

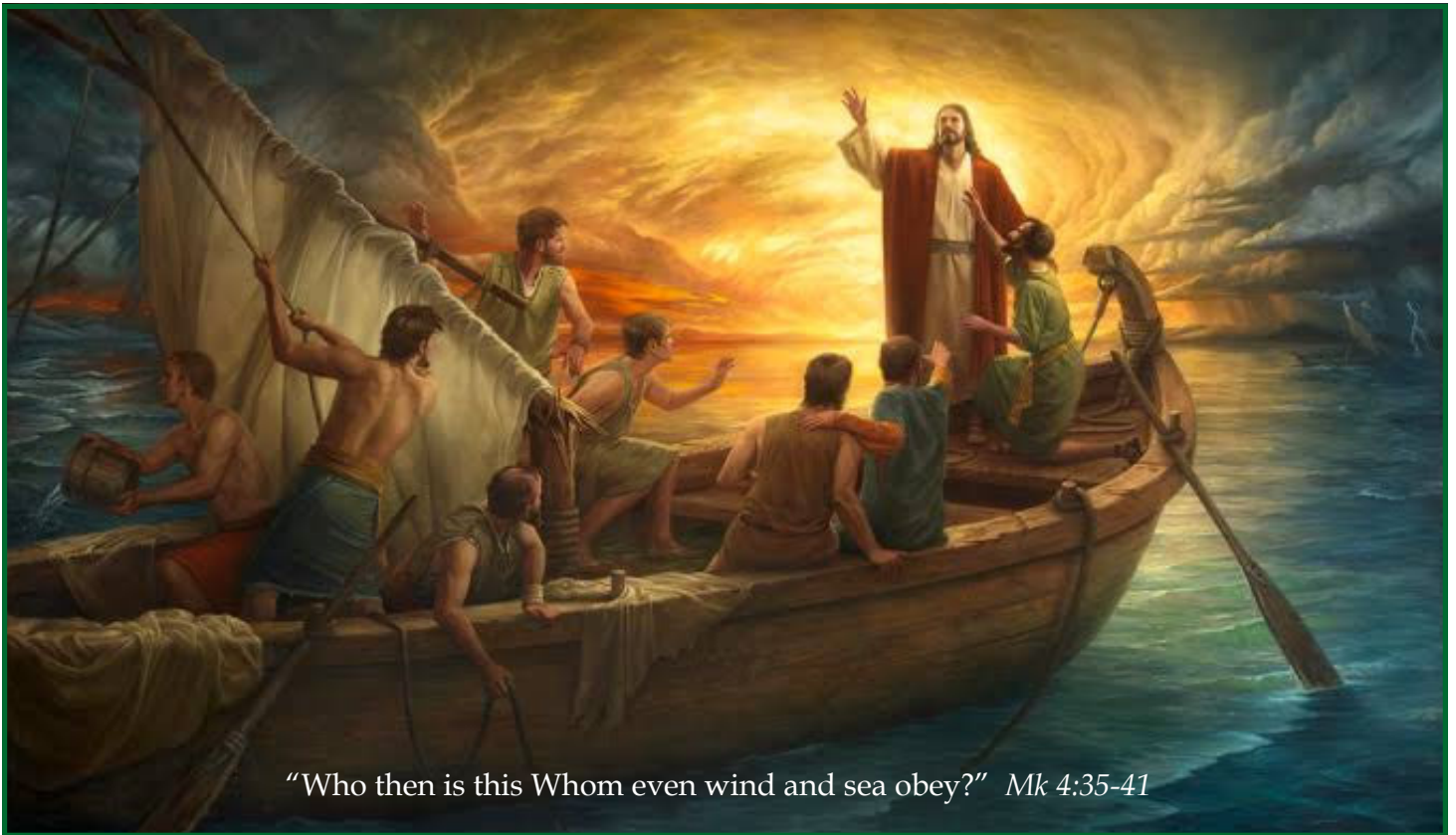
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 2024

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“Who then is this Whom even wind and sea obey?” Mk 4:35-41

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

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 and
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 3:00- 3:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Council #14329

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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.

Parish Membership

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



“Who is this Whom even wind and sea obey?” (Mark 4:41)

Dear Parish Family,

I am writing this to all of you from the comfort of my air conditioned office on the hottest day of the year so far. As most of you know, I really do not like hot weather. In fact, I jokingly say that the only reason I try to be good is because hell is hot. Actually, Jesus always reminds me of this on these hot days: to pray for those who are suffering, to rejoice with/for those who are enjoying the summer, and to stop complaining (it is not a “good look” for a priest).

This weekend our Gospel reading reveals the power of Jesus in one of His so-called nature miracles. He calms the storms and quells the fears of the disciples in the boat being buffeted by wind and wave. Jesus, Himself, had been sleeping through the tumult. The obvious message is that when we are weathering the storms of life from illness to difficult relationships and loss, Jesus is always there to comfort us.

If He appears to be sleeping in our difficult times, it is because our faith in Him has fallen asleep. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten, in some way, His presence. Perhaps you have relied too much upon yourself without seeking Him. Rouse Him, then; Remember Him! Let Him keep watch within you. Pay heed to Him. Saint Augustine once wrote, “Try, then, to be more like the wind and the sea; obey the God who made you. The sea obeys Christ's command, and are you going to turn a deaf ear to it? The sea obeys Him, the wind is still; will you persist with your blustering?”

Blustering or sweltering, trust in Jesus.

*Joyfully Yours
Fr. Michael*



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, June 24

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
~Pro-Life Group Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28

~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

July Office Hours



The office will close on Friday's for the month of July. We will be open Mon - Wed from 9:30 to 3:30.

Regular office hours will resume in August.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) June 15 & 16, 2024

Loose	\$	501.00
Offertory	\$	8,441.00
Maintenance	\$	190.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$	72.00
Votives	\$	106.00
Religious Education	\$	21.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of the Lord	\$	3.00
Christmas	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	9,337.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	178.50
Human Development	\$	3.00
Retirement Fund	\$	23.00
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	229.50

Collection Counter Schedule

June 24 ~ Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, W. Hepburn

July 1 ~ Group 1 D. Simms, M. Hollenbach, W. Marshalek

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 general repairs that do not require a specialized technician. 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

Summer Youth Event

Date/Time: Monday, July 1, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Indian Park (Meet @ Pavilion by bike path)

Ages: Middle & High School Youth

Join us for an evening of Dodgeball, Volleyball, Wiffle Ball & other Outdoor Games!

Creamsicle Floats



Hot Dog Bar
*Chili Cheese
*Salsa & Cheese
*Classic



Root Beer Floats



Permission slips required. Forms can be picked up @ parish office, texted, emailed or filled out the night of event.
RSVP to **Kathleen McMahan @ 570-419-1471.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22 ~ Ss. Paulinus, John Fisher, Thomas More
4:00 p.m. William Phillips (By Dave & Linda Phillips)

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24 ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 a.m. Richard "Dickie" Everett (By The Everett's)

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Harriet Steinbacher (By Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles & Mary Pagana (Teresa & Joe Moore)

Thursday, June 27

No Mass

Friday, June 28 ~ St. Irenaeus

9:00 a.m. ~ Clarence & Verna Stopper; and Steven Gehret
(By Mary Jo Cillo)

Saturday, June 29 ~ Ss Peter and Paul

4:00 p.m. ~ Richard Eaton (By Nick & Carol Catino)

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. MaryAnn Bamonte (By The Lee Family)

10:30 a.m. Caroline Fessler (By Joe & Teresa Moore)

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 13:22-26; Ps 139:1-15; Luke 1:57-80

Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9-36; Ps 48:2-11; Mt 7:6-14

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; Ps 119:33-40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Ps 79:1-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday : Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; Ps 30:2-13; 2 Cor 8:1-15; Mk 5:21-43

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, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

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!*

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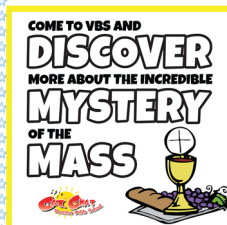
Baby Bottle Campaign: *This campaign is extended thru Sunday, June 30.* Bottles may be dropped off at the office during normal working hours or in offertory baskets at Mass. Cash & check donations can be marked payable to *KOC Council #14329* in a sealed envelope and marked, "KOC Baby Bottle" and drop it in the collection box. *Thank you.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9.10.11.12 ~ 8:45 am -12:30 pm
July 14 ~ Reception after 10:30 Mass

Adult Group Leaders Needed !
For more information or to volunteer, call/text
Donna Mothersbaugh @ 570-244-8010.

Deadline for registration is June 30.



Around the Diocese

Diocese of Scranton:

Up & Over Middle School Retreat ~ July 12-14 @ Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, Dalton, PA. Registration fee \$170 and includes 5 meals, lodging, retreat materials and t-shirt. Register at www.dioceseofscranton.org.

International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) ~ July 21-24 @ Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, Dalton, PA. Registration fee for 1st time Participants (\$200), Trainees (\$215) and includes meals, lodging, retreat materials and t-shirt. Register @ www.dioceseofscranton.org.

St. Joseph The Worker:

Holy Hour for the National Eucharistic Congress ~ Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of 10:30 a.m. Mass on July 7, to pray for Bishops and laity gathering for Congress July 17-21. Prayers, readings, and reflection will run from 12-1 p.m., and Father Bechtel will be available for confessions.

Our Sponsor Of The Week Is:

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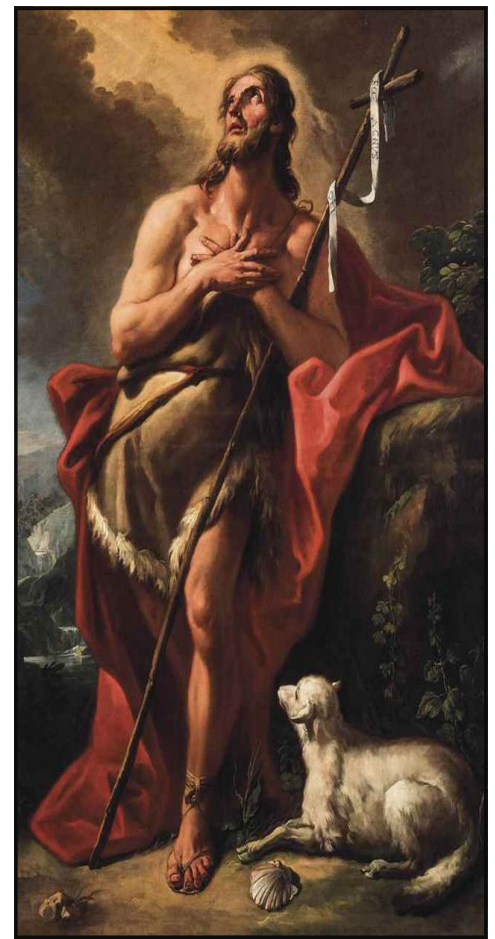
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Sisters and Nuns: Women Religious (Sisters and Nuns) serve in various ministries, including education, healthcare, and social justice.

The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist Feast Day June 24

O God, You raised up St. John The Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing his grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

**ST. JOHN,
PRAY FOR US**



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