

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 9, 2024**

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For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. Mk 3:20-35

### 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 & Confessions

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

### Sacrament of Baptism

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



### Parish Pastoral Council

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

### 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



Dear Parish Family,

After all the great celebrations since Easter, we are now in the Season of the Church known as Ordinary Time. The Altar is now draped, like the beautiful hills of Lycoming County, in green. In our Holy Masses we have proclaimed the Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. We celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We have recalled and honored those basic Catholic truths regarding the Nature of God: the Blessed Trinity, the Body and Blood of Christ, and Mary the Mother of the Church. Now it is time to buckle down, in a sense come down from the mountain, and daily live our faith together.

We take all that has been revealed and all that we have been given and allow the Grace of God to form us into the image of His Son. We do not serve an unknown God. He has made Himself known. Although the highs of Easter may have passed, we have the solid foundation of our faith and relationship with Christ to sustain us as we journey through this life.

Quoting an unknown Greek author of the 5<sup>th</sup> century:

No longer do we reproach Adam who was fashioned first; instead we glorify the second Adam. No longer do we reproach Eve for transgressing God's command: instead we bless Mary for being the Mother of God. No longer do we avert our eyes from the wood of the tree: instead we carry the Lord's cross.

We no longer fear the serpent: instead we revere the Holy Spirit. We no longer descend into the earth: instead we re-ascend into heaven. We are no longer exiles from paradise: instead we live in Abraham's bosom. We no longer hear, "I have made your day like night": instead, inspired by the Holy Spirit, we sing: "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us keep it with gladness and rejoicing."

How can we make such a claim? It is because, as Jesus tells us in this weekend's readings, and dare I suggest He is referring to us, "Here are My mother and My brothers. For whoever does the will of God is My brother and sister and mother." That is how extraordinary this Ordinary Season is.

Joyfully yours, Fr. Mike

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduating Seniors!

Pictured in front is Taryn Jacopetti, Olivia Silva,  
Marissa Hartland and Lucia Catino.

Back row, Emily Carson, Lydia Baylor, Emma Wood,  
Reese Bainbridge, Quentin Deters and Father Mike.

Senior Award Recipients: *Altar Server Awards* went  
to Emma Wood, Bryn Jacopetti, and Emily Carson.  
*Bishops Youth Award* was presented to Lydia Baylor.  
*Knights of Columbus Award* went to Emma Wood.

Good Luck and God Bless!



# June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Sunday, June 9**  
 ~VBS Volunteer Meeting in Hall ~ 9:00 a.m.  
 ~Front Porch Social (Fr. Mike's 39th Anniversary) after both  
 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!  
**Monday, June 10**  
 ~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, June 14**  
 ~Confessions ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 16** ~ Father's Day

### Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) June 1 & 2, 2024

<b>Loose</b>	\$	<b>508.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	\$	<b>5,614.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$	<b>209.00</b>
<b>Utilities &amp; Fuel</b>	\$	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	\$	<b>79.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	\$	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Holy Day ~ Ascension of The Lord</b>	\$	<b>20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>6,438.00</b>

### Diocesan Collections

<b>Care and Education of Priests</b>	\$	<b>156.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	\$	<b>10.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>166.00</b>

### Collection Counter Schedule

**June 10** ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett  
**June 17** ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renahan

### Parish Festival News

Our next festival planning meeting is Wednesday, *June 19* @ 6:30 p.m. in the hall. We are currently seeking volunteers to make this a success! If interested in helping, please call the office or attend the meeting.

**Save the Festival Dates! September 13 & 14.**

### Knights Of Columbus #14329

- June 3 Business Meeting has been moved to Monday, June 17, @ 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend, as we will be holding the election of officers.
- Baby Bottle Campaign: Bottles are still available at the entrances of the Church. This important fundraiser benefits *Good Counsel Homes*. Cash donations can be made by placing the donation in an envelope and marking it "KOC Baby Bottle". Checks can be made out to KOC Council #14329. You may return bottles in the offertory baskets or drop off at the office. *This campaign will run until Fathers Day weekend.*

### 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, June 8** ~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 4:00 p.m. James & Helen O'Brien and James Nestlerode (By Jan and Karen Ransdorf)

**Sunday, June 9**  
 8:00 a.m. Bob Cillo (By Family)  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, June 10**  
 9:00 a.m. Margie Krahl (By Hiserman Family)

**Tuesday, June 11** ~ St. Barnabas  
 9:00 a.m. Romeo & Rose Fagnano (By Romey Fagnano Family)  
 2:00 p.m. Robert Cappelli @ We Care (By Vicki Taddeo)

**Wednesday, June 12**  
 9:00 a.m. Robert Buff (By Romey & Heather Fagnano)

**Thursday, June 13** ~ St. Anthony of Padua  
 No Mass

**Friday, June 14**  
 9:00 a.m. ~ Larue and Mary Hamm (By the Connelly Family)

**Saturday, June 15**  
 4:00 p.m. ~ John Leisenring (By Family)

**Sunday, June 16**  
 8:00 a.m. Father's Day Intentions  
 10:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

### Readings For The Week

- Monday:** *1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 5:17-19*  
**Tuesday:** *Acts 11:21-26; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 10:7-13*  
**Wednesday:** *1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 5:17-19*  
**Thursday:** *1 Kings 18:41-46; Ps 65; Mt 5:20-26*  
**Friday:** *1 Kings 19:9-16; Ps 27:7-14; Mt 5:27-32*  
**Saturday:** *1 Kings 19:19-21; Ps 16:1-10; Mt 5:33-37*  
**Sunday:** *Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34*

### Prayer List for the Month of June

*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, Sofia Steinbacher, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Congratulations to  
 Colsen Bennett who received  
 his First Holy Communion  
 on June 2.  
 God Bless you Colsen!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Save the dates!**

**July 9 - 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Registration forms have been mailed.**





## Faith In Action

For the month of June, we will be collecting Cereal.

Please be mindful of expiration dates.  
Expired foods **cannot** be accepted/donated.



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 inside the Church or at the Church office. *Thank you!*

### Special Thank You

Shepherd of the Streets, a ministry of the United Churches of Lycoming County, extend their generosity to OLOL for the *Shampoo and Conditioner* that was donated. They pray that God will abundantly bless us as we continue to serve Him through generous giving.



In Christian Love,  
Reverend Mark D. Brumbach

## Ministry Corner by Deb Steinbacher

### Martyrs

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but the recent feast days for martyrs gave me pause. What do I do to truly offer myself to the Sacred Heart of our dear Lord? Do I become distracted with other activities and celebrations during June, and forget to keep our Lord as number one? St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (June 3), and St. Joan of Arc (May 30), to name a few, were burned at the stake for the truth of the faith. They did not back away to remain safe or to please others who do not believe. They were not distracted from their mission. Our society would ask us to believe that there is no absolute truth. As Catholics, we must counter that belief with a firm stand for the truth of our faith! My musings made it clear to me that we all need to show to the world, by our actions, what we believe. We need to follow all of the teachings in the Scriptures and of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, not just what we like or choose to believe. As always, we also need to pray. We need to pray for a return to the truth and for the fortitude to stand for what we believe! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in Thee!



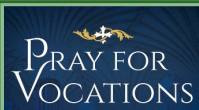
### Flag Day June 14

This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

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