



# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

## September 17, 2023

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday—OFFICE CLOSED

### 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  
third 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.

### RCIA

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Membership

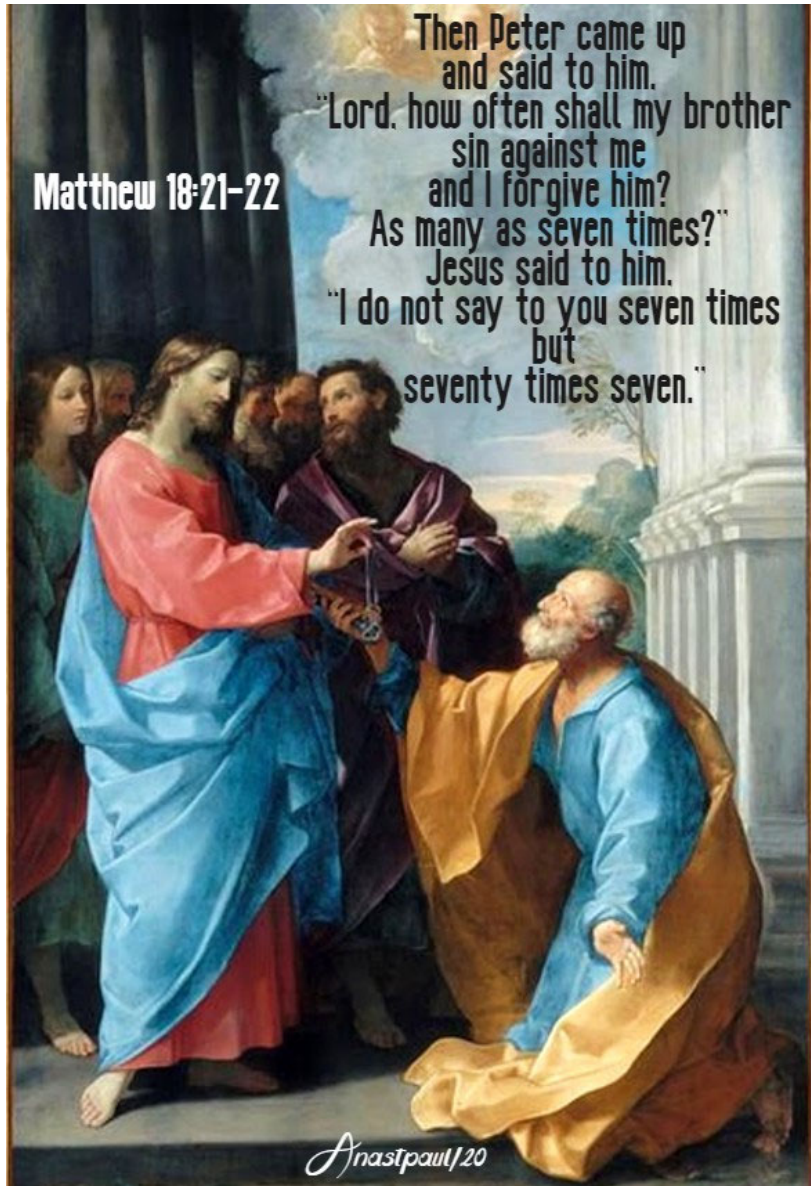
New parishioners are  
always welcome  
Please call the parish office  
to register.

### Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

### Parish Council

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Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came up  
and said to him.  
"Lord, how often shall my brother  
sin against me  
and I forgive him?  
As many as seven times?"  
Jesus said to him.  
"I do not say to you seven times  
but  
seventy times seven."

### 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.

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Prayer to Saint Michael, written by Pope Leo XIII

“ Saint Michael, the Archangel defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. ”



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

With joy and deep gratitude I thank all of you who came together for our Annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday. Special thanks to any and all of you who contributed in any way, including joining us for meals, playing various games, and bringing your children for an evening or two of great fun. I remember Fr. Manno would often say it was the whole “OLOL Village” that made the Festival such a wonderful event. He certainly had that correct!

Other than that, there are just a few items of parish life I'd like to share. First, please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Buehler and for her family as they mourn her passing. CCD begins next weekend! I'm always glad to have the kids around. Just a quick reminder that September 29 is the Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. The translation of the Prayer to St. Michael that we pray after every Mass is at the top of this letter.

Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael

## Faith Formation



Classes will begin on September 24 at 9:00 a.m. for Grades 1-8.

Classroom locations are as follows: **Grade 1:** Meeting Room (Behind the Altar); **Grades 2, 7 & 8:** Rectory Basement; **Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6:** Parish Hall.

*Show me Your ways Lord, teach me Your paths. Psalm 25:4-5*

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATECHETICAL STAFF 2023-2024

**Grade One:** Amy Berkheiser ; **Grade Two:** Heather Fagnano (First Holy Communion Coordinator); **Grade Third & Fourth:** Jamie Wieder & Tom Glica; **Grade Fifth & Sixth:** Vida Saylor & Alissa Jacopetti; **Grade Seven:** Jackie Baylor; **Grade Eight:** Susie Mann (Confirmation Coordinator); **Families of Faith Ministry Team:** Fr. Mike, Diane Mauray, Jamie Wieder, Tom Glica, Sharon O'Malley, Vida Saylor, Donna Mothersbaugh and Mrs. B.; **Baptismal Catechesis:** Ginger Paulhamus , Terri Atwell; **Adult Faith Formation:** Fr. Mike, Mrs. B & Jim Pagana.

*Catechists are called to live, love and teach as Jesus did. We thank the above who have been called to serve and have responded. "Here I am Lord!"*



## 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!

*The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady Of Sorrows.*

**This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Monday, September 18**  
 ~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, September 21** ~ Office Closed  
 ~ Choir practices start @ 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft  
**Friday, September 22**  
 ~ Homeschool Meeting in Rectory ~ 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.  
 ~ Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 24**  
 ~ **First day of classes for Faith Formation** ~ 9:00 a.m.

**Offertory Collections**  
 (Includes on-line contributions)

September 09-10, 2023

Loose	\$	535.00
Offertory	\$	6,494.00
Maintenance	\$	143.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	7.00
Votives	\$	92.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Holy Day ~ Assumption	\$	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,282.00</b>

**Diocesan Collections**

Care & Education of Priests	\$	76.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>76.00</b>



**OLOL Knights Of Columbus and our Pro Life Group would like to thank all those who helped support the recent Baby Bottle Campaign. Donations are as follows:**

**Baby Bottles:** \$1,669.00  
**K.O.C. Roundup donation:** \$831.00  
**Total Donations:** \$2,500.00



**ALL PROCEEDS ARE BEING SENT TO GOOD COUNSEL HOMES.**



**Annual Lycoming County Life Chain**

**Sunday, October 1, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on the "Golden Strip".**  
 Please join us for this *peaceful* and *prayerful* demonstration to end abortion.

**Collection Counter Schedule**

**September 18 ~ Group 4** Deb Vincenzes, Bonnie Fry, Norma Stryker  
**September 25 ~ Group 1** Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek

**Love Never Ends**

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

**A speaker from the Katherine Burns Agency will go over Medicare benefits. All are welcome.**

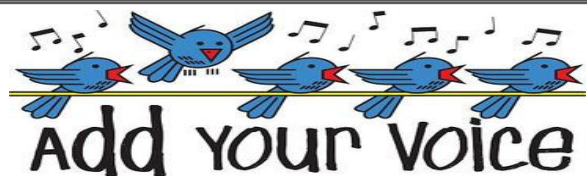
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 17**  
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members (By Brown Family)  
**Monday, September 18**  
 9:00 Theresa St. Mary (By Witmer Family)  
**Tuesday, September 19** ~ St. Januarius  
 9:00 a.m. Annika Steinbacher (By Romey Fagnano Family)  
 1:30 p.m. Daniel Cassidy (By Shuhler Family)  
**Wednesday, September 20** ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon  
 9:00 a.m. Leo Gerald and Kathleen Renehen (By Family)  
**Thursday, September 21** ~ NO Mass  
**Friday, September 22**  
 9:00 a.m. John Pida (By Anna T. Bogaczyk)  
**Saturday, September 23** ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
 4:00 p.m. James & Helen O'Brien and James Nestlerode (By Jan & Karen Ransdorf)  
**Sunday, September 24**  
 8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Philip Schamberg (By his Family)

**Readings for the week**



**Monday:** 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2-9; Luke 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Luke 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 126:1-6; Luke 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-20; Luke 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



**Choir practices resume this Thursday, September 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in choir loft. Come New Members! New Voices! ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact JoMarie Latini @ 570-666-4915 for more information.**

***"Singing is praying twice" ... St. Augustine***

**Prayer List for the Month of September**

*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, JoMarie Latini, 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

# UP&OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

**SEPTEMBER  
22 - 24**

@ CAMP ORCHARD HILL  
DALLAS, PA

- Develop Teamwork & Problem Solving Skills
- Meet New Friends
- Outdoor Obstacle Course

Arrival: 7:00pm - Friday  
Departure: 11:00am - Sunday

Registration Fee: \$170 includes 5 meals, lodging, retreat materials, and a t-shirt

Register Online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

DIocese OF SCRANTON YOUTH RALLY

# BE AN ORIGINAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 | 10AM - 7:00PM

Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503  
\*\*OPEN TO YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE\*\*




Sessions for Youth & Adults | Opportunities for Praise & Worship  
Lunch & Dinner Provided | Adoration & Closing Mass  
Music from Thomas Muglia | Keynote from Steve Angrisano  
Closing Mass 5:30 PM | St. Peter's Cathedral

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### A day in New York City

WHO: High School Students  
WHAT: New York City Trip  
Catholic Underground  
WHEN: Sat., October 7, 2023

The day will consist of seeing the sights of Manhattan, attending Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and ending with worship and songs of praise with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Space limited !! Sign up w/ Sharon O'Malley at (717) 683-9737



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