



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 29, 2025

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am
 Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
 & Friday 9:00 am
 Thursday -no daily Mass.

Adoration

Monday 6-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:45 pm
 (during Adoration)
 Friday after 9am Mass
 & 5- 6:00 pm
 Saturday 3-3:30 pm
 Anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrange at least six months
 in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office when
 someone ill, hospitalized, or
 homebound wishes to receive the
 Sacraments.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

If interested in learning more
 about the Catholic Faith,
 contact Susie Mann.

Parish Membership

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

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Parish Council

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Jesus changed Simon into Peter and Saul into Paul. He not only gave them new names. He made Peter the Rock, the first Pope of the Catholic Church. He made Paul an Apostle to the nations. I recently read a homily by St. Chrysostom in which he stated, "Peter fell. Paul was thrown to the ground. Both were made weak that they might rise again strong." I wonder what He is making of us?

Many people, myself included, can become discouraged as they/we strive for the Christian perfection to which we are called. We receive, as we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a glorious reminder that when we rely on our own strength we are prideful and may fall into apostacy as Peter did when he denied the Lord. When we reject the words of Sacred Scripture, choosing worldly wisdom, or worse yet our own opinions, over Divine Wisdom, we are already blinded. We recognize this is for the very reason that we might not surrender to discouragement, but surrender to God. I have a priest friend who often says when asked what God's Will is for our lives, "The Sacrament of Confession is the Divine Will." Rather than considering Confession/Penance/Reconciliation a chore or an unpleasant task which we undertake when we "have to," God uses that Sacrament to lift us up from the mire of our sin as He lifted up the two Saints we honor today.

Whatever He is making of each of us with our individual talents and resources, it is a cause for rejoicing. You may not become a St. Peter or a St. Paul, but He is making you a Saint You.

Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael



July: The Month of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus



The Week At A Glance

Monday, June 30

Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7:00 pm
Youth Group Trip to St. Pio Center & Dorney Park

Tuesday, July 1

Novena at 9:00 am Mass
Mass at Celebration Villa 2:00 pm

Thursday July 3

No Mass/Office Closed

Friday, July 4 Independence Day!

Confessions 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, July 5

1st Saturday Mass & Devotions 9:00 am
Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm

Summertime: Save The Dates!

Special Notice:

July 7-17th Father Mike on Pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal & France.
Fr. Pio Mandato will cover the weekend Masses on July 12 & 13.

Daily Masses and regular times for Confession
will resume when Father returns.

2nd Collection

At all Masses on July 19 & 20
for **Greg Fleck** of Resurrection Parish in Muncy
to benefit Go Joe!

Women of Lourdes

Monday, July 28th
Adoration at 6:00 pm
Followed by an Ice Cream Social at 7:00 pm

Parish Picnic

August 10th!

Family fun for parishioners and friends of all ages.

When & Where?

Pavilion #6 at Indian Park: Noon-3:00 pm.

The Parish is providing hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks.

Please bring a dish to pass if you are able.

That they may be one as We are One

Collection Counter Schedule

Tuesday July 8 Group 2: G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Monday July 14 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28

4:00 p.m. Anthony Longo (by The Family)

Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m. MaryAnn Bamonte

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, June 30

9:00 a.m. For An End To Abortion (by Romey Fagnano Family)

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Anne Dempsey (by The Hiserman Family)

2:00 p.m. (Celebration Villa) Helen Mooney (by Estate)

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Trisha Reithoffer (by Family)

Thursday, July 3

No Mass

Friday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Angela Johnson
(by Dave & JoAnne Mondell)

Saturday, July 5

9:00 a.m. John Kita (by Dave & JoAnne Mondell)

4:00 p.m. For The People Of The Parish

Sunday July 6

8:00 a.m. Phil & Doris Rotondi (Dave & Linda Rolley)

10:30 a.m. Barbara Swartz (by The Ebbert Family)

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
June 15, 2025

Loose	\$	670.00
Offertory	\$	5835.00
Maintenance	\$	25.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	15.00
Votives	\$	40.00
TOTAL	\$	6585.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	85.00
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$	6675.00

Prayer List for the Month of June

Teresa Atwell, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Siona Grzelaczyk, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Claire McMahon, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Sr. Rita Naughton, Jim Pagana, Ginger Paulhamus, Shelley Sechler, Mary Shuhler, M. Wheeland, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer, Isaac Wrench

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

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date with
parish events,
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Lady of
Lourdes on
Instagram!



Year Of Hope Pilgrimage With Our Bishop

On Monday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton, will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes, with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.

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.

Priesthood? Religious Life? Vocation Discernment Married Life? Single Life?

Fr. Mike Schmitz suggest **3 questions** to ask yourself if you are discerning a Church Vocation:



1. Am I in a state of Grace? If not, go to confession. We are easily deceived when there is serious sin in our lives.
2. Am I doing my **daily** duty? If you are saying yes to God in little ways, you are training yourself to say yes to God in big things like a vocation.
3. Did I pray today? Not just "Bless us, O Lord..." or "Now I lay me down to sleep" **Really Pray. Talk to God. Study His Word.** It doesn't make sense to wonder what God wants you to do without taking the time to actually talk to Him & ask Him the question!

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