

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

January 7, 2024

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The Epiphany of The Lord

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday ~ Office Closed

Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Second 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.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are
always welcome
Please call the parish office
to register.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Parish Pastoral Council

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Deb Steinbacher

Jamie Wieder

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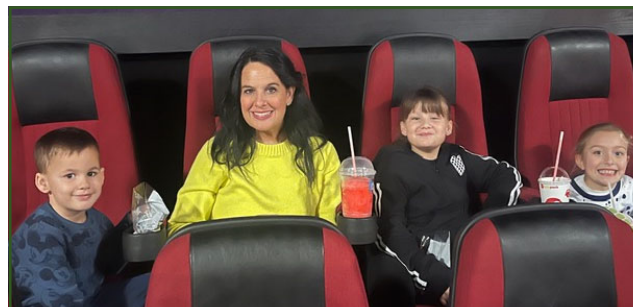


Our Church had a full and fun December. Pictured are our youth who participated in the Children's Mass, Christmas Eve. Thank you to our director, Francesca Neville, and her helpers, Jamie Wieder, Sarah Arrigoni and Vida Saylor. What would our world be without the innocence of children and the beauty they bring to our lives, especially at Christmastime.

Over 80 attended the family movie night. Families and chaperones enjoyed seeing "Migration" on the big screen and spending time together. A special thank you to Rachel Nolan and all who helped organized this event.

"We cannot do great things. Only small things with great love."

~Mother Teresa



<i>Christmas Flower Donations ~ 2023</i>	
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Dave & Wendy Bonus	Parents: David G. Bonus & Patricia Bonus, James Nizinski
Pat Follmer	Husband, Charles Follmer
Mrs. Naomi Feigles	Ada & Edmond Baier, Robert Lyons, Elizabeth Barner
M/M David Phillips	M/M Harry Berry & M/M Lewis Phillips
Sylvia Fagnano	Romeo & Rose Fagnano
M/M John Santo	

*Thank you for making it possible for us to give glory to God
on the birth of His Son.*

*(Giving Tree, flower donations, gifts for the poor; cards &
gifts for staff; your continued financial support of this
parish; and especially for your prayers.)*

Total Christmas collection as of January 7:

\$13,578.00

Thank You for Your Gift



January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, January 8
 ~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 ~Knights of Columbus Business Meeting ~ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 13
 ~Baptism for Miles McCluster ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 14
 ~Religious Education Classes ~ 9:00 a.m.
 ~Catechists Planning Meeting ~ 11:30 a.m.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions)

December 23 & 24 and December 30 & 31, 2023

Loose	\$	1,088.00
Offertory	\$	11,110.63
Initial Envelopes	\$	130.00
Maintenance	\$	36.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	24.00
Votives	\$	226.00
Religious Education	\$	2.00
Christmas	\$	11,103.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	25.00
Easter	\$	3.00
Holy Day ~ Solemnity of Mary	\$	1,252.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	10.00
TOTAL	\$	25,009.63

Diocesan Collections

Care & Education of Priests	\$	12.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$	43.00
TOTAL	\$	55.00



Collection Counter Schedule

January 8, 2024 ~ Group 4 Deb Vincenzes, Bonnie Fry, Glenda Farrington
January 16, 2024 ~ Group 1 Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek

Senior Citizen Ziti For Our Sweeties Event

When: Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the hall.
Who: OLOL Senior Citizens and your Senior Citizen Friends
Cost: FREE (Our Youth Group wants to *serve* and *thank you!*)
Menu: Ziti, Salad, Italian Bread & Ice Cream Sundaes
 ~DOOR PRIZES~
 Contact Kathleen McMahon @ 570-419-1471 by January 28 to ensure a seat.



Knights of Columbus

Special meeting will be held Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. for the Knights and parish volunteers to discuss our third annual Gun Bingo being held at Bald Bird Brewery on Saturday, March 2. Thank you.



Faith In Action

January is baby month! We will be collecting diapers, baby wash, baby shampoo and wipes. Thank you and God Bless!



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 inside the Church or at the Church office. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6 ~ First Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Ann Prato (By Bill & Ellen Miller)
 4:00 p.m. Jim Bender (By Bonnie Keller)
Sunday, January 7 ~ The Epiphany of The Lord
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Delores Hebert (By Harry & Theresa Phillips)
Monday, January 8 ~ The Baptism of The Lord
 9:00 a.m. John & Margaret McNichol (By Brown Family)
Tuesday, January 9
 9:00 a.m. Kathy Thomas (By Rob Thomas & Family)
 2:00 p.m. Peter Korknichick (By Jacquelynne Ellis)
Wednesday, January 10
 9:00 a.m. Mary & Thomas Cuozzo (By Denise Sharar)
Thursday, January 11
 No Scheduled Mass
Friday, January 12
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members (The Brown Family)
Saturday, January 13 ~ St. Hilary
 4:00 p.m. Wilma Finkbeiner (By Jaye Dee Fuller)
Sunday, January 14
 8:00 a.m. Jimmy Bender (By Louis Mazzante & Family)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Readings For The Week

Monday: *Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 1:7-11*
Tuesday: *1 Sam 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sam 2:1-8; Mk 1:21-28*
Wednesday: *1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 40:2-10; Mk 1:29-39*
Thursday: *1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Mk 1:40-45*
Friday: *1 Sam 8:2-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12*
Saturday: *1 Sam 9:1-19; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17*
Sunday: *Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6; Mt 2:1-12*



**Take
 Outs
 Only**



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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
 5:00 PM ~ 7:00 PM**

**PICKUP IN THE CHURCH HALL
DINNER TO INCLUDE:
 Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs, Dinner
 Salad, Bread/Butter, & Dessert**

~Tickets available at the Church Office starting January 3~

ADULTS ~ \$12.00 CHILDREN (10 & Under) \$6.00

Prayer List for the Month of January

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

Dave Bonus, Karen Boyle, D. Jane Brown, Margaret Campbell, Gerald Dincher, Diane DeTato, Ann Marie Dorin, Diane Folk, Margie Foulds, Carissa Foulds, Charles Gries, Cliff Hales, Geraldine Hamm, Michael Hook, Mina Hoover, Rosemary "Cate" Legarski, Chuck Ligosh, 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

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Women's Retreat

Bold and Beloved

Inspired by the teaching of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

January 26-28, 2024

Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA 18414



Kara Kardell
Sinner striving for sainthood.
Wife and mother of 3.



Fred Shellabarger
Husband. Father. Spiritual Arsonist.
Big Kid Who Loves Jesus.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Whatever you ask in my name, I will give you." ~Jn 14:14


Music Ministry

Please consider joining the Choir in the New Year. Practices are Thursday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Jo Marie Latini @ 570-666-4915.

Sponsor Of The Week

Crouse Funeral Home is our bulletin sponsor for the week. Thank you for your continued support to the Church.

Vocation Prayer for The Epiphany



"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people." Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at #570-207-1452.

Our Lady of Lourdes Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

We're at \$30,467.00 (74.31% of goal) with pledges and donations from 153 families (22.94%) of the parish as of 12/30/2023. Please prayerfully consider how you might support the campaign and help the parish to reach our goal. Thank you!

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