

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Parish Office Hours

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

Thursday ~ Office Closed

Fridays ~ 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus

Council #14329

## 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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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 21, 2024**

*...When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
His heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and He began to teach them many things.  
Mk 6:30-34*



Saints Joachim and Anne ~ Feast Day July 26



*Dear Parish Family,*

*First of all, I must begin with a bit of irritating business. I have been hacked AGAIN! People are receiving emails and texts, supposedly from me, asking them to send me money for all kinds of seemingly good things. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN RESPONSE TO THOSE TEXTS AND EMAILS! Also do not ever respond to them because then they have your information. If I needed some kind of assistance I would always approach you directly either by phone (where you could recognize my voice and my goofy laugh) or face to face. I apologize for the concern or confusion this has caused some of you.*

*Now get ready for one of my really bad transitions. Our readings this week all refer to shepherds and sheep. The sheep know the shepherd's voice. See what I did there?*

*How are we to know the voice of God? When is it Him? When is it someone trying to imitate Him? When is it the evil one? When are we confusing our desires with His will? To help us discern His voice from all the noise of the world, I borrowed a few statements from other writers.*

- The voice of God is recognized in whispers of the heart & in soft tones, even as it is recognized in thunder and in the midst of the storms of life.*
- The voice of God is recognized wherever one finds life, joy, health, beauty, and humor, even as it is recognized wherever one sees and responds to the dying, suffering, poor, and the beaten-down.*
- The voice of God is the one that most challenges and stretches us, even as it is the only voice that ultimately soothes and comforts us.*
- The voice of God enters our lives as the greatest of all powers, even as it forever lies in vulnerability, like a helpless baby in the straw.*
- The voice of God always invites us to live beyond all fear, even as it inspires Holy fear.*
- The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude, even as it asks us to deny ourselves and die to ourselves.*

*Blessings,  
Fr. Michael*



# July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

## This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Sunday, July 21**  
~All Faiths Night ~ Williamsport Crosscutters Game ~ 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, July 22**  
~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
~Pro-Life Meeting in hall ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 23**  
~Mass & Novena ~ 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, July 24**  
~Parish Festival Planning Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 26** ~ Parish Office Closed  
~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) July 13 & 14, 2024

<b>Loose</b>	\$	571.25
<b>Offertory</b>	\$	8,203.00
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$	215.50
<b>Utilities &amp; Fuel</b>	\$	77.00
<b>Votives</b>	\$	123.00
<b>Religious Education</b>	\$	21.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,210.75</b>

## Diocesan Collections

<b>Care and Education of Priests</b>	\$	138.50
<b>Retirement Fund</b>	\$	20.00
<b>Holy Father ~ Peter Pence</b>	\$	50.00
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	\$	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>233.50</b>

## Collection Counter Schedule

**July 22 ~ Group 4** D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, J. DeGregorio  
**July 29 ~ 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

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, July 22** ~ St. Mary Magdalene  
9:00 a.m. David G. Bonus (Dave & Wendy Bonus)

**Tuesday, July 23** ~ St. Bridget  
9:00 a.m. Mass & Novena ~ Cheryl Marie Hook (By Hook Family)

**Wednesday, July 24** ~ St. Sharbel  
9:00 a.m. Arthur McClellan (The Family)

**Thursday, July 25** ~ St. James, Apostle  
No Mass

**Friday, July 26** ~ St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 a.m. John & Mary (Kimak) Dorin ~ The Dorin Family

**Saturday, July 27**  
4:00 p.m. Deceased members of Hendrick & Mondell  
(By David and Joanne Mondell)

**Sunday, July 28**  
8:00 a.m. Janice McFadden ~ (By Dave & Linda Phillips)  
10:30 a.m. Rita Beck, Jean Hydrick, Thomas Beckly ~ (By Anthony Panetta and Harry & Theresa Phillips)



Pray for the repose of the souls of Diane DeTato and Joseph Tripodi. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Readings For The Week

**Monday:** *Song of Songs 3:1-4; Ps 63:2-9; Jn 20:1-18*  
**Tuesday:** *Mic 7:14-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50*  
**Wednesday:** *Jer 1:1-10; Ps 71:1-17; Mt 13:1-9*  
**Thursday:** *2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 2:20-28*  
**Friday:** *Jer 3:14-17; Ps 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23*  
**Saturday:** *Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-11; Mt 13:24-30*  
**Sunday:** *2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

## Prayer List for the Month of July

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.*

Few women are more honored in the Bible than St. Mary Magdalene. Referred to as the 'Apostle to the Apostles', she is the woman from whom Our Lord drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during His last Agony on the Cross and, according to St. Mark & St. John, was the first to see Him after the Resurrection.



## Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14.

**Next Festival meeting will be Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30.** If interested in volunteering or helping in any 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.

**Basket Raffle:** Monetary donations can be placed in an enveloped marked "Basket Raffle" and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office. Pre-made baskets should be valued at \$50-75. Questions? Contact the parish office.

**Cake Wheel:** Sign-up sheets will be available soon at the Church entrances.

**Pumpkin Stand:** Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Pumpkin Stand" and placed in the offertory or dropped off at the office.

**Dinner Tickets Available For Sale:** Tickets for both Friday and Saturday Night Dinners are on sale at the office.

**Friday Night Dinner:** 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert ~ \$13.00/person

**Saturday Night Dinner:** Homemade Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski & Dessert ~ \$13.00/person

**PLUS our regular delicious food will be available!**



## 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.*

## 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.



Life Line will be at Our Lady or Lourdes, Thursday, August 8, at 8:00 a.m.

## August Save The Dates

- 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

## Our Sponsor Of The Week

**Crouse Funeral Home** ~ Please support our sponsors.

## LOL Upcoming Youth Events

**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.*

## Around The Diocese

**July 25 ~ Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death.** The Diocese is offering this annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accidents. The Mass will be televised on CTV. To register a deceased loved one, *email: www.dioceseofscranton.org.* Deadline is July 19.

**August 2,3,4 ~ Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference.** Come join hundreds of Catholics from all over the Northeast at the University of Scranton, for an exciting weekend of teaching, preaching, praise, and prayer! International speakers will be sharing about our Freedom in the Lord! "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom". *2 Corinthians 3:17.* For more information go to: *ccrscranton.org/conference.*



Men who have attended a Catholic primary school are six times more likely to consider being a priest or brother.

Women who have attended a Catholic primary school are three times more likely to consider being a religious sister.

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