

THE LOURDIAN

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 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 celebrating the sacrament of matrimony should meet with Fr. Dugan at least TEN months before the proposed wedding date.

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Christian Mothers – MaryJo Fiore

K of C – Gene Figurelle

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

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20,
28-29**

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

4:30 PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<u>Servers</u>		
Alexis Fraundorfer Emma Fraundorfer	Taylor Knepper	Emma Bettwy Sean Bettwy
<u>Lectors/Commentators</u>		
(L) Kay McNelis (C) Volunteer	(L) Marie Bettwy (C) Greg Christy	(L) Wally Zapotoczny (C) Pat Fiore
<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>		
(H) Tom Wiedman (A) Charlotte Sommer (B) Terri Durbin	(H) Rita Luciano (A) Jackey Voltz (B) Raph Voltz	(H) Denny George (A) Marie George (B) Nancy Cassidy
<u>Ushers</u>		
Joe Franco Carl Kiesewetter Charles Mirarchi John Wagner	Don Hess Michele Homan Mike Nagle Mike Nagle, Jr.	Volunteer Kevin O'Rorke Ken Partner Danny Pruyn
<u>Offertory Procession</u>		
Christian Mothers	Christian Mothers	Christian Mothers

**STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE
Fold Bulletins: Fri., August 30, 2019 – 11:00AM- Kate Hofer**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., Aug. 26: Weekday
8:00AM – FRANK ADAMS by Tom & Regina Piecknick

Tues., Aug. 27: St. Monica
8:00AM – ROSEMARY KOWLEK by Joe Burger

Wed., Aug. 28: – St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00AM – RAY VOLTZ (bday rem.) by wife Shirley

Thurs., Aug. 29: – NO DAILY MASS

Fri., Aug. 30: – Weekday
8:00AM – CATHERINE PORTA (bday rem.) by daughter Mary Louise Campbell

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Aug. 31: - VIGIL
4:30PM – VINCE & MARIA GAETO (wed. anniv. rem.) by family

Sun., Sept. 1:
8:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30AM – BUD MCKILLIP by Anna & Rick Balestino



For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Frances Adams, Walter Barr, Don Beeler, Toni Bilek, Margaret Blackburn, Leah Boyles, Don Breinich, Bettie Brennan, Lois Bryson, Becky Buckreis, Dona Byrne-Monnikedam, Theresa Campbell, Brandon Conaway, John Carnill, Rita Chamberlain, Mae Croft, Ronnie DelBiondo, Elizabeth DeGol, Dominick DeVecchis, Mary Dodson, David & Mary Duey, Mike Faherty, Michelle Fasine, Gene Figurelle, Brian Fleck, Janet Flegal, Austin Frank, Thelma Garlick, Murray Gildea, Frank Glashauser, Kathy Good, Joe Gula, Karlie Hartsock, David S.Hogan, Jimmy Holiday, Clayton & Lucy Horton, George Iuzzolino, Bob Johnston, Barb Jordan, John Kane, Rosie Keller, Kent Kiesewetter, Linda Koncz, Steve Krider, Clara Kristofco, Ellen LaMorte, James Little, Joyce McNeal, Kelly Mayer, Connie Miller, Donna Miller, Jan Miller, Kait Moist, Stephanie Morris, John Mueller, Dottie Musser, Stan Pacovsky, Britt Parks, Gloria Possumato, Kevin Reth, Marie Riedle, Marcus Robles, John Robuck, Mike Rudolph, Don & Anna Ruggery, Olive Savino, Jamie Shank, Jane Shea, Brian Sherbine, Tommy Stahl, Janice Stoltz, Tim Tarras, Joe Thompson, Jan Tragon, Jan Vogel, Shirley Voltz, Erin Wertz, Noah Wills, and Mary Wombacher.

Also for the Happy Repose of the Soul of Fred Fraundorfer, husband of Barb, father of John, and grandfather of Alexis & Emma.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Nocturnal Adoration will be Friday, Sept. 6 at the Cathedral. Our time to pray as a parish family is 8:00-9:00PM.



August 26
Sadie Steiner
Mercedes Thompson
August 27
Toni Barr
Alan Dodson
Eli Rosenberry

August 28
William Holtz
Raph Voltz
Thelma Garlick
August 29
Kaitlin Burke
Lauren Ceschini
Deb Musselman

August 30
Jack Singer
August 31
Theresa Campbell
Jane Shea

WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

There is a difference between hearing God's word and actually practicing it. In beckoning us to enter the kingdom "by the narrow door," Jesus directs us to live as wise stewards and disciples and travel lightly, unburdened by possessions. We are to narrow our focus so only the heart of Christ fills our vision. As a family consider making a basic and practical stewardship action plan for the next week. For example: help an elderly neighbor take out their trash or help with their yardwork; call or send a card to a homebound person, or someone who lives alone; invite a busy working single parent family or someone who is living alone to join your family meal. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., Aug. 25 – CCD parent/teacher meeting 5:30PM in church hall
Sun., Sept. 8 – Rosary Warrior with social to follow in church hall
Sun., Sept. 8 – CCD Classes begin 9:10-10:15
Sun., Sept. 9 – Children's Mass 10:30AM
Tues., Sept. 10 – K of C meeting 7PM in hall
Wed., Sept. 11 – Parish Council 6PM in hall conference room
Sat., Sept. 28- Christian Mothers meeting 10AM in church hall

PARISH PICNIC

Thanks to all who helped in any way preparing for our parish picnic. A fun day was had by over 125 who attended. We had a gorgeous day, a fantastic dinner, and of course a huge selections of desserts. God has indeed blessed our family parish.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE- SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, NOVEMBER 2 will be our annual holiday boutique. We need to mark our calendars for our next huge fundraiser. Please call the office if able to help in any capacity. The LCBA craft ladies will be meeting every Wednesday in September and October from 10:00AM-4:00PM so consider supporting if even for one week. NO experience needed. Bring a lunch, have fun, and get to know other ladies while supporting our parish.

Remember if cleaning out your house to keep household items for our Collectibles booth. Items can be brought to office or kept till boutique time. If it can be sold at a yard sale, we will sell it here. THE BASEMENT DOOR OFF THE ALLEY WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAYS FROM 9:00AM-NOON TO BRING YOUR ITEMS.

WE WILL START COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS NOW FOR THE FOOD FOR THOUGHT BOOTH. PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES. PLACE ITEMS IN MARKED BOX IN VESTIBULE OR BRING TO THE OFFICE. APPROXIMATELY 30 BASKETS ARE MADE. ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.



School is starting and supply lists will be given. Purchase your scrip cards after Mass or at the office for all your back to school supplies. College students love gift cards to have on hand for any items needed. (including the food of course)

DONUTS & COFFEE ARE BACK

Coffee and donuts will begin after the 8:00AM Mass starting September 8. Come share some CCD time with us- conversation, coffee, and donuts!!!

DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, September 2 is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for Human Rights and Equality. Please pray following for all who seek just and rewarding work: God of compassion and love, guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor, watch over and protect our brothers and sister who seek work that meets the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably and in peace. On the Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASS-NEXT TWO WEEKS

St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto invites the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Mass will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair.

FULL-TIME CARE COORDINATOR NEEDED

The Martha & Mary House Homeless Shelter in Johnstown currently has an opening for a full-time Care Coordinator to assist shelter residents with establishing a plan for reintegration into permanent community housing. Candidates must have an Associate's degree and two years of practical experience in social services or related field. A complete job description can be viewed at www.dioceseaj.org.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September St. Catherine in Duncansville will have 8AM & 11:00AM Mass with Rosary at 9:00AM & 10:30AM. Also Rosary at noon and 4:30PM with 5:00PM Mass at the shrine with Bishop Mark as celebrant. Spaghetit dinner noon till 4PM. Bring a lawn chair.

2019 DIOCESAN CONVOCATION/ARISE SEASON 3 KICKOFF

Learn more about the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church by joining us for our 2019 Diocesan Convocation entitled: FOLLOWING JESUS AND TRANSFORMING THE WORLD: The Social Dimension of Christian Discipleship, which will be held at Bishop Carroll on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The Presenter is Dr. Donald Ascì, from Steubenville University. Milissa Else, from Renew International, will also be present for this convocation to help usher in Season Three. Please read the flyer that is posted in our vestibule.

SHOE DRIVE RESULTS

St. Vincent de Paul Society collected 150 bags of shoes with 25 pairs in each bag. A check of \$1,489.20 was received in June. We couldn't have collected 3750 pairs of shoes without your fantastic support. Thank you for your outpouring help.