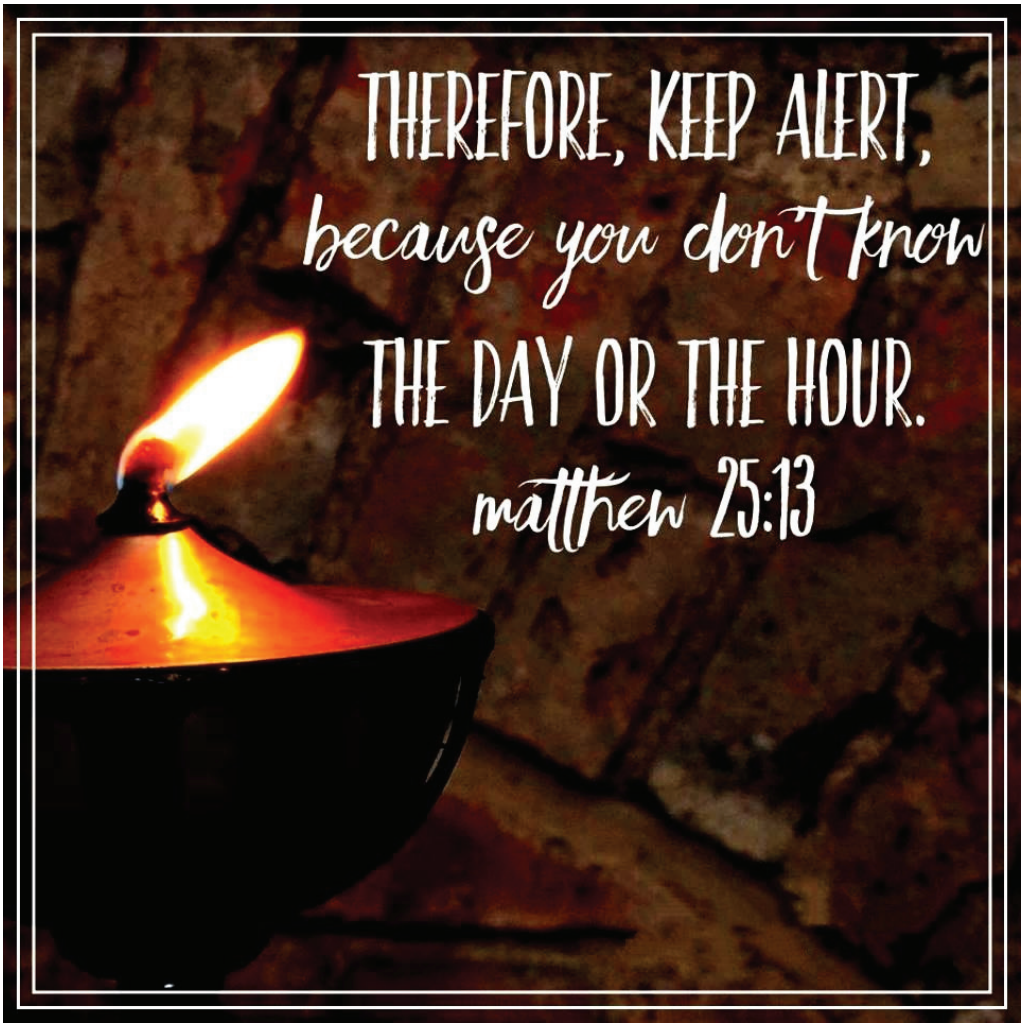
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment by following the example and teaching of Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith through the Roman Catholic Tradition to the next generation for the greater glory of God.

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. 8	9 a.m. Grades 1-7 meet 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Rite of Enrollment 11:30 Confirmation Parent Meeting
Mon.,Nov. 9	6 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting
Tues.,Nov. 10	6 p.m. Ladies Night/Dinner & Floral Project
Wed.,Nov. 11	7 p.m. Acts 29 Teen Meeting Veteran's Day
Sun.,Nov.15	9 a.m. Grades 1-8 meet 9:15 a.m. Altar Server Training 11:30 a.m. Baptism/Charlotte Lomax



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, David Dietz, 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, 11/8
8:30 a.m. COR—Clarice Drummond (Anonymous)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Lois O'Malley (by John & Mary Lou Fulginiti)
Monday, 11/9
9:00 a.m. OLOL—Steven Bills (by John & Mary Etta Legarski)
Tuesday, 11/10
9:00 a.m. COR—Joseph Roman (By Carol Mariano)
Wednesday, 11/11
9:00 a.m. OLOL—Cathy Georgy (by Howard & Joyce Major)
Thursday, 11/12
9:00 a.m. COR—Abigail Schmidt (Anonymous)
Friday, 11/13
NO MASS
Saturday, 11/14
4:00 p.m. OLOL—James Nizinski (by Family)
5:30 p.m. COR—Vincenzo Carollo (A) (by Frank & Maria Failla)
Sunday, 11/15
8:30 a.m. COR—Giuseppa Fiore (A) (by Frank & Maria Failla)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Al Gomb (by Wife, Gloria)

Mass Intention Book

The 2027 Mass Intention Book is now open. 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

Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 2026
Church: $ 4,852.42
Online: $ 1,106.00
Total: $ 5,958.42

Diocese: $ 160.00

Collection Counter Schedule

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

Monday, November 16
Group 1
D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

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.

CELEBRATION OF PARISH LIFE







TRUNK OR TREAT







FAMILY CATECHESIS GRADES 3,4,5,6







Advent~O Come~O Come~Emmanuel



Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Cost is $30 per family if you choose the Live greens Advent Wreath No charge if you choose the alternative project (TBA)

This activity is intergenerational (All Ages Welcome)

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances to the church or call/email the parish office by **November 15**
570-368-8598 or religioused@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org or text: 570-244-8010

Fun, interactive and easy !!

Refreshments will be served

****Wreath can be turned into a beautiful Christmas centerpiece after Advent**

Sponsored by: Our Lady of Lourdes Faith Formation



Sharing our Time & Talent

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.

A huge thank you to all who helped make our ***Celebrating Parish Life Event*** a huge success. Special thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council, Coordinating Team and Faith Formation teachers!

Sunday Reflection *by* Scott Hahn
Members of the Wedding

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God—virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

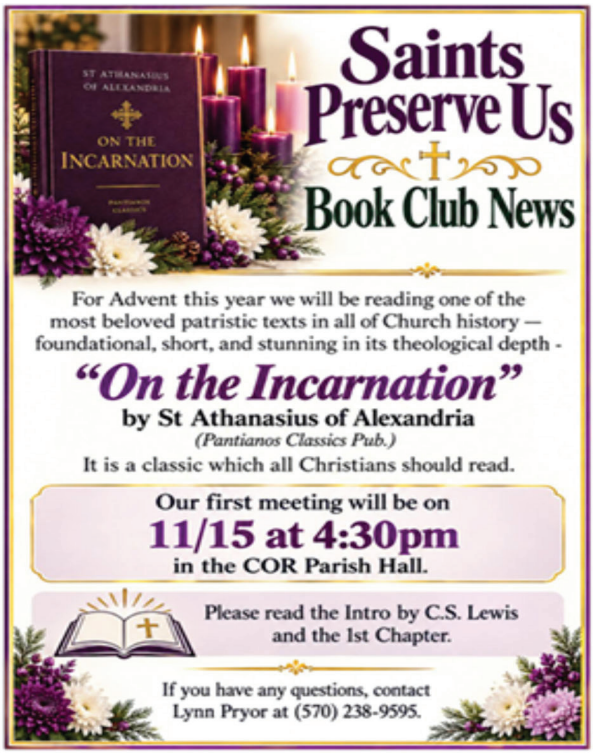
We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise, and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

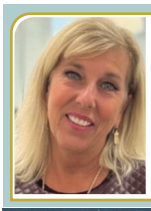
A Prayer for Veterans

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.
For those who bravely gave their lives,
grant them eternal rest.
For those who are serving, give them courage.
For those who served, we offer our gratitude.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.









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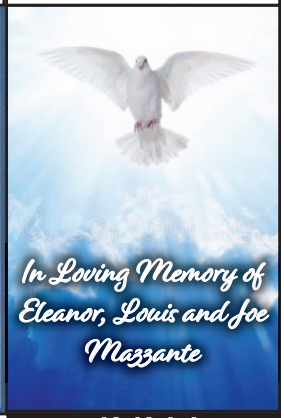
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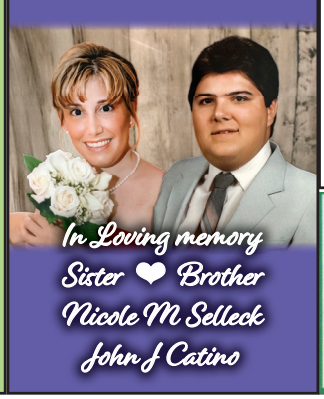
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