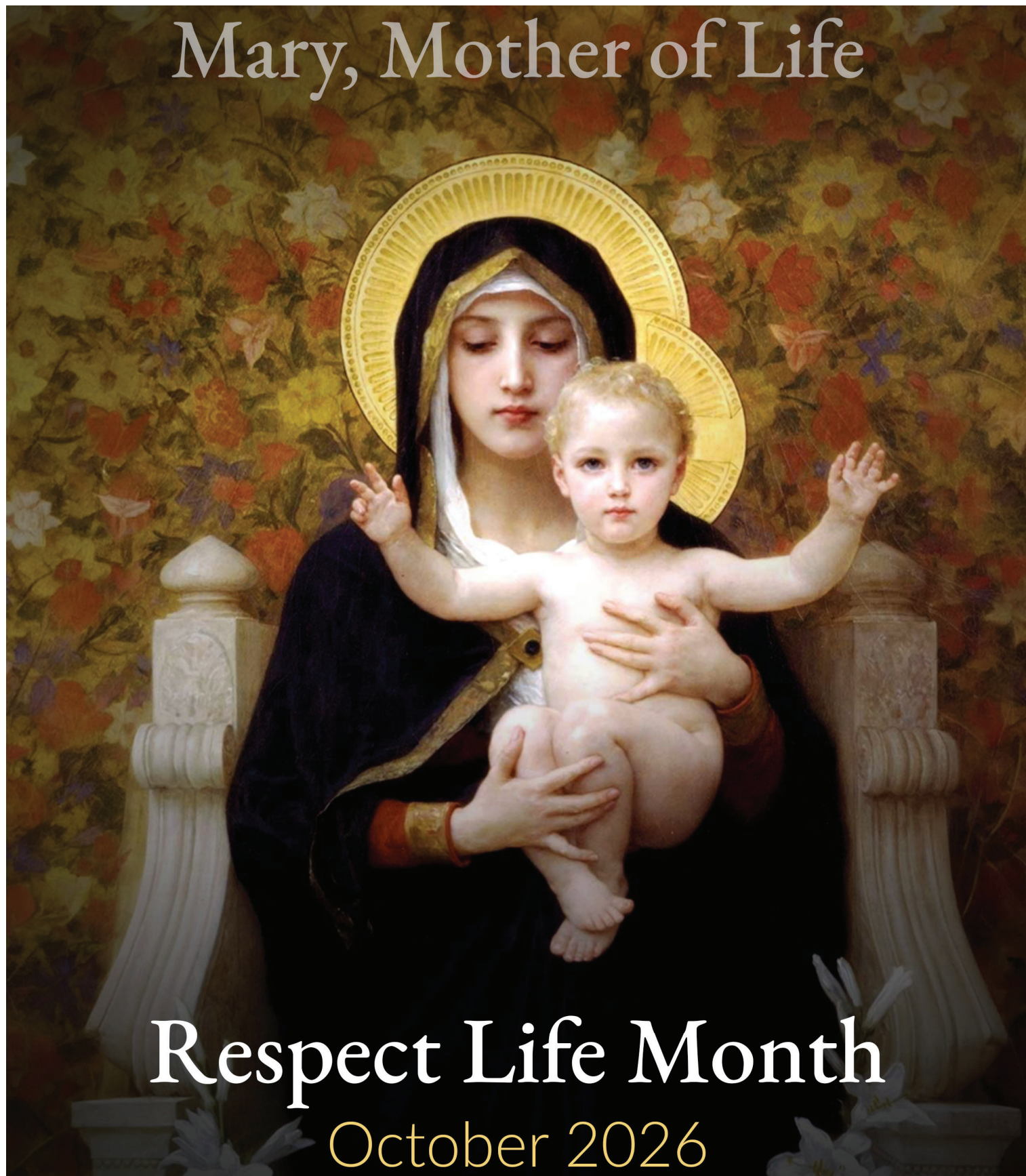


OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2026

Mary, Mother of Life



Respect Life Month
October 2026

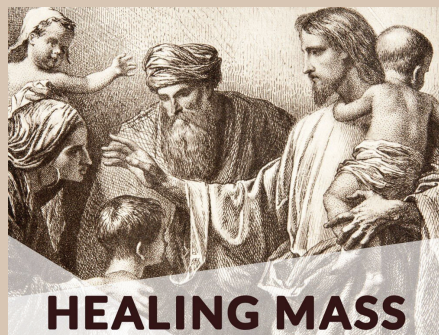
October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Oct.4 9 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-8
2:30 p.m. Life Chain meet at Truist Bank
Mon., Oct.5 6 p.m. Holy Hour
7 p.m. KOC Meeting
Wed., Oct.7 6 p.m. WOL/Wine & Design/Parish Hall
Sun., Oct.11 9 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1,3-8
11:30 a.m. First Penance Parents meet



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day.



**Thursday,
October 22**

9:00 a.m.

**Church of the
Resurrection**

**Celebrate the
Sacrament of
Anointing of the
Sick**

HEALING MASS

Come for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Those who are elderly, those who are dealing with a serious or chronic illness, or those facing surgery.

Tea with Saint Thérèse

Williamsport Deanery Women's Ministry Retreat

Registration Now Open!
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/williamsport-deanery-womens-retreat> or scan QR code

Saturday, October 17, 2026
9am Registration-4pm Mass
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
100 Walnut St., Montoursville

Prayer List for the Month of October

Mary Blee, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, James Casale, Daniel Carney, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincer, John Dorin, R. Ebbert, Teresa Edwartoski, Doug Farrington, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, D.G., L. 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, 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, 10/4

8:30 a.m. COR—Karen Vibert-Kennedy (L)(by John & Mary Todor)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—John Gallo (by son, Matthew)

Monday, 10/5

9:00 a.m. OLOL—Joanie Gerrity (by Hiserman Family)

Tuesday, 10/6

9:00 a.m. COR—Teresa Mello (by Helen Hiserman)

Wednesday, 10/7

9:00 a.m. OLOL—Annika Steinbacher (by Fagnano Family)

Thursday, 10/8

9:00 a.m. COR—Laura Marini (by Anonymous)

Friday, 10/9

No Mass

Saturday, 10/10

4:00 p.m. OLOL—Henry L. Koch (by Rita Koch)
5:30 p.m. COR—Carmela Carollo (A) (by Frank & Maria Failla)

Sunday, 10/11

8:30 a.m. COR—Michael A. Paisley (by John & Mary Todor)
10:30 a.m. OLOL—Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus (by KOC Council 14329)

Offertory Collection

September 26/27, 2026

Church: \$ 4,525.00

Online: \$ 957.00

Total: \$ 5,482.00

Diocese: \$ 95.00

Collection Counter Schedule

Monday, October 5

Group 3

W. Marshalek, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

Monday, October 12

Group 4

D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee



Ministry Opportunity:

Choir Practice is held on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. in the choir loft. Come and join us. All are welcome— For more information contact Jo Marie Latini at 570-447-2194.

"To sing is to pray twice." ~ St. Augustine

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 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.





Senior LUNCHEON

October 15, 2026

Please join us for food, fellowship and a fun afternoon!

RSVP
by calling the
Parish Office @
570-368-8598

— or —
Curt Fink @
570-394-7656



Sunday Reflection by Scott Hahn Living on the Vine

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner, and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, and watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1–8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.



Faith AROUND THE Fire

Sunday, October 25th, 2026
Grades 5–12
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for an
EVENING OF
+ FAITH
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BRING A CAMP CHAIR,
AND YOUR FRIENDS.



Our Lady of Lourdes

Thankful

Women of Lourdes
Tuesday, November 10
6 p.m.



The evening will include a Light Supper,
A Beautiful Make & Take
Thanksgiving Centerpiece
Guest presenter: Cindy Bender from
Cindy Bee's Floral Design
Cost: \$25

To register: Text or Call
570-666-5300 or call the parish office at 570-368-8598 by
Oct. 28

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

Community Blood Drive
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Monday, October 12
12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: Montoursville to schedule an appointment.



11TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE



Saturday, OCT. 10, 2026

8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School
159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

JUST BE CATHOLIC



Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, God has called men, not to be lukewarm, but to become strong in order to contend with a hostile world.

Christus Vincit!

Information & Online Registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**

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.

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