



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday &
Friday 9:00 am
Thursday -no daily Mass.

Adoration

Monday 6-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:45 pm
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9am Mass
& 5- 6:00 pm
Saturday 3-3:30 pm
Anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrange at least six months
in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office when
someone ill, hospitalized, or
homebound wishes to receive
the Sacraments.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

If interested in learning more
about the Catholic Faith,
contact Susie Mann.

Parish Membership

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

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Parish Council

Lydia Baylor
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

"If you love me, feed my sheep."

John 21:15-19

Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament
striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment
by following the example and teaching of Christ.
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith,
through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation
for the greater glory of God.

A Light Of Revelation To The Gentiles

Altar Servers Needed



We are in desperate need of more Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses! Currently, we only have 4 active servers. To qualify, the student must have

received First Holy Communion and attend Church regularly. Servers may continue to serve through High School, extending even to college age when they are home. It is not just for our younger students.

Parents, please encourage your children to volunteer to serve at Holy Mass. Fr. Michael will provide the necessary training. It may be the one thing that helps our kids remain Catholic when they become adults.

If there are any **adults** who would be willing to serve when there are no youth to fulfill this ministry to our Lord, please let us know by calling the Parish Office: 570-368-8598



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

This third Sunday of Easter eleven of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. On this most happy occasion, Jesus asks us as He asked Simon Peter three times in reparation for the three times Peter denied Jesus, “Do you love Me?” We, as a parish family, are truly feeding the Lord’s precious sheep, His young lambs, in our response to the same question and command. Our children are to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time— food for the soul, and nourishment for life. They have studied and prepared since last year, with the help of our religious education teachers and the cooperation of their families. They also celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that they may receive in a state of grace. Alleluia! Now they will participate with the rest of us as we gather at Mass to worship the Lord and to receive Christ Jesus in Holy Communion.

Lord Jesus, feed Your sheep, that we may feed Your lambs. As You appeared to Your disciples after Your Resurrection, You continue to appear to us. You rose to life in the flesh, that we might rise to life in the Spirit. Bless our families and our friends on this happy day and always. Amen.

Joyfully yours,
Fr. Michael

First Communion Class 2025

Richard Alvizures
Julia Arrigone
James Gleason
Ava Kibler
Nina Leeuwen
Carolina Lucas
Capria Pulizzi
Jonathan Sawyer
Gatlin Schneider
Isaac Wrench
Evan Yaggie



Women of Lourdes

Our Ladies Group recently met for an old-fashioned tea party. The evening included prayer, a light supper, some fun tea party games, door prizes and a take-home spring flower. A wonderful time was had by all!! Thanks to all who helped make this evening possible.

Save the Date: Monday, June 23

6 p.m.—Adoration

7 p.m.—SoulCore presentation with Susie Mann



What is SoulCore?

SoulCore engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary, integrating prayers of the rosary, with core strengthening, stretching, etc. to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues.

“Our Lady’s desire is always to lead us closer to her Son Jesus.

All are welcome ~ Light Refreshments will be served.



May ~ The Month of Mary The Mother Of God

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, May 4

May Crowning & First Holy Communion 10:30 am

Monday, May 5

Holy Hour 6-7:00 pm
Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm during Adoration
Vocations Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 6

Mass at Celebration Villa at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 7

State Police Using Hall if inclement weather 8:00 am

Thursday May 8

No Mass
Office Closed

Friday, May 9

Confessions 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, May 10

Confessions 3-3:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3 *First Saturday*

9:00 a.m. An End to Abortion (by the Romey Fagnano Family)
4:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 4 *May Crowning*

8:00 a.m. Kathy Thomas (BY Rob & Family)
10:30 a.m. For Our Lady of Lourdes' First Communion Class

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. James Dorin (by Family)
2:00 p.m. (Celebration Villa) Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski

Wednesday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Ardith Matreski (by Paul & Mary Ann Moerschbacher)

Thursday, May 8

No Mass

Friday, May 9

9:00 a.m. Katherine Lepper (by The Jones Family)

Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions
10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

End of School Youth Fair

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



When: Sunday, June 1, 2025
Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Bring Friends All Youth Are Welcome

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
April 27, 2025

Loose	\$ 848.00
Offertory	\$4,756.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 63.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 15.00
Easter	\$ 918.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension	\$ 10.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$6,665.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$ 105.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 88.00
Holy Land ~ Good Friday	\$ 10.00

Grand Total **\$6,868.00**

Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School
July 21-25
Helpers Needed!



Faith In Action

For the month of MAY we are collecting
shampoo and conditioner.

We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120 jars per month to help the 120 + families in our School District who are in need. Thank you for all that you do.

Collection Counter Schedule

May 5 Group 1: D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek
May 12 Group 2: G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us. Make our families reflect Your Holy Family. Amen.

Prayer List for the Month of May

Teresa Atwell, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Deacon Matt Easley, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Siona Grzelaczyk, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Rita Koch, Claire McMahon, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Ginger Paulhamus, Karen Ransdorf, Shelley Sechler, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, M. Wheeland, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SPRING DINNER

Immaculate Conception Church would like to invite you to our upcoming Spring Dinner on Sunday, May 18 from noon until 6:00 pm. Dinner includes turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, noodles, gravy, corn, salad, homemade bread. Price: \$12.00. Dine-In & Take-out are both available. Sandwiches, French Fries, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream/Milk Shakes & Soda will be available outside as well.

St Boniface Parish continues the CHURCH HISTORY SERIES with Jack Houston at the St Lawrence Hall with a special presentation:

THE CONCLAVE AND THE NEW POPE

Tuesday, May 6 @ 2:00 PM and

Wednesday, May 7 @ 7:00 PM

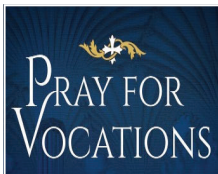
All are Welcome!



Carnation Sale

Mother's Day Carnation Sale, sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life, will be held after all Masses next weekend, May 10 & 11. Cost is \$1.00 each. Commemorative flowers may be purchased and placed near the statue of our Blessed Mother Mary. This is the only fundraiser for the chapter and your support is greatly appreciated as we strive to protect mothers and defend the sanctity of life! Thank you. *Our Lady of Lourdes Pro-Life Group*

Top Ten Things You May Not Have Known About Priests



Enjoy and come back next week for #2

#3 They are allowed to drink.

Of course, all things in moderation.

This may be shocking to many people, but priests are indeed allowed to enjoy alcoholic beverages. They don't profess any vows that prohibit them from drinking – so as long as they are of drinking age, haven't made any personal decisions to not drink alcohol, and are able to access it – they are definitely allowed to imbibe. In fact, Catholic monks from the Middle Ages are credited with the spread of modern-day beer brewing and would often spend the season of Lent (an entire 40 days!) drinking nothing but beer. However, they shouldn't imbibe so much that they become inebriated or lose their free will.

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