

THE LOURDIAN

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 24, 2019



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday- Mass 8:00AM

Tuesday- Mass 8:00AM

Wednesday- Mass 8:00AM

Thursday- NO DAILY MASS

Friday- Mass 8:00AM

First Friday of the Month-Adoration 7:30AM, Mass 8:00AM

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Anticipated Mass – 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3:30PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month - 7:30AM

BAPTISM; Parents should contact the office during pregnancy to prepare for and schedule Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Couple should contact the office 10 months prior the proposed wedding date.

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church,
A family called to celebrate, evangelize, and love.**

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 3, 2019**

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

4:30 PM

8:00AM

10:30AM

Servers

Ava Pulsney

Kristen Bettwy

**Sean Bettwy
Emma Bettwy**

Lectors/Commentators

**(L) Rosie Keller
(C) Ashley Young**

**(L) Marie Bettwy
(C) Jackey Voltz**

**(L) Wally Zapotoczny
(C) Kelli Singer**

Extraordinary Minister

(H) Terri Durbin

(H) Raph Voltz

(H) Brenda Wiedman

Precious Blood of the Lord will NOT be offered at Mass temporarily due to flu season.

Ushers

**Carl Kiesewetter
Joe Franco
Charles Mirarchi
Steve Wagner**

**Don Hess
Michele Homan
Mike Nagle
Mike Nagle, Jr.**

**Volunteer
Kevin O'Rorke
Ken Partner
Danny Pruyn**

Offertory Procession

Judy Irvin family

Christian Mothers

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STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

Fold Bulletins: Fri., March 1, – 11:00AM – George/Jeannie Boyles

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (2/17)

Sunday: Adults	\$2841.00	Envelopes Sent: 315
Sunday: Children	5.00	Envelopes Returned: 122
Sunday: Loose	<u>421.00</u>	Envelopes Not Used: 193
Total	\$3267.00	

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 25: Weekday

8:00AM – JOHN FANALE by Ray & Rosie Keller

Tues., Feb. 26: Weekday

8:00AM – PAUL CASSIDY by Betty Schraff

Wed., Feb. 27: Weekday

8:00AM – JUDY BEELER (wedding anniv. rem.) by husband Don & family

Thurs., Feb. 28: NO DAILY MASS

Fri., March 1: Weekday, FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00AM – MARIE GAETO by Stan, Rita, Megan Sral

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., March 2: - Vigil

4:30PM – M. CHARLOTTE McCALL by Randy & Mary Ellen Green

Sun., March 3:

8:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30AM – ANTHONY RUGGERY by John & Toni Barr

PLEASE PRAY

For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of: Don Beeler, Christy Bejomivicz, Toni Bilek, Margaret Blackburn, Sue Boston, Don Breinich, Bettie Brennan, Lois Bryson, Becky Buckreis, Dona Byrne-Monnikedam, Theresa Campbell, John Carnill, Rita Chamberlain, Fr. Crosser, Timothy Crust, Ronnie DelBiondo, Elizabeth DeGol, Dominick DeVecchis, Mary Dodson, David & Mary Duey, Jessica Eaton, Michelle Fasine, Janet Flegal, Austin Frank, Lorraine Frank, Fran Fulare, Thelma Garlick, Denny George, Murray Gildea, Frank Glashauser, Kathy Good, Joe Gula, Karlie Hartsock, David S. Hogan, Jimmy Holiday, Amanda Holtz, Clayton & Lucy Horton, George Iuzzolino, Bob Johnston, Barb Jordan, John Kane, Kent Kiesewetter, Linda Koncz, Clara Kristofco, Ellen LaMorte, Barry Lindsay, James Little, Lee McFee, Buddy McKillip, Joyce McNeal, Kelly Mayer, Connie Miller, Donna Miller, Jan Miller, Kait Moist, Stephanie Morris, John Mueller, Dick Musante, Dottie Musser, Stan Pacovsky, Britt Parks, Gloria Possumato, Kevin Reth, Marie Riedle, Marcus Robles, John Robuck, Mike Rudolph, Don & Anna Jean Ruggery, Olive Savino, Jane Shea, Brian Sherbine, Tommy Stahl, Tim Tarras, Jan Tragon, Jan Vogel, Shirley Voltz, Noah Wills, Mary Wombacher, and Zapotoczny family.

You are encouraged to notify the rectory if you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Also if there is a serious illness to receive the sacrament of anointing.

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please call the office to register. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation indicate that a person is an active member and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. We are faith-filled disciples and our time, talent, and treasure is essential for the common good.



February 25

Mary Downing
Haley Ebersole
Brayden Harbaugh
Pam Wertz

February 26

Dick Musante

February 28

Adam Spencer
Dusten Thompson

March 1

John Fresh
Ann Pfiester
Alexander Yost

March 2

John Roland

WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., Feb. 24 – CCD Class 9:10-10:25AM

Sun., Feb. 24 – Sophomore Confirmation Class Spring Session 9:10-10:25AM in hall conference room

Sun., March 3 – CCD Class 9:10-10:25AM

Sun., March 3 – Rosary Warrior 6PM with Dimanche Gras (FAT SUNDAY) social to follow

Wed., March 6 – Ash Wednesday. Mass 8AM & 5:30PM

FRI., MARCH 8 – FISH FRY- TAKE OUT 3:30- EAT IN 4:30-7PM

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on their call to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. And this deep reverence and devotion challenge believers to a more faithful living of the Christian life. Eucharistic Adoration provides God's people with an opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with his people. Adoration also invites the faithful to a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus. Prayer before the reserved Sacrament helps focus attention on the Eucharistic Lord who feeds our hungers and quenches our thirsts.

LENTEN GROUP STUDY

Fr. Dugan will be leading a group study on Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30PM during lent in the hall conference room. Each week we will watch a video from the Passion Talk Series by Louis Giglio followed by a discussion and of course food. Don't miss these exceptional presentations. You will not be disappointed. Call the office to reserve your seat.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS THIS YEAR. PLEASE CALL CHARLOTTE AT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN GIVE ANY AMOUNT OF YOUR TIME OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT CAN BE CALLED. ALSO ANYONE WILLING TO BAKE A CAKE EVERY WEEK CALL THE OFFICE.

Posters are in the office and sacristy for anyone to take to a business or lunchroom.

Our fish dinners are every Friday during Lent starting Friday, March 8 and including Good Friday, April 19. Take out begin at 3:30 and eat-in at 4:30. We have always claimed to be the best fish dinner in town. The price of fish has gone up 26.50%. We will raise our meal price only 10.50%. The price for an adult meal is \$10.50, up \$1.00 from the last 8 years and a child meal is \$7.50. We continue to use the same haddock fish baked or hand dipped fried, homemade mac & cheese, hand cut fries, homemade stewed tomatoes, applesauce, coleslaw, homemade dessert, and drink. Make us your weekly Friday dinner.

ROSARY WARRIOR

Rosary Warrior will be held on Sunday, March 3 with Dimanche Gras (FAT SUNDAY) social to follow.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass with distribution of ashes will be on Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00AM & 5:30PM.

STATION OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Sunday during Lent at 6:30PM.

COMMENTATORS, LECTORS, OFFERTORY, USHERS NEEDED

Please call to find out more info on how you can participate in Mass by being a commentator, lector, usher, or taking up offertory. You decide what time Mass and how often to suit your schedule.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Mary Jo Fiore has agreed to be president and Jane Fellingner treasurer of Christian Mothers. They were the only names nominated so no need to have a vote. Thank you both for coming forward in using your time and talent.

SHOE COLLECTION DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul financial needs office is conducting a shoe drive. We earn funds based on the total weight of pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes. The monies earned will be used to support our citizens in need. Funds2orgs will issue a check for collected shoes and works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create small businesses in developing countries such as Haiti. This is a win-win for everyone. A marked box will be in the vestibule for your donations.

ADULT ENRICHMENT/LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Sr. Marilyn Welch will be teaching Christian Prayer and Spirituality at the CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin beginning Wednesday, March 13. This course is an introduction to the concepts of spirituality and the importance that prayer and spirituality play in daily life. Prayer traditions such as the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, and various spiritual programs in the Church will be explored. This 8 week course will also be offered by Deacon Russo at the St. Patrick School, Johnstown beginning Tuesday March 5. The classes are held from 6:30-8:30PM. Registration fee for this class is \$35 and \$20 for material costs. Call 361-2000.

PENN STATE ART PRINTS FOR SALE

Parishioner Jenn Worley has a great opportunity to travel to Costa Rica this spring for soccer with the Penn State Altoona team. Her coach is selling PENN STATE art prints in full size or note cards for help with the costs. Examples are on the vestibule bulletin board for review. Call Jenn to order at 502-0260.

ARISE – TOGETHER IN CHRIST

SIGN-UP FOR ARISE SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS will be held this weekend. Sheets will be in the church vestibule with days and times listed, along with those who were part of the groups for Season One. Those desiring to sign up can either leave their name on the same sheet or scratch it off to join another group with a time more suitable to your schedule. Those joining ARISE for Season Two can add their name to the group listed which suits your time and schedule.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Our relay for life team, “Team Toon Out Cancer,” has created a new t-shirt! Kayley Burke and Allison Gressler are the team captains. Shirts will be on sale in the vestibule after all masses next weekend. All sizes available from adults small to 3x. Cost is \$10 and \$11 for 2x/3x. If you would like to order any for children, the link for the order site is www.exposedgrafix.com. Contact Allison Gressler at 327-2580 with any questions.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Nocturnal Adoration will be Friday, March 1 at St. Mark’s Church. Our Lady of Lourdes time is 8:00-9:00PM. Spend some time in prayer with other church members from our city.