

THE LOURDIAN

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan
Third Sunday of Lent – March 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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019**

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

4:30 PM

8:00AM

10:30AM

Servers

**Alexis Fraundorfer
Amma Fraundorfer**

Jess Worley

**Emma Bettwy
Sean Bettwy**

Lectors/Commentators

**(L) Kay McNelis
(C) Ashley Young**

**(L) George Husick
(C) Rita Luciano**

**(L) Denny George
(C) Wally Zapotoczny**

Extraordinary Minister

(H) Terri Durbin

(H) MaryAnn Fochler

(H) Marie George

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

Ushers

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

**Don Hess
Dave Hogan
Mike Nagle
Mike Nagle, Jr.**

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

Offertory Procession

**Deb Musante
Dianne Macedonia**

Michael/Nancy Nagle

Jeff Spencer family

STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

Fold Bulletins: Fri., March 29, – 11:00AM – MaryAnn Bell

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (3/17)

Sunday: Adults	\$4184.00	Envelopes Sent: 321
Sunday: Children	9.00	Envelopes Returned: 152
Sunday: Loose	<u>469.00</u>	Envelopes Not Used: 169
Total	\$4662.00	

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM – FRANK & EUGENIA BUCKREIS by Estate

Tues., March 26: Lenten Weekday

8:00AM – ROSEMARY KWOLEK by Cate Burger Leister

Wed., March 27: Lenten Weekday

8:00AM – MARJORIE PORTA by Morning Rosary Ladies

Thurs., March 28: NO DAILY MASS

Fri., March 29: Lenten Weekday

8:00AM – LOUISE MASSAR by Betty Schraff

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat., March 30: - Vigil

4:30PM – JOHN & ROSE SAHDE FAMILY by Ray & Rosie Keller

Sun., March 31:

8:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30AM – MARIE GAETO by Rebecca Gaeto

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, Brian Fleck, 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, Kathy King, Linda Koncz, Clara Kristofco, Ellen LaMorte, Patty Lang, 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, Janice Stoltz, TimTarras, Jan Tragon, Jan Vogel, Shirley Voltz, Noah Wills, and Mary Wombacher

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next weekend is the diocesan collection for Catholic Relief. An envelope is included in your packet.



March 25

Patty Applas
Teresa Fraundorfer
Jason Henahan
Alison Trude
Anthony Wyland

March 26

Phyllis Polito
March 27
Deb Ciaverella
Taylor Knepper
March 28
Joan Conway

March 29

Jerret Aungst
March 30
Brenda Franco
Jack Scott
March 31
Jim Fox

WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., March 24 – CCD Class 9:10-10:25AM
Sun., March 24 – Stations of the Cross 6:30PM
Tues., March 26 – Lenten Group Study 6:30PM in hall conference room
Fri., March 29 – FISH FRY- Take out 3:30 Eat In 4:30
Sun., March – CCD Class 9:10-10:35AM
Sun., March 31 – Stations of the Cross 6:30PM
THURS., APRIL 11 – OLOL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 5:30PM

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

Eucharistic Adoration is a hallmark of Catholic piety. All are encouraged these Lenten days, and throughout the year, to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Saint John Paul II said that “adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament is an important daily practice and becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness.” Believers place themselves in the divine presence of the Lord who suffered and died for our salvation when praying before the Holy Sacrament. This is the source of our spiritual nourishment as we pray before the holy bread that has become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Our parish welcomes all to a teaching and exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Visit www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

LENTEN GROUP STUDY-BEGINS MARCH 12

Fr. Dugan will be leading a study group 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. You do not have to attend all sessions if your schedule doesn't permit. Call the office to reserve your seat.



LENTEN FISH DINNER

SERVING EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WE ARE SELLING OUT EVERY WEEK SO FAR!!! 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 cost for an adult meal is \$10.50, up \$1.00 from the last eight 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 and found out for yourself that WE ARE THE BEST FISH DINNER IN TOWN!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN BOOKS

Lenten books are in the vestibule for use during Lent. Look for your appropriate age group. CCD children received theirs in class.



INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched an on-line newspaper *Proclaim!* The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary – including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at proclaim.diocesaj.org and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox. Beginning soon, monthly editions of *The Catholic Register* will be available here at the parish.

ARISE –TOGETHER IN CHRIST

We have begun Week #4 of the ARISE experience. Follow along with us by reading John 3:1-21, which tells of the story of Nicodemus. May we be reminded of our continual call to conversion of heart this Lenten season and may we be open to the Lord changing and renewing our hearts, forming them in likeness with his Divine heart. As we hear the Gospel we recognize that we are half way through the Lenten season and we are invited to question ourselves on how well we are using this time to look at our life and our attitudes. Can we let the light of Christ help us to see things more clearly? May peace be with you all!!!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY/CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn't bring your Commitment Card this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at www.diocesaj.org. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, April 8 at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Jonathan St. Andrew TOR, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well.

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER DR. JOHN BERGSMA

St. Benedict Parish in Johnstown will be hosting Dr. Bergsma on March 31, April 1 & 2 from 7:00-8:30PM each evening. A full professor of theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, he served as a protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church. He has a PH.D in theology from the University of Notre Dame, specializing in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls. In his presentations, Dr. Bergsma explores how Sacred Scripture supports Catholic teaching, how the Bible leads us to the Eucharist and how as Catholics we can better understand the New Testament. A love offering will be taken. Contact Deacon Russo at 288-3036 for more information.