



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday ~ Office Closed
Fridays ~ Office Closed Month of July

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.

Confessions

Monday ~ 6:10 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass and



Parish Pastoral Council

Lydia Baylor
Colleen Brown
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
MaryEtta Legarski
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
Jamie Wieder

Knights of Columbus

Council #14329

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at
6:30 p.m. on the
Second Tuesday of every month.

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, who
wishes to receive Communion.

Parish Membership

New parishioners
are always welcome.



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

We are well into vacation season, which means I am already missing some of you while you are away and enjoying the summer. I know it is a bit preachy, but I feel obliged to remind you that going on vacation does not mean taking a vacation from God. In fact, If we believe, as I do, that:

- 1. God is a part of our daily lives*
- 2. Jesus is in our hearts and shares our joys and sorrows*
- 3. Christian living is more than just trying to do God's Will, but living in that Will*
- & 4. It is His Will that we live in a covenant relationship with Him which includes His Love, His Mercy, His Power and His Divine Presence.*

Then we must realize that not only can we not take a vacation from God or Jesus, but that not only is it His will that He goes on vacation with us, but that He likes it. He loves going on vacation with us! He really enjoys being with us in our leisure as well as our service. Wow.

So, absentee sermon over... I do wish you all safe travels, rest and relaxation. You deserve it. In the meantime, we have been really busy making improvements on the rectory and Church building. I am most pleased that the front entrance will now be accessible with no step at the front doors where far too many have stumbled and fallen. Also, the Rectory porch has been repaired and the bell tower has been cleaned and grated— removing the pigeons and their deposits. The old women's restroom has been cleared out to make room for a new ice machine and provide storage for kitchen supplies. As you all know, maintaining and improving the physical plant is ongoing and probably never ending until the Lord returns! Your support makes it all possible. Thank you and God Bless You!

*Joyfully yours,
Fr. Michael*



Gracie says,
"Tell Allen
Happy 65th
Birthday!"



Upcoming Youth Events



All Faiths Night!

Sunday, July 21 @ 4:00 p.m.

Stop by the office or give us a call to reserve a ticket for a fun night out watching the Williamsport Crosscutters!

Father Mike has 30 tickets available on a First Come First Serve Basis!

Meet at entrance of game @ 3:30 p.m.

First pitch starts @ 4:05 p.m.

Play Ball!!!

Fellowship Event for Young Women:

Ladies of the Youth Group Committee would like to invite all young women in Middle and High School to join them for female fellowship on:

Wednesday, July 24, from 4 - 7 p.m.

*889 Yeagle Rd. Montoursville
(McMahon's Home)*



**Hor d'eurves
Strawberry
& Frozen
Lemonade
Mocktails
Swimming**



Fellowship Event for Young Men:

Tuck McMahon, Bob Nolan & Chris Legarski, would like to invite all young men in Middle and High School to join them for fellowship on:

Tuesday, July 30, from 7 - 9 p.m.

*889 Yeagle Rd. Montoursville
(McMahon's Home)*



**Chicken Wings
Night Swim
Campfire
Outdoor Games**



Permission slips required. Forms can be picked up @ parish office, texted, emailed or filled out the night of event. RSVP to *Kathleen McMahon @ 570-419-1471.*

Second Collection July 13 and 14

Our Lady of Lourdes is happy to offer our support for a fundraiser to sponsor the St. Joseph's Center.

Gregory Fleck, a parishioner of Resurrection Church, stricken with cerebral palsy, has been raising money the past 9 years (since High School) for St. Joseph's Center's programs and services.

Since 2016, Greg has raised over \$15,000.00.

Greg is participating with the "Go Joe" bike ride taking place July 22, starting in their hometown of Milton.

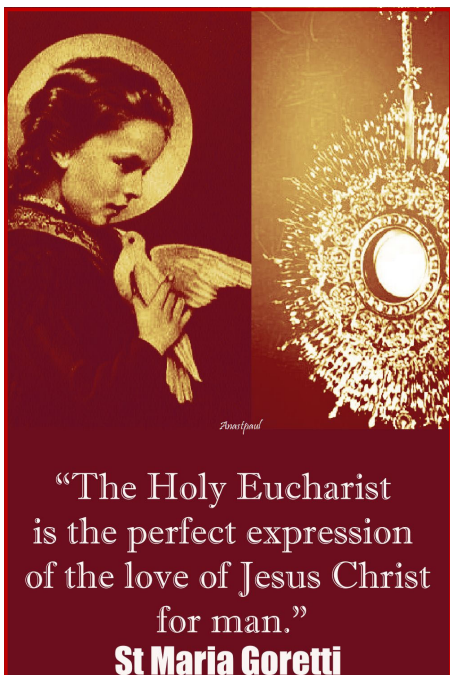


Gregory also has a donation link thru St. Joseph's.
Text "GoJoe6" to 71777 and it will take you to the page.

Gregory also has t-shirt's for sale. \$20/each and \$5 goes directly to St. Joe's.

On Sunday, July 21st @ 10:00 a.m., there will be a Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral for St. Joe's and Go Joe 27. Gregory will be serving with Bishop Bambara. This will be televised. *All are welcome to come!*

Along with Gregory and his Mother Kristin,
they are grateful for any support.



Women of Lourdes

Attention ladies of the parish.
We are planning on getting together every fourth Monday of the month for Holy Hour, from 6-7 pm, followed by fellowship in the Hall.



Save the date!
*The first scheduled night will be
August 26 at 6:00 p.m.*

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, July 7

~Set-up for Vacation Bible School ~ 11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 8

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

~Vocation Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9 ~ Vacation Bible School Begins

~Vacation Bible School ~ 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10

~Vacation Bible School ~ 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

~Vacation Bible School ~ 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 12

~Vacation Bible School ~ 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14

~Bible School Reception following 10:30 a.m. Mass in Hall



July Office Hours

The office will close on Fridays for the month of July.
We will be open Mon - Wed from 9:30 to 3:30.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) June 29 & 30, 2024

Loose	\$	622.00
Offertory	\$	6,013.00
Maintenance	\$	83.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	7.00
Votives	\$	66.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of the Lord	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	6,797.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	1.00
Catholic Communication	\$.00
Retirement Fund	\$.00
Holy Father ~ Peter Pence	\$	446.00
TOTAL	\$	447.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Begins this week!!

Setting up the hall is Sunday, July 7 @ 11:30 a.m. All youth/adult volunteers need to be present. *A pizza lunch will be provided.* If volunteering and you haven't signed up, contact Donna Mothersbaugh @570-244-8010.

All are welcome to come over and help after Mass!
Please pray for a spiritual and memorable week for our youth!

Job Posting

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a part-time or full-time General Maintenance Worker.

Job Description: The General Maintenance Worker will perform general maintenance and repairs for Church facilities, including plumbing, electrical, basic carpentry, heating, and other building systems. Performs general repairs that do not require a specialized technician. Performs routine maintenance on building systems. Cleans and assists with upkeep of the facilities. Performs other related duties as assigned. Related experience preferred.

Our Lady of Lourdes is an EOE.

If interested in this position, please send a resume to :
Father Michael McCormick
800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti (First Saturday)

9:00 a.m. Michael Joseph Hollis (By Barb Burchanowski)

4:00 p.m. Walter Grzelaczyk (By Siona Grzelaczyk)

Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m. John Ostrowski (By Gloria Gomb)

10:30 a.m. Margaret Jean Mariconda (By Paul & Mary Smith)

Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Gavin Peretti (By John & Mary Legarski)

Tuesday, July 9 ~ St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00 a.m. Al Barnett (By Family)

2:00 p.m. (@ We Care) ~ For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Robert Buff (By Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, July 11

No Mass

Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. For Pastor's Intentions (By Romey Fagnano & Family)

Saturday, July 13 ~ St. Henry

4:00 p.m. Mondell & Arduini Families (By Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips (By Dave & Linda Phillips)

10:30 a.m. Ron Paulhamus (By Family)



Pray for the repose of the soul of Joanie Campbell. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Hos 2:16-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-9; Ps 80:2-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday : Is 6:1-8; JPs 93:1-5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Prayer List for the Month of July

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Theresa McCormick Harris, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Jason Mifsud, Kelly Renn, Mary Shuhler, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

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

Collection Counter Schedule

July 8 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

July 15 ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renahan

Faith In Action

For the month of July we will be collecting Tissues & Toilet Paper.



We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120/ month to help the 120 + families in our School District who are in need. Drop off donations at the entrances of the Church.

Summertime Blessing

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days.

Save The Dates

July 21 ~ Faiths Night @ Williamsport Crosscutter Game ~ 4 pm

July 24 ~ Parish Festival Planning Meeting ~ 6:30 pm

August 17/18 ~ Blessings of Backpacks at all Masses

August 18 ~ Front Porch Social On Fellowship Sunday ~
After 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

September 13 & 14 ~ Annual Parish Festival ~ 5 - 9:30 pm

Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14.

Next Festival meeting will be Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30. *We need someone to oversee the Cake Wheel!* If interested please call the parish office. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Donations Needed: Glass Ware (for Dime Pitch), Cake Pans (disposable/any size), Bottled Water (16.0 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (1 liter and cans) of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange Crush, 7-up, etc. Drop off items at Parish office. *Thank you.*



Coffee Chats Women of the Parish

Please join us at the home of Lydia James on July 27 @ 9:30 a.m. Study will be on Pope Benedict XVI, encyclical God is Love. To attend please text Lydia at #570-419-9744 or email Lydia at ldjames25@gmail.com and she will send you the study chapters, along with other details.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers this weekend, July 6 & 7, are placed in loving memory of Tricia Reithoffer, by Joe and Judy DeGregorio.



Around the Diocese

Diocese of Scranton:

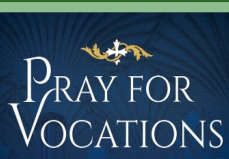
Up & Over Middle School Retreat ~ July 12-14 @ Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, Dalton, PA. Registration fee \$170 and includes 5 meals, lodging, retreat materials and t-Shirt. Register at www.dioceseofscranton.org.

International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) ~ July 21-24 @ Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, Dalton, PA. Registration fee for 1st time Participants (\$200), Trainees (\$215) and includes meals, lodging, retreat materials and t-shirt. Register @ www.dioceseofscranton.org.

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Did you know....The religious or consecrated life is a vocation, like marriage and priesthood, where men and women seek an intimate relationship with Christ. It is a grace given by God as he chooses a person, calling the individual to a special relationship with Him. Religious sisters and brothers are witnesses to the world that we are all ultimately called to unite with Christ.

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