

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 03, 2023

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Annual Parish Festival

September 15 & 16, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Friday Night is "Aloha Night"

Roast Pork Dinner with a Hawaiian flare, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and butter, dessert — \$12

Tickets available in the parish office

Featuring: Leo & KG with Family Traditions



Saturday Night is "Polish Night"

Authentic *homemade* pierogies, stuffed cabbage, haluski and dessert — \$13

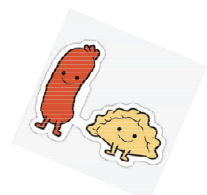
Featuring: Lenny Weber, One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time!
Playing music of the 70's, 80's & 90's!

PLUS our regular delicious food!

*Hot Sausages *Hamburgers *Hotdogs *French Fries *Walking Tacos
*Funnel Cakes *Fresh-squeezed Lemonade *Ice Cream *Homemade Pies



FUN FOR ALL AGES!



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

Parish Happenings

Faith Formation

Handbooks & registration forms were mailed this week to families who participated in our program last year. **If you are new to our parish or if your child will be entering the first grade in the fall**, contact Donna Mothersbaugh @ 570-368-8598 or parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

Classes will begin on September 24 at 9:00 a.m. for Grades 1-8.

Show me Your ways Lord, teach me Your paths. Psalm 25:4-5



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!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ ~

Please **welcome** to our parish family the following new members:



- ◆ Christopher & Elizabeth Legarski and Family
- ◆ Rich & Alicia Cummings and Family



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

Mass Intention Book Opening Soon

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will be opening immediately following Mass on Monday, September 11, 2023.

In order that all parishioners have the opportunity to remember or memorialize their loved one on special dates we have a few guidelines:

- ~ Each family may schedule up to three (3) Masses, however, there will be **no** limit on unscheduled Masses.
- ~ An individual may only have a Mass offered once every two weeks.
- ~ Recently deceased parishioners **may** take precedence.



Donations Needed:

WINE for the K.O.C. Wine Wheel! 750 ml bottles ~ Drop off at parish office/or parish hall

Beverages: 12 oz. canned Pepsi products; 16.9 oz bottled water; glassware for dime pitch.

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 at the main church entrance. Questions? Call Bonnie Fry at 602-316-3245.

Aluminum pans (disposable) 9X13 for making cakes.

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

- ~ **Monday, September 04**
Office Closed/Labor Day
Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, September 05**
Coordinating Team in Meeting Room ~ 6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting in Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.
- ~ **Wednesday, September 06**
Deanery Meeting @ I.C. ~ 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Youth Ministry Team in Hall ~ 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Thursday, September 07** ~ Office Closed
- ~ **Friday, September 08**
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

August 26-27, 2023

Loose	\$	540.00
Offertory	\$	5,947.00
Maintenance	\$	11.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	2.00
Votives	\$	35.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Holy Assumption	\$	45.00
Easter	\$	3.00
Total	\$	6,584.00

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	1.00
Retirement Fund	\$	3.00
Total	\$	4.00



Second Collection for Maui will take place at all Masses the weekend of September 9/10.

Funds from this emergency collection will be transmitted to the USCCB's fund and will go directly to help the people of Maui rebuild.

Almighty God, who is our strength and our refuge, be with those who were besieged by the recent fires in Hawaii. Comfort those whose lost loved ones and sustain and protect the recovery and rescue teams. We ask this in the name of Jesus your son. Amen

Collection Counter Schedule

- September 5 ~ Group 2** Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Judy DeGregorio
- September 11 ~ Group 3** Judy DeGregorio, Jan Ransdorf, Gloria Renehan

Thank you

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 03

8:00 a.m. Kay Jerald (By Dave & Linda Phillips)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday, September 04

9:00 Sharon McNichol & William Schultz (By Brown Family)

1Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 05

9:00 a.m. Anticipating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(By Geraldine Dunn)

Thes 5:1-11; Ps 27:1-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 06

9:00 a.m. Kathryn Moore (By Timothy & Kathleen Pagana)

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10,11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 07 ~ NO MASS

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 08 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 George E. Lepley & George S. and Charlotte O'Neill (By Romy Fagnano Family)

Micah 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-23

Saturday, September 09 ~ St. Peter Claver

4:00 p.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (By Steve & Kathleen Mondell & Family)

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Barbara Swartz (By Lopez Family)

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Prayer List for the Month of August

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

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly "Rite of...") is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic Christians and receive the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Order speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey".

Who is OCIA for? Briefly, for 1) Persons in need of Baptism 2) Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic. 3) Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you know of any person who has shared an interest or curiosity about Catholic faith and would like to learn more by participating in the RCIA program, sessions will begin on **September 11, in St. Ann's basement.** Please call Susie Mann, OCIA parish leader at 570-244-8133 for more information.

DIocese of SCRANTON

Mass for Suicide Healing & Remembrance

To remember loved ones lost to suicide
and healing for those who still grieve their passing

Sunday, September 17, 2023
at 12:15 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter
315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton

Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

The Mass is open to the public.
The Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV:
Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton
and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton
website, YouTube channel and Facebook.



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For more information and to sign up, contact Livia Lakatos Schwartzman at (570) 394-6264 or lakatoslivia3@gmail.com.



Immaculate Conception Picnic

Date: Sept. 4, 2023

Time: Dinner from Noon-6:00 p.m.

Takeouts available @ 12:30 p.m.

Price: \$12:00/Adults ~ \$5:00/Child

Dinner includes all you can eat turkey, ham, stuffing and all of the fixings, plus cake for dessert. Also the traditional funnel cake, fries, ice cream, homemade fudge, jellies, candies and MORE!!!!

St. Boniface Church Carnival September 7-8-9



Nightly Sit-Down Dinners in Gym 4-7 p.m.
Takeouts available. Raffles. Games. Rides. B-I-N-G-O. Pierogies. Ice Cream. Hot Sausages. Meatballs. Pretzel Rolls. White Elephant Sale 4-8 p.m.

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