



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024

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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.

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





Dear Parish Family and Friends,

The Holy Solemnity we celebrate this weekend puts new heart into us, for not only do we revere It's dignity, we also experience the delight of the Holy Spirit. Some of you may remember when Fr. Manno referred to Pentecost as the "feast of love." Saint Aelred poetically states, "There is no word pleasanter to the ear, no thought more tenderly dwelt on, than love."

This weekend we experience the joy of love for those who are receiving the Holy Spirit and the gifts He gives as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thirteen of our teens and one adult will be confirmed in the faith. The power of the Holy Spirit now leaps forward into the hearts of those who have offered themselves for this Sacrament. Our students memorized this definition: "Confirmation is a Sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to make us strong and perfect Christians and witnesses of Jesus Christ." Though few of us are perfect, every encounter with the Holy Spirit makes us more perfect Christians.

I am so blessed to be able to confer this sacrament this year. The ordinary minister of Confirmation is the Bishop, however, he has extended to me, as your Pastor the faculty to act in his stead once again this year, as he has for other pastors in their parishes.

Since the very first Pentecost, the voice of the Lord has resounded. The majesty of God has thundered. If you listen with ears of faith and watch with faithful eyes, you will hear Him thunder and see His glory resound in our Mass today and in those who are being Confirmed.

*Joyfully yours,
Fr. Michael*



May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, May 18

~Herman/Deitrick Wedding ~ 1:00 p.m.
~Confirmation Rehearsal ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

~Confirmation held at 10:30 a.m. Mass
~Parish Picnic ~ 11:30 a.m. in Hall

Monday, May 20

~Confessions ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m.
~K.O.C. Meeting with guest speaker from the Diocese, *Vocation Director Father Roche* ~ 7:00 p.m. **All are welcome to attend!**

Tuesday, May 21

~Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/Coordinating Team ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

~Fall Festival planning meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 24

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18 ~ St. John I

4:00 p.m. ~ Wilma Finkbeiner (By Judi Swanson)

Sunday, May 19 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Confirmandi

Monday, May 20 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 a.m. Tim Crotty (By Ruthanne Crotty)

Tuesday, May 21 ~ St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00 a.m. Jack Birch (By Ed & Deb Steinbacher)
2:00 p.m. (At Valley View) ~ Frank Franek (By Lydia Peragine)

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 a.m. George Taylor (By The Kelly Family)

Thursday, May 23

No Mass

Friday, May 24

9:00 a.m. ~ Nicole Selleck (By David & Sherry Ebbert)

Saturday, May 25 ~ St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdelene

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 26 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. ~ Nick & Lucy Mondell (By Steve & Kathleen Mondell)
10:30 a.m. ~ Michael & Alice Fedorchak (By Mickie Mowrey)



Office Closed on Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, the office will be closed and will reopen, May 28. There will be 9:00 a.m. morning Mass.

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

May 11 & 12, 2024

Loose	\$	605.00
Offertory	\$	7,175.00
Maintenance	\$	370.50
Utilities & Fuel	\$	92.00
Votives	\$	110.00
Religious Education	\$	21.00
Easter	\$	10.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of The Lord	\$	805.00
TOTAL	\$	9,188.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	243.50
Catholic Communications	\$	80.00
Easter	\$	600.00
Retirement Fund	\$	20.00
Rice Bowl	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	968.50

Mothers Day Carnation Sale

Thank you to all who supported the fundraiser for Susquehanna Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life. A total of \$802.00 was raised for the support of protecting mothers and defending the sanctity of life. God Bless!

Collection Counter Schedule

May 20 ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan

May 28 ~ Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, W. Hepburn

Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Please plan to attend this important meeting to jump start the preparations for our September Fall Festival.

Date: May 22 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

Love Never Ends

The next gathering will be on Friday, May 24 at 12:00 p.m. Picnic style lunch with hotdogs and macaroni salad will be served. Guest speaker will be Catherine Burns regarding Medicare. Register by contacting Curt Fink at #570-490-8230 or by calling the parish office. *All are welcome.*



Readings For The Week

Monday:

Gen 3:9-20; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Jam 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jam 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Jam 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Jam 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Jam 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday:

Deu 4:32-40; Ps 33:4-22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Prayer List for the Month of May

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, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Jason Mifsud, Kelly Renn, Mary Shuhler, Karen Speacht, Sofia Steinbacher, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

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Baby Bottle Campaign: Our annual baby bottle campaign to benefit *Good Counsel Homes* began last weekend. Bottles are still available at the front entrance of the Church. 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. *Thank you.*



Class of 2024 Senior Scholarship: K.O.C. Council will sponsor their annual Senior Award. OLOL High School graduating seniors should stop by the office and pick up a Scholarship application. *Deadline to return is May 19.*

Learning More About How OLOL Can Become A Vocation-Minded Parish

On May 20, at 7:00 p.m., *Vocation Director of the Diocese of Scranton, Reverend Alex Roche*, will be a guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus social meeting. Fr. Roche's talk will focus on the St. John Vianney Fund and a seminarian's journey to ordination as a priest. **All are invited.**

Class of 2024 Graduation Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will celebrate our 2024 graduates at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, on Sunday, June 2, followed by a Reception in the Hall. Seniors, please RSVP by calling the office @ 570-368-8598, no later than **May 28.**

All are welcome to come and pray for our Graduates!

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the dates!

July 9 - 12
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration forms will be mailed out to families soon.



End of School Youth Fair

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes
When: Sunday, June 2, 2024
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Receive a ticket for a FREE Hot Dog, Water and Chips!

Bouncy House! Treasure Box Table! Tye Dye Cinch Bag! (Optional: bring a T-shirt to Tye Dye)! Temporary Tattoo Stand! Relay Races & Outdoor Games! Giant Camping Chair Photo with Props! Basketball Shooting Contest! Make a Bird Feeder for God's Creation!

**BRING FRIENDS!
ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!**

Sponsor Of The Week

We highlight **It's My Party Store** this week in our bulletin. Thank you for your support as well as all of our sponsors.

Around the Diocese

St. Lawrence: *Gigantic Rummage Sale!* June 13,14 from 8-2 p.m. and June 15 from 8-12 p.m. in Parish Hall. Lunch items available for purchase.

Diocese of Scranton: ~*Women's Conference.* June 8, at Marywood University, Scranton. Register @ cwcnepa.com.

~*Wedding Anniversary Mass.* Bishop Bambera wishes to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024, to a Mass on Sunday, **June 23 at 2:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Deadline to register 5/26. Register @ 570-207-2213 or www.dioceseofscranton.org.

St. Peters Church, Wellsboro:

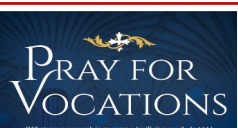
Pilgrimage ~ Saturday, June 29, there will be a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C. Cost \$50/person. For more information, contact *Terrie Thomas* at 570-418-3881 by May 20.

St. Joseph The Worker: *Corpus Christi Mass.* Begins with Mass @ 4:00 p.m. on June 2 at S.J.T.W., then a procession to St. Boniface (pending route down Walnut St. to Third, then Franklin, and ending at St. Boniface). If rain - no procession. Sung evening Prayer & Benediction at 6:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface.

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to parishioner, Fred DeHart and his wife Sheryl, who were wed on May 4, 2024.

Best Wishes!



Priesthood Vocation: Becoming a priest is a response to a call of love. It involves discernment, formation, and dedication to serving God and the community. Pope Francis emphasizes that it's not primarily our own decision but a divine calling.

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