

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor

800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754

(570) 368-8598 Fax: (570) 368-2912

E-Mail: parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org

Website: www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org

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

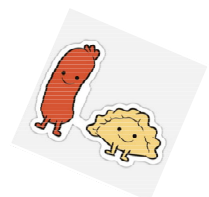
Featuring: Lenny Weber, One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time!
Playing music of the 70's, 80's & 90's!

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

School can be fun, scary, awesome and tough! We want to encourage our kids with the promises of God and surround them with the love of their parents and parish community as they prepare for another school year.

Handbooks & registration forms will be mailed soon 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.

A Catechist meeting is scheduled for August 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the hall.



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!

SACRED MUSIC YOUTH CHOIR

GRADES 5 THROUGH 12

Explore the history of the Church through sacred music. Weekly singing rehearsals with Livia Lakatos Schwartzman and other church leaders with a focus on Gregorian Chant to be sung at two Masses during the next school year.



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

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 is 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, August 28**
Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ~ Pro-Life Meeting in Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, August 29**
Catechist Meeting ~ 6 p.m.
- ~ **Thursday, August 31** ~ Office Closed
- ~ **Friday, September 01**
First Friday calls ~ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ~ **Sunday, September 03**
Adult Faith Formation ~ 9:00 a.m.
- ~ **Monday, September 04** - OFFICE CLOSED/Labor Day

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

August 19-20, 2023

Loose	\$	454.00
Offertory	\$	5,946.00
Maintenance	\$	51.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	20.00
Votives	\$	74.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Christmas	\$	3.00
Total	\$	6,549.00

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	26.00
Holy Day ~ Assumption	\$	25.00
Retirement Fund	\$	3.00
Holy Day - Assumption	\$	750.00
Peter's Pence ~ Holy Father	\$	20.00
Total	\$	824.00

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.

Collection Counter Schedule

- August 28 ~ Group 1** Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek
- September 5 ~ Group 2** Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Carol Everett

Please note that there will be **NO** counting on Labor Day.

Faith in Action

For the month of **August**, items collected will be for our **Parish Festival** being held in **September**. Please refer to the items needed in the bulletin. God Bless!

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, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. Baca Family (By Pat Waltz)
- 10:30 a.m. People of our parish

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 28 ~ St. Augustine

- 9:00 a.m. John Eck (By Don & Jean O'Brien)

Thes 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 9:00 a.m. Rose Mary Strish (By Gloria, her sister)

Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Steinbacher (By Romey Fagnano and Family)

Thes 2:9-13; Ps 86; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31 ~ NO MASS

Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:5-17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 01 ~ First Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Barbara Swartz (By Susie & Wayne Moore)

Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 02 ~ First Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Libby & Arthur Girio (By Family)
- 4:00 p.m. John & Ann Dorin (63rd Wedding Anniversary)

Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1-9; Mt 25:14-30

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

Love Never Ends

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

Katherine Burns Agency will be at our next meeting to go over **Medicare benefits**. Please plan to attend. If anyone else would like to attend to learn about Medicare, you are all WELCOME.

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, 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 this September (place to be announced). Please call Susie Mann, OCIA parish leader at 570-244-8133 for more information.

Parishioner Sharon O'Malley is our liaison for OLOL. Her work with the orphanage **Hogar Infantil Manos Divinis** and Joanie Nolin, want to thank OLOL for their generosity to the orphanage. Because of the donations they are in the enviable position of having enough funds to support the orphanage for at least the next year.

Thank you Our Lady Of Lourdes!

Yours in Christ, Joanie Nolan



~Joanie Nolin is pictured on right~



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. White Elephant Sale 4-8 p.m.

326 Washington Blvd. Williamsport, PA

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!!!!

Please support the advertisers in our bulletin, and thank them for their continued support, They make your bulletin possible.



This week we thank **Master Contractors/Nick Catino** as our sponsor of the week.

For ads, please call the church office at 570-368-8598

WILLIAMSPORT WEST VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Peter J. Sikora, V.M.D.
Stephanie A. Daverio, V.M.D.
David V. Daverio, V.M.D.
3537 W. Fourth St.
Williamsport
(570) 323-9588

It's My PARTY STORE
1231 Sheridan Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
ph: (570) 666-4915
fax: (570) 666-4954

CROUSE FUNERAL HOME
Traditional and Memorial Services
Cremations and Cemetery Monuments
Directors Jeffrey T. and Carl W. Crouse
133 E. 3RD ST., WILLIAMSPORT
(570) 322-4706

Quality Air Mechanical
Residential • Commercial
Industrial
Heating • Ventilation
Air Conditioning • Plumbing
Refrigeration • Piping
24 Hour Emergency Service
570.322.6500
qualityairmechanical.com
76 TERMINAL ROAD
MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754

Open Arms
Internal Medicine & Pediatrics
openarmsmedpeds.com

INTERNAL MEDICINE
PEDIATRICS • SLEEP MEDICINE
Russell Gombosi, MD
3155 Lycoming Creek Road
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-651-9263

Blaise Alexander
SUBARU OF MONTOURSVILLE
We want to see you in a Subaru!
ALEXANDERSUBARU.COM

FASTSIGNS
More than fast. More than signs.™
(570) 567-7131
574@fastsigns.com
www.fastsigns.com/574

JNNJ DELUXE
Storage
Contact us at (570) 505-1468 to Rent Today
5'x10' & 10'x10' Units
Well Lit & Secure

C.J. MERTES
Electrical • Plumbing & Heating
570-435-3378

BAKER INSURANCE AGENCY
Call for a Quote 570-368-3656

FINDaPARISH.com
Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

RDF Tax SERVICES, LLC
Parishioner

Romey D. Fagnano, CPA
romey@rdftax.com
12 N. Washington Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Phone (570) 601-4403 • Fax (570) 601-4404
www.rdftax.com

PAElderCounsel.com

Steinbacher • Goodall • Yurchak
Your elder care and special needs law firm
Quality representation in litigation
570-322-2077

PAElderCounsel.com

Steinbacher • Goodall • Yurchak
Your elder care and special needs law firm
Quality representation in litigation
570-322-2077