

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Annual Parish Festival

September 15 & 16, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Friday Night is "*Aloha Night*"

Roast Pork Dinner with a Hawaiian flare, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and butter, dessert — \$12

Tickets available in the parish office

Featuring: Leo & KG with Family Traditions

Saturday Night is "*Polish Night*"

Authentic *homemade* pierogies, stuffed cabbage, haluski and dessert — \$13

Featuring: Lenny Weber, One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time!
Playing music of the 70's, 80's & 90's!

PLUS our regular delicious food!

*Hot sausages *Hamburgers *Hotdogs *French Fries *Walking Tacos
*Funnel Cakes *Fresh-squeezed lemonade *Ice Cream *Homemade pies



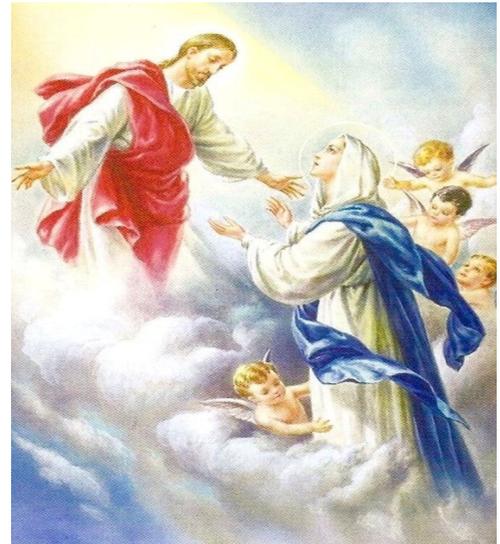
FUN FOR ALL AGES!



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

Parish Happenings

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Note: The Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass ~ Monday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m.

And Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Don't Forget!

Father will be blessing backpacks at all Masses next weekend August 19 & 20.

School can be fun, scary, awesome and tough! We want to encourage our kids with the promises of God and surround them with the love of their parents and parish community as they prepare for another school year. All young people from preschool to college should bring their backpacks and come forward for a special blessing.

Handbooks & registration forms will be mailed soon to families who participated in our program last year. **If you are new to our parish or if your child will be entering the first grade in the fall**, contact Donna Mothersbaugh @ 570-368-8598 or parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

Classes will begin on September 24 at 9:00 a.m. for Grades 1-8.

A Catechist meeting is scheduled for August 29, at 6:00 p.m.



Donations Needed:

Beverages: 12 oz. Pepsi products; 16.9 oz bottled water; Wine –750 ml bottles (**drop off at parish office**), glassware for dime pitch.

Pumpkin Stand: Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked “Pumpkin Stand.” Please place in the offertory or drop off at the parish office. Questions? Contact Judy DeGregorio at 570-368-2705.

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

Cake Wheel: If you love to bake, please consider making a donation for our cake wheel. Sign-up sheets will be available soon at the main church entrance. Questions? Call Bonnie Fry at 602-316-3245.

Aluminum pans (disposable) 9X13 for making cakes.

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**To Love and Serve Jesus Christ
This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes**

- ~ **Monday, August 14**
NO Holy Hour/Confessions (Due to Vigil Mass)
- ~ **Thursday, August 17** ~ Office Closed
- ~ **Friday, August 18**
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
- ~ **Saturday, August 19** ~ Blessings of the Backpacks
- ~ **Sunday, August 20** ~ Blessings of the Backpacks

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

August 5-6, 2023

Loose	\$	355.00
Offertory	\$	6,682.00
Maintenance	\$	243.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	5.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Total	\$	5,980.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Day - Assumption	\$	60.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$	115.00
Maryknoll Mission Appeal	\$	1,430.00
Total	\$	1,605.00

Altar Flowers



Last weekends Altar Flowers, August 6, were placed in loving memory of Philip and Helen Schamberg by their family.

Collection Counter Schedule

- August 14 ~ Group 3** Judy DeGregorio, Barb Gallagher, Jan Ransdorf
- August 21 ~ Group 4** Deb Vincenzes, Bonnie Fry, Norma Stryker

Faith in Action

For the month of **August**, items collected will be for our **Parish Festival being held in September**. Please refer to the items needed in the bulletin. God Bless!

We continue to collect **16 oz. jars of peanut butter** to help support the Montoursville School District Backpack Program. Drop off donations inside the Church or the Church office.



“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” **Matthew 25:36-37**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. The People of our parish
10:30 a.m. Gelindo & Lena Benasutti (By Stephen Logue Family)
IKings 19:9-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 a.m. Mary & Thomas Cuzzo (By Denise Sharar)
5:00 p.m. **Vigil** ~ Feast of the Assumption
Intentions of Capuchin Sisters (By Romey Fagnano Family)
Deu 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Carl & Kathryn Moore (By Joe & Teresa Moore)
1:30 p.m. John Pida @ Valley View (By Julianne Pawlak Family)
6:00 p.m. Mary Kranz (By the Shuhler Family)
Rev 11:19; Ps 45:10-16; Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16 ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 a.m. Anthony Vessillo (By Anthony Panetta)
Deu 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17 ~ NO MASS

Josh 3:7-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21

Friday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Karen Heitsenrether (By her husband)
Josh 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19 ~ St. John Eudes

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Patricia Hendrick (By David & JoAnne Mondell)
Josh 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. People of our Parish
10:30 a.m. John Burfeindt (By the Family)
Is 56:1-7; Ps 67:2-8; Rom 11:13-32; Mt 16:13-20

Love Never Ends

Our monthly meetings will resume on Friday, September 29 at noon. Hoping your Summer is full of blessings.

Prayer List for the Month of August

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

Dave Bonus, Karen Boyle, Gerald Dincher, Ann Marie Dorin, Diane Folk, Margie Foulds, Carissa Foulds, Charles Gries, Geraldine Hamm, Michael Hook, Mina Hoover, Cliff Hales, Matt Hales, Rosemary “Cate” Legarski, Chuck Ligosh, Kathleen Maiolo, Karen Marlett, Tyler Morton, Mary Myers, Linda Phillips, Justin Reed (Father’s nephew), Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Kim Singer, Sofia Steinbacher, Stanley Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer



SACRED MUSIC YOUTH CHOIR

GRADES 5 THROUGH 12

Explore the history of the Church through sacred music. Weekly singing rehearsals with Livia Lakatos Schwartzman and other church leaders with a focus on Gregorian Chant to be sung at two Masses during the next school year.



For more information and to sign up, contact Livia Lakatos Schwartzman at (570) 394-6264 or lakatoslivia3@gmail.com.

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly "Rite of...") is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic Christians and receive the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Order speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey".

Who is OCIA for? Briefly, for 1) Persons in need of Baptism 2) Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic. 3) Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you know of any person who has shared an interest or curiosity about Catholic faith and would like to learn more by participating in the RCIA program, sessions will begin this September (place to be announced). **Please call Susie Mann, OCIA parish leader at 570-244-8133 for more information.**

Nourishing Body & Soul

The next Adult Faith Sharing will be Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. During this session we will continue our reflection on "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist." Bring your Bible. A light breakfast will be served. All are welcome!!



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