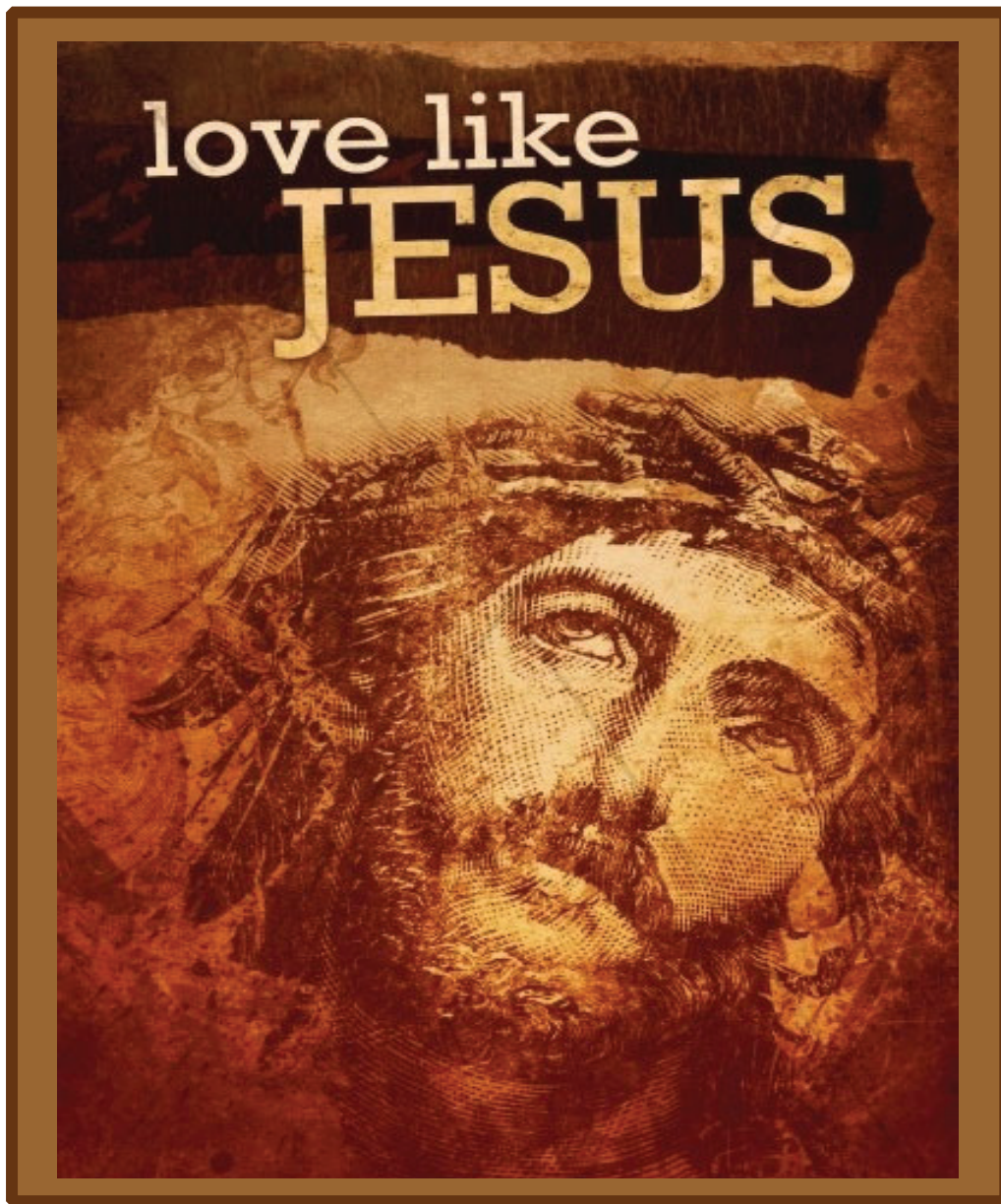


OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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OCTOBER 25, 2026



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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Oct. 25	9 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1,2,7 & 8 9 a.m. Families of Faith Grades 3-6 5 p.m. Youth Activity Grades 5-12 Faith Around the Fire
Mon., Oct. 26	6 p.m. Holy Hour with Meditative Music 7 p.m. Women of Lourdes Gathering (Parish Hall)
Wed., Oct. 28	7 p.m. Acts 29 Teen Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 29	10 a.m. Blanket Ministry
Sat., Oct. 31	6 p.m. Annual Trunk or Treat
Sun., Nov. 1	11:30 a.m. Celebrating Parish Life Light Breakfast, activities, fellowship All are Welcome!



Remember to turn
your clocks back
1 hour

Sunday, November 1.

Congratulations to Teigan and Mollie Herlehy on the Baptism of their daughter Monroe Blair Herlehy on Sunday, October 18.

Welcome to the Church.
You are now a child of God, sealed
with His Love.



Sound System Update:

We thank you for your patience and we want you to know that a new improved Sound System is in the works!

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 October

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, 10/25

8:30 a.m. COR—Ron Zaledonis (by Bill & Shirl Boatman)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Ted Zaczek (by Gloria Gomb)

Monday, 10/26

9:00 a.m. OLOL—Mark Hartland (The Hartland Family)

Tuesday, 10/27

9:00 a.m. COR—**NO MASS**

Wednesday, 10/28

9:00 a.m. OLOL—**NO MASS**

Thursday, 10/29

9:00 a.m. COR—**NO MASS**

Friday, 10/30

NO MASS

Saturday, 10/31

4:00 p.m. OLOL—Nicole Selleck (by husband Gerry & Family)
5:30 p.m. COR—Tolanda Geromi (by Ken Geromi)

Sunday, 11/1

8:30 a.m. COR—Faithful Departed
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Annika Steinbacher (by Grampy & Grammy)

Convocation of Priests—Mass & Confession Schedule

October 26-October 29

Area priests will be away—Father Anthony Boothali will be celebrating Mass and hearing Confessions. See schedule below.

Monday, October 26 Confessions @ St. Ann 5:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27 Mass @ St. Ann 8 a.m.

Wednesday, October 28 Mass @ St. Ann 8 a.m.

Thursday, October 29 Mass @ St. Ann 8 a.m.

Offertory Collection

Collection Counter Schedule

Monday, October 26

Group 2

G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Monday, November 2

Group 3

J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

October 17/18, 2026

Church: \$ 5,736.00

Online: \$ 2,754.00

Total: \$ 8,490.00

Diocese: \$ 556.00

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

Sunday, November 1st
@ 11:30

*Come see all the wonderful things
happening in our parish!*

Location: Parish Hall

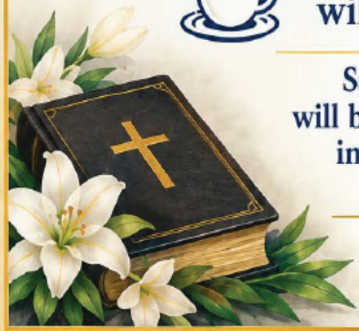
All are Welcome!



**Light Breakfast
will be served.**

Saint display boards
will be set up by the children
in our Faith Formation
Program.

Activities for children
will be available.



All Souls' Day

November 2nd



Monday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

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. If you would like a loved one remembered please call the parish office by October 28. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

Sunday Reflection by Scott Hahn Love Commands

Jesus told His disciples that He came "not to abolish" the Old Testament Law "but to fulfill" it (Matthew 5:17). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8–10).

Devout Israelites were expected to keep all 613 commands found in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be boiled down to just two verses of this Law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

In this distillation, He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15–16): The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the Law. We can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20–21). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

"We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

Grateful for our salvation, we show others the love that God has shown us. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul relates in today's Epistle—laying down our lives in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our daily living offered as a continual "sacrifice of praise" (see John 15:12–13; Hebrews 13:15).

Faith in Action

For the month of **October** we will be collecting Ritz crackers and Saltine crackers. We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Area High School Backpack Program.

Live the Liturgy

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment, love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything—and let your life be love.

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.



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Fall Community Service Project



Grades 5-12
Wednesday, November 4 ~ 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Meet after school OLOL Parking Lot
Text Kathleen McMahon at 570-419-1471 if you are able to help.
Enjoy Pizza & Wings at Pudgies



Annual TRUNK or TREAT

Our Lady of Lourdes
100 Walnut St
Montoursville

OCTOBER 31
6-8 PM

To sign up contact
Alissa Jacopetti
at 570-560-1615
or
sign up in the church entrances
on a sign up sheet

Fishers of Men
NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
November 1-7, 2026

Please ask our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons, and religious. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

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