

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

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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

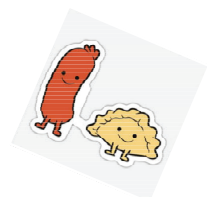
Featuring: Lenny Weber, One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time!
Playing music of the 70's, 80's & 90's!

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

Faith Formation

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.

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. in the hall.



Our Lady of Lourdes YOUTH Upcoming Events!!

Event: Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

When: Friday, August 25

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes (Rain or Shine)

Time: 6:30 p.m.



Movie: "Blue Miracle"
Inflatable Screen & Projector
All Youth & Families Welcome!
Bring a friend 😊

Nourishing Body & Soul



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

Mass Intention Book Opening Soon

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will be opening immediately following Mass on Monday, September 11, 2023.

In order that all parishioners have the opportunity to remember or memorialize their loved one on special dates we have a few guidelines:

- ~ Each family may schedule up to three (3) Masses, however, there is no limit on unscheduled Masses.
- ~ An individual may only have a Mass offered once every two weeks .
- ~ Recently deceased parishioners may take precedence.



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 21**
Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, August 22**
Life Screening in Hall ~ 8:00 a.m.
- ~ **Thursday, August 24** ~ Office Closed
- ~ **Friday, August 25**
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Youth Movie Night ~ 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Sunday, August 27**
Adult Faith Formation ~ 9:00 a.m.

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

August 12-13, 2023

Loose	\$	623.00
Offertory	\$	9,122.00
Maintenance	\$	259.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$	87.00
Votives	\$	135.00
Religious Education	\$	21.00
Holy Day - Assumption	\$	38.00
Total	\$	10,285.50

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	200.50
Maryknoll Mission Appeal	\$	20.00
Retirement Fund	\$	20.00
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00
Total	\$	265.50



A special thank you from **missionary Fr. Doug May** and from **Maryknollers** around the world for your kindness. I enjoyed the weekend and the people from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. There will be a grateful remembrance in our Masses and prayers. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

Collection Counter Schedule

- August 21 ~ Group 4** Deb Vincenzes, Bonnie Fry
Norma Stryker
- August 28 ~ Group 1** Darl Simms, Mary Ann
Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek

thank you

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 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

Monday, August 21 ~ St. Pius X

- 9:00 a.m. Brother Roger Jamison (By Molly Kelly & Family)

Jud 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. Pat Renehan (By Ellen)

Jud 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23 ~ St. Rose of Lima

- 9:00 a.m. Ellen McAneny Rechter (By Teresa & Joe Moore)

Jud 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24 ~ NO MASS

Rev 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25 ~ St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

- 9:00 a.m. Helen Schamberg (By Catino Family)

Ruth 1:1-22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26

- 4:00 p.m. Adiutori Family (By Norma Stryker)

Ruth 2:1-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. Baca Family (By Pat Waltz)
- 10:30 a.m. People of our parish

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Love Never Ends

~Next Meeting is Sept. 29 @ 12:00 p.m. ~

Katherine Burns Agency will be at our next meeting to go over **Medicare benefits**. Please plan to attend. If anyone else would like to attend to learn about Medicare, you are all WELCOME.

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

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.**

Ministry Corner by Deb Steinbacher

Looking Ahead:

The next few months, will be busy months during which we can take action against the radical pro-abortion efforts in our state. Sadly, the end of Roe V. Wade did not end abortion, as each state can decide what will be the law of the land. Our state has become a destination for those seeking abortion. So please keep in mind the following dates as you do your planning. As always, if you cannot attend, please keep these important activities in prayer. Thank you and God bless you.

***September 9** at 11:00 a.m. is the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, which will take place at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Jersey Shore.

***October 1** from 2:30-3:30 is the annual Life Chain, where we will be stationed on the Golden Strip to pray for an end to abortion.

***October 16** is the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg. If you are physically able to march, please contact Deb Steinbacher @ **570-337-7460** for more information.

Blessings, Deb

Immaculate Conception Labor Day Picnic

Date: September 4, 2023

Time: Dinner from Noon – 6:00 p.m./Takeouts beginning @ 12:30 p.m.

Price: \$12.00/Adults and \$5.00/Child

Dinner includes *all you can eat* turkey, ham, stuffing and all the fixings, plus cake for dessert. A variety of homemade fudge, jellies and candies along with traditional funnel cakes, fries, icecream and more will be available in the "Summer Kitchen".

~ **Ticket Booth opens at 11:00 a.m.** ~ BINGO & Instant BINGO available

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