

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.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025 World Marriage Day

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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.

A Light Of Revelation To The Gentiles

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

I am really looking forward to our healing service this week. I have been praying and fasting for all of you who are in need of healing, deliverance and salvation. The Biblical miracles of our Lord continue to this very day. We welcome Fr. Pio, whom I know to be a good and holy Priest as well as a dear brother, a powerful intercessor and a great speaker. I encourage you to offer extra prayers, perhaps a Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet, in preparation for the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

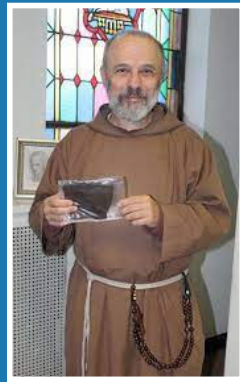
Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, 2025

Healing Service with Fr. Pio Mandato



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The evening will include:
5:30-6:30 Individual Confessions

6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Evening Prayer

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.

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

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

SALVATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Pastor:
Rev. Michael S. McCormick

Williamsport Deanery

- Holy Child, Mansfield
- Immaculate Conception BVM, Bastress
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Montoursville**
- Resurrection, Muncy
- Saint Ann, Williamsport
- Saint Boniface, Williamsport
- Saint Joseph the Worker, Williamsport
- Saint Lawrence, South Williamsport
- Saint Luke, Jersey Shore
- Saint Peter, Wellsboro
- Saint Thomas the Apostle, Elkland

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Number of Households	637	664	654	665	655
Number of Parishioners	1754	1820	1806	1798	1763
Total Number of Weekend Masses	3	3	3	3	3
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	449	539	406	365	218

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Baptisms	3	9	19	10	9
First Holy Communions	8	20	13	8	16
Confirmations	14	8	15	10	19
RCIA/Baptism	1	0	3	0	0
RCIA/Full Communion	1	2	1	0	2
Marriages	5	2	6	4	5
Funerals	19	15	31	24	11

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Religious Education K-8	77	76	60	94	88
Religious Education 9-12	51	26	10	61	0
Catholic School Students	12	8	8	9	-
Adult Faith Formation	25	25	25	25	0

**All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2024 data is from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Time and Talent Form



Scan the QR code to complete the form online →

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Please select the SKILLS/INTERESTS you may have in either your professional or personal life that you feel you could share with the church.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Faith Formation | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating Team (Works with Parish Pastoral Council to Implement Programs/Activities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Sundays Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Formation Catechist (Grades 1-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Catechesis | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser Dinners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Faith Formation/Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Women of Lourdes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Catholic/Completing Sacraments of Initiation | <input type="checkbox"/> Love Never Ends (Gathering with those who have lost a spouse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home & Homebound Visitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy of the Word | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Pastoral Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Trips & Pilgrimages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Altar Servers (Adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Life Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectors | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group Leadership Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Counters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Luncheons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical/Painting/Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Hall - Set-up/Tear Down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Church Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocation Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Mass Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith In Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Altar Servers (Grades 3 & up) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (Grades 5-12) | |

Please share other talents or ideas for new ministries:

I prefer to serve or donate my talents during the following times:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> At-home projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> One-time projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends | |

How do you prefer to receive communication?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text Message |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Postal Service |

February Is dedicated To The Holy Family

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, February 9 *World Marriage Day*
 Fellowship in Hall after 8am & 10:30 am Mass
 Love in Old Vienna Concert at St. Boniface 2:00 pm

Monday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica*
 Holy Hour 6-7:00 pm
 Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm During Adoration
 Pro-Life Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 11
World Day of the Sick & Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm
 Healing Service with Fr. Pio Mandato 6:30 pm

Wednesday February 12 *Lincoln's Birthday*
 Mass at Sycamore We Care 2:00pm

Thursday February 13
 Office Closed

Friday, February 14 *Happy Valentine's Day*
 Office Closed
 Confessions 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, February 15
 Confessions 3-3:30 pm

February's Flowers are violets and irises.

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 10 Group 1: D. Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek
 Feb 18 Group 2: G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8 *Saint Josephine Bakhita*
 4:00 p.m. Eleanor & Louis Mazzante (by the 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 Walsman)

Monday, February 10 *St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*
 9:00 a.m. For the Health of her sister (by Siona Grzelaszyk)

Tuesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day*
 9:00 a.m. For the Ill and Infirmid

Wednesday, February 12 *Lincoln's Birthday*
 9:00 a.m. Beverly DiRocco (by loving husband)
 2:00 p.m. Helen Moody (at Sycamore We Care)

Thursday, February 13
 No Mass

Friday, February 14 *Sts. Cyril & Methodias*
 9:00 a.m. Helen Schamberg (by Family)

Saturday, February 15
 4:00 p.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (by Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

Sunday, February 16
 8:00 a.m. William Waldman (by Howard & Joyce Majors)
 10:30 a.m. Jean O'Brien (by Marilyn Evans)

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
 February 2, 2025

Loose	\$	830.00
Offertory	\$	6047.00
Initial Envelopes	\$	10.00
Maintenance	\$	536.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	11.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Holy Day ~ Solemnity of Mary	\$	10.00
Votives	\$	5.00
Total	\$	7475.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	255.00
Grand Total	\$	7730.00

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 McMahan, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Joseph 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.

World Marriage Sunday
& National Marriage Week

This weekend we celebrate **World Marriage Sunday**. Please pray for all married couples and for those preparing for marriage. Prayer cards are available at the Church entrances.

Please join us 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!



Knights of Columbus—Gun Bingo Meeting

A special meeting will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025 @ 7:00 pm for the Knights & parish volunteers to discuss our 4th Annual Gun bingo being held at the Bald Birds Brewery on Saturday, March 1st. This will be the last meeting before the event. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

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.
Amen.

World Marriage Sunday

According to Catholic theology, "marriage is the one blessing not lost to original sin." (Saint Augustine of Hippo.) We are taught that while other aspects of human life were affected by the Fall of Man, the institution of marriage remained a pure good created by God from the beginning.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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