



# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



## Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday ~ Office Closed

## 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.

## Adoration & Confessions

Monday ~ 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at  
6:30 p.m. on the  
Second 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.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

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



Dear Parish Family,

They say a picture paints a thousand words. So in place of my usual letter here are some wonderful pictures from our celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is inspiring to see the parish gathered for the pancake breakfast and all the activities. We also celebrated the vocation of Marriage. From the very young to the eldest among us, we are Our Lady of Lourdes! Joyfully yours, Fr. Michael



## February is dedicated to The Holy Family

### This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Saturday, March 2** ~ First Saturday  
 ~First Holy Communion Retreat ~ 11:00 a.m.  
 ~K.O.C. Gun Show @ Bald Bird Brewery ~ 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 ~Confessions ~ 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 3**  
 ~ Religious Education (Grades 1, 3-6, 7 & 8, No Grade 2.)

**Monday, March 4**  
 ~The Light Is On For You ~ Adoration & Confessions 5:30-7 p.m.  
 ~Vocation Committee Meets in Rectory ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 5**  
 ~Coordinating Team ~ 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 8**  
 ~Confessions after 9:00 a.m. Mass (Every Friday during Lent)  
 ~Stations of the Cross ~ 4:00 p.m.  
 ~Confessions ~ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
 ~Fish Dinner in Hall ~ 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 ~Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 9**  
 ~Confessions ~ 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 10**  
 ~No Religious Education ~ Spring Break

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 2** ~ (First Saturday Masses)  
 9:00 a.m. ~ End to Abortion (By Romey Fagnano and Family)  
 4:00 p.m. ~ People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 3** ~ Third Sunday of Lent  
 8:00 a.m. Charles Jean (By Linda and Dave Rolley)  
 10:30 a.m. Karen Navich (By Barb Burchanowski)

**Monday, March 4** ~ St. Casimir  
 9:00 a.m. Walter Marciniak (By Dorin Family)

**Tuesday, March 5**  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Leo McKernan (By Ed & Deb Steinbacher)

**Wednesday, March 6**  
 9:00 a.m. Jay Martin (By Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

**Thursday, March 7** ~ St. Perpetua and St. Felicity  
 No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, March 8** ~ St. John of God  
 9:00 a.m. Herta Aguirre (By The Aguirre Family)

**Saturday, March 9** ~ St. Frances of Rome  
 4:00 p.m. Robert Wolf (By The Catino Family)

**Sunday, March 10** ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Baca and Waltz Families (By Pat Waltz)

### Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) February 24 & 25 2024

Loose	\$	783.40
Offertory	\$	5,456.00
Maintenance	\$	31.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	102.00
Votives	\$	.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	3.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,421.40</b>

### Diocesan Collections

Eastern Europe	\$	20.00
Care and Education of Priests	\$	43.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>63.00</b>

### Readings For The Week

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3; Luke 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dan 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Deu 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21; Luke 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



### Road to Resurrection

Wed., Mar 6 @ 7:00 p.m. ~ Resurrection  
 Wed., March 13 @ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Lawrence  
 Wed., March 20 @ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Ann

### Penance Services

Sun., Mar. 17 @ 2:00 p.m. ~ St. Luke (Jersey Shore)  
 Mon., March 25 @ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. ~ OLOL  
 Wed., Mar. 27 @ 6:30 p.m. ~ St. Boniface

### Collection Counter Schedule



March 4, 2024 ~ Group 4 Deb Vincenses,  
 Wendy Marshalek, Bonnie Fry

March 12, 2024 ~ Group 1 Darl Simms, Mary  
 Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek,

Please welcome to our parish family the following new members:

- + Carla and Wyatt Smith
- + Ashley Long and Shane Newvine

*Lord, bless each member and fill their hearts with love and grace.*

### Lenten Save the Dates

#### Holy Lent: Nourishing Body and Soul

Please join us on Wednesday, March 13, and Wednesday March 20, at 6:00 p.m. for a light meal, followed by an adult discussion on the *The Mercy of God*. Sign up sheets are available at each entrance of the Church, or call/email the Office to sign up.

#### Praying the Stations of the Cross as a Family

Please join us on Friday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. for Family Stations of the Cross. The evening will begin with a Lenten meal in the Hall, followed by the Way of the Cross for Children. Sign up sheets are at each entrance of the Church, or call the Office.

### OLOL Fish Dinner

**Fri. March 8, 2024**  
 4:30 ~ 7 pm

**PICK ~ UP IN CHURCH HALL**

**Carry-Out Meals**

**(Dining Area will be open  
 for Sit-Down Option)**

**Adult \$14 ~ Child \$6**

*Tickets can be picked up at  
 the Church Office.*

**Dinner to include: Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese,  
 Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll and Dessert**

### Prayer List for the Month of February

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

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Joanie & Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Nicole Selleck, Sofia Steinbacher, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

## Youth Group Lenten Event

**What:** Movie Night in the Hall!!! *DreamWorks*, "The Prince of Egypt"

**When:** March 9, @ 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Hall.

**Who:** Family Event For All Ages (Parents can stay or drop off).

**Almsgiving:** Bring a bar of soap or dental hygiene product (Optional)



**Bring a FRIEND!**  
 Feel free to bring pillow,  
 blanket (or sleeping bag)!  
**Snacks Provided!**



Contact Kathleen McMahon at #570-419-1471 if you are planning to attend.

## Deanery Happenings

- **Immaculate Conception:** Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 10 from 8 - 12 in Parish Hall. Adult/\$10 ~ Child/\$4.
- **St. John Neuman Regional:** Gift Card Bingo Fundraiser, March 10, at Elementary School cafeteria. Doors open at 12:00 p.m.
- **St. Lawrence:** "The Vigil Project", March 13 at 7 pm. Live Music, Dynamic Speaking, Eucharistic Adoration.  
 St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 16, from 4 - 7 pm. Dine-in or Take-Out ~\$15/Adults, \$5/Child.
- **St. Boniface:** "Tenebrae", March 17 @ 4:00 p.m. ~ Dramatic Music reflecting Jesus' final moments before the crucifixion.

## Faith In Action

### **LENT + Pray + Fast + Give**

For the month of March we will be participating in a **Lenten Food Drive**.

Suggested items: Ramen Noodles, Canned Soups, (Pop open lids preferred), Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce, Fruit Juices & Tuna (Dollar Store small packs). **Bags are provided at the front entrance of the Church.** Please return by the end of March. Thank you.

**PLEASE, no expired foods, no glass and only items suggested on the front of the bag.**



We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120/month to help the 120+ families in our School District who are in need. Drop off donations inside the Church or at the



## Sponsor Of The Week

We highlight **OPEN ARMS INTERNAL MEDICINE** this week in our bulletin. We appreciate your support and that of all our sponsors.



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