

FEBRUARY
the month of
THE HOLY FAMILY



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.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

The Presentation Of The Lord

February 2, 2025

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

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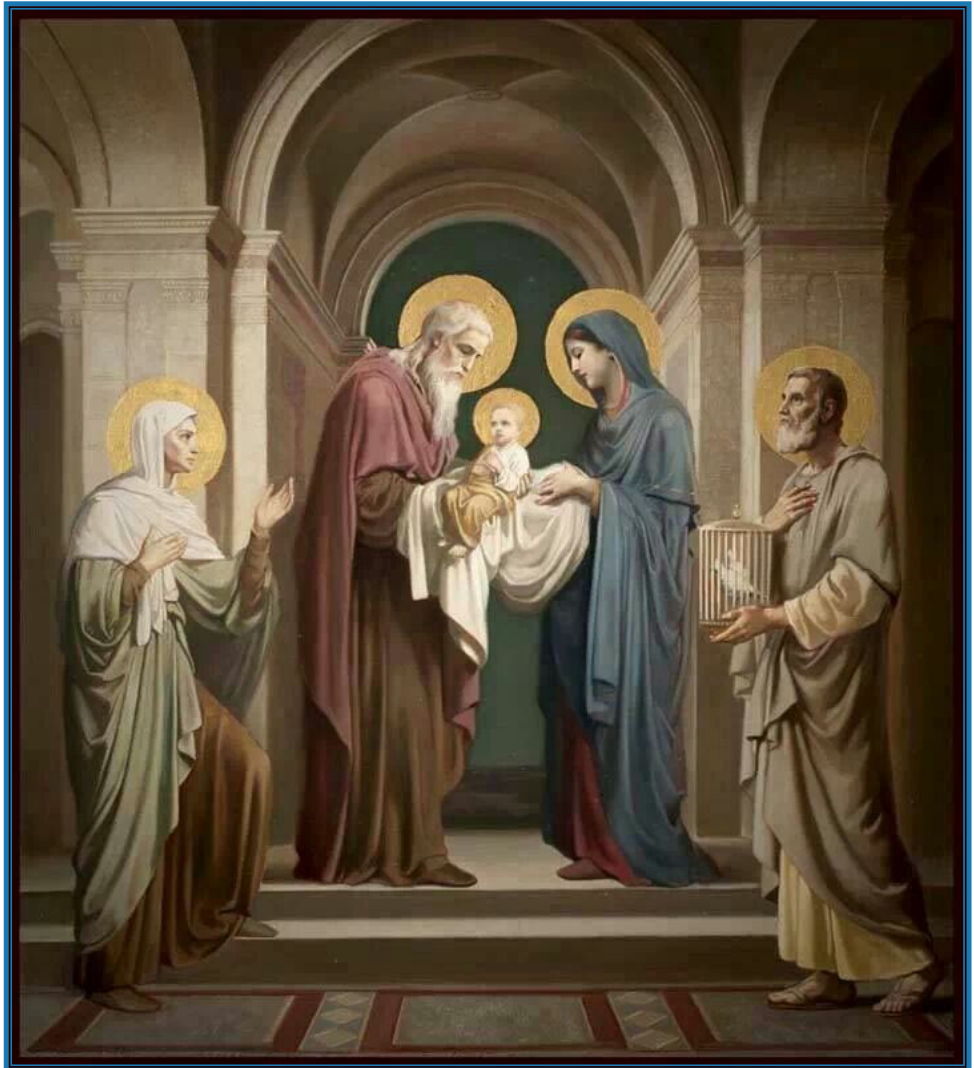
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor



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

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, 2025

Healing Service with Fr. Pio Mandato



The evening will include:

5:30-6:30 Individual Confessions

6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Evening Prayer

A Conference with Fr. Pio

Individual prayer for healing (physical sickness, addictions, anxieties, broken relationships, forgiveness, etc.).

Confessions will also be available while Fr. Pio blesses all in attendance with the glove of Saint Pio.

If you know someone who is in need of healing, please encourage them to come for this powerful evening.

If they cannot attend, you may receive the blessing for them.

World Marriage Sunday **& National Marriage Week**

Next weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day. Please pray for all married couples and for those preparing for marriage. Prayer cards will be available at the Church entrances. There will be a time for fellowship in the Church hall after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 14329.

God Bless all men and women who said yes to the Vocation of Matrimony!



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

This glorious feast of the Presentation of The Lord at the Temple by Mary and Joseph raises an important question: How do we, who claim to be believers, present Jesus Christ to others? Do our lives, words and actions present Him as the King of Glory Whose life and teachings governs us individually and as a Church? Or perhaps the way we live suggests that Jesus is merely a convenient cover for a life of personal misbehavior and neglect of others. Sometimes we give the impression that it doesn't really matter how we live.

Joseph and Mary set an example of faith, humility and obedience as they took their Son to the Temple according to the law of Moses. The Infant was consecrated to the Lord. That is what the presentation indicated. Then God presented to the world, through the prayer of Simeon, the Light of all peoples. We must strive to live in such a way that others may come to know and love Jesus, never giving such a bad presentation which causes doubt and lack of faith. The priest scandal, pro-aborts who claim to be Catholic, and those who publicly disparage the Church and criticize Her teachings, often cause terribly tragic and sometimes irreparable damage to the faith of others. None of us is perfect, but we must be humble and obedient to our Lord.

So as we rejoice in this Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, let us pray for the salvation of souls, including our own. By the mercy of God, may we always remain strong in our faith as we await the blessed hope and the return of our Lord.

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael

February Is dedicated To The Holy Family

The Week At A Glance

- Sunday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord, World day for Consecrated life & Groundhog Day*
Candlemas Day—Blessing of Candles .
& Blessing of throats at all Masses
- Monday, February 3** *Saint Blaise*
Holy Hour 6-7:00 pm
Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm
during Adoration
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 4**
Mass at Celebration Villa 2:00pm
Coordinating Team Meeting 6:30 pm
- Wednesday February 5**
Happy Birthday, Gracie!
- Thursday February 6**
Office Closed
- Friday, February 7**
Office Closed
Confessions 5-6:00 pm
First Penance Retreat in Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Saturday, February 8**
1st Penance/Reconciliation 9:00 am
Confessions 3-3:30 pm

Senior Citizen Ziti For Our Sweeties

Sponsored by the Youth Group

- ◆ When: Sunday, February 16th @ 11:30 am
- ◆ Where: OLOL Hall
- ◆ Who: Senior Citizens
- ◆ Entertainment: Scott Schell
- ◆ Cost: Free!



(Son, Daughter or Friend may accompany senior citizen)

Save The Dates



Women of Lourdes
Holy Hour & fellowship
February 24th OLOL



Lenten Fish Dinners
Friday, March 21st
&
Friday April 4th

Faith In Action

For the month of February we are collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes for adults & children.

&

We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville back pack program. We aim to collect 120 jars per month.

Collection Counter Schedule

- Feb 3 Group 4: D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee
Feb 10 Group 1: D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

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

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, February 1** *First Saturday*
9:00 a.m. Viola Tudor (by the Family)
4:00 p.m. Auditori Family (by Norma)
- Sunday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. For those discerning Vocations
10:30 a.m. Christopher Fields (by OLOL Knights of Columbus)
- Monday, February 3** *St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*
9:00 a.m. Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth (by Romey Fagnano Fam.)
- Tuesday, February 4**
9:00 a.m. Frank Franek (by Lydia Peragine)
2:00 p.m. (Celebration Villa) Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski
- Wednesday, February 5** *Saint Agatha*
9:00 a.m. Jean Taylor (by the Kelly Family)
- Thursday, February 6** *St. Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs*
No Mass
- Friday, February 7**
9:00 a.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (by Dave & JoAnne Mondell)
- Saturday, February 8** *Saint Josephine Bakhita*
4:00 p.m. Eleanor & Louis Mazzante (by Mazzante Family)
- Sunday, February 9** *World Marriage Day*
8:00 a.m. David Leskusky (by Elizabeth & Chris Legarski)
10:30 a.m. Joseph Tripodi (by Nancy Waldman)

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

January 25-26, 2025

Loose	\$	773.00
Offertory	\$	5475.00
Initial Envelopes	\$	10.00
Maintenance	\$	26.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	2.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00
Easter	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	6310.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	1.00
Mission— Latin America	\$	20.00
California Fire Disaster Relief	\$	1801.00

Grand Total **\$ 8132.00**

Prayer List for the Month of February

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

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

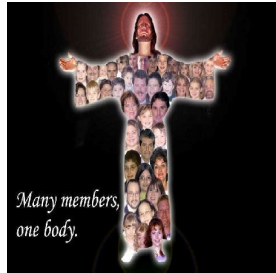


Special Thanks For A

Very Successful Spaghetti Dinner

May God Bless all of you who worked with Bobby Pulizzi & Sherry Ebbert to once again offer a wonderful meal.

Also, many thanks to all who bought tickets and/or donated items... working together to support our Parish and become the Body of Christ.



Around the Area

Ancient Order of Hibernians: "A Night at the Races"

Friday, February 7th at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Fleming Center. Doors open at 6pm 1st Race at 7pm \$20.00 per person. For More Info: contact John Comerford at 447-9659.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral of St. Peter to be celebrated by Bishop Bambera on Sunday February 9th at 10:00 am.

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.

Prayer for Healing...

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears, and let them experience the healing of Your love.

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton

Jeremy Barket, Rev. Mr. Thomas Dzwonczyk, Esteban Marengo, Rev. Mr. Andrew McCarroll, Jacob Mutchler, Daniel O'Brien, Jan Carlo Perez, Peter Stec, Nicholas Wasko, Cody Yarnall

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