

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday ~ Office Closed  
Fridays ~ Closed Month of July

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday ~ 9:00 a.m.

## Adoration

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Confessions

Monday ~ 6:10 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
(during Adoration)  
Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass  
and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at  
6:30 p.m. on the  
Second Tuesday of every month.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arranged at least six months  
in advance.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office  
whenever someone is ill,  
hospitalized, or homebound, who  
wishes to receive Communion.

## Parish Membership

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

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## Parish Pastoral Council

Lydia Baylor  
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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 28, 2024**

*....Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,  
and distributed them to those who were reclining and  
also as much of the fish as they wanted.*

*Jn 6:1-15*





*Dear Parishioners,*

*I can't believe how quickly this summer is passing. In a few short weeks, football practice is beginning and before we know it school will be back in session. It's a new and exciting year for those who will be Seniors in high school. It's familiar and rather old to many of the other students. Either way, let us hope that it will at least be rather ordinary. Too many extraordinary events have plagued our consciousness these past few years. Of course, this election year is perhaps the most remarkable election in history of our Nation.*

*Sometimes it can all seem to be a bit too much. In those times, our Lord sends us a wonderful reminder in our Sunday readings of His providence and His provisions. First we read of the twenty barley loaves which fed 100 people in the time of Elisha, the prophet. Then in Gospel for this Sunday, we are given one of those messages from our Lord meant to reveal His Divinity and His care for us. We read about the multiplication of the five barley loaves and two fish. The obedience of both Elisha the prophet and the Apostles in response to the Lord's directives resulted in a miracle. In His providence, according to His Divine Will, He provided for the needs of the people. Providence & Provisions.*

*This same Divine Lord and His Son Jesus Christ continues to provide for all our needs—physical, psychological and spiritual. He is the God of miracles, large and small, because of His great love for us. Let us trust in Him and receive His blessings. He is in control. He will abundantly provide.*

*"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."*

*Abundant Blessings,*

*Fr. Michael*





## July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

### This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Monday, July 29**

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 30**

~Mass & Novena ~ 9:00 a.m.

~Fellowship Event for Young Men (McMahon's Home) 7 - 9 p.m.

**Friday, August 2 ~ First Friday** (Parish Office Closed)

~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 3 ~ First Saturday**

~First Saturday Mass and Devotions ~ 9:00 a.m.

### Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) July 20 & 21, 2024

Loose	\$	490.00
Offertory	\$	6,126.00
Maintenance	\$	33.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	10.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Christmas	\$	3.00
Holy Day ~ Assumption	\$	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,685.00</b>

### Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	121.00
Retirement Fund	\$	3.00
Human Development	\$	3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>127.00</b>

### Collection Counter Schedule

**July 29 ~ Group 1** D. Simms, M. Hollenbach, W. Marshalek

**August 5 ~ Group 2** G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

### Job Posting

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a part-time or full-time  
General Maintenance Worker.

**Job Description:** The General Maintenance Worker will perform general maintenance and repairs for Church facilities, including plumbing, electrical, basic carpentry, heating, and other building systems. Performs general repairs that do not require a specialized technician. Performs routine maintenance on building systems. Cleans and assists with upkeep of the facilities. Performs other related duties as assigned. Related experience preferred.

*Our Lady of Lourdes is an EOE.*

If interested in this position, please send a resume to :  
Father Michael McCormick  
800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 27**

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of Hendrick & Mondell Families  
(By David and Joanne Mondell)

**Sunday, July 28**

8:00 a.m. Janice McFadden ~ (By Dave & Linda Phillips)

10:30 a.m. Rita Beck, Jean Hydrick, Thomas Beckly ~ (By Anthony Panetta and Harry & Theresa Phillips)

**Monday, July 29 ~ SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

9:00 a.m. Bob & Mary Kranz (Ed & Deb Steinbacher)

**Tuesday, July 30 ~ St. Chrysologus**

9:00 a.m. Geraldine Dirner (By Gloria Gomb)

**Wednesday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius**

9:00 a.m. Margaret Jean Mariacondia (By John & Mary Etta Legarski)

**Thursday, August 1 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori**

No Mass

**Friday, August 2 ~ First Friday ~ SS Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard**

9:00 a.m. John Stetts (By His Brother William Stetts & Family)

**Saturday, August 3 ~ First Saturday**

9:00 a.m. (Mass and Devotions) ~ People of the Parish

4:00 p.m. Kathy Thomas (By Rob Thomas & Family)

**Sunday, August 4 ~ St. Jean Marie Vianney**

8:00 a.m. Robert Cappelli (By John & Mary Etta Legarski)

10:30 a.m. Orie Mann (By Family)

### Readings For The Week

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Ps Deu 32:18-21; Jn 11:19-27

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10-21; Ps 59:2-18; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5-14; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday :** Jer 26:11-24; Ps 69:15-34; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-25; Ps 78:3-54; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 6:24-35

### Prayer List for the Month of July

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Theresa Konkle, Theresa McCormick Harris, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Jason Mifsud, Kelly Renn, Mary Shuhler, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

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



### Feast Day July 29

Saints Martha,  
Mary and Lazarus

“Yes, Lord. I have come  
to believe that you are the  
Messiah, the Son of God,  
the one who is coming  
into the world”.

St. Martha  
*Jn 11:27*

### Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14.

**Donations Needed:** Glass Ware (for Dime Pitch), Cake Pans (disposable/any size), Bottled Water (16.0 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (1 liter and cans) of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange Crush, 7-up, etc. Drop off items at parish office.

**Basket Raffle:** Monetary donations can be placed in an enveloped marked “Basket Raffle” and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office. Pre-made baskets should be valued at \$50-75. Questions? Contact the parish office.

**Cake Wheel:** Sign-up sheets will be available soon at the Church entrances.

**Pumpkin Stand:** Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked “Pumpkin Stand” and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office.

**Dinner Tickets Available For Sale:** Tickets for both Friday and Saturday Night Dinners are on sale at the office.

**Friday Night Dinner:** 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert ~ \$13.00/person

**Saturday Night Dinner:** Homemade Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski & Dessert ~ \$13.00/person

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## LOL Upcoming Youth Events

**July 30 ~ Fellowship Event For Young Men.** Tuck McMahon, Bob Nolan & Chris Legarski, would like to invite all young men in Middle and High School to join them for fellowship on July 30, from 7 - 9 p.m. @ the McMahon's Home, 889 Yeagle Rd., Montoursville. *RSVP to Kathleen McMahon @ 570-419-1471.*

## August Save The Dates

**August 17/18 ~ Blessings of Backpacks** at all Masses

**August 18 ~ Front Porch Social On Fellowship Sunday ~**  
After 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

**August 26 ~ Women of Lourdes ~ Holy Hour/Fellowship 6 - 7 pm**

## Around The Diocese

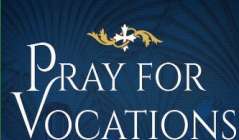
**August 11 ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Back To School Family Movie Night!**

**Resurrection Church** is inviting LOL to join them to watch "The Lion King" (30th Anniversary) in their Social Hall. Bring your lawn chairs, sleeping bags & pillows! *All ages welcome!* Children 7 and younger need an adult to stay. Pinata ~ Raffle ~ Popcorn ~ Cupcakes and More! *Contact Kristin & Greg Fleck at: 570-713-4328 or [kstarshines@gmail.com](mailto:kstarshines@gmail.com).*



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