

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, 2025



Rev. Sean G. Carpenter, Pastor

800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754

Phone: (570)368-8598

E-mail: parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org

Website: www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes Montoursville

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 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.

Parish Membership

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

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group



Our Lady of Lourdes youth pictured with all the delicious candy they made! Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. The profits from the candy sale were \$1,002.



Church Gingerbread Contest
Thanks to all who voted!

First Place: Luca Harlan

Runner ups:

Mariana Fagnano, Evelyn Wieder, Nico Harlan, Bella Wieder



Blessing Box of Montoursville

The **Blessing Box** was built by Girl Scout Troop 60041 to provide easy access to basic items for anyone in the community. Each month is sponsored by a family, organization or group to ensure that it stays well stocked. OLOL Youth recently sponsored a month. They shopped for supplies and stocked the Blessing Box. A thank you note was recently received from the Presbyterian Church thanking our youth for the great job they did!



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

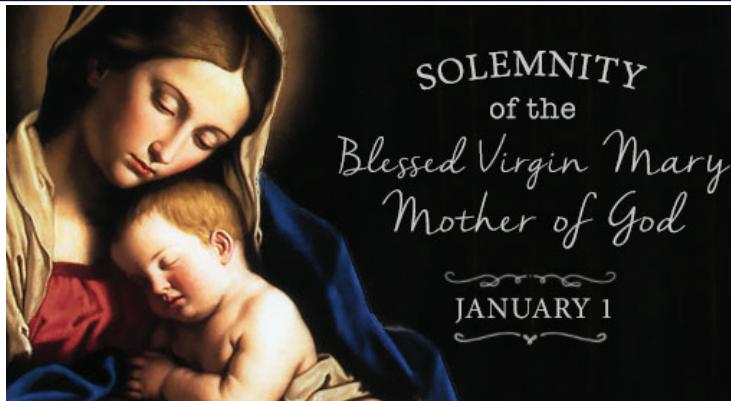
The Week At A Glance

Sun., Dec. 28— No Faith Formation—Faith Formation classes will resume on Sunday, January 11 at 9 a.m.

Mon., Dec. 29— Adoration 6-7 p.m.



The office will be closed December 24-January 4 We will re-open Monday, January 5 at 8:30 a.m. During this time if you urgently need to get a hold of us call: 570-666-5300.



Mass Times for the Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 ~ 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
January 1 ~ 9:00 a.m. Church of the Resurrection

Prayer List for the Month of December

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Lisa Carlin, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, D.G., Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Jerry Lariviere, Kip Lawson, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al, Karen & Jill Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsdud, Joe Mifsdud, Jim Pagana, Shelley Sechler, Anna Smith, Dave Steinbacher, Ed Steinbacher, Mary Steinbacher, Bill Weaver, Kathleen Hales Wertz, Daniel 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.

Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27

4:00 p.m. Michael Farenish (by Brown Family)

Sunday, December 28

10:30 a.m. Robert Lorson (by John & Mary Etta Legarski)

Monday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Michael Brown (by Ed & Deb Steinbacher)

Wednesday, December 31 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

5:30 p.m. John Leisenring (by Family)

Saturday, January 3

4:00 p.m. Jim Bender IV (by Louis Mazzante & Family)

Sunday, January 4

10:30 a.m. Joan Laychur (by John & Mary Lou Fulginiti)

2026 Liturgical Calendars

Calendars for the New Year are available at the entrances to the church. We thank Crouse Funeral Home & Cremation Services for once again providing these beautiful calendars for us.

2025 Tax Statements

Tax Statements for contributions to Our Lady of Lourdes in 2025 will be available after January 1. Please call the parish office at 570-368-8598 or email parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Direct Contribution Program

Giving online is easy.

*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.

Collection Counter Schedule

Monday, December 29

Group 3

J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renahan
B. Fry

Monday, January 5

Group 4

D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee



Volunteer Opportunity

There will be an "Evening" Packing Event at the Central PA Food Bank, Williamsport

Tuesday, January 13 ~ 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

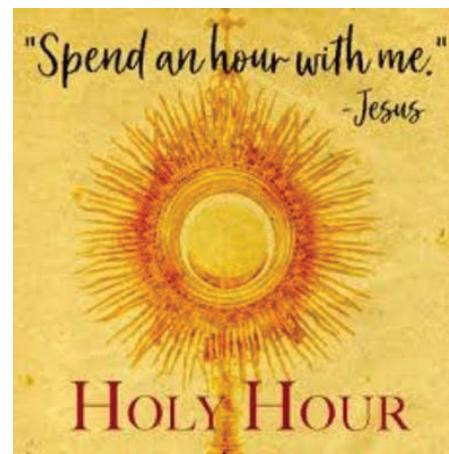
***Children must be 14 years and older to join in. For more information contact Kristin & Greg Fleck at 570-713-4328.

A message from Women of Lourdes....

Building a Culture of Life

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. **How do we respond?** Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey interceding for them and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Article taken from USCCB Respect Life Program



Won't you join us on **Monday, January 26 at 6 p.m.** for a Holy Hour for Life. It would be a great way to deepen your relationship with Jesus and pray for a culture of "Life." At 7 p.m. we will gather in the parish hall to make St. Valentine's Day cards for a homebound project. All are welcome especially our sisters from Resurrection. Light refreshments will be served!

Soup Making—Hands to work, Hearts to God!

Saturday, January 31—9 a.m. Help is needed to make vegetable beef soup. The soup will be sold at all Masses the weekend of January 31/Feb. 1. Proceeds to benefit the Pregnancy Care Center. E-mail Helen at hiserman88@gmail.com or call the parish office at 570-368-8598 if you can help and/or contribute an ingredient.

Save the Date: Ladies Night Out—Thursday, February 5 at Johnson's Café, Montoursville ~ 6 p.m.

Fellowship, fun, door prizes, and a service project. Call or text Barb at 570-666-5300 before February 2 to make a reservation. All are welcome!

WILLIAMSPORT WEST VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Peter J. Sikora, V.M.D.
Stephanie A. Daverio, V.M.D.
David V. Daverio, V.M.D.
3537 W. Fourth St.
Williamsport
(570) 323-9588

It's MY PARTY STORE
1231 Sheridan Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
ph: (570) 666-4915
fax: (570) 666-4954

Hendershot Home Improvements
6100 Pleasant Valley Rd
Cogan Station PA 17728
Michael Hendershot
Home Improvements
570-337-2538
HHimprovements@yahoo.com

CROUSE FUNERAL HOME
Traditional and Memorial Services
Cremations and Cemetery Monuments
Directors Jeffrey T. and Carl W. Crouse
133 E. 3RD ST., WILLIAMSPORT
(570) 322-4706

Quality Air Mechanical
Residential • Commercial
Industrial
Heating • Ventilation
Air Conditioning • Plumbing
Refrigeration • Piping
24 Hour Emergency Service
570.322.6500
qualityairmechanical.com
76 TERMINAL ROAD
MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754

Open Arms
Internal Medicine & Pediatrics
openarmsmedpeds.com

INTERNAL MEDICINE
PEDIATRICS • SLEEP MEDICINE
Russell Gombosi, MD
3155 Lycoming Creek Road
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-651-9263

Please Ask for This Space
Call the Office
570-368-8598

Blaise Alexander
SUBARU OF MONTOURSVILLE
We want to see you in a Subaru!
ALEXANDERSUBARU.COM

FASTSIGNS
More than fast. More than signs.
(570) 567-7131
574@fastsigns.com
www.fastsigns.com/574

JNNJ DELUXE
Storage
Contact us at (570) 505-1468
to Rent Today
5'x10' & 10'x10' Units
Well Lit & Secure

C.J. MERTES
Electrical • Plumbing & Heating
570-435-3378

BAKER INSURANCE AGENCY
Call for a Quote 570-368-3656

FINDaPARISH.com

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

Check It Out Today!

MASTER CONTRACTORS, INC.
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
711 WASHINGTON BLVD.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701
(570) 322-6400

Steinbacher • Goodall • Yurchak
Your elder care and special needs law firm
Quality representation in litigation
570-322-2077
PAElderCounsel.com



Parishioner

Romey D. Fagnano, CPA
romeyp@rdftax.com
12 N. Washington Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Phone (570) 601-4403 • Fax (570) 601-4404
www.rdtax.com

SERVPRO
SERVPRO of Williamsport/Montoursville
SERVPRO SERVICES
• Fire, Smoke, Soot
• Water Removal and Dehumidification
• Mold Remediation
• Catastrophic Storm Response
• Move Outs and Content Cleaning
• Document Drying
• Auto and Boat Claim Inventory Service
• Air Duct Cleaning
• Dryer Vent Cleaning
• Biohazard, Crime Scene, and Vandalism
• Carpets and Upholstery Cleaning
• Ceilings, Walls and Hard Floors
• Deodorization
570-546-3500
Specializing in Fire and Water Damage Cleanup!
Soot Removal, Mold Remediation and Biohazard
NOW INSTALLING WINDOWS AND DOORS!
Commercial and Residential
24 Hour Emergency Service
Independently Owned and Operated - Kimble and Sons Restoration and Cleaning LLC
PA 116968