

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

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

Reverend Michael S. McCormick, Pastor

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.

Adoration

Monday 6-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office to schedule.

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

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Parish Council

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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty
those who are oppressed..."
Luke 4:18



This Scripture Is Fulfilled In Your Hearing

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes **February 11, 2025** **Healing Service with Fr. Pio Mandato**



The evening will include:

5:30-6:30 Individual Confessions

6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Evening Prayer

A 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.

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

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

Our Lady of Lourdes **Marian Pilgrimage**

We would like to thank everyone who
joined us for our Marian Pilgrimage planning
meeting last week, representing OLOL and other
parishes in our area. Fr. Mike's memories for his
previous pilgrimages served as great inspiration to
us.

We hope you will pray about joining us
this summer for a once in a lifetime experience!

For information and questions:

Email mlegarski@gmail.com

Text: 269-365-5814

Web site: www.206tours.com/olol

Blessings,

John and Mary Etta Legarski
Group leaders



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

What a week we have just
experienced! I am going to avoid
political commentary, except to say
these are extraordinary times: times of
change, times of hope, times of concern
and confoundment. Our Scripture
readings for this 3rd Sunday are
certainly timely (pun intended). But then...isn't Scripture
always timely? It was written in a particular time but
remains living for all times. Origen of Alexandria wrote,
*If Scripture is true, it was not only to Jewish
congregations of His own generation that our Lord spoke.
He speaks to us assembled here, today."*

He speaks to us today! Scripture is being fulfilled.
We must be filled with hope as we face the challenges of
this age. This past week the Catholic Church prescribed a
Mass for the legal protection of the unborn. It was a
beautiful expression of faith and hope. I suggest that
there is not an issue that the Sacred Scriptures do not
address. If not specifically named, they are addressed by
the Love of God and His principles given to His Church.

Other than the pure joy, hope and confidence this
realization brings me, I share this with you as an
encouragement to read and study the Bible—every day.
Read it. Study it. Know it. Live it. Now you know the
reason for that silly grin on my face.

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael



January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, January 26
40th Anniversary Planning Meeting 9am
National Catholic Schools Week begins

Monday, January 27
Holy Hour 6-7:00 pm
Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm
during Adoration
Women of Lourdes 6-8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 28
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday January 29
Deanery Meeting

Thursday January 30
Office Closed

Friday, January 31
Office Closed
Confessions 5-6:00 pm

Saturday, February 1
1st Saturday Mass & Devotions 9 am
Confessions 3-3:30 pm



January's Flowers are carnations and snow drops.



Women of Lourdes

What: All women of the parish are invited to an evening of Adoration followed by a gathering in the hall with Scripture Study.

When: January 27th beginning at 6:00 pm

Where: The Parish Hall

Annual Appeal Update

71% of our Goal with 22% Participation = \$29,625.00
Goal is \$41,857.00 with 100% Participation.

Tax Statements Now Available

Tax Statements for contributions to Our Lady of Lourdes in 2024 are now available. Please contact the Church office to receive one.

O Mary conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

Collection Counter Schedule

Jan 27 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan
Feb 3 Group 4: D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

Prayer List for the Month January

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

Teresa Atwell, Wendy & Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*
4:00 p.m. Father Jeffery (by Ruth Anne Crotty)

Sunday, January 26
8:00 a.m. Jean O'Brien (by Kathleen & Steve Mondell)
10:30 a.m. Paxon R. "Chip" Nash (by Barbara Burchanowski)

Monday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici*
9:00 a.m. Josph Tripodi by Frank & Karen Ciccarelli

Tuesday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*
9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Dorin Gnall (by the Family)

Wednesday, January 29
9:00 a.m. Mary Eck (by Sue and Jerry Kimble & Sons)

Thursday, January 30
No Mass

Friday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*
9:00 a.m. Delores & Dick Sharar (by Denise Sharar)

Saturday, February 1 *First Saturday*
9:00 a.m. Viola Tudor (by the Family)
4:00 p.m. Auditori Family (by Norma)

Sunday, February 2 *World Day for Consecrated Life*
8:00 a.m. For Those Discerning Vocations
10:30 a.m. Christopher Fields (by Knights of Columbus #32690)

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)
January 18-19, 2025

Loose	\$	671.00
Offertory	\$	6194.00
Initial Envelopes	\$	30.00
Maintenance	\$	23.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	468.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Christmas	\$	23.00
Holy Day Mary Mother of God	\$	30.00
TOTAL	\$	7457.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	106.00
Mission— Latin America	\$	296.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$	3.00
Human Development	\$	3.00
Grand Total	\$	7865.00

Faith In Action

For the month of February we are collecting tooth brushes and toothpaste for adults and children.

We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120 jars per month to help the 120 + families in our School District who are in need. Thank you for all that you do.

Open House



St John Neumann Regional Academy
All Campuses
Sunday, January 26, 2025
12:00 pm—1:30 pm

Around the Area

Purse Bingo at SJNRA Elementary School Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Doors open 11:30 am. Early Bird starts at 12:30. \$30 for 20 games of regular bingo.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral of St. Peter to be celebrated by Bishop Bambara on Sunday February 9th at 10:00 am.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

"A Night at the Races"

Friday, February 7th

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Fleming Center

Doors open at 6pm First Race at 7pm

\$20.00 per person. Your admission is the purchase of the horse you have named. In order to have your horse named in the program, it must be purchased in advance by Feb. 4th. For More Info: contact John Comerford at 447-9659

Senior Citizen Ziti For Our Sweeties

Sponsored by the Youth Group

When: Sunday, February 16th

Where: OLOL Hall

Who: Senior Citizens

Entertainment: Scott Schell

Cost: Free!

Door Prizes

(Son, Daughter or Friend may accompany senior citizen)



Pancake breakfast at St. Lawrence Church Hall

January 26th 8am-12:30pm. \$10 per adult/Under 12 free.



Please pray for all the children of Our Lady of Lourdes, especially the following students at St. John Neumann Regional Academy: Cayden and Cole Camacho, Wilkes Catino, Amaya Long, Colin and Landon McGinley, Barrett Steppe, Nolan and Owen Fagnano, Shannon Logue.

Priesthood? Religious Life? Priesthood? Deaconate?

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