



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2024

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“Little Girl, Arise”! Mk 5:21-43

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.



Parish Pastoral Council

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

Knights of Columbus

Council #14329

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.



Dear Parish Friends and Family,

Gracie and I wish to extend to all of you God's Blessing on the upcoming celebration of Independence Day. It is truly a wonderful day for us as we celebrate our native home. We are doubly blessed, as a Nation with freedoms fought and won by those who have so courageously protected our rights, & blessed as a people "under God", the very God Who is the source of all freedom.

Two paws up and a woof from Gracie!

It has often been said that every beloved Gospel reading is most helpful for both our life in the present moment and for the attainment of the Life to come in God's heavenly Kingdom. Outside of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ Jesus, the two miracles recounted this weekend are among the most beautiful examples of those two aspects of our being.

We need Father God, Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit each day. We "live and move and have our being" in our Lord. Who has not needed healing, mentally, physically or spiritually from time to time? Who has not needed forgiveness for sinful and hurtful actions or for failing to do good? Who among us has not been hurt by the unthoughtful or malicious actions of others? I dare say not one of us has escaped these aspects of living in this world. We need our Lord, now and every day. The healing of the woman from her illness of twelve years expresses the healing presence of Christ In our present situations.

Likewise, not one of us has any realistic hope of saving ourselves. Salvation is dependent on the saving grace of our Triune God. Heaven is in His hands. The raising of the little girl from the dead is an indication of our participation in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

These two miracles combined become sources of great hope for us, now and forever. Can I hear an "Amen" and a "Woof Woof"?

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, July 1

~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 ~Summer Youth Event @ Indian Park ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 ~Knights of Columbus Business Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 4 ~ Happy Independence Day! (Office Closed)

Friday, July 5 ~ First Friday (Office Closed)

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

Sunday, July 7

~Set-up for Vacation Bible School ~ 11:30 a.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 22 & 23, 2024

Loose	\$	591.00
Offertory	\$	5,814.00
Maintenance	\$	91.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	79.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of the Lord	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	6,601.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	96.00
Catholic Communication	\$	5.00
Retirement Fund	\$	23.00
Holy Father ~ Peter Pence	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	129.00

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!

Hot Dog Bar

- *Chili Cheese
- *Salsa & Cheese
- *Classic



Creamsicle Floats



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 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)

Monday, July 1 ~ St. Junipero Serra

9:00 a.m. Jeanne L. Pulizzi (By Fred & Arlene Wood)

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Trisha Reithoffer (By The DeGregorio Family)

1:30 p.m. (@ Celebration Villa) ~ For Pastor's Intentions (By Romey Fagnano Family)

Wednesday, July 3 ~ St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Nicole Catino Selleck (Teresa & Joe Moore)

Thursday, July 4 ~ Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Capuchin Sisters (By Romey Fagnano Family)

Friday, July 5 ~ St. Anthony Zaccaria (First Friday)

9:00 a.m. ~ George & Beryl Rolley (By Anthony Jr. & Janelle Rotondi)

Saturday, July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti (First Saturday)

9:00 a.m. ~ Michael Joseph Hollis (By Barb Burchanowski)

4:00 p.m. ~ Walter Grzelaczyk (By Siona Grzelaczyk)

Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m. John Ostrowski (By Gloria Gomb)

10:30 a.m. Margaret Jean Mariconda (By Paul & Mary Smith)

Readings For The Week

Monday: Amos 2:6-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-12; Ps 5:4-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-12; Ps 119:2-131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Prayer List for the Month of June/July

*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

Collection Counter Schedule

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

July 8 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Faith In Action

For the month of July we will be collecting Tissues & Toilet Paper.



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 at the entrances of the Church.

Knights Of Columbus #14329

Baby Bottle Campaign: *This campaign is extended thru , 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

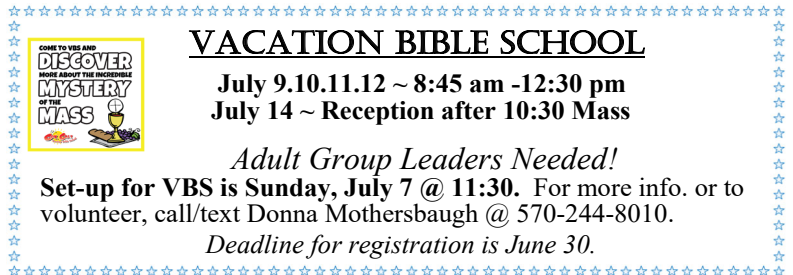
July 9.10.11.12 ~ 8:45 am -12:30 pm

July 14 ~ Reception after 10:30 Mass

Adult Group Leaders Needed!

Set-up for VBS is Sunday, July 7 @ 11:30. For more info. or to
 volunteer, call/text Donna Mothersbaugh @ 570-244-8010.

Deadline for registration is June 30.



Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14.

Next Festival meeting will be Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30. *We need someone to oversee the Cake Wheel!* If interested please call the parish office. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Donations Needed: Glass Ware (for Dime Pitch), Cake Pans (disposable/any size), Bottled Water (16.0 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (1 liter and cans) of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange Crush, 7-up, etc. Drop off items at Parish office. *Thank you.*



Coffee Chats Women of the Parish

Please join us at the home of Lydia James on July 27 @ 9:30 a.m. Study will be on Pope Benedict XVI, encyclical God is Love. To attend please text Lydia at #570-419-9744 or email Lydia at djams25@gmail.com and she will send you the study chapters, along with other details.

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.



Love Never Ends

This Ministry will resume in October.
Have a blessed Summer!

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Diaconate: The permanent diaconate is a vocation where men serve the Church through preaching, sacramental ministry, and charitable works.

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