



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 24, 2025

FATHER. MICHAEL MCCORMICK, PASTOR

## ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

100 Walnut Street, Montoursville, PA  
570-368-8598

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**

*For the sake of the joy that lay before Him, He endured the Cross*

*Dear Parish Family and Friends,*

*We love those crazy, hazy, lazy days of summer! A few more pictures for you.*

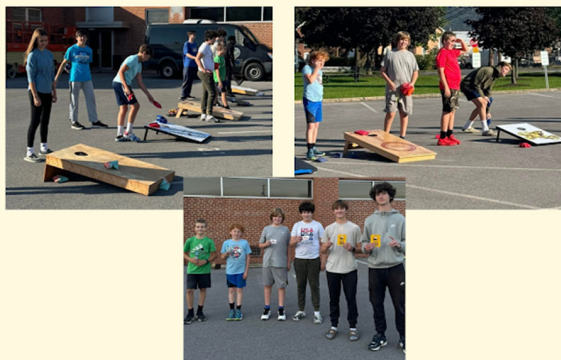
*Joyfully Yours,*

*Fr. Michael*

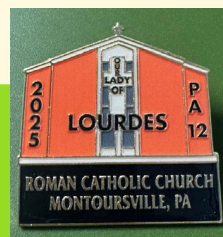


## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

@ Saint John Neumann Regional Academy  
Jr./Sr. High School Campus Gym



Free event for grades 6th-12th  
When: October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Snacks and drinks provided!



Pins available after Weekend  
Masses & in the office during  
regular office hours.



### PARISH FESTIVAL DATES SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

**Donations Needed:** Glassware (for Dime Pitch), Cake Pans (disposable/any size), Bottled Water (16 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (2 liter & cans). Drop off items to the parish hall.

**Basket Raffle:** Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Basket Raffle" and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office. Pre-made baskets can be dropped off at the rectory.

**Pumpkin Stand:** Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Pumpkin Stand" and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office.



# August is Dedicated To The Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Events



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

Saturday, August 23

Youth Event at McMahon House 4:00 pm-8:00 pm  
"Chill Event"

**Monday, August 25 OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, August 28

Soccer Tailgate & Attend Game 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Monday, September 1

Office Closed for Labor Day

Friday & Saturday September 12 & 13

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Annual Parish Festival!

## Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

In the past several weeks, all parishioners should have received a mailing for **Our Call to Serve**, the Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal.

- Our goal this year is \$41,141
  - We'd like to meet this goal through 100% participation during an abbreviated campaign in the 13 weeks between now and Advent
  - Donations of all sizes have an impact, and the sooner we hit our goal, the sooner we can be done talking about this!
  - An update on our progress will be shared during the In Pew Celebration Weekend on September 20 & 21.
- Please be as generous as you are able, and thank you in advance for your support!

## August Faith In Action

The local food bank provisions are running very low, and have sent out an emergency request for donations.  
We are collecting cans of **Pork & Beans** and **Chicken Noodle Soup**.

## Prayer List for the Month of August

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, 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 Marlett, 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

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

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 23** *St. Rose of Lima*

4:00 p.m. Marion Mott (by Ann Kelly)

**Sunday, August 24** *St. Bartholomew Apostle*

8:00 a.m. John Butters (by Michelle Lawson)

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

**Monday, August 25** *St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz*

9:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members of Ed & Deb Steinbacher

**Tuesday, August 26** *St. Maximilian, Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Michael Evans (by Maureen Leidinger)

**Wednesday, Aug. 27** *Saint Monica*

9:00 a.m. Marie Zurinsky (by Frances & Karen Ciccarelli)

**Thursday, August 28** *St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

No Mass

**Friday, August 29** *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 a.m. Mary Heffner (by The Shuhler Family)

**Saturday, August 30** *St. Felix*

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

**Sunday, August 31** *St. Raymond Nonnato, Cardinal,*

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

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

*Want to know more about the Saints of the day?*

*Go to: [CatholicSaints.info](http://CatholicSaints.info)*

## National Day Of Remembrance for Aborted Children

At St. Luke's Catholic Church in Jersey Shore, PA

September 13th at 11:00 am

Songs and Prayers

Sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life

## Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

**August 16 & 17, 2025**

Loose	\$ 661.00
Offertory	\$8,023.00
Maintenance	\$ 94.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 45.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$1,121.00
Christmas	\$ 3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,952.50</b>

## Diocesan Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

Human Development	\$ 3.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 3.00
Care & Education Priests	\$172.50
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,156.00</b>

## Collection Counter Schedule

Monday August 25 Group 1: D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

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

## LOL Youth Events

Save the dates and watch for more details!

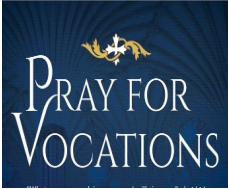
- Soccer Game Tailgate – Thursday, Aug. 28th
- Snyder Corn Maze, Hayride & Campfire – Sunday, Oct. 26th
- Fall Raking Service Project & Pizza – Wednesday, Nov. 5th
- Blessing Box – Feed Your Neighbor Service Project – Month of November
- Candy Cluster Fundraiser & Create a Gingerbread Church Contest – Saturday, December 13th

## Notice Regarding Church Donation Envelopes

We wanted to inform you that there are currently significant delivery delays at USPS mail processing centers in Pennsylvania, which may affect the timely arrival of your August envelope packets.

## Pro-Life Corner by Deb Steinbacher

We honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary this month. She is also the Patroness of the United States. Sadly, our country is not united in the protection of the most vulnerable. For now, we will focus on the preborn and how the states differ in their protection, or lack thereof. In this country, there are seven states in which the voters approved a state constitutional right to abortion. Nine states and the District of Columbia have no restrictions on when an abortion may be performed. At this time our state is not one of them, and abortion is legal through 23 weeks gestation, but the push is on to eliminate any protections that are currently on the books. Please pray to our Blessed Mother that we end laws that deem abortion as a right to be protected and, instead, refer to laws that restrict abortion access as the protection needed! Most importantly, please pray that hearts will be converted and the sanctity of life will be revered. God bless us and God save the pre-born!



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual **Be A Catholic Man Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes Barre. This year's theme is **Christ is King**.

This diocesan program is focused on encouraging and empowering men to deepen their relationship with Christ, to be spiritual leaders in their families, churches and community, and to live their faith in everyday life. Information can be found at the entrances of the Church. Early registration discount is available until September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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