

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday ~ Office Closed

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.

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
Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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.

Knights of Columbus
Council #14329

OCIA (formerly RCIA)
Contact Susan Mann
#570-244-8133

Parish Pastoral Council

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES



**29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 2024**



*This weekend's 2nd Collection is for
World Mission Sunday*

Father Michael S. McCormick
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The Month of the Most Holy Rosary



*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give His life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You may notice that there is no Mass to be celebrated here at Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday-Thursday of this week. The priests will be away on our Annual Convocation with Bishop Bambera. I will offer Mass on Monday morning before I leave. Fr. Cummings will offer Mass at Saint Boniface on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, and Thursday 24th, at 8:00 a.m. I will be back for Mass on Friday the 25th. Please pray for all the Priests who are attending the Annual Convocation.

I have some good news regarding our Church bells. A parishioner has generously offered to match any donations up to \$5000.00. If you are able to help with this worthy project it would be greatly appreciated. You may donate in memory of a loved one. Call the office or see Fr. Mike if you would like to donate.

Next Sunday we are celebrating Parish Life after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. This is an amazing parish. The number of volunteers involved in various ministries testifies to our love of Jesus Christ and our willingness to serve Him in His Church. The Blessed Mother is pleased! And when She is happy I am overjoyed. God Bless all of you for your continued support through time, talent and treasure.

*Joyfully Yours,
Fr. Michael*

Here is a little prayer for you based on this weekend's Gospel:

*Lord Jesus, Your apostles longed to follow You. You want to show me the difference between earthly and heavenly glory. For You, what matters is not being at Christ's right or left but sharing in His redemptive work. As I kneel before You today, I want to offer myself and all of today's struggles and efforts as a sign of my friendship and love.
Amen*

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. &
Friday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

All Souls Day Mass

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2 at 9 a.m. with First Saturday Devotions

+Special Mass of Remembrance+

The 9 a.m. Mass on All Souls will include the presentation of memorial candles in memory of parishioners **or loved ones of parishioners who have died since All Souls Day 2023.**

If you would like a loved one remembered please call the parish office by October 28.

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 20

~Celebrating Parish Life Festival after both Masses

Monday, October 21

~Father leaves for the Priest's Convocation after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 22

~Father away at the Priest's Convocation

~Wednesday, October 12

~Father away at the Priest's Convocation

Thursday, Oct 24

~Office Closed

Friday, October 25

~ Office Closed

~Confessions after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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

~Youth Football Tailgate 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Offertory Collections: Weekend of October 5-6 (Includes on-line contributions)

Loose	\$	542.00
Offertory	\$	7729.00
Maintenance	\$	292.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$	0.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Assumption	\$	10.00
Votives	\$	238.00
TOTAL	\$	8812.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	203.50
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$ 9041.00**

Collection Counter Schedule

Oct 21 ~ Group 1 D. Simms, M Hollenbach, W. Marshalek
Oct 28 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Mass Intentions

~Saturday, October 19

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

~Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Memorial for the Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

10:30 a.m. Joseph & Rose Panetta (by Theresa Phillips & Anthony Panetta)

~Monday, October 21

9:00 a.m. John William Pida (by the Romey Fagnano Family)

~Tuesday, October 22

No Mass

~Wednesday, October 23

No Mass

~Thursday, October 24

No Mass

~Friday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Joanie Campbell (by Ritia Kittka)

~Saturday, October 26

4:00 p.m. David Fuller (by Jay Dee Fuller)

~Sunday, October 27

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Ron & Mark Paulhamus (by Family)



Women of Lourdes ~ Save the Date

Coffee Chat Oct. 26th at 9:30 a.m. at Lydia James's house. Study will be on Pope Benedict XVI, encyclical *God is Love*. RSVP to Lydia at 570-419-9744 or email ldjames25@gmail.com

Holy Hour & Fellowship Oct. 28. Fellowship will include a presentation on *Soulcore* by Susie Mann. For more info: soulcore.com

Hands to Work *Hearts to God* ~Holy Hour, fellowship and special service project for the home bound and nursing homes. Nov. 25th

Christmas Craft Night Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. The ladies will be making 3 different crafts for our nursing home residents and homebound.

Prayer List for the Month of September

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Geraldine Hamm, Sr. Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Mary Shuhler, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

OLOL Tailgate



All Ages Welcome

When: Friday, October 25

Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes

*Free Nachos & Cheese, hot dogs, popcorn,
Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, & more!*

Faith In Action

For the month of October we are collecting **canned fruit**.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CHURCH PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND CANDY!

OCT 31
6:30 TO 8:00

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We Need:

People to decorate their trunks
&
Donations of Wrapped Halloween Candy

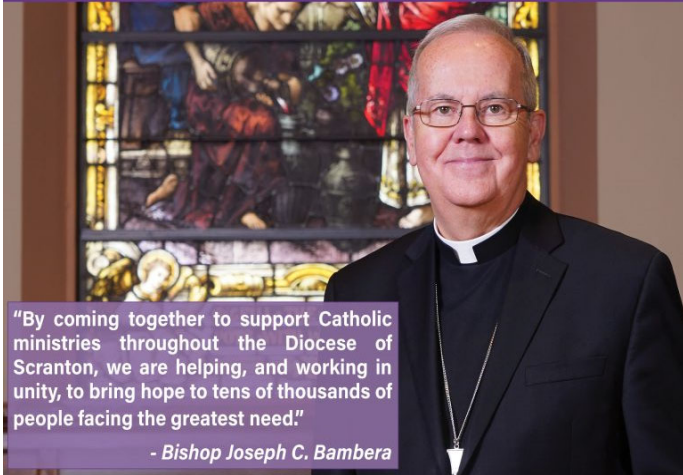
Sign up sheets are at the Church entrances.

Annual Appeal

Three weeks into the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are making progress with 42 parish families contributing and pledging \$15,240 toward our goal of \$41,857. Please consider how you might support our efforts this year – gifts of every size make an impact in providing vial services across the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!



Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code



"By coming together to support Catholic ministries throughout the Diocese of Scranton, we are helping, and working in unity, to bring hope to tens of thousands of people facing the greatest need."

- Bishop Joseph C. Bambera



The Knights of Columbus (K of C)

is a global Catholic fraternal service order founded by Blessed Michael J. McGivney on March 29, 1882. Membership as of 2023 stands at over two million, and is limited to practicing Catholic men. It has grown to support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses, as well as global Catholic social and political causes. The Knights promote the Catholic view on public policy issues, including opposition to same-sex marriage and abortion.

Membership of OLOL Council 14329 currently stands at 62. We provide fraternal service to our Parish and the surrounding community. Through our fund-raising work we have provided donations to our Parish, local non-profit organizations that support Pro-Life, assistance to the less fortunate, training for seminarians, and disaster relief. Our charitable work in the last three years has raised more than \$30,000. If you wish to join us or simply want additional information, you can visit the K of C website at kofc.org or contact Council 14329 Grand Knight John Legarski at john.legarski@gmail.com.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #14329.



Questions for Fr. Mike: *Where did you grow up?* I was born in Williamsport, where we lived until I was 8 or 9 when we moved to Weirton, West Virginia. I attended West Virginia University where I double majored in Special Education & English. *What are some fun facts that people might not know about you?* Hmm... I got engaged my last year in college. OLOL is my 4th pastorate. I hate sauerkraut! If I could live eating only one thing it would be ice cream. Public speaking makes me nervous, believe it or not.

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