



Parish Office Hours

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday—OFFICE CLOSED*

Seventeen Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor**

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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*

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.

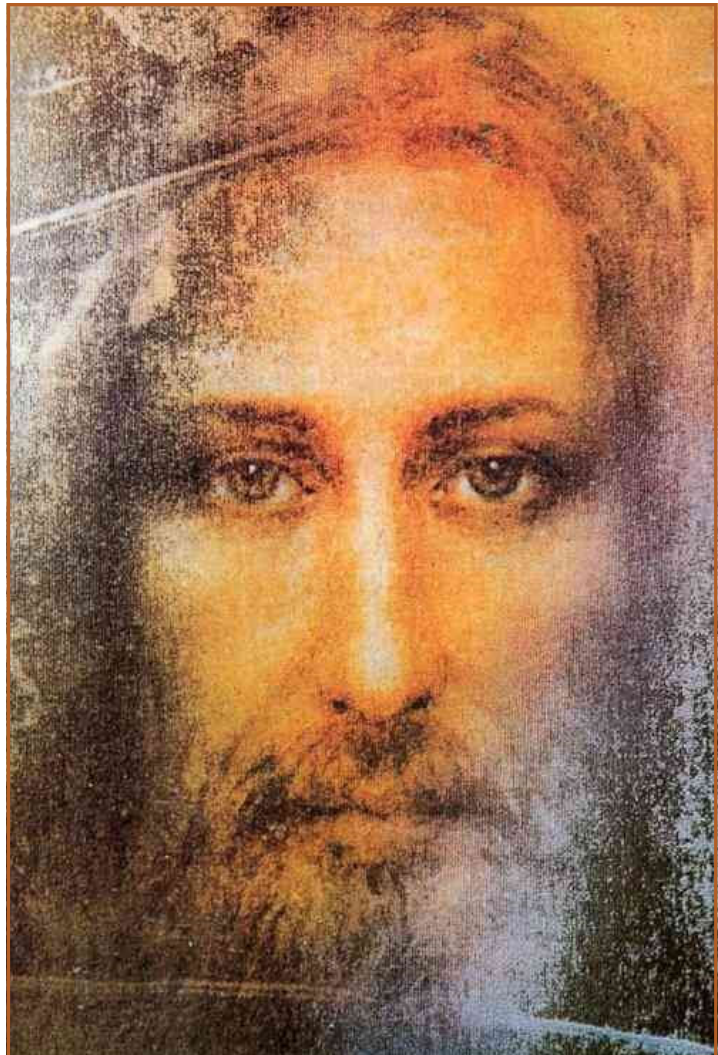
Parish Membership

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

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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.*



Save the Date

September 15 & 16

5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday Night: It's *Aloha Night!* Roast Pork Dinner with a Hawaiian flare. Entertainment: Leo & KG with Family Traditions

Saturday Night: It's *Polish Night!* Authentic homemade pierogies, stuffed cabbage, haluski and dessert . Entertainment: Lenny Weber, One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time! Playing live Interpretations of classic 70's, 80's & 90's music.

Plus our regular delicious food! Hot Sausage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Walking Tacos, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade, Homemade Pies.

Donations Needed:

Pumpkin Stand: Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Pumpkin Stand." Please place in the offertory or drop off at the parish office. Questions? Contact Judy DeGregorio at 570-368-2705.

Basket Raffle: Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Basket Raffle." Please place in the offertory or drop off at the parish office. Pre-made baskets should be valued at \$50-\$75. Questions? Contact the parish office.

Cake Wheel: If you love to bake, please consider making a donation for our cake wheel. Sign-up sheets will be available soon at the main church entrance. Questions? Call Bonnie Fry at 602-316-3245.

12 oz. Pepsi products; 16.9 oz bottled water; wine –750 ml bottles (**drop off at parish office**), glassware for dime pitch.

Aluminum pans (disposable) 9X13 for making cakes.

Our Lady of Lourdes YOUTH Upcoming Events!!



Event: Dodgeball & Games Event

When: Friday, August 11th

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes (Rain or Shine)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Hotdogs, Chips & Beverage
Provided



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ ~

Please welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish the following new parishioners:

Timothy and Lori Murphy

Richard and Bonnie Fry

Nicholas and Karla Leeuwen and Family

Stephen and Robyn Fagnano

Teresa Edwartoski



Heavenly Father, let us pray that they will grow in love and strength here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please watch over them, protect them and strengthen their faith. Thankyou.

The month of July is dedicated to *The Precious Blood*

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

- ~ **Monday, July 31**
Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ~ **Thursday, August 3** ~ Office Closed
- ~ **Friday, August 4**
First Friday Calls ~ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please welcome **Father Doug May**, who will speak at all Masses the weekend of **August 5-6**. Fr. May has served as a missionary in Egypt for 20 years, and in Kenya. He will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. *Welcome!!*

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions)

July 22-23, 2023

Loose	\$	566.00
Offertory	\$	6,724.00
Maintenance	\$	16.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	5.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	3.00
Total	\$	7,332.00

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	1.00
Total	\$	1.00

Collection Counter Schedule

- July 31 ~ Group 1** Wendy Marshlek, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Darl Simms
- August 06 ~ Group 2** Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Carol Everett

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently seeking **Extraordinary Ministers** and **Lectors** for our weekend masses. Please consider offering your *time* and *talent* to these beautiful ministries. If you have any questions please reach out to us at the parish office @ 570-368-8598.

Faith in Action

For the month of **July**, we will be collecting *deodorant*. 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 or the Church office.



“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:36-37

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 30

- 8:00 a.m. Patricia and David G. Bonus (By David and Wendy Bonus)
- 10:30 a.m. The People of our Parish

IKings 3:5-12; Rom 8:28-30; Ps 119:57-130; Mt 13:44-46

Monday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyala, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. Kathryn McGee Mulcahy (By the McGee Family)
- Ex 33:7-28; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35*

Tuesday, August 1 ~ St. Alphonsus, Liguori

- 9:00 a.m. Daniel Cassidy (By Jim Pagana & Bonnie Keller)
- Ex 33:7-28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43*

Wednesday, August 2

- 9:00 a.m. Kathy Thomas (By Rob Thomas & Family)
- Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 44-46*

Thursday, August 3 ~ No Mass

Ex 40:16-38; Ps 68; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4 ~ St. John Vianney, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. Joan Early (By Rich and Kay Weilminster)
- Lev 23:1-37; Ps 132; Mt 54-58*

Saturday, August 5 ~ First Saturday Mass of Reparation

- 9:00 Holy Mother Church (By Romey Fagnano & Family)
- 4:00 p.m. James Dorin (By the Family)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-15; Jn 11:19-27

Sunday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of The Lord

- 8:00 The People of our Parish
 - 10:30 Philip and Helen Schamberg (By Barb Burchanowski)
- Dan 7:9-14; Ps 97:109; 2Peter 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9*

Prayer List for the Month of July

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, Mary Myers, Linda Phillips, Justin Reed (Father’s nephew), Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Kim Singer, Sofia Steinbacher, Stanley Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer

Love Never Ends

Our monthly meetings will resume on Friday, September 29 at noon. Hoping your Summer is full of blessings.



Nourishing Body & Soul

Adult Faith Sharing will be Sunday, Aug. 13 & Aug. 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. During these two sessions we will reflect on "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist." Bring your Bible. A light breakfast will be served. All are welcome!!

Baby Bottle Campaign



Please note that the last day to drop off your baby bottles is the weekend of **August 6th**. Thank you to all who reached out and gave towards this campaign. Blessings from the K.O.C.

Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference on August 4,5,6 at the University of Scranton Campus. Are you - or someone you know - in need of a touch from the Lord? Is there need for healing in body, mind, spirit, finances, relationships, anything? God is our Healer! Bob Canton, Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz, Deborah DeRosia and Bob Valiante are scheduled to speak. This is a full weekend conference with meals and accommodations available right on campus - or you can commute and register for whatever day/part of a day you can attend. For more information, please go to ccrscranton.org/conference or email at registration@ccrscranton.org or call 570-334-2214. Between 10am - 2pm.

Ministry Corner by: Deb Steinbacher

But....

We, as Catholics, have been called to evangelize. We are not as familiar with this concept as a ministry as we are with caring for the poor, giving aid to moms and babies in need, visiting prisoners, etc. So this month, let's ponder this concept with another concept—the "but" we too often hear. When we evangelize, we need to be ready to defend our faith. In doing so, we cannot say to anyone that we are Catholic, *but* we believe that abortion is a so-called right. We cannot say that we are Catholic, *but* we cannot forgive someone. We also cannot say that we are Catholic, *but* we believe that contraception is acceptable. Contra is a negative and, not only do contraceptives interfere with the procreative process designed by God for marriage, most forms are abortifacient. The week of July 23 was **Natural Family Planning Week**. If you don't know what this means, please do the research. Discover how we can use this as a means of evangelization by helping others to understand the beauty of God's plan for marriage. Please pray for all who use the word *but* when describing their faith. To be true to the faith, and to effectively evangelize, that word cannot be part of our dialogue of our example. God bless you!



Father McCormick will be blessing backpacks at all Masses the weekend of August 19 & 20.

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