

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 am
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 Baptism

Call the office to schedule.

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
Colleen Brown
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
Mary Etta Legarski
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
Jamie Wieder

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor

January 19, 2025

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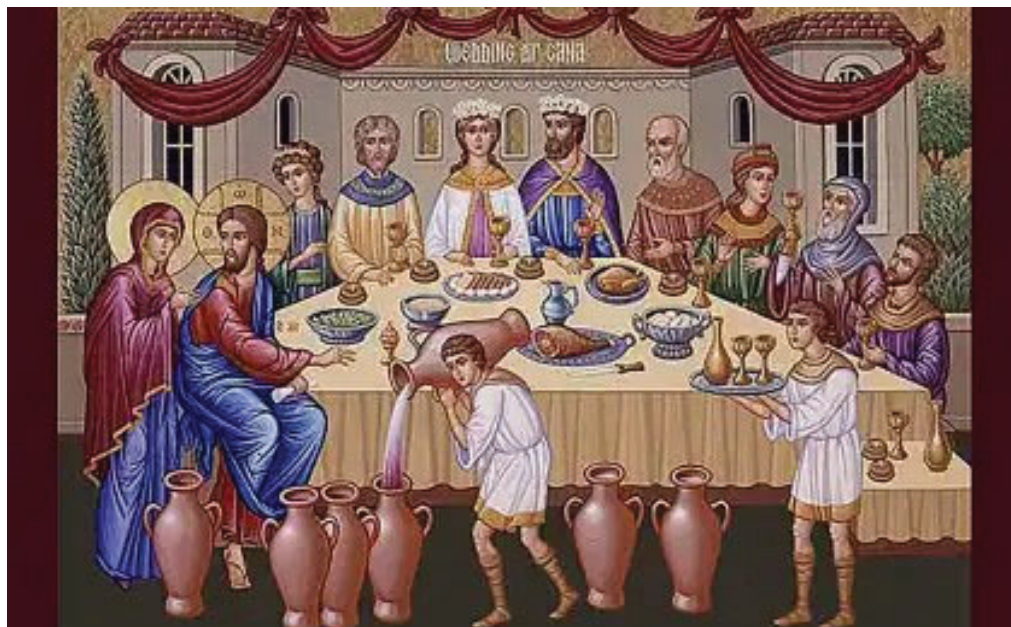
E-mail: parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org

Website: www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes Montoursville

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

Water into Wine...The First Miracle



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



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Bishop Bambara has asked all the parishes in the Diocese of Scranton to take up a special second collection at our earliest convenience to benefit the fire victims. The Bishop wrote, "In the past, our faithful people have been generous with prayers, outreach, and donations in past disaster situations." To that end, we will be taking up a second collection next weekend, January 25-26th, at all Masses. The funds raised will be donated directly to Catholic Charities USA.

Gratefully Yours,

Fr. Michael



Women of Lourdes Christmas Craft Party

TICKET PRICE
ADULTS ~ \$13.00
CHILDREN ~ \$7.00
(10 AND UNDER)



TAKE OUT DINNERS
DINE IN AREA
AVAILABLE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 ~ 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

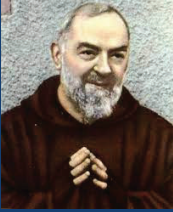
DINNER INCLUDES: Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs, Dinner Salad, Roll/Butter, & Dessert

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING JANUARY 4/5 AFTER ALL MASSES AND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE UNTIL SOLD OUT.



What Can You Do to Support Life?

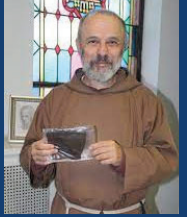
- ◆ **Pray:** Lift up elected officials, those in the abortion industry, and those serving in pregnancy care centers. Pray for the protection of unborn children.
- ◆ **Commit to Discipleship:** Foster discipleship within homes and churches, grounding ourselves and future generations in Scripture.
- ◆ **Make Your Voice Heard:** Engage with Legislators on pro-life issues. Stay informed.
- ◆ **Vote for Life:** Research candidates' positions on protecting the unborn and elect those who advocate for life.
- ◆ **Support Pregnancy Care Centers:** Contribute prayers, time, and financial support to local pregnancy care centers to help women and families in need.
- ◆ **Attend the PA March for Life:** Join the 5th Annual Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22, 2025, to publicly stand for life. PA.MarchForLife.org



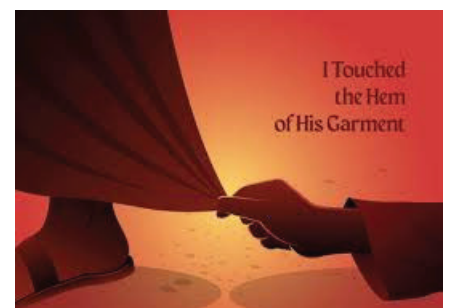
Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

AN EVENING OF HEALING & PRAYER

February 11, 2025



- ◆ The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Individual prayer for healing (physical sickness, addictions, depression, anxieties, broken relationships, forgiveness, etc.).
- ◆ Fr. Pio will bless all in attendance with the glove of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).
- ◆ Confessions will be available from 5:30-6:30 pm.
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ Gospel Reading by Fr. Pio. & Conference on "St. Padre Pio, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ Healing Service with individual healing prayer with Saint Pio's Glove.
- ◆ Conclusion with simple reposicion , a closing prayer and a hymn.





JOIN US FOR *Nazareth Group*

**A young women's group (grades 9-12)
with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth**

Saturday, February 1, 2025

11:00am - 4:30pm



Friendship

In union with the Holy Family of Nazareth, develop lasting, faith-filled friendships with other young women.



Prayer and Talks

Grow in love and relationship with Jesus Christ through time in prayer. Encounter the richness of our Faith in instructive presentations and group discussions.



Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Saturday, June 1, 2025

www.capuchinsisters.com



**TWO LOCATIONS
AVAILABLE. PLEASE
CALL TO RSVP.**

Mother of God Convent
215 Wellwood Dr.
Tunkhannock, PA 18567
Sr. Angela- (570)-836-2737

Mother of the Eucharist Convent
6100 Jacks Hollow Rd.
Williamsport, Pa 17702
Sr. Clare- (570)-745-3334

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

The Week At A Glance

Monday, January 20

Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

Tuesday, January 21

Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
Of Unborn Children*

Rosary after the 9 am Mass

Friday, January 24

Confessions ~ 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, January 25

Confessions 3-3:30 pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. Deceased Family Members (by the Brown Family)

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Arthur McClellan (by his Wife)
10:30 a.m. Jeanne L. Pulizzi (by Fred & Arlene Wood)

Monday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Margie Heffner (by the Catino Family)

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Geraldine Hamm (by the Everett Family)
2:00 pm at Valley View: Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Carl & Kathryn Moore (by Joe & Teresa Moore)

Thursday, January 23

No Mass

Friday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Bob & Mary Kranz (by the Romey Fagnano Family)

Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m. Father Jeffery (by Ruth Anne Crotty)

Sunday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Jean O'Brien (by Kathleen & Steve Mondell)
10:30 a.m. Paxon R. "Chip" Nash (by Barbara Burchanowski)



Women of Lourdes

What: All women of the parish are invite to an evening of Adoration followed by a gathering in the hall with Scripture Study.

When: January 27th beginning at 6:00 pm

Tax Statements Now Available

Tax Statements for contributions to Our Lady of Lourdes in 2024 are now available. Please contact the Church office to receive one.

Collection Counter Schedule

Jan 21 Group 2: G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett
Jan 27 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

Prayer List for the Month January

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

Teresa Atwell, Wendy & Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
January 11-12, 2025

Loose	\$ 789.00
Offertory	\$ 7537.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 40.00
Maintenance	\$ 310.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 37.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
Religious Education	\$ 1.00
Christmas	\$ 600.00
Holy Day Mary Mother of God	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 9399.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$ 108.50
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Grand Total	\$ 9533.00



Faith In Action

For the month of January we are collecting baby items: baby shampoo, baby body wash, diapers, baby lotion, etc.

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.

Open House



St John Neumann Regional Academy
All Campuses
Sunday, January 26, 2025
12:00 pm—1:30 pm

Pro-Life Corner by Deb Steinbacher

January marks the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. In that time, over 65 million babies have been horribly killed in what our desensitized society now sees as merely a procedure. While we know that for some this is a heart-wrenching decision, many have been seen celebrating their so-called "right". Clearly, what is needed is a change of heart. We, as a people of life, know that abortion is a non-negotiable, and we reverence the sanctity of life created by the One who knew us all before He formed us in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5). We need to pray. Please say a prayer daily for the sanctity of life and for those who have not yet believed. Please pray on 1/22, the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. God bless you in this New Year as we continue to work for the right to life for the most vulnerable among us.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

"A Night at the Races"

Friday, February 7th

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Fleming Center

Doors open at 6pm First Race at 7pm

\$20.00 per person. Your admission is the purchase of the horse you have named. In order to have your horse named in the program, it must be purchased in advance by Feb. 4th. For More Info: contact John Comerford at 447-9659

Pancake breakfast at St. Lawrence Church Hall

January 26th 8am-12:30pm. \$10 per adult/Under 12 free.



The word vocation is simply the Latin term for "calling." The best biblical formulation of the concept of vocations is from 1 Corinthians 7:17: "Let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him." Thus, God assigns different vocations for each person and then calls each one by name.

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