



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor

March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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.

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

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

Thank you!



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 pm
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am
Thursday no daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:50 pm
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9am Mass
& 4:30- 6:00 pm after the 4:00 Stations
Saturday 3-3:30 pm
Anytime by appointment

The Lord Is Kind And Merciful



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are about to enter the Holy Season of Lent. This Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday. Catholics observe Ash Wednesday with fasting and abstinence from meat, and of course, by receiving ashes. The wearing of ashes has been a sign of repentance since biblical times. Ash Wednesday derives its name from this practice, in which the placement of ashes is accompanied by the words, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return. The ashes are prepared by burning palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations. Please find our Ash Wednesday and our Lenten schedule in this bulletin.

I pray that each of us will grow in our faith as we spend the next 40 days imitating our Lord's 40 days in the desert. Don't forget to choose a specific sacrifice for Lent. It is also wonderful to offer a specific act of Charity throughout the season as we prepare to celebrate Easter — the greatest act of charity!

Joyfully yours

Fr. Michael



OLOL ANNUAL FISH DINNERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 & APRIL 4, 2025 FROM 4:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM IN CHURCH HALL

Dinner to include: Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll and Dessert

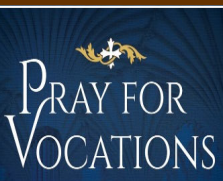
Tickets: \$14 Adults
\$7 Child (10 & Under)

Carryout Meals
(Dine In Area Available)

Tickets available after
Mass & In Church Office

Joint Effort Between Faith In Action & the Coordinating Team

Once again this Lent we are collecting food for the Food Pantry in Williamsport. Bags are available at the all the entrances of the Church.



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

The Month Of March Is Dedicated To Saint Joseph

The Week At A Glance

Monday, March 3 *St. Katherine Drexel*
 Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7:00pm
 Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 4 *St. Casimir*
 Mass at Celebration Villa 2:00pm
 Coordinating Team Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 Mass & Ashes 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
 Distribution of Ashes at Our Lady of Lourdes Noon
 Distribution of Ashes at Valley View 1:30pm

Friday March 7 **First Friday** *Saints Perpetua & Felicity*
 Office Closed
 Confessions following 9am Mass & 4:30-6:00pm
 Stations of the Cross 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday March 8 *St. John of God*
 First Holy Communion Retreat 9:00am-1:00pm

We've recently crossed the 75% milestone for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, with \$31,535 being pledged or contributed by 143 parish families. We continue to receive donations from several families each week, and we are very grateful for the generosity of all donors. With a little more than \$10,000 needed to reach our parish goal, we continue to pursue 100% participation and ask everyone to prayerfully consider a donation. Gifts of all sizes make a difference, and most importantly, each one has a positive impact on the lives of those in need in our diocese. Perhaps you might consider a donation to the Annual Appeal as one of your Lenten sacrifices.

Thank you,
 Keith Kuzio

Celebrate St. Boniface Church in Williamsport

St. Boniface will celebrate 50 years this summer of the "new" church that was built in 1975. **A Church Tour** will be held on Tuesday March 11 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm, with Fr. McCreary giving us a behind-the-scenes look at the art & architecture of this church building. **The History of St. Boniface Church** presentation will be held on Tuesday March 18 at 2 pm & 7 pm at the St Lawrence Hall with Jack Houston. All are welcome!

Attention Youth 7th-12th Grade!

Stations of the Cross & Night Out at Johnson's:
 Friday 7pm at the Church on March 14th & April 11th
 &

Candy Making Fundraiser: Youth 5th-12th Grade
 March 29th at 9am

Collection Counter Schedule

Mar 3 Group 4 W. Marshalek,, B. Fry, K. McGee
 Mar 10 Group 1 D. Simms, B. Fry & W. Marshalek

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Nicole Selleck (by Chris & Lizzie Legarski)
 10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Carla Malstrom (by Anthony Panetta)

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Joseph Tripodi (by Frank & Karen Ciccarelli)
 2:00 p.m. Helen Mooney (Estate) at Celebration Villa

Wednesday, March 5 *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. William & Lily Waldman (by Howard & Joyce Majors)
 6:00 p.m. Geraldine Hamm (by the Everett Family)

Thursday, March 6

No Mass

Friday, March 7 *First Friday*

9:00 a.m. Susan Genareo (by Paul & Mary Smith)

Saturday, March 8

4:00 p.m. Joan Regel (by Friends)

Sunday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Naughten & O'Brien Family (Steve & Kathleen)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

February 23, 2025

Loose	\$ 666.00
Offertory	\$ 4428.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 3.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 6662 .00

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.

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






Around the Diocese

March 21-22 Ezra 10:4 Retreat at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Naticoke. To attend register at dioceseofscranton.org/vocations

March 25 7 pm Holy Hour with Bishop Bambara at St. Boniface Church

April 4-5, 2025 Lenten Men's Retreat with John Edwards at the Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton, Pa. Cost \$100 includes lodging. For more info contact Joe Adcroft, Retreat Coordinator. Or register at BeACatholicMan.com by March 27.



Dan & Jenny Kozak were the winners of this year's Date Night Drawing In Honor of World Marriage Day! Congratulations!

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