



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 17, 2025

FATHER. MICHAEL MCCORMICK, PASTOR

## ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

100 Walnut Street, Montoursville, PA  
570-368-8598

September 12 & 13, 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.



**Live Music - Basket Raffle - Cake Wheel**  
**Pumpkin Stand - Wine Wheel - Children's Games**

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### Friday Night

1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce,  
Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert ~ \$15

*Entertainment: Featuring  
Leo & KG with Family Traditions*

### Saturday Night

Homemade Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage,  
Haluski and Dessert ~ \$15

*Entertainment: Featuring Lenny Weber  
One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time*

**Dinner Tickets Available at Parish Office**



***Plus our regular delicious food!***

Hot Sausages ~ Hamburgers ~ Hotdogs ~ French Fries  
Egg Rolls ~ Walking Tacos ~ Funnel Cake  
~ Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade ~ Ice Cream ~

**Sunday at 11:30 a.m. ~ Basket Raffle in the Parish Hall**

# *For the sake of the joy that lay before Him, He endured the Cross*

*Dear Parish Family and Friends,*

*I hope you enjoy the pictures in this weekend bulletin insert. The youth had several summer events, and a few to go. Our Parish celebrated our annual summer picnic. As the saying goes, a good time was had by all. All of these fun events do not happen without the organizing skills of many of your fellow parishioners. At the risk of forgetting someone, I'd like to thank Kathleen and Tuck McMahon, as well as Rachel and Bob Nolan for their dedication to our youth. And, without Keith Kuzio, Curt Fink, the McMahon's, and the Legarski's the parish picnic would not have taken place. There was also plenty of good food and about 12 wicker baskets of left overs. I must sheepishly admit that I really enjoyed the desserts! The best part for me, however, was watching everyone mingling and having a good time. It reminded me of the good old days when my family would get together for the McCormick Family Reunion. Pray and Play!*

*There is so much in today's world that divides us. How wonderful it is to have these special occasions when we come together as one in Christ Jesus.*

*Joyfully Yours,*

*Fr. Michael*



## **PARISH FESTIVAL DATES SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

**Donations Needed:** Glassware (for Dime Pitch), Cake Pans (disposable/any size), Bottled Water (16 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (2 liter & cans). Drop off items to the parish hall.

**Basket Raffle:** Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Basket Raffle" and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office. Pre-made baskets can be dropped off at the rectory.

**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 will be available soon! Friday night: Chicken BBQ Saturday night: Polish Dinner***





Our 2025 Parish Picnic was a ***Blast!*** Many Thanks to all who attended, and to all who organized and worked to make it a great success!. Kathleen, Keith, Kurt , Tuck —and our VIP Pope Leo — are pictured above.







St. Pio Shrine in in Barto, PA



Dorney, Park



2025 VBS





# August is Dedicated To The Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Events



**Every Monday**, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm with  
Confessions from 6:10 pm -7:45 pm

Tuesday, August 19

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm in the Hall

Saturday, August 23

Youth Event at McMahon House 4:00 pm-8:00 pm  
"Chill Event"

Thursday, August 28

Soccer Tailgate & Attend Game 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Monday, September 1

Office Closed for Labor Day

Friday & Saturday September 12 & 13

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Annual Parish Festival!



## LOL Youth Events

Save the dates and watch for more details!

- Chill Event – Saturday, August 23rd
- Soccer Game Tailgate – Thursday, Aug. 28th
- Snyder Corn Maze, Hayride & Campfire – Sunday, Oct. 26th
- Fall Raking Service Project & Pizza – Wednesday, Nov. 5th
- Blessing Box – Feed Your Neighbor Service Project – Month of November
- Candy Cluster Fundraiser & Create a Gingerbread Church Contest – Saturday, December 13th

## August Faith In Action

The local food bank provisions are running very low, and have sent out an emergency request for donations.

We are collecting cans of **Pork & Beans** and **Chicken Noodle Soup**.

## Prayer List for the Month of August

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Kip Lawson, Claire McMahon, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Jim Pagana, Ginger Paulhamus, Shelley Sechler, Anna Smith, Jimmy Solomon, 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.*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 16** *St. Stephen of Hungary*

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Patricia Hendrick (by Dave & Joanne Mondell)

**Sunday, August 17** *St. Benedicta of Lorraine*

8:00 a.m. James Nizinski (by Dave & Wendy Bonus & Family)

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday, August 18**

9:00 a.m. Carri & Grant Bilbrey (living) (by Jeff & Beth Cole)

**Tuesday, August 19** *St. John Eudes*

9:00 a.m. John Burfeindt (by His Family)

1:30 p.m. Helen Mooney (Estate) at Valley View

**Wednesday, Aug. 20** *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Andrew Mattie (by Theresa Mattie)

**Thursday, August 21** *St. Pius X, Pope*

No Mass

**Friday, August 22**

9:00 a.m. Mary Heffner (by The Shuhler Family)

**Saturday, August 23** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 p.m. Marion Mott (by Ann Kelly)

**Sunday, August 24** *St. Rose of Lima*

8:00 a.m. John Butters (by Michelle Lawson)

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

*Want to know more about the Saints of the day?*

*Go to: [CatholicSaints.info](http://CatholicSaints.info)*



The Altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of John Burfeindt by his family.

## Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

**August 9 & 10, 2025**

Loose	\$2,401.00
Offertory	\$5,200.00
Maintenance	\$ 290.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 30.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 70.00

**TOTAL \$7,996.00**

## Diocesan Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

Care & Education Priests	\$ 150.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,146.00</b>

## Collection Counter Schedule

Monday August 18 Group 4: D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

Monday August 25 Group 1: D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

## Volunteers Needed

The United Churches Food Pantry and Shepherd of the Streets are moving to 520 West Fourth Street in Williamsport.

On August 25 around 8am the U-HAUL truck will be at the panty now located at 202 E Third St. It is a 15ft box truck with a ramp and an attached appliance hand truck. Volunteers are needed that can handle heavy lifting to pack up, transport and deliver all supplies to the new location.

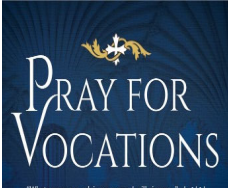
Volunteers are also needed to clean the old pantry site once things are moved out.

## Year Of Hope Pilgrimage With Our Bishop

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton, will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes, with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a **deadline of AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.**

## Notice Regarding Church Donation Envelopes

We wanted to inform you that there are currently significant delivery delays at USPS mail processing centers in Pennsylvania, which may affect the timely arrival of your August envelope packets.



## Our Lady of Lourdes Traveling Chalice for Vocations

Please pray for our seminarians: Jeremy Barket, Estaban Marengo, Nicholas Wasko, Jacob, Rev. Mr. Jan Perez, Mutchler, Daniel O'Brien, Peter Stec, Cody Yamall, Roberto Ruiz, Llam Barry, Michael Sullivan, Antonio Ingargiola, & Leonel Gonzalez.

**Make of them good and holy priests. Amen.**

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