

THE LOURDIAN

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Phillipians 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

4:30 PM

8:00AM

10:30AM

Servers

Carl Kiesewetter

Jess Worley

Kaden Daniel

Lectors/Commentators

**(L) Ashley Young
 (C) Kate Hofer**

**(L) Jackey Voltz
 (C) Rita Luciano**

**(L) Pat Fiore
 (C) Denny George**

Extraordinary Minister

**(H) Paula Binus
 (A) Kate Hofer
 (B) VOLUNTEER**

**(H) Dot Gildea
 (A) Ruth Figurelle
 (B) Gene Figurelle**

**(H) Tom Wiedman
 (A) Brenda Wiedman
 (B) Wally Zapotoczny**

Ushers

**Jeff Aungst
 Volunteer
 Charles Mirarchi
 John Wagner**

**Don Hess
 Tom Hite
 Mike Nagle
 Howard Porta**

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

Offertory Procession

George/Jeannie Boyles

Brad/Sue Bradfield

CCD Students

STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

Fold Bulletins: Fri., Sept. 6, 2019 – 11:00AM- Mike/Cathy Glashauser

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (8/25)

**Adults \$2619.00
 Children 6.00
 Loose 491.00
 Total \$3116.00**

**Envelopes Sent: 312
 Envelopes Returned: 114
 Envelopes Not Used: 198**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., Sept. 2: Weekday

8:00AM – BILL ADAMS by wife Donna

Tues., Sept. 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM – ERIC STRAW (d. anniv.) by grandparents Murray & Dot Gildea

Wed., Sept. 4: – Weekday

8:00AM – FRANK ADAMS by Ron & Dianne Macedonia

Thurs., Sept. 5: – NO DAILY MASS

Fri., Sept. 6: – Weekday & First Friday of the Month

8:00AM – ALICE DONNELLY by husband Francis

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Sept. 7: - VIGIL

4:30PM – DEBBIE MONTLER by parents Micky & Mary Brannan

Sun., Sept. 8:

8:00AM – CHRISTY RICHERS BEJOMIVICZ by Kristofco family

10:30AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



PLEASE PRAY

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, Fr. John Byrnes, 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 Jorden, 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, Bev & 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.

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.



September 2

Richard Moore

September 3

Suzy Faris

Ethel Johnston

September 4

Peggy Bowser

September 5

Jeannie Boyles

Ed McGraw

Emily Shields

September 6

Emilee Wertz

September 7

Amanda Holtz

Kevin O'Rorke

Danny Pruyn

WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus' parable today highlights humility as one of the key qualities of discipleship. Our model for this life of stewardship is Jesus Christ. He is the faithful and loving teacher who embraced the world and gave his life to humanity. By placing others before ourselves, we find that there is no room for a sense of "entitlement" in the life of a Christian steward.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., Sept. 8 – Rosary Warrior with social to follow in church hall 6PM

Sun., Sept. 8 – CCD Classes begin 9:10-10:15AM

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

Sept. 15 – CCD Class 9:10-10:15AM

Sat., Sept. 21 – 9 & 10 grd. confirmation class parent/candidate meeting 5:30PM in hall

Sun., Sept. 22 – 11 grd. confirmation class parent/sponsor/candidate meeting 11:30AM in hall

Sat., Sept. 28- Christian Mothers meeting 10AM in church hall

PARISH COUNCIL GRATITUDE

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who participated in donations for the Angel Tree-Christmas in July. It was a great success and very much appreciated by the three shelters. We are hoping to continue this in the years to come.

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 starting September 4 and thru 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 hall or kept till boutique time. If it can be sold at a yard sale, we will sell it here. Call office to set up day & time for drop off.

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 OF FOOD AND NON PERISHABLE ITEMS. ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

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!!!

ROSARY WARRIOR

Rosary Warrior will recite the rosary at 6:00PM with a social to follow in the hall on Sunday, September 8. All are welcome. This is a beautiful honor to Mary to gather as a group.



Monday, September 2, is a Day of Prayer in our Diocese. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for Human Rights and Equality. Please pray the 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 sisters 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 comfortable and in peace. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASS - LAST WEEK

St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto invites the faithful to join us for the last Sunday evening Mass at 7:00PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Please bring a lawn chair.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

Next weekend the National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held. By giving, you will enable the University of continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. An envelope is included in your packet.

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 Ascii, from Steubenville University. Melissa 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.

ORGAN CONCERT

There will be a free organ concert at Mt. Carmel, on Monday, September 9 at 7:00PM. This concert will feature Dr. Carol Williams as guest organist. She demonstrates incredible skill and ability on our new hybrid pipe organ. All are welcome to attend.

LET THE VOTING BEGIN!!!

Our famous Fish Fry was once again nominated by the Altoona Mirror in the category of Lenten Fishy Fry. On-line voting begins Sunday, September thru October 6. Place your vote and get others also on the Atloona Mirror website. **WE KNOW WE ARE THE BEST FISH FRY**, so let the voting begin to let others know.