



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

September 24, 2023

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday 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.
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.

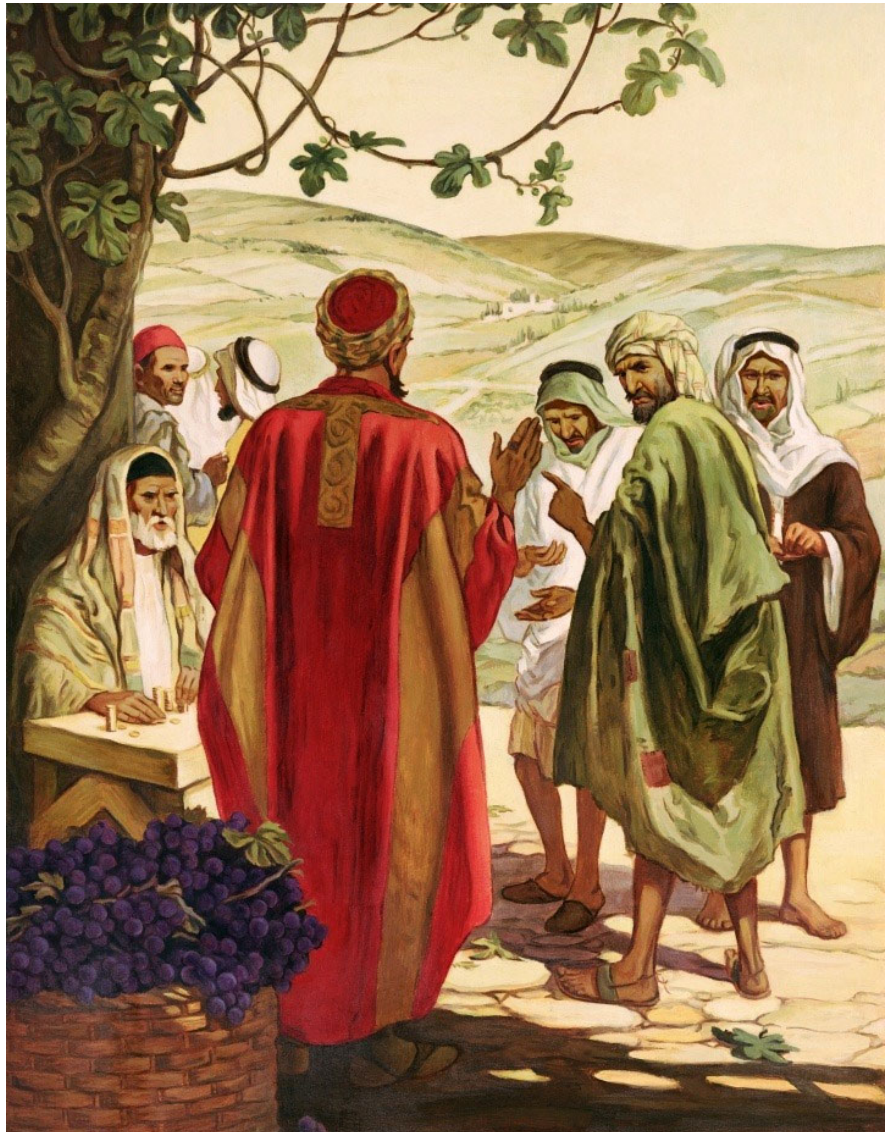
Parish Membership

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



The last will be first, and the first will be last. Matthew 20:1-16a

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.

Heavenly King, You have given us Archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing Angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the Archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy Archangels, pray for us.

Amen.



*From the
Pastor's
Desk....*



Blessings of the animals for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi will take place on Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Bring your pet for a celebration of God's creatures. We are inviting all of our furry and feathered friends for a special blessing by Father Mike.

In addition to a blessing and a treat for your pet, refreshments will be served. No need to sign-up.

Good St. Francis, you loved all of God's creatures. To you they were your brothers and sisters. Help us to follow your example of treating every living thing.

Our Lady of Lourdes YOUTH Upcoming Events!

Event: **Football Tailgate**

When: Friday, September 29

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes (Rain or Shine)

Time: 5:30 p.m. Prior to MAHS Football Game



Ladder Golf!
Corn Hole!
Mini Footballs!
Candle Lighting for a loved one!

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady Of Sorrows.

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, September 25

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
~Pro Life Meeting in Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 28 ~ Office Closed

~Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29

~Love Never Ends - 12:00 p.m.
~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
~Youth Ministry Tailgate in Parking Lot - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 01 ~ Respect Life Sunday

~Religious Education (Grades 1-8) 9:00 a.m.

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

September 16-17, 2023

Loose	\$	476.00
Offertory	\$	6,593.00
Maintenance	\$	118.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$	97.00
Votives	\$	96.00
Religious Education	\$	21.00
Christmas	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	7,404.50

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	108.50
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00
Human Development	\$	3.00
Disaster Relief - Maui (Weekend of 9/9 - 9/10)	\$	1,288.00
TOTAL	\$	1,424.50

Collection Counter Schedule

September 25 ~ Group 1 Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach,
Wendy Marshalek

October 01 ~ Group 2 Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara,
Carol Everett



Choir practices are every Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in choir loft. Come New Members! New Voices! ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact JoMarie Latini @ 570-666-4915 for more information.

"Singing is praying twice" ... St. Augustine

Opportunities to Serve

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 at 570-368-8598.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Philip Schamberg (By his Family)

Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Francis & Joan Riedy (By Family)

Tuesday, September 26 ~ Saints Cosmas & Damien

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (By Fagnano Family)

Wednesday, September 27 ~ St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m. Walter Grezlaczyk (By Siona Grezlaczyk)

Thursday, September 28 ~ NO Mass

Friday, September 29 ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

9:00 a.m. Harriet Steinbacher (By Deb & Ed Steinbacher)

Saturday, September 30 ~ St. Jerome

4:00 p.m. Idus & Vera Weilminster and Henry & Evelyn Hayes (By Rich & Kay Weilminster)

Sunday, October 01

8:00 a.m. Patricia & David G. Bonus (By David P. & Wendy Bonus)
10:30 a.m. Max Engle & His Family (By Mike Moore)

Readings for the week

Monday: *Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Luke 8:16-18*

Tuesday: *Ezra 6:7-20; Ps 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21*

Wednesday: *Ezra 9:5-9; Ps 112:1-9; Luke 9:1-6*

Thursday: *Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-9; Luke 9:7-9*

Friday: *Dan 7:9-14; Ps 138:1-5; John 1:47-51*

Saturday : *Zech 2:5-15; Ps 119:9-14; Luke 9:43-45*

Sunday: *Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-18; Phil 1:20-27; Mt 20:1-16*



Annual Lycoming County Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on the "Golden Strip". Please join us for this *peaceful* and *prayerful* demonstration to end abortion.

Love Never Ends

~ Next Meeting is Sept. 29 @ 12:00 p.m. ~

A speaker from the Katherine Burns Agency will go over Medicare benefits. All are welcome.

Prayer List for the Month of September

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, Matt Hales, Rosemary "Cate" Legarski, Chuck Ligosh, JoMarie Latini, Kathleen Maiolo, Karen Marlett, Alex Mazzante, Tyler Morton, Mary Myers, Justin Reed (Father's nephew), Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Kim Singer, Sofia Steinbacher, Shawn Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Christine Quinn, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer



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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A day in New York City

WHO: High School Students

WHAT: New York City Trip
Catholic Underground

WHEN: Sat., October 7, 2023

The day will consist of seeing the sights of Manhattan, attending Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and ending with worship and songs of praise with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Space limited !! Sign up with Sharon O'Malley at (717) 683-9737.



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BE AN ORIGINAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 | 10AM - 7:00PM

Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

****OPEN TO YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE****



Sessions for Youth & Adults | Opportunities for Praise & Worship

Lunch & Dinner Provided | Adoration & Closing Mass

Music from Thomas Muglia | Keynote from Steve Angrisano

Closing Mass 5:30 PM | St. Peter's Cathedral

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