



# Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## June 25, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Thursday—OFFICE CLOSED

Friday: 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### 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

### Adoration

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

### 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 is ill,  
hospitalized, or homebound  
wishes to receive Communion.

### RCIA

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Membership

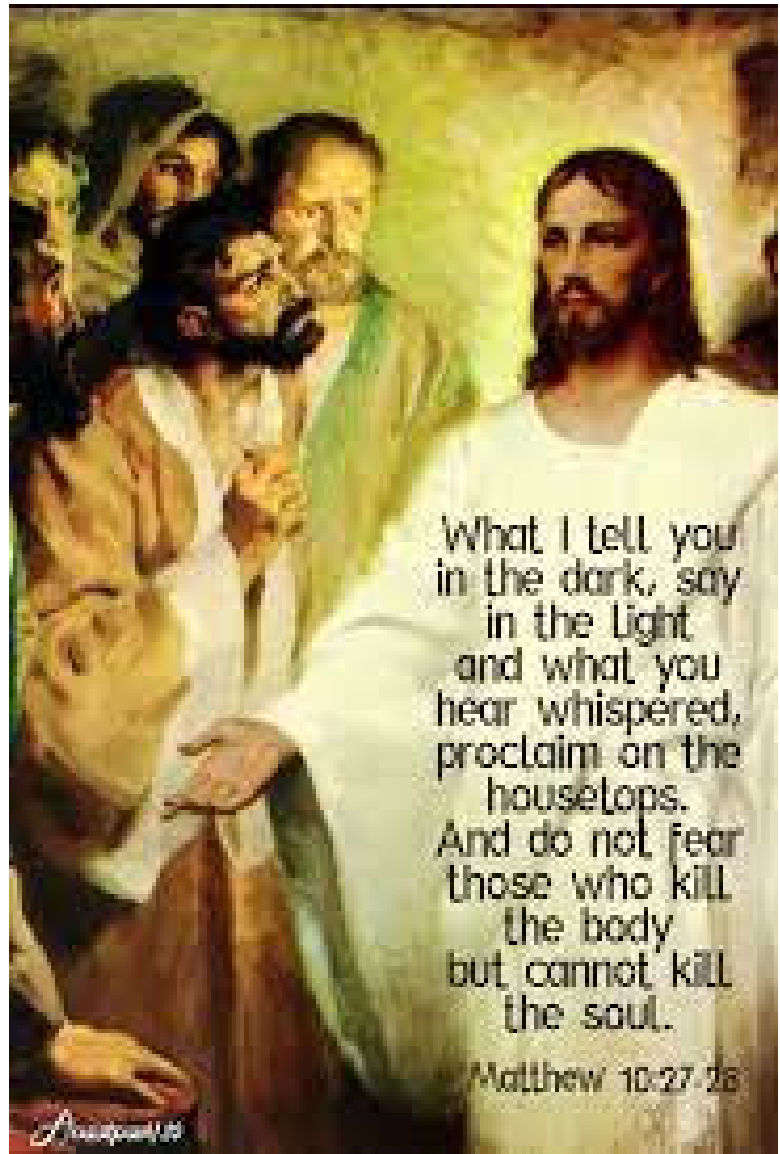
New parishioners are  
always welcome  
Please call the parish office  
to register.

### 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



### 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.

# Parish Happenings



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic was held on Sunday, June 11 at Indian Park. A Eucharistic procession was held in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.



*“The procession with the Blessed Sacrament—a hallmark of the feast of Corpus Christi...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives.” Pope Francis*

## Youth Ministry Leadership Members Needed!

Are you concerned about our youth today?? If so, please join our team to help plan spiritual opportunities, service projects and social events for the young people of our parish and community.

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, July 19**, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!

*“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”*

*~St. John Paul the Great*



Not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

*Matthew 10:29-31*

## **DIGGING FOR TREASURE** Our Lady of Lourdes Vacation Bible School

July 12-13-14 ~ 6:00—8:30 p.m.  
July 15 ~ 9:00—11:30 a.m.  
Followed by: Family picnic at noon!!



### **HELP!**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- \*Music Leader
- \*Group Leaders
- \*Games
- \*Closing Day Picnic Coordinator
- \*Youth Volunteer Coordinator
- \*Set Decorating

For more information or to volunteer call or text Donna Mothersbaugh at 570-244-8010 or email [religioused@ourladyoflourdesrec.org](mailto:religioused@ourladyoflourdesrec.org)



## *Ladies Night Out*

Let's go pick Blueberries!

Come and enjoy fellowship and light refreshments with one another! You might even win a door prize!

**Where:** The Green Barn Berry Farm, 7299 Armstrong Road, Muncy

**When:** June 29, 2023

**Time:** Come any time to start picking berries. Gathering for fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

*The month of June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart.***

**Mass Intentions**

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

- ~ **Monday, June 26**  
Pro-Life Meeting in Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour ~ Confessions ~ 6 p ~ 7 p.m.
- ~ **Thursday, June 29**  
Ladies Night Out @ Green Barn Berry Farm
- ~ **Friday, June 30**  
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

**Offertory Collections**  
(Includes on-line contributions)

6/24-25/23

<b>Loose</b>	\$	<b>427.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	\$	<b>8774.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$	<b>295.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	\$	<b>82.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	\$	<b>195.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	\$	<b>21.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	\$	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>9417.00</b>

**Diocesan Collections**

<b>Care &amp; Education of Priests</b>	\$	<b>93.50</b>
<b>Retirement Fund</b>	\$	<b>23.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	\$	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Human Development</b>	\$	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>144.50</b>

*thank you*

**Collection Counter Schedule**

- June 26 ~ Group 3 ~** Judy DeGregorio, Jan Ransdorf, Barbara Gallagher
- July 03 ~ Group 1 ~** Darl Simms, Sondra Beach, Wendy Marshalek

**Faith in Action**

Our Faith in Action collection for the month of June will be *canned fruit*. Please be as generous as always for this special collection.

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.

Thankyou!



**Sunday, June 25**

8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Ronald Churba  
(By The Family)  
*Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-35; Mk 10:26-33*

**Monday, June 26**

9:00 a.m. John Eck  
(By The Knights of Columbus Council~14329)  
*Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-22; Mt 7:1-5*

**Tuesday, June 27** ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 a.m. Richard Bolsar  
(By James and Maria Casale)  
*Gen 13:2-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6-14*

**Wednesday, June 28** ~ St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Clarence and Verna Stopper and Steve Gehret  
(By The Family)  
*Gen 15:1-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mt 7:15-20*

**Thursday, June 29** No Mass

*Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2Tim 4:6-18*

**Friday, June 30**

9:00 a.m. Mark Hartland  
(By his Mother and Father)  
*Gen 17:1-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4*

**Saturday, July 1** First Saturday

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotions and Mass for  
Mary Kranz  
(By Romey Fagnano and Family)  
4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Bamonte  
(By Alicia and Family)  
*Gen 18:1-15; Ps 145:15; Mt 8:5-17*

**Sunday, July 2**

8:00 a.m. Tricia Reithoffer  
(By The Family)  
10:30 a.m. Helen Schamberg  
(By Dave and JoAnne Mondell)  
*2Kings 4:8-16; Ps 89:2-19; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 11:25*

**Prayer List for the Month of June**

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

**Notice Regarding Reporting  
Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

**Ministry Corner By Deb Steinbacher**

**Blasphemy!**

***The month of June has been, sadly, riddled with controversy. It is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Others have made it an opportunity to blaspheme. Most of us are aware of the so-called award given to the group of people who denigrate religious sisters by dressing and acting suggestively and obscenely. Their actions have been excused because they raise money for charity (which a Catholic Vote article of 6/9/23 states are donations to an "LA Hospital that subjects minors to puberty blockers and 'transgender' surgeries.") What we might not know is that there are Catholic priests who actively support this type of blasphemy and activity that is in direct opposition to Catholic teaching. On June 30, the Catholic calendar remembers the first martyrs of the Roman Church. These holy people died for their faith! Our ministry must be one that ensures their sacrifices were not in vain! We must speak up and we must pray! GOD bless us as we battle the evil one!***

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