OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm- OLOL Saturday 5:30 pm- Resurrection Sunday 8:30 am - Resurrection Sunday 10:30 am - OLOL Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am OLOL

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am Resurrection

Adoration

Monday 6-7 pm—OLOL Tuesday 9-noon—Resurrection

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-3:30 pm—OLOL Tuesdays—10-11:00 am Resurrection Anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office for information on scheduling a Baptism.

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.

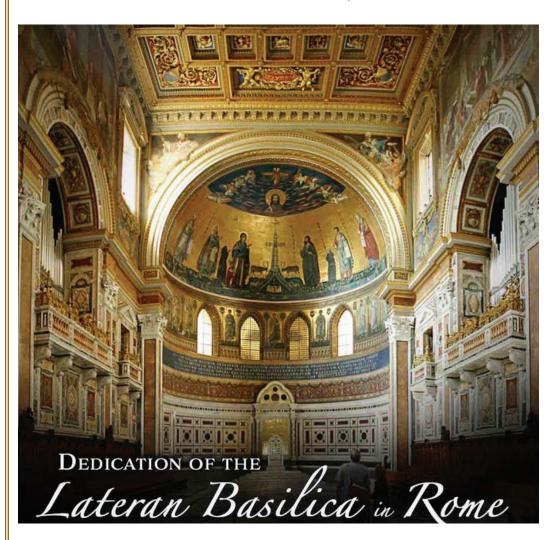
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Colleen Brown
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Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



"On this Solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church... Built by God." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

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Body Building Sunday Bible Reflection by Scott Hahn

Why commemorate a church dedication that happened in fourth-century Rome? First, because St. John Lateran is no ordinary church—it's the cathedral church of the Pope and still known as "the mother of all the world's churches."

But more than that, because God has from all time intended the church building to be a symbol of His Church and our bodies. This is what the readings for today's feast invite us to consider. God's prototype for the church is the Jerusalem Temple, described in this week's First Reading and Psalm. It's God's "holy dwelling," site of His presence in our midst, source of "living waters"—of all life and blessing. But God intended the Temple to give way to the Body of Christ.

That's what our Lord's words and actions in Sunday's Gospel are intended to dramatize. Christ's Body is now the dwelling of God's "glory" among us (see John 1:14). It's the new source of living waters John 4:10,14; 7:37- 39; 19:34), the living bread John 6:51), the new sanctuary where people will worship in Spirit and truth John 4:21,23). By Baptism, we are joined to His Body in the Church.

Sunday's Epistle says the Spirit of God comes to dwell in us and makes us "God's building...the temple of God" (see also 1 Corinthians 6:9). Jesus drove out the sellers of oxen, sheep and doves, signaling an end to the animal sacrifices that formed the worship of the old Temple. In the spiritual worship of the new Temple, we offer our bodies—our whole beings—as a living sacrifice. Like living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5) built on the cornerstone of Christ (see Mark 12:10; Acts 4:11), together we are called to build up the new Temple of God, the Church.

As the Jerusalem Temple was, so the Church will always be under construction—until at last it is perfected in the new Jerusalem, our mother Church, come down from heaven (see Revelation 21:3,10, 22; 22:1; Galatians 4:26).

Women of Lourdes

Saturday, November 22 ~ 9 a.m.- noon

A Morning of Reflection in Preparation for Advent Saying "Yes" Like Mary, Scripture reflection Soul Core Rosary Meditation Service Project

Adoration

Fellowship

For more information or to register. Contact

Mrs. B. at 570-666-5300 or

parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org. by November 19.



Veterans Day Dinner

Hosted by Resurrection Council 12962 Church of the Resurrection Sunday, November 9, 2025 4:00 pm—6:30 p.m.

Menu Choice: Spaghetti or Cheese Ravioli Dinner Includes: Homemade Meatballs, Salad, Dinner Roll, Assorted Baked Goods for Dessert and Beverage

Requested Donation: Adults: \$15.00 Children under 12: \$8.00





November is the Month of the Holy Souls

The Week At A Glance

Monday, Nov. 10—Adoration 6-7 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting 7 p.m.



Tuesday, Nov. 11—Office Closed

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13—Transition Team Meeting at Resurrection Sunday, Nov. 16—Faith Formation 1-8 ~ 9 a.m.

Mass Intention Book

The 2026 Mass Intention Book is open. With the linkage and reduction of available Mass times and 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 two (2) Masses, however, there will be no limit on unscheduled Masses.
- ~Per diocesan policy the Stipend donation is due at the time of request.



With only three weeks until our targeted date for achieving our Catholic Ministries Appeal of \$44,141, the generosity of 91 families has us at \$22,383 raised. This is 53% of our goal. We are grateful to these donors thank you! With more than 500 parish families

that have yet to responded, we still have the potential to meet our goal. Please know that gifts of all sizes make a difference. QR codes are available to visit the Appeal website and campaign video for more information on the ministries supported by our donations. We hope that we can count on your support to help OLOL reach its appeal goal before Advent. Thank You!

Have you been receiving our mailings and weekly emails?

If not, it may be time to update your contact information. Please call the parish office (570-368-8598) during our regular office hours, Monday—Thursday 8:30-12:30 p.m. or you may also email us at parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

Faith in Action

For the month of November we are collecting canned pumpkin and stuffing mix. We continue to collect peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program.

Prayer List for the Month of November

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Lisa Carlin, Cindy Cillo, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Jerry Lariviere, Kip Lawson, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al, Karen & Jill Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Mifsud, Jim Pagana, Shelley Sechler, Anna Smith, Ed Steinbacher, 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, November 8

4:00 p.m. Theresa Bair (by Dave & JoAnne Mondell)

Sunday, November 9

10:30 a.m. Ron Butters (by Michelle Lawson)

Monday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Mary Jo Cillo (by Sisters of Christian Charity)

Wednesday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Jean O'Brien (by Don O'Brien)

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. Michael Sullivan (by Carol & family)

Sunday, November 16

10:30 a.m. Monica Kelly (by the Kelly Family)

In addition to requesting a Mass being offered for your intention, you may also donate for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary in someone's memory or honor for a weekend during Ordinary Time.

Call the parish office for more information.

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

November 1/2, 2025

Loose	\$ 650.00
Offertory	\$ 5,870.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Utilities	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	\$ 60.88
Holy Day ~ All Saints	\$ 329.00

TOTAL \$ 6, 944.88

Diocesan Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

Care & Education of Priests \$ 195.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$7,139.88

Collection Counter Schedule

Monday, November 10 Group 4
D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

Monday, November 17 **Group 1**D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

Monday, November 24 Group 2

G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett



Our Lady of Lourdes Direct Contribution Program

Giving online is easy.

- *Visit the church website www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org
- *Click "online giving" *Click the "Button" box
- *At the top of the page click on "Sign-up"
- *Create a profile by entering your name, email, and password
- *Click "Create account" *A confirm email & code will be sent
- *Enter the code *Click on "Offering" or other offertory options
- *Enter \$ amount, frequency & start date *Click "add to basket
- *Click on "Continue to Payment" *Click on Bank Account * Enter bank information. Problems call the parish office for help.



Advent~ Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, November 23 Time: You choose 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Parish Hall

Cost is \$30 per family if you choose the Advent Wreath Project No charge if you choose the alternative project (TBA)

This activity is intergenerational (All Ages Welcome)

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances to the church or call/email the parish office by November 17 570-368-8598 or religioused@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org or text: 570-244-8010

> Fun, interactive and easy !! Refreshments will be served

**Wreath can be turned into a beautiful Christmas centerpiece after Advent

Sponsored by: Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Ed

John Bower Basketball

Registration forms are now available for John Bower Basketball for grades K-6. For more information please contact Rachel Nolan at 814-341-6928.



Saint John Neumann Regional Academy Open House

Thursday November 13, 2025 ~ 5 pm—7 pm Elementary: Pre-K-5 710 Franklin St., Williamsport, PA High School: 6-12 901 Penn St., Williamsport, PA



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