



OUR LADY OF LOURDES



**32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

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
& 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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

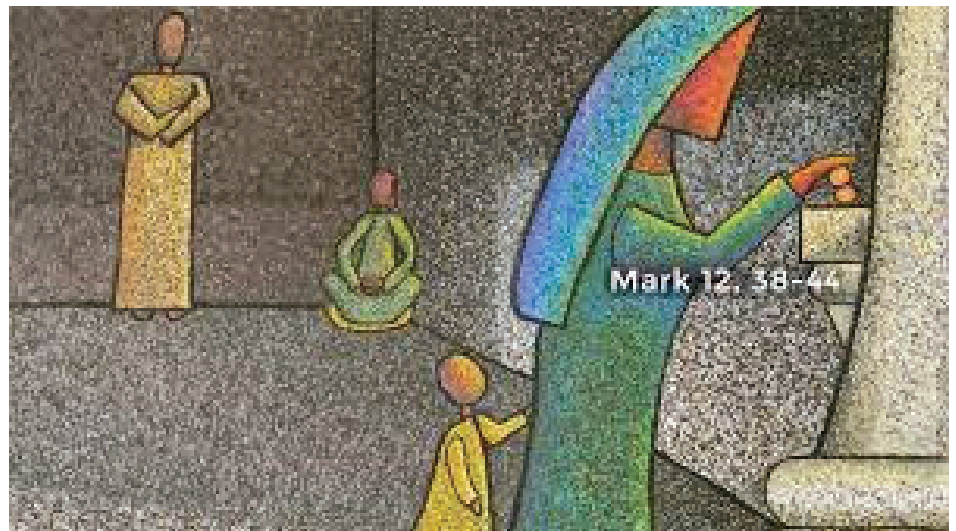
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Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament
striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment
by following the example and teaching of Christ.
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith,
through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation,
for the greater glory of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last Sunday I had the joy of celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Easton Daniel Forrestal, the precious child of Luke and Gabrielle. Baptism is one of the most joyful aspects of being a priest. Welcome to our parish family, little Easton! I feel like I am giving all that the Lord has given me, everything that has meaning, when I baptize someone.

The reading about the poor widow who gave all that she had to the Lord sparks memories of two foundational experiences in my life and my vocation. If I have already shared the first experience, please forgive me. I'm at that stage in life where I often repeat myself.

The first experience that the generosity of the poor woman calls to my mind a dear elderly (to my 6 year old mind) woman who sent over a basket of food to my Mother every week. My birth father had left us. We got by only due to my Grandmother Isabel and the help of neighbors. One of those neighbors was "old" Mrs. Woods. This was back in the early 60's. My mother had a job at the pajama factory which didn't pay enough to cover both rent and feeding her two children. However, we never went hungry because of Isabel and Mrs. Woods. I knew, even then, that this was a blessing that I wanted to be able to share with someone in need when I grew up. I truly believe that this was part of what formed me and caused me to be open to the Priesthood.

The second, equally important experience in my ongoing formation as a Priest, took place the year after I was ordained. Grandma Isabel and I went to Italy to visit family. It was the first time that we had spent any length of time together as adults. At one point I asked Isabel if she remembered that rich woman who always sent us food. She asked if I meant Mrs. Woods. When I said yes, she said, "Mrs. Woods wasn't rich at all. In fact, she was really poor since her husband had died years before." I was not only surprised, but I was filled with a new sense of gratitude and a deeper respect for my poor widow, who fed us not out of her wealth. It may have been liver, powdered milk and sugar pops each week, but from her poverty she taught generosity, human and divine.

*Joyfully yours,
Fr. Michael*

NOVEMBER



**MONTH of the
HOLY SOULS**

According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of those holy souls in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Amen

CELEBRATING PARISH LIFE



Special thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council, Coordinating Team, Catechists, and all those who represented the many ministries and activities here at Our Lady of Lourdes. We are so blessed to have such a vibrant, active parish.

LOL Youth/Family Movie Matinee

When: Sunday, December 1 at 3:30 pm

What: Movie—Moana 2 (Film rated PG)

Where: Dipson Theatres @ The District, 965 Lycoming Mall Circle,
Pennsdale, PA 17756

Cost: Movie free & snack packs will be provided for youth

Who: All ages (Come as a family) Youth in Grades 5-12 can be dropped off



Important: We need a head count one week prior. Please RSVP as soon as possible by texting Rachel Nolan at 814-341-6928. Permission slip needed for youth being dropped off.

NOVEMBER 24
AFTER 8:00 & 10:30 MASSES

All are welcome to enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship and activities in the Parish Hall during OLOL Advent gathering.

Pre-ordered Fresh Green Wreath kits
will be available to assemble for
\$30.00 per kit.

Sign up sheets are located at the Church entrances or
registration can be made through the Parish Office.

O Come - O Come - Emmanuel

Join Us For A Live Nativity

DECEMBER 8TH AT 5PM
AT THREE SPRINGS
MINISTRY

A WALK THROUGH,
INTERACTIVE, OUTDOOR
EXPERIENCE TAKING YOU
BACK IN TIME

EXPERIENCE THE CHAOS
AND DIFFICULTY THAT
MARY AND JOSEPH
ENCOUNTERED IN THE
OVERCROWDED CITY

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE
SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND
SMELLS OF BETHLEHEM THE
NIGHT JESUS WAS BORN



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The Week At A Glance

Sunday, November 10 Stewardship Sunday

Monday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

~Veterans' Day

~Parish Office Closed~

~6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

~7:00 Prolife Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, November 12 St. Josaphat

~9:00 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena

~6:30 p.m. Festival Meeting (report on final results)

Wednesday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

~11:00 a.m. Geraldine Hamm Funeral

~6:30 p.m. Youth Leadership Meeting (Meeting Room)

~6:30 p.m. Planning Meeting for 40th Anniversary (Parish Hall)

Friday November 15

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

Saturday November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

2nd Collection—Campaign for Human Development

Offertory Collections: Weekend of November 2-3

(Includes on-line contributions)

Loose	\$	475.00
Offertory	\$	6057.00
Maintenance	\$	249.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	7.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
All Saints	\$	1125.00
Votives	\$	234.50
TOTAL	\$	8148.50

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	227.00
Catholic Communications	\$	5.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 8380.50

Collection Counter Schedule

Nov 18 ~ Group 1 D. Simms, M. Hollenbach, W. Marshalek

Nov 25 ~ Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

Attention members of our Parish Family! OLOL is embarking on a Pilgrimage next Summer to Spain. Dates are July 7-16, 2025.

See website for details. www.206tours.com/olol

Faith In Action

For the month of November we are collecting canned vegetables.

We continue to collect Peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program.

2024 Festival Wrap-Up

What: "Thank You For All Your Hard Work" Meeting

Where: Parish Hall

When: November 12th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate our success with refreshments as we share the final report!



Mass Intentions

~**Saturday, November 9**

4:00 p.m. Michael Forenish (by The Brown Family)

~**Sunday, November 10**

8:00 a.m. Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

~**Monday, November 11**

9:00 a.m. Rose Panetta (by Anthony Panetta)

~**Tuesday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. All Souls

2:00 p.m. (At We Care) Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth (by Romey Fagnano Family)

~**Wednesday, November 13**

9:00 a.m. James Nizinski (by Wendy Bonus & Family)

~**Thursday, November 14**

No Mass

~**Friday, November 15**

9:00 a.m. Danny & Diane Manetta (by Family)

~**Saturday, November 16**

4:00 p.m. Rich Weilminster (by Barb Burchanowski)

~**Sunday, November 17**

8:00 a.m. Dylan Leskusky (bu Alicia Cummings & Family)

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Please Note: The Office will be closed Monday November 11th for Veterans Day.

May God Bless those who have served in the Armed Forces.



Women of Lourdes ~ Save the Date

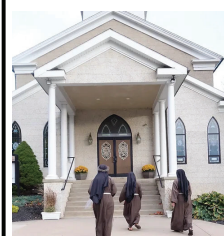
Hands to Work~Hearts to God ~Holy Hour, fellowship and special service project for the home bound and nursing homes. Nov. 25th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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, 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

Capuchin Sisters Video Launch Party The Vocations



Ministry Committee from St. Luke and Immaculate Conception would like to invite everyone to their inaugural Vocations Awareness event on Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. A short presentation on Vocations will be followed by the *premiere of a film about the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth.*, with an opportunity to meet and greet our local Capuchin Sisters afterwards. All ages are welcome, and light refreshments will be provided.

Rosary Rally

Save the Date: On November 16, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton, beginning at 1:30 p.m. there will be a Rosary Rally commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Rosary Rally in Scranton with Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. 50,000 people gathered at that first rally in 1949. Venerable Patrick Peyton was well known for his saying, **"The Family that prays together, stays together."**

Annual Appeal-Our Call To Serve

Our thanks go out to everyone who has contributed thus far to help us meet our goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Gifts of all sizes make an impact and help us meet our Call to Serve others in the diocese.

Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Deanery

~St. Lawrence Church Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

November 17th, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adults \$10. Kids under 12 free.

~Shepherd of the Streets

Volunteer opportunity for a receptionist on Thursdays 9:00 a.m. until noon. Contact Deb Steinbacher at 570-337-7460 for more information.

OLOL Youth Group Fall Fundraiser



The youth are taking orders this weekend for:

~Marshalek's Apple Cider :
2 Quarts \$4.00
1 Gallon \$7.00

~Nan's Donuts :
Dozen \$18.00
1/2 Dozen \$10.00

Individual donuts will also be available for sale on the pick-up weekend of November 23rd-24th

Opportunities to Serve

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently seeking **Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors** for our weekend Masses. Please consider offering your time and talent to these beautiful ministries. If you have any questions please reach out to us at the parish office .

Did you know...



~When a Seminarian receives the sacrament of Holy Orders he makes three promises: to pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily, to obey his bishop, and to live a celibate life.

~The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, which means "to call".

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