



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025

FATHER. MICHAEL MCCORMICK, PASTOR

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

100 Walnut Street, Montoursville, PA
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September 12 & 13, 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.



Live Music - Basket Raffle - Cake Wheel
Pumpkin Stand - Wine Wheel - Children's Games

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Friday Night

1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce,
Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert ~ \$15

*Entertainment: Featuring
Leo & KG with Family Traditions*

Saturday Night

Homemade Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage,
Haluski and Dessert ~ \$15

*Entertainment: Featuring Lenny Weber
One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time*

Dinner Tickets Available at Parish Office



Plus our regular delicious food!

Hot Sausages ~ Hamburgers ~ Hotdogs ~ French Fries
Egg Rolls ~ Walking Tacos ~ Funnel Cake
~ Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade ~ Ice Cream ~

Sunday at 11:30 a.m. ~ Basket Raffle in the Parish Hall

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*When You Hold A Banquet, Invite The Poor, The Crippled, The Lame, The Blind;
Blessed Will You Be! Luke 14*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Keith Kuzio, PPC President, has provided us with and update on all the workings of our Pastoral Parish Council. When you see all that they make sure happens at our parish, you might be surprised. PPC Council members are:

*Lydia Baylor
Cassie Bennett
Colleen Brown
Nicholas Catino
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann*

Parish Pastoral Council reflections on activities and accomplishments thus far in 2025

As the hub for all our ministries, at its August meeting, the Parish Pastoral Council reflected on parish accomplishments so far this year, including:

- Completion of the post card outreach project to all parishioners
- The Padre Pio Healing Service on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Father Mike's 40th Anniversary Celebration which was a great success
- Pilgrimage to the Marian shrines with interest in future pilgrimages, if planned
- Front porch socials/fellowship sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council and other ministries
- The parish picnic, co-sponsored with the Coordinating Team, which was well attended and enjoyed by all
- Launch of the Pro-Life Lending Library
- Ongoing maintenance repairs and facility upgrades
- Growing participation in our Youth Group activities
- Monthly Women of Lourdes programs and activities
- Steadfast and ongoing support from our Knights of Columbus Council
- Renewed emphasis on use of Time and Talent data to share more opportunities for new volunteers

Parishioners are the lifeblood of our parish and none of these achievements would be possible without the support of our many ministries and volunteers. The Parish Pastoral Council is grateful and thankful for everyone's support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish! Thanks, and have a blessed day. Keith

Thank you, Keith, for your superior leadership. Thank you, also, to all who serve on this council now and in the past.

Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael

September is Dedicated To Our Lady Of Sorrows

Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Events



Every Monday, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm with Confessions
from 6:10 pm -7:45 pm

Monday, September 1

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 9

Very Important: Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting
at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Friday & Saturday September 12 & 13

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Annual Parish Festival!

Saturday September 27

Pre Cana 8:00am-4:30pm in Parish Hall

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

We are in the second week of our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Everyone should have received an appeal mailing in the past several weeks. We are encouraging 100% participation in this campaign to fund diocesan-wide ministries and to meet our \$44,141 parish goal before the beginning of Advent. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the appeal.

In the first week we have already raised \$2805 in pledges and donations.

More info will be shared at Masses on the weekend of September 20/21. Thank You!

Check out our updated website:
www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org

Special 2nd Collection For Gaza

Pope Leo XIV has expressed deep concern for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, calling on the global Catholic community to respond with mercy and solidarity.

Parishes in the Diocese of Scranton are holding a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), which are providing vital emergency aid, medical care, and relief to those suffering in the region.

Our parish will take up this special collection on September 6 & 7.

Prayer List for the Month of August

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Lisa Carlin, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Kip Lawson, Claire McMahon, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al, Karen & Jill Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Jim Pagana, Shelley Sechler, Anna Smith, Jimmy Solomon, Kathleen Hales Wertz, Daniel Whitmoyer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer, Isaac Wrench

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30 *St. Fiacre Patron of Gardners*

4:00 p.m. Richard Weilminster (by Kay & Sons)

Sunday, August 31 *The Martyrs of Prague*

8:00 a.m. Romeo & Rose Fagnano (by the Fagnano Family)

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

Monday, September 1 *Labor Day*

9:00 a.m. Stefan Fedorko (by the Fedorko Family)

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Sharon McNichol & William Shultz (by the Brown Family)

2:00 pm at Celebration Villa Ray & Dorthy Pocinski

Wednesday, September 3 *St. Gregory The Great*

9:00 a.m. 65th Wedding Anniversary of John & Ann Marie Dorin

Thursday, September 4 *Our Lady of Consolation*

No Mass

Friday, September 5 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

9:00 a.m. Chuck Grimm (by Dave & Joanne Mondell)

Saturday, September 6

9:00 a.m. MaryJo Cillo (by Family)

4:00 p.m. James & Helen O'Brien & James Nestlerode (by Jan & Karen Ransdorf)

Sunday, September 7 *St. ,*

8:00 a.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (by Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

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

Backpack Food Program Collection

We continue to collect **16 oz. jars of peanut butter** to help support the Montoursville Area School District Backpack Program. Please help us feed the hungry. Drop off donations inside the Church entrances.

"I was hungry and you gave me food."

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

August 23 & 24, 2025

Loose	\$ 647.41
Offertory	\$ 5339.00
Maintenance	\$ 28.00
Assumption	\$ 27.00
Easter	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 6044.41

Diocesan Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

Care & Education Priests	\$ 1.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6045.41

Collection Counter Schedule

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

Monday, September 8 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan



OLOL Youth Events

Save the dates and watch for more details!

- Snyder Corn Maze, Hayride & Campfire – Sunday, Oct. 26th
- Fall Raking Service Project & Pizza – Wednesday, Nov. 5th
- Blessing Box – Feed Your Neighbor Service Project – Month of November
- Candy Cluster Fundraiser & Create a Gingerbread Church Contest – Saturday, December 13th



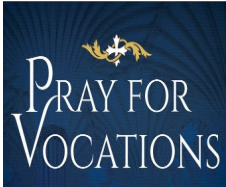
Immaculate Conception Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 1: Dinner from noon until 6:00 pm & take-outs beginning at 12:30 pm. Dinner includes turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, noodles, gravy, corn, coleslaw, homemade bread, coffee, tea and water. All you can eat, family style with cake for dessert. Price: \$13.00/adults and \$5.00 for children 4 to 12 and free for children 3 and under. Take-outs available beginning at 12:30 pm. There will be no children's take-outs. A variety of homemade fudge, jams, jellies and candy will be available in the "Summer Kitchen." Ticket booth will be open in front of the Parish Hall starting at 11:00 am. Sandwiches, french-fries, funnel cakes, ice cream and milk shakes will be available on the grounds. Instant Bingo and regular bingo, too.

St. Boniface Parish Carnival

September 4th, 5th beginning at 6PM
September 6th beginning at 5 PM
Carnival foods on the Grounds
Sit-Down Dinners in school gym: 4-7 Thursday-Friday-Saturday
Thursday: Chicken & Biscuits
Friday: Baked Fish or Meatloaf
Saturday: Roast Pork Loin

Food—Games—Rides



International Buy Your Priest a Beer Day – Happy Hour : Tuesday, September 9th, in the parish hall - 4:30 pm to 6 pm. Parishioners (21 and older) are invited to bring your favorite beer (+1 for Father Mike) or other favorite beverage and share in light-hearted fellowship and appreciation for our beloved priest. No sign-up required and no cost to attend. Light, salty snack foods will be provided.

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