the Montoursville Area School District Backpack Program.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament which through the Laying on of Hands, the Prayers of Faith, and the anointing with Blessed Oil, provides the sick with Christ's healing grace.

Please notify the parish office when someone is ill, hospitalized, or homebound so we can arrange a visit.

Prayer List for the Month of November

Mary Blee, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, James Casale, Daniel Carney, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John Dorin, R. Ebbert, Teresa Edwartoski, Doug Farrington, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, S. Franzone, Siona Grzelaczyk, Michael Hales, Mike & Ali Helminiak, Michael Hook, Mina Hoover, Camille Jean, Janet Jean, Kip Lawson, Kathleen Maiolo, Al, Karen & Jill Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Mifsud, Jim Pagana, Denny Quinn, Adam Steinbacher, Dave Steinbacher, Emmett Steinbacher, W. Swartz, Bill Weaver, Daniel and Joan Whitmoyer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer, Isaac Wrench

If you or a loved one would like to be added to or taken off of our prayer list please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Lourdes & Church of the Resurrection

Sunday, 11/1 (All Saints)
8:30 a.m. COR—Faithful Departed
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Annika Steinbacher (by Grampy & Grammy)
Monday, 11/2 (All Souls Day)
9:00 a.m. OLOL—All Souls Intentions
9:00 a.m. COR—All Souls Intentions
Tuesday, 11/3
9:00 a.m. COR—Teresa Mello (by Helen Hiserman)
Wednesday, 11/4
9:00 a.m. OLOL—Kathi Pagana (by James Pagana)
Thursday, 11/5
9:00 a.m. COR—Scott Rogers (by Ed & RoseMary Rymsza)
Friday, 11/6
NO MASS
Saturday, 11/7
4:00 p.m. OLOL—Margaret Cardone (by Family)
5:30 p.m. COR—Rose Barcaleski (by Martha Wylie)
Sunday, 11/8
8:30 a.m. COR—Clarice Drummond (Anonymous)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Lois O'Malley (by John & Mary Lou Fulginiti)

Mass Intention Book
The 2027 Mass Intention Book will open at 8:30 a.m. on **Thursday, November 5**. With the linkage and reduction of available Mass times and in order that all parishioners have the opportunity to remember or memorialize their loved one on special dates we have a few guidelines.

~Each family may schedule up to two (2) Masses.
~Per Diocesan policy the Stipend donation of $10 is due at the time of request.

Offertory Collection

October 24/25, 2026
Church: $ 4,428.00
Online: $ 1,057.00
Total: $ 5,485.00

Diocese: $ 95.00

Collection Counter Schedule

Monday, November 2
Group 3
J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

Monday, November 9
Group 4
D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

Our Lady of Lourdes Direct Contribution Program

Giving online is easy.
Scan the QR Code and follow prompts or
*Visit the church website www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org
*Click "online giving" *Click the "Button" box
*At the top of the page click on "Sign-up"
*Create a profile by entering your name, email, and password
*Click "Create account" *A confirm email & code will be sent
*Enter the code *Click on "Offering" or other offertory options
*Enter $ amount, frequency & start date *Click "add to basket *Click on "Continue to Payment" *Click on Bank Account * Enter bank information.
Problems call the parish office for help.

Sunday Reflection *by* Scott Hahn
Saints, Here and There

The First Reading focuses us for today's solemnity. St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude... from every nation, race, people, and tongue." This is the Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see Genesis 22:18). The Church celebrates many well-known Christians on their individual feasts, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His "saints" (see Colossians 1:2). That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by Baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God. But they awaited the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our Second Reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God"—and then he adds, "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense. Yet John also says that "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure" (1 John 3:3). We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12). Until then, we pray with the Psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

Monday, November 2
Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
+Special Mass of Remembrance+
The 9 a.m. Mass will include the presentation of memorial candles in memory of parishioners or loved ones of parishioners who have died since All Souls Day 2025. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

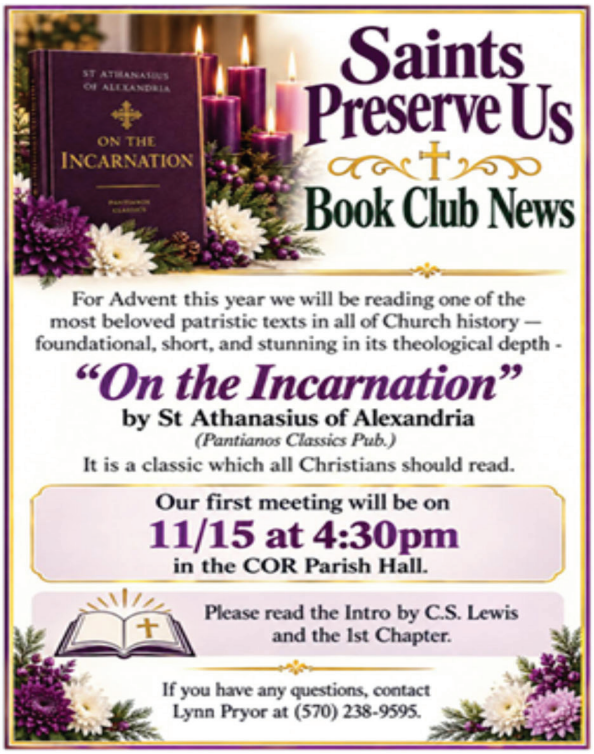
All Souls' Day—November 2

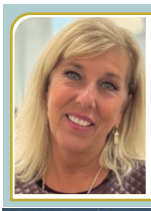
Christine Catherine Coleman
Mark F. Stom
Margaret M. Campbell
Ann Marie Dorin
Ronald Roy Kennedy
Phyllis Y. Eck
Mary Jean Fry
Christine Ann Quinn
Susan L. Rook
Dona L. Ayers

Francis J. Delycure, Jr.
Michael F. Fogarty
Lois L. O'Malley
Melissa Ann Branish
Elaine Probasco
Theresa Ostrander
Karen Louise Stom
Theresa K. Kelly
Priscilla "Pat" Waltz
Frances C. Vanik

Please remember in your prayers all those who were buried from our church since All Souls Day 2025.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen





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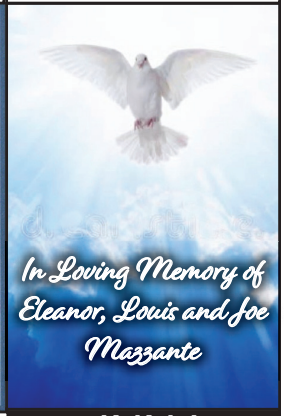

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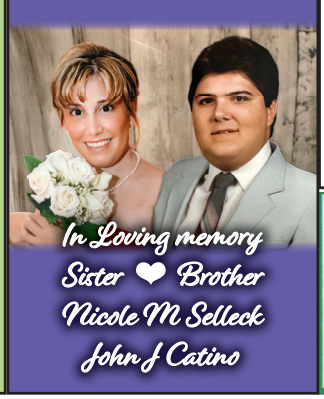

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