

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Thursday ~ Office Closed Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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. Thursday ~ No daily Mass

Adoration & Confessions Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at 6:30 p.m. on the
Second Tuesday of every month.



Parish Pastoral Council

Lydia Baylor
Colleen Brown
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
MaryEtta Legarski
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
Jamie Wieder

Sacrament of Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

<u>Parish Membership</u> New parishioners are

always welcome Please call the parish office to register.

Knights of Columbus
Council 14329



"Blood of the Covenant" by Scott Hahn

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations.

Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His Body and Blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room (see <u>Hebrews 10:1</u>).

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, June 1 ~ First Saturday Mass & Devotions Sunday, June 2

~Class of 2024 Graduation Mass ~ 10:30 a.m.

~Youth Ministry End of Year Celebration ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 3

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

~Coordinating Team Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 7

 \sim Confessions $\sim 5:00 - 6:00$ p.m.

Sunday, June 9

TOTAL

~VBS Volunteer Meeting in Hall ~ 9:00 a.m.

~Front Porch Social (Fr. Mike's 39th Anniversary) after both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) May 25 & 26, 2024

Loose	\$	557.00
Offertory	\$	5,412.00
Maintenance	\$	21.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	78.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	3.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of The Lord	\$	10.00
TOTAL	\$	6,099.00
Diocesan Collections		
Care and Education of Priests	\$	86.00

Collection Counter Schedule

June 3 ~ Group 1 D. Simms, M. Hollenbach, W. Marshalek June 10 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Knights Of Columbus #14329

- June 3 Business Meeting has been moved to Monday, June 17, @ 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend, as we will be holding the election of officers.
- Baby Bottle Campaign: Bottles are still available at the entrances of the Church. This important fundraiser benefits *Good Counsel Homes*. Cash donations can be made by placing the donation in an envelope and marking it "KOC Baby" Bottle". Checks can be made out to KOC Council #14329. You may return bottles in the offertory baskets or drop off at the office. This campaign will run until Fathers Day weekend.

Our grateful parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the gifts of a rosary and prayer book given to our First Holy Communion Class, a youth Bible to the Confirmation Class and our Graduating Seniors will be presented with a book titled, Why We Are Catholic, this Sunday, June 2, at the 10:30 Mass.



86.00



OLOL End of School Youth Fair

Sunday, June 2, 2024, From 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Receive a ticket for a Free Hot Dog, Water and Chips!

Bouncy House! Treasure Box Table! Tye Dye Cinch Bag! (Optional: bring a T-shirt to Tye Dye)! Temporary Tattoo Stand! Relay Races & Outdoor Games! Giant Camping Chair Wilder Bird Fooder for Code Creation! Contest! Make a Bird Feeder for God's Creation!

BRING FRIENDS! ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1 ~ St. Justin; First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Holy Mother Church (By Romey Fagnano Family)

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

8:00 a.m. Edward Keller (By Wife Bonnie)

10:30 a.m. L. Robert & Barbara Swartz (By Ebbert Family)

Monday, June 3 ∼ St. Lwanga

9:00 a.m. Imrisek & Arcari Families (By Terri Atwell)

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Edward J. Cillo, Jr. & Keith E. Cillo (By Mary Jo Cillo)

Wednesday, June 5 ~ St. Boniface

9:00 a.m. Virginia Drollinger (By Susan & Arthur Drollinger)

Thursday, June 6 ~ St. Norbert

No Mass

Friday, June 7 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 a.m. ~ Finkbeiner/Pospisil Family (By Judi Swanson)

Saturday, June 8 ~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:00 p.m. James & Helen O'Brien and James Nestlerode (By Jan

and Karen Ransdorf) Sunday, June 9 ~

8:00 a.m. Bob Cillo (By Family) 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Class of 2024 Graduation Mass

OLOL will celebrate our graduates at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, on Sunday, June 2, followed by a Reception in the Hall. All are welcome to come and pray for our graduates!

Readings For The Week

2 Pet 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-16; Mk 3:6-9 Monday: Tuesday: 2 Pet 3:12-18; Ps 90:2-16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tim 1:1-12; Ps 123: 1-2; Mk 12:18-27 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-14; Mk 12:28-34 Thursday:

Friday: Hos 11:1-9; Ps 33; Jn 19:31-37 Saturday:

2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-22; Luke 2:41-51 Gen 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13; Mk 3:20-35 Sunday:

Prayer List for the Month of June

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

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Joanie & Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Jason Mifsud, Kelly Renn, Mary Shuhler, Karen Speacht, Sofia Steinbacher, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Job Posting

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a part-time or full-time General Maintenance Worker.

Job Description: The General Maintenance Worker will perform general maintenance and repairs for Church facilities, including plumbing, electrical, basic carpentry, heating, and other building systems. Performs routine maintenance on building systems. Cleans and assists with upkeep of the facilities. Performs other related duties as assigned. Related experience preferred.

Our Lady of Lourdes is an EOE.

If interested in this position, please send a resume to: Father Michael McCormick 800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates! July 9 - 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration forms have been mailed.

Faith In Action

For the month of June, we will be collecting Cereal.

Please be mindful of expiration dates. Expired foods cannot be accepted/donated.



We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120/month to help the 120 + families in our School District who are in need. Drop off donations inside the Church or at the Church office. Thank you for all that you do.

Our Sponsor Of The Week Is:

Hendershot Home Improvements.

Please support our sponsors.



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated

From the malignant enemy defend me.

from Thee.

In the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to Thee. That, with Thy Saints, I may praise Thee

Forever and ever. Amen.

Around The Diocese



FIAT DAYS

JUNE High school women are invited to join us for 3 days o lventure, prayer, dynamic talks, Mass, Adoration, and outdoor activities at Marywood University!



Fiat is a 3-day summer camp for high school women that is designed to teach them about vocations, help them better discern where God is calling them, and enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers, small group discussion, activities, and mor

Scan the OR code to register!

St. Lawrence:

Gigantic Rummage Sale! June 13,14 from 8-2 p.m. and June 15 from 8-12 p.m. in Parish Hall. Lunch items available for purchase.

St. Joseph The Worker:

Corpus Christi Mass. June 2 @ 4:00 p.m., then a procession to St. Boniface for Prayer & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Diocese of Scranton:

Wedding Anniversary Mass. Bishop Bambera wishes to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024, to a Mass on Sunday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Deadline to register 5/26. Register at: *570-207-2213* or www.dioceseofscranton.





UO VADIS DAYS

JUNE High school age men join us for 3 days of adventure, prayer, dynamic talks, l 24-26 Adoration, a University! Adoration, and outdoor activities at Marywood



During the retreat, they discover how to better discern where God is calling them, learn about different vocations, interact with our priests and seminarians, and meet Bishop Bambera Cost is \$25

Scan the QR code to register

Pray for OCATIONS

Consecrated Virginity: Some women choose to live a consecrated life in the world as virgins. They commit to a life of prayer service and celibacy.

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