



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024

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They set off
to preach repentance

Mark 6:12



Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday ~ Office Closed

Fridays ~ Office Closed Month of July

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

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.

Adoration

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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

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Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Marriage

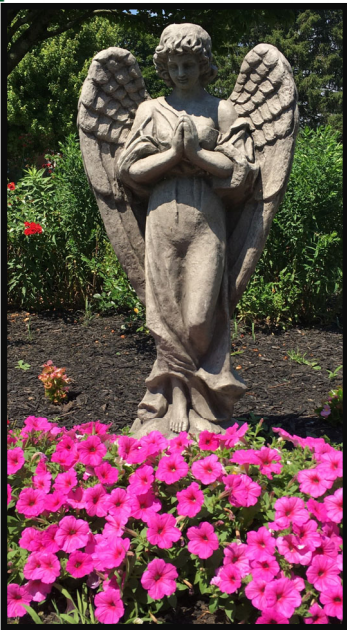
Arranged at least six
months in advance.

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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we continue to enjoy our summer time events, we take pause this week to remember the victims of Flight 800 and their families. On July 17, 1996, the unthinkable happened. It is not something that one can easily dismiss from their thoughts and memories. We, as individuals and as a Parish, offer our prayers for those who perished and for those who mourn the loss of family members and friends.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael




July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, July 14
~Vacation Bible School Reception following 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday, July 15
~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17
~Remembering all souls lost on TWA Flight 800.
Mass @ 9:00 a.m.
Friday, July 19 ~ Parish Office Closed
~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 21
~ All Faiths Night @ Williamsport Crosscutters ~ 4:00 p.m.

July Office Hours

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

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) July 6 & 7, 2024

Loose	\$	578.00
Offertory	\$	6,441.50
Maintenance	\$	337.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	17.00
Votives	\$	92.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Holy Day	\$.00
TOTAL	\$	7,466.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	244.00
Catholic Communication	\$.00
Retirement Fund	\$.00
Holy Father ~ Peter Pence	\$.00
TOTAL	\$	244.00

Collection Counter Schedule

July 15 ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renahan
July 22 ~ Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, W. Hepburn

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A "wrap up" reception for VBS will take place in the Hall after 10:30 Mass. The children want to show their family and friends all the exciting things they learned and did this past week. *All are welcome!!*

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. *Thank you.*

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13 ~ St. Henry
4:00 p.m. Mondell & Arduini Families (By Steve & Kathleen Mondell)
Sunday, July 14
8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips (By Dave & Linda Phillips)
10:30 a.m. Ron Paulhamus (By Family)
Monday, July 15 ~ St. Bonaventure
9:00 a.m. Barbara Swartz (By Ebbert Family)
Tuesday, July 16
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Blanche Opetosky
1:30 p.m. (@ Valley View) ~ For the People of the Parish
Wednesday, July 17
9:00 a.m. TWA Flight 800
Thursday, July 18 ~ St. Camillus de Lellis
No Mass
Friday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Mary Lou O'Neill & Irene Eck (By Romey Fagnano Family)
Saturday, July 20 ~ St. Apollinaris
4:00 p.m. Joe Mazzante (By Sue and Daughters)
Sunday, July 21
8:00 a.m. Edward Keller (By Wife Bonnie)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Readings For The Week

Monday: *Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 10:34*
Tuesday: *Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24*
Wednesday: *Is 10:5-16; Ps 94:5-15; Mt 11:25-27*
Thursday: *Is 26:7-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30*
Friday: *Is 38:1-8; Ps 38:10-16; Mt 12:1-8*
Saturday : *Mic 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-14; Mt 12:14-21*
Sunday: *Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34*

Prayer List for the Month of July

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

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

Upcoming Youth Events

July 21 ~ All Faiths Night at the Williamsport Crosscutters Game. Father Mike has tickets on a *First Come, First Serve Basis*. Call or stop by the office to reserve your ticket. First pitch starts 4:05 p.m.

July 24 ~ Fellowship Event For Young Women. Ladies of the Youth Group Committee would like to invite all young women in Middle and High School to join them for fellowship on, July 24, from, 4 - 7 p.m. @ the McMahon's Home, 889 Yeagle Rd., Montoursville. *RSVP to Kathleen McMahon @ 570-419-1471.*

July 30 ~ Fellowship Event For Young Men. Tuck McMahon, Bob Nolan & Chris Legarski, would like to invite all young men in Middle and High School to join them for fellowship on July 30, from 7 - 9 p.m. @ the McMahon's Home, 889 Yeagle Rd., Montoursville. *RSVP to Kathleen McMahon @ 570-419-1471.*

Save The Dates

July 21 ~ All Faiths Night @ Williamsport Crosscutter Game ~ 4 pm
July 24 ~ Parish Festival Planning Meeting ~ 6:30 pm
~ Fellowship Event for Young Women ~ 4 -7 pm
July 27 ~ Coffee Chats ~ Women of the Parish @ Lydia James
July 30 ~ Fellowship Event for Young Men ~ 7 - 9 pm
August 17/18 ~ Blessings of Backpacks at all Masses
August 18 ~ Front Porch Social On Fellowship Sunday ~
After 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass
August 26 ~ Women of Lourdes ~ Holy Hour/Fellowship 6 - 7 pm
September 13 & 14 ~ Annual Parish Festival ~ 5 - 9:30 pm

Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14.

Next Festival meeting will be Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30. If interested in volunteering or helping in any way, 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 ldjames25@gmail.com and she will send you the study chapters, along with other details.



Knights Of Columbus #14329

A sincere thank you to all who donated to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Amount raised was \$1,334.00, along with a donation of \$166.00 from the Knights, totaling \$1500.00. A check for the full amount will be issued to Good Council Homes.

Our Sponsor Of The Week

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Pro-Life Corner by Deb Steinbacher

Deliver Us From Evil

I recently found myself watching an EWTN children's program that featured several elementary age children praying the Rosary. Their rapt little faces really captivated me, especially when they prayed the Our Father. I found myself contemplating their obvious devotion, but more so how the words "deliver us from evil", prayed by the very young, suddenly had such an impact on my musings! What did they know of evil? What do we adults know of evil? The concept of right and wrong has become quite muddled, leading many in our society to forget, or choose to ignore, that which our faith defines as intrinsically evil. Individual wills have usurped God's will. So, tragically, we now have all manner of sin rampant in our country. During this month of the Precious Blood of Jesus, when we put our hands together to pray as He taught us, please pray that we as a nation will be delivered from the evil of sin that caused the shedding of His Precious Blood. Pray that we can abandon our wills to be completely in His.



Men: Among male never-married Catholics, 3 percent (or approximately 350,000) have very seriously considered becoming a priest or religious brother.
 Women: Among female never-married Catholics, 2 percent (or approximately 250,000) have very seriously considered becoming a religious sister.

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