



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
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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.
Thursday ~ no daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at
6:30 p.m. on the
third Tuesday of every month.
Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday ~ 5:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ 3:00 ~ 3:30 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arranged at least six months
in advance

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

RCIA

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

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

Knights of Columbus Council 14329

Parish Council

Rita Clayton
Deb Steinbacher
Paul Moerschbacher
Jamie Wieder
Mary Etta Legarski
Sharon O'Malley
Keith Kuzio
Colleen Brown
Kaycie Gerrity
Lydia Baylor



I WILL ASK THE FATHER
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER
ADVOCATE TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

Mission Statement

*We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament
striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment
by following the example and teaching of Christ.
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith,
through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation
for the greater glory of God.*



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

I thought I would begin with a little sentimental journey with the above picture taken in 1956. My mother, Lorraine, is standing, Isabel, my grandmother, is sitting on the arm of the chair. And I am in the lap of my beloved great-grandmother, Josephina Cappelli. Love is in the air! I am so blessed to have had these three strong, loving and beautiful women, along with our Blessed Mother, in my life. Without their example and strong guidance I am sure that I would have been a hooligan.

I know it is a bit of a theological stretch, but for those of us who have lost our mothers, or who did not have the presence of a loving mother, I find comfort from the ending verse of this week's Gospel reading from John:

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. Do not be afraid, for when I promised to send you another counselor I did not mean that I was going to abandon you for ever, nor by saying that he would remain with you did I mean that I would not see you again. Of course I also will come to you; I will not leave you orphans.

Whatever our situations may be, we have been given the great gift of Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit as our counselor.

Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael



Pro-Life Baby Shower

Our Pro-Life Committee will be hosting a Baby Shower on ***Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m.*** The speaker will be Michael Phelps of Good Counsel Homes. There will be a light lunch. Items for donation—diapers, wipes, Enfamil Gentlease formula, baby clothes, gift cards for mothers—may be placed in the playpen in the vestibule or the basket at the parish hall

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

- ~ **Sunday, May 14**—*Happy Mother's Day*
- ~ **Monday, May 15**
NO HOLY HOUR OR CONFESSION
Celebration of Confirmation ~ 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, May 16** ~ Finance Council ~ 6:00 p.m.
- ~ **Wednesday, May 17**
Adult Faith Formation ~ 6:00 p.m.
- ~ **Friday, May 19**
Love Never Ends luncheon ~ 12:00 noon
- ~ **Sunday, May 21**
Pro-Life Baby Shower ~ 2:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions)

5/6-7/23

Loose	\$	1,164.00
Offertory	\$	7,370.00
Maintenance	\$	305.00
Fuel	\$	2.00
Votives	\$	109.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	25.00
Ascension	\$	15.00
Total	\$	8,891.00

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	215.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	50.00
Catholic Communication	\$	5.00

Good Counsel

Not Just a Shelter or House, we're a Loving Home

Michael Phelps from Good Counsel Homes will be sharing about their lifesaving mission at all Masses on the weekend of May 20 - 21 and speaking at our Parish Baby Shower on Sunday afternoon, May 21. Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, takes in homeless, pregnant women and their babies. Their four homes provide moms with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty. Good Counsel envelopes will be available that weekend to support this mission of our parish.

24/7 National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331
 Good Counsel Office: 201-795-0637
 Visit us on www.goodcounselhomes.org
 Post Abortion Help: www.LuminaHope.org
 1-877-Lumina1 (1-877-586-4621)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. Mary Kranz (*Thaler Family*)
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Carmelo Catino (*Catino Family*)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Acts 8:5-17; Ps 66:1-20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Karen Heitsenrether (*Family*)
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation students
Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1-9, Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Capuchin Sisters & their intentions
(Romey Fagnano Family)
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Special Health Intention
Vigil of the Ascension
 5:00 p.m. Lori Long (*Harry & Theresa Phillips*)
Acts 17:15-18:1; Ps 148:1-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18

The Ascension of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. John Eck (*Fr. McCormick & Parish*)
 6:00 p.m. Helen Schamberg (*Marge Burfeindt*)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-9; Phe 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Linda Jean Raby (*Donna Lynn Becker*)
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20

Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell
(David & JoAnne Mondell)
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-10; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Wilma Finkbeiner (*Family*)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

Collection Counter Schedule

- May 22—Group 1**—Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek
- May 30—Group 2**—Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Carol Everett

Love Never Ends

The Love Never Ends meeting for May will be held Friday, May 19, at noon. We will have a picnic at the Parish Center. We will provide hot dogs—please bring your favorite side dish.

© *Mary conceived without sin, pray for us.*

Adult Faith Formation

Please join us for Adult Faith Formation on Wednesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The session will include a light supper and discussion and Bible study to renew and deepen our relationship with Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Please call the office at 570-368-8598 or sign up on the sheets at the church entrances.

Prayer List for the Month of May

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, Chuck Ligosh, Kathleen Maiolo, Karen Marlett, Tyler Morton, Nancy Moyer, Mary Myers, Linda Phillips, Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Robert Steinbacher, Sofia Steinbacher, Stanley Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer

OLOL Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Council #14329 will again sponsor their Annual Senior Award. OLOL high school graduating seniors should stop by the parish office and pick up a Scholarship Application.

*Deadline for returning the applications to the parish office is **May 21, 2023.***

The Knights of Columbus Council #14329, with their area sister councils, will be selling sandwiches after all Masses on the weekend of May 20-21. The cost is \$8 per sandwich, with your choice of ham or turkey, plus coleslaw and a cookie. Proceeds will benefit the St. John Neumann Regional Academy Scholarship Fund.



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