

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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2024

*So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen I say to you,
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;
My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.*

John 6:24-35



The Transfiguration Of The Lord ~ August 6

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Dear Parish Family,

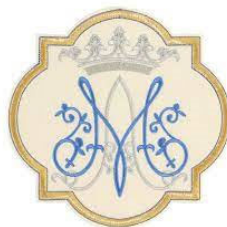
I hope you are enjoying what is left of your summer vacation. It has been a rather extraordinary summer! Just think of all we have had to deal with: the assassination attempt on President Trump, the death and injury of innocent people attending the rally, the political news in general, President Biden pulling out of the election, the terrible blasphemy and attack on Christianity at the Olympics, earthquakes, fires, and floods. This list doesn't even include international intrigue, instability and conflicts. It is no wonder, then, that many are feeling anxious, angry and somewhat despairing. These are indeed tough times.

I'm not really glad that summer vacations are drawing to a close, but I am most grateful for our Lord Jesus, His Divine Will, and His Holy Mother Mary. There we find the comfort and stability for which we long. In the Catholic Church we traditionally dedicate the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of our Mother Mary. On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August. When the world seems crazy, we have the Love of Mary and Her Son. When "the arm of flesh" fails us, as we read in the Bible, the strong arm of Jesus upholds us and the compassionate Heart of Mary sustains us.

In the midst of the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15. The Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that, just as on any Sunday, it is a sin to miss Mass without significant reason. It is also a day of opportunity! Beyond fulfilling basic obligations, celebrating the Assumption of Mary turns our weary eyes away from the problems of the world to the Promise of Redemption and Eternal life with our Lord and His Mother for Eternity!

Our Mass schedule can be found in the bulletin. Also, I wanted to let you all know that I will be concelebrating Mass with missionary priest, Fr. Neftali Felix-Sena, here at OLOL for the weekend of August 10-11. The second collection will be taken up for the missions in the Dominican Republic. Father will also be covering all the Masses that following week, including the Holy Day of Obligation. I will be away Monday the 12th until Friday 16th.

*Joyfully yours,
Fr. Michael*



August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, August 5

~Holy Hour/Confessions ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
~Knights of Columbus Business Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6

~Mass & Novena ~ 9:00 a.m.
~Coordinating Team ~ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

~Life Line Screening ~ 8:00 a.m. in the hall

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

~Missionary Fr. Feliz-Sena concelebrating Mass

Sunday, August 11

~Missionary Fr. Feliz-Sena concelebrating at all Masses



Please welcome missionary
Father Neftali Feliz-Sena, of the Dominican Republic.
Father will be celebrating all Masses from August 10 - 16.
Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. Neftali!

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) July 27 & 28, 2024

Loose	\$	595.00
Offertory	\$	4,730.00
Maintenance	\$	41.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	2.00
Votives	\$	171.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Easter	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	5,543.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	1.00
TOTAL	\$	1.00

Collection Counter Schedule

August 5 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett
August 12 ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renhan

Job Posting

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a Part-Time
General Maintenance Worker.

Job Description: Includes routine General Maintenance such as cleaning, assist with upkeep of facility and perform other related duties as assigned. *This could lead to a Full-Time Position.*

Interested applicants can call the Office or send resume to:

Father Michael McCormick
800 Mulberry Street, Montoursville, PA 17754

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3 ~ First Saturday

9:00 a.m. (Mass and Devotions) ~ People of the Parish
4:00 p.m. Kathy Thomas (By Rob Thomas & Family)

Sunday, August 4 ~ St. Jean Marie Vianney

8:00 a.m. Robert Cappelli (By John & Mary Etta Legarski)
10:30 a.m. Orié Mann (By Family)

Monday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Mark Hartland (By Tom & Donna Hartland)
2:00 p.m. (@ WeCare) Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski (Estate)

Tuesday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of The Lord

9:00 a.m. John Stetts (By Friends at Our Lady of Lourdes)

Wednesday, August 7 ~ SS Sixtus & Cajetan

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Maria Hook (By Hook Family)

Thursday, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

No Mass

Friday, August 9 ~ St. Theresa Benedicta

9:00 a.m. Ann Felix (By Dave & Linda Phillips)

Saturday, August 10 ~ St. Lawrence

4:00 p.m. James J. Dorin (By Dorin Family)
4:00 p.m. Andrew & Anna Krupa (By Gloria Gomb)

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Robert Buff Jr. (By Paul & Mary Smith)
10:30 a.m. Philip & Helen Schamberg (By Family)
10:30 a.m. Health of the Dunn Family (By Gerri Dunn)

Readings For The Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29-102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dan 7:9-14; Ps 97:1-9; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Nahum 2:1-7; Deu 32:35-41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-52; Jn 6:41-51

Prayer List for the Month of August

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Theresa Konkle, Theresa McCormick Harris, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Rita Koch, 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.*



Blessings of Backpacks

Father Mike will be blessing backpacks
at all Masses August 17/18.

Front Porch Social

Fellowship Sunday is August 18. A social is being
planned for after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.



Parish Festival Dates September 13 & 14

Next Festival Meeting ~ August 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Donations Needed: Glass Ware (for Dime Pitch), Bottled Water (16.0 oz), Wine (750 ml bottles), Pepsi Products (1 liter and cans): Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange Crush, 7-up, etc.

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: *Disposable Cake pans needed (any size).* Sign-up sheets for cake donations available soon.

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

Please drop off donations to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your all that you do!



Life Line will be at Our Lady or Lourdes Church
 Thursday, August 8, at 8:00 a.m.
 You are invited to a Life Line Screening event!

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Faith In Action

For the Month of August,
 please make donations to our Annual Parish Festival.



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 at the entrances of the Church.

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

August 14 (Vigil) @ 5:00 pm and August 15, @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Our Sponsor Of The Week

Blaise Alexander Subaru ~ Please support our sponsors.

Around The Diocese

August 11 ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Back To School Family Movie

Night! Resurrection Church is inviting OLOL to join
 them to watch "The Lion King" (30th Anniversary) in
 their Social Hall. Bring your lawn chairs, sleeping bags
 & pillows! *All ages welcome!* Children 7 and younger
 need an adult to stay. Pinata ~ Raffle ~ Popcorn ~
 Cupcakes and More! *Contact Kristin & Greg Fleck at:*
 570-713-4328 or kstarshines@gmail.com.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Men: Among the 2,083 men who completed online VISION Vocation Match profiles in 2013, the majority are under 30, desire to wear a habit or distinctive garb, prefer to enter an apostolic community, and attended Catholic school.

Women: Among the 2,642 women who completed online VISION Vocation Match profiles in 2013, the majority are under 30, desire to wear a habit or distinctive religious garb, prefer to enter an apostolic community and attended Catholic school.

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