



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor

February 23, 2025

Adoration

Monday 6-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office to schedule

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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Parish Council

Lydia Baylor
Colleen Brown
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Alissa Jacopetti
Mary Etta Legarski
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Jamie Wieder

*Please contact the parish
office if you have had a
change in phone, address, or
email.*

Thank you!

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Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes Montoursville

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



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.*

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

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

The Lord Is Kind And Merciful



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Here we are at the last week of February. Although it is the shortest month, it usually feels like the longest month of the year to me. I'm not sure why. I think it is the anticipation for Spring, Lent & Easter. Maybe it is my usual bout of cabin fever. It certainly is a busy month here at Our Lady of Lourdes, so it can't be boredom! I want to thank everyone involved with our many activities this month, including the following: Candlemas Day Family Catechesis, First Reconciliation for our children, World Marriage Sunday reception sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Healing Service with Fr Pio Mondato, Senior Citizen Ziti For Your Sweeties sponsored by our youth group, along with all our regular activities including the Faith in Action collections, Peanut Butter for the Montoursville area back pack program, various monthly organizational meetings, CCD, the Music Ministry, Blessing of Throats, and of course Mass and Confessions— none of which happens without you! What a privilege it is for me to be the pastor of such a wonderful and active parish. Thank you, and thanks be to God.

I think the last verse of this weekend's Gospel applies to this wonderful parish. Luke records the words of our Lord: "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Jesus is teaching His disciples, the crowds and us how to live. We must see the other person's good — not enabling, endorsing or cooperating in evil or their abuse — nor by judging the worth of another person. Rather, we are to be generous in sharing God's goodness to ourselves. What we give to others is to reflect what God has given to us. Hence, we must love our enemies. We may not like what they do, especially if it affects us or our loved ones directly. We are, nevertheless, to Love as Jesus loves and pray for our enemies. Perhaps they may be converted! There is a hint of the Golden Rule from the Gospel of Matthew here.

So here we are in the last week of February. Things are looking good here at Our Lady of Lourdes, except for a few leaks in the church roof, and a few quirks of the pastor. There is always room for improvement, and the Spirit of the Lord calls us to a deeper holiness and a closer relationship with Jesus. With that in mind, I want to remind you all that March 5 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Start thinking about what you might need to work on this Lent. Through these upcoming 40 days of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, the Lord is offering us an opportunity to grow in our Faith. And remember... Lent, like all of our lives lived in Christ Jesus, leads to Resurrection!

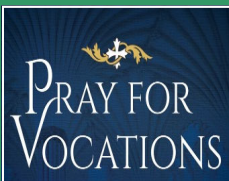
Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael

A Pilgrimage Update From Mary Etta Legarski

We have reserved our roundtrip transportation from Montoursville to Newark, NJ airport (EWR), leaving Monday, July 7th & returning Wednesday, July 16th through Lightning Limousine LLC. The price is \$90.00 per person round trip. Please e-mail me at: mlegarski@gmail.com Indicate the message as Pilgrimage, for information and updates for this trip. To register go to our website: www.206tours.com/olol.

We do hope you will join us!
John & Mary Etta Legarski



A Retreat For Men Discerning The Priesthood: EZRA 10:4

At Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke

March 21-22, 2025 Register at dioceseofscranton.org/vocations

February is The Month of the Holy Family

The Week At A Glance

Monday, February 24 *St. Betto & St. Mosestus*
 Holy Hour 6-7:00 pm
 Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm during Adoration
 Women of Lourdes 6-8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 25 *St. Callistus*

Wednesday, February 26 *St. Alexander of Alexandria*

Thursday, February 27 *St. Gregory Doctor of the Church*
 Office Closed

Friday, February 28 *St. Hilary, Pope*
 Office Closed
 Confessions following the 9am Mass & 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, March 1 *St. David of South Wales*
 First Saturday Mass & Devotions 9:00 am
 Gun Bingo 12 Noon
 Confessions 3-3:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22
 4:00 pm Joseph & Patricia Hendrick (by Dave & Joanne Mondell)

Sunday, February 23
 8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Walter Marciniak II (by Family)

Monday, February 24
 9:00 a.m. Herman Waldman (by Joyce & Howard Major)

Tuesday, February 25
 9:00 a.m. Greg Leta (by Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

Wednesday, February 26
 9:00 a.m. Anthony Verano (by Madeline Reynolds)

Thursday, February, 27
 No Mass

Friday, February 28
 9:00 a.m. Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski (Estate)

Saturday, March 1
 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Romey Fagnano Family)
 4:00 p.m. Frank Franek (by Lydia Peragine)

Sunday, March 2
 8:00 a.m. Nicole Selleck (by Chris & Lizzie Legarski)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



A \$50 donation toward the cost of the inserts for the bulletin was made by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.
 Thank you for your very thoughtful gift.

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
 February 16, 2025

Loose	\$ 495.00
Offertory	\$ 7074.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Maintenance	\$ 152.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 45.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 3.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 7829.50

Save The Dates



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

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$ 177.50
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 3.00
Human Development	\$ 3.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8038.00

Last Sunday's Altar Flowers were donated in loving memory of John Burfeindt

by his family.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

May His soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Prayer List for the Month 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 McMahan, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Ginger Paulhamus, Shelley Sechler, 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.

Collection Counter Schedule

Feb 24 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan
 Mar 3 Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

Williamsport Deanery, *Women's Retreat*

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:00AM TO 3:00PM

ST. LAWRENCE, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT

THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AND INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Registration Open!

tinyurl.com/wdwomensretreat



**\$35 Adults
\$20 Students
Free for Women
Religious**

Our Lady of Champion PA Retreats



Helping Families Battle Pediatric Cancer

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS NEEDED

White Deer Golf Course, Friday, May 9th, 2025
Proceeds Benefit ThinkBIG Pediatric Cancer Fund

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