

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday ~ 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.

Adoration

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Monday ~ 6:10 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office
whenever someone is ill,
hospitalized, or homebound, who
wishes to receive Communion.

Parish Membership

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

Knights of Columbus
Council #14329

O CIA (formerly RCIA)
Contact Susan Mann
#570-244-8133

Parish Pastoral Council

Lydia Baylor
Colleen Brown
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
MaryEtta Legarski
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH



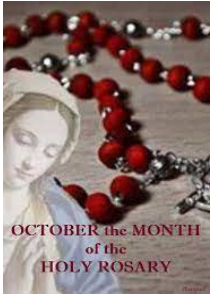
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



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All Things are possible for God.

Mark 10:27

Dear Parish Family,

Many of you may already be aware that Allen has chosen to retire this year. Originally, he was going to retire by July, but he graciously agreed to stay for a few months until he could break in the new guy. I have included his letter below. Many thanks to Allen for his years of service. We have hired Travis Weaver. He will be covering much of what Allen has previously done. Here is Allen's letter:

October 7, 2024

Fr. Mike,

I am notifying you that my last day of employment at Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be October 25, 2024 after 41 years.

I have full confidence in passing the torch over to Travis Weaver.

As you know, I've been dealing with a couple of health issues and my doctor has advised me to back off.

Nick Catino had asked me if I wanted to continue to cut the grass after my retirement. After consideration, I will continue to cut the grass after my retirement and keep the sidewalk edged to keep the property looking nice. Travis will be responsible for the mulch areas. I will send a bill for the services at the going rate.

I have been honored to work for great priests and parishioners in my church.

Thank you for all you do for our church.

God bless....Allen Lorson

I had also asked Allen to consider cutting the grass because he enjoyed that part of his job so much! We will be working on a retirement party if Nick and I can convince Allen to let us have one so that all of you can thank him for his years of service.

Many Blessings to Allen and to all of you!

Father Michael



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Among the reasons to pray the rosary are reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, the souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those most in need of God's Mercy.

The best reason of all is that by praying the Rosary as the Blessed Mother has requested, She will bring us closer to Jesus, and in the process we will become more Christ like.

PARISH LIFE

OCTOBER 27
AFTER 8:00 & 10:30 MASSES

All are welcome to enjoy breakfast, fellowship and activities in the parish hall during OLOL Celebration of Parish Life. The Faith Formation classes are excited to take you on a Holy Rosary journey.

Please join us for a wonderful morning learning about the many outreach happenings at OLOL.

Event is sponsored by OLOL Pastoral Parish Council, Coordinating Team and Catechetical Ministry Team.



ROSARY RALLY

November 16, 2024
Cathedral of St. Peter

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All Saints Day and All Souls Day



All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. &
Friday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

All Souls Day Mass
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2 at 9 a.m. with
First Saturday Devotions

+Special Mass of Remembrance+

The 9 a.m. Mass on All Souls will include the presentation of memorial candles in memory of parishioners or loved ones of parishioners who have died since All Souls Day 2023.

If you would like a loved one remembered please call the parish office by October 28.

The family that prays together stays together.

~ Father Peyton

Respect Life
Month



I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE

Youth Happenings .. Looking Back



On a rainy Saturday morning members of our youth group gathered to remove stones and stumps in order to prepare for our next phase of landscaping. Special thanks to Kathleen & Tuck McMahon, Bob & Rachel Nolan, and Sam & Jess Kemock



A great time was had by all who attended the Snyder's Corn Maze Activity!

OLOL Tailgate



All Ages Welcome

When: Friday, October 25

Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes

Free Nachos & Cheese, hot dogs, popcorn
Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, & more!

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 13
 ~Vocation Team Meeting 9:00 a.m.
 ~Young Women's Event at the McMahon's 6-8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14
 ~Blood Drive in Hall Noon-5:00 p.m.
 ~Holy Hour & Confessions ~ 6:00 p.m.
 ~Pro-Life Meeting 7-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15
 ~Mass & Novena ~ 9:00 a.m.
 ~Valley View Mass
 ~Parish Pastoral Council & Coordinating Team 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16
 ~2nd Grade Parent/Student Meeting in Hall 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 17
~Office Closed

Friday, October 18
~ Office Closed
 ~Confessions after 9:00 a.m. Mass
 ~Love Never Ends Noon-1:00 p.m.
 ~Confessions ~ 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19
 ~Confessions ~ 3:00 - 3:40 p.m.

Mass Intentions

~**Saturday, October 12**
 4:00 p.m. Henry L. Koch (by Rita Koch)

~**Sunday, October 13**
 8:00 a.m. Jeanette & William Eiswert (by Daughter & Grandchildren)
 10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

~**Monday, October 14**
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Bonus (by Dave & Wendy Bonus)

~**Tuesday, October 15**
 9:00 Mark Hartland (by Tom & Donna Hartland)
 1:30 p.m. For the Holy Souls In Purgatory (by the Romey Fagnano Family)

~**Wednesday, October 16**
 9:00 a.m. Linda Terry (by the Kremser Family)

~**Thursday, October 17**
 No Mass

~**Friday, October 18**
 9:00 a.m. Madeline Taylor (by the Kelly Family)

~**Saturday, October 19 World Mission Weekend**
 4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

~**Sunday, October 20 World Mission Sunday**
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Knights of Columbus Council 1432
 10:30 a.m. Joseph, Rose & Rocco Panetta (by Theresa Phillips & Anthony Panetta)

Offertory Collections: Weekend of October 5-6 (Includes on-line contributions)

Loose	\$	721.00
Offertory	\$	7302.00
Maintenance	\$	279.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	2.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Votives	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	8310.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	149.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	25.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$	8484.00



Women of Lourdes ~ Save the Date

Women's Retreat: Williamsport Deanery is hosting the retreat at Immaculate Conception, Bastress, Oct. 19th, 10am with Mass at 4:00 pm.

Coffee Chat Oct. 26th at 9:30 a.m. at Lydia James's house. Study will be on Pope Benedict XVI, encyclical *God is Love*. RSVP to Lydia at 570-419-9744 or email ldjames25@gmail.com

Holy Hour & Fellowship Oct. 28. Fellowship will include a presentation on *Soulcore* by Susie Mann. For more info: soulcore.com

Hands to Work. *Hearts to God Holy Hour*, fellowship and special service project for the home bound and nursing homes. Nov. 25th

Collection Counter Schedule

Oct 14 ~ Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K McGee
 Oct 21 ~ Group 1 D. Simms, M Hollenbach, W. Marshalek

Prayer List for the Month of September

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Geraldine Hamm, Oscar Hepburn Sr. Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Rita Koch, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Mary Shuhler, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer



Williamsport Deanery 40 Hours

October 15-17, 2024

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Benediction

~ Tuesday, October 15 — Church of the Resurrection, Muncy
 ~ Wednesday, October 16 — St. Boniface, Williamsport
 ~ Thursday, October 17 — Immaculate Conception, Bastress



Faith In Action

For the month of October we are collecting **canned fruit**.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CHURCH PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND CANDY!

OCT 31 | 100 WALNUT STREET
6:30 TO 8:00 | MONTROUSEVILLE, PA

We Need:

People to decorate their trunks & Donations of Wrapped Halloween Candy

Sign up sheets are at the Church entrances.

Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides resources for critical work along with the care of sick and retired priests. To date, OLOL has raised \$10,790 through the donations of 33 parish families. This puts us at 26% of our goal, with 5% of parishioners contributing so far. Please consider a gift to the appeal – and thank you for your generosity!

Make a Difference in Our Community!



Support the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal Next Weekend

- Empowering Vital Catholic Ministries
- Strengthening Our Faith Community
- Serving Those in Need

Every gift, no matter the size, helps us live our mission of love and service

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Pro-Life Group

We are committed to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., right after the Holy Hour, we discuss current life issues, Catholic principles, dogma, and history. We support our parish mission, Good Counsel Homes. We also support the local pregnancy care centers—Expectations Women's Center & Greater Hope Care Center. Our Lady of Lourdes Prolife Center contains pamphlets and other information. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in providing pamphlets and supplies. In addition we actively participate in the annual Lycoming County Life Chain and offer Rosaries for life. We would love to have you join us! If you cannot attend our meetings, please join us in prayer for the sanctity of life.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

Attention members of our Parish Family! OLOL is embarking on a Pilgrimage next Summer to Spain. Dates are July 7-16, 2025. See website for details. www.206tours.com/olol



Questions for Fr. Mike: *What was your favorite book as a child? The Call of the Wild & all the Curious George books. Who taught you your faith?* Fr. Manley at Mater Dolorosa in Williamsport, my Nona Josephine Cappelli, my MomMom Isabel Kripp, and my mommy Lorraine McCormick.

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