

# THE LOURDIAN

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 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.

Parish Website – [www.ourladyoflourdesaltoona.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdesaltoona.com)

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Parish Council – Karen Hamilton

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**Amos 8:4-7**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**Luke 16:1-13  
 or 16:10-13**

**4:30 PM**

**8:00AM**

**10:30AM**

**Servers**

**Carl Kieswetter**

**Taylor Knepper**

**Kaden Daniell**

**Lectors/Commentators**

**(L) Kate Hofer**

**(L) Greg Christy**

**(L) Pat Fiore**

**(C) Ashley Young**

**(C) Marie Bettwy**

**(C) Wally Zapotoczny**

**Extraordinary Minister**

**(H) Volunteer**

**(H) George Husick**

**(H) Marie George**

**(A) Terri Durbin**

**(A) Dot Gildea**

**(A) Denny George**

**(B) Charlotte Sommer**

**(B) Paula Binus**

**(B) Nancy Cassidy**

**Ushers**

**Jeff Aungst**

**Don Hess**

**Volunteer**

**Joe Franco**

**Tom Hite**

**Kevin O'Rorke**

**Charles Mirarchi**

**Dave Hogan**

**Ken Partner**

**John Wagner**

**Michele Homan**

**Danny Pruyn**

**Offertory Procession**

**Judy Irvin family**

**Dan/Vicki Mason**

**Mike/Beth Luther**

**STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE**

**Fold Bulletins: Fri., Sept. 20, 2019 – 11:00AM- Nancy Cassidy/Nancy Christy**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (9/9)**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$3708.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b><u>513.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4226.00</b>

<b>Envelopes Sent: 312</b>
<b>Envelopes Returned: 135</b>
<b>Envelopes Not Used: 277</b>

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., Sept. 16: St. Cornelius, Pope, & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
8:00AM – MSGR. JOHN LAFFERTY (19 yr. death anniv.) by parish

Tues., Sept. 17: Weekday  
8:00AM – EARL ANNA (death anniv.) by sister-in-law Mary Louise Campbell

Wed., Sept. 18: – NO DAILY MASS

Thurs., Sept. 19: – NO DAILY MASS

Fri., Sept. 20: – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companions, & Martyrs  
8:00AM – JUDY BEELER BY Carole Lee

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Sept. 21: - VIGIL  
4:30PM – WYATT LANSBERRY by Megan Donnelly

Sun., Sept. 22:  
8:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30AM – PAUL BALESTINO, SR. (bday rem.) by family

PLEASE NOTE NO DAILY MASS ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



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, Michelle Fasine, Gene Figurelle, Brian Fleck, Janet Flegal, Austin Frank, Thelma Garlick, Murray Gildea, Frank Glashauser, Kathy Good, Joe Gula, Karlie Hartsock, Tom Henahan, David S. Hogan, Jimmy Holiday, Clayton & Lucy Horton, George Iuzzolino, Bob Johnston, Barb Jorden, John Kane, Denise Kavalets, 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.

PLEASE CALL OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAY LIST.

## **DATABASE UPDATE**

Please call office or put in collection basket your cell number, email, and birthdate so our database can be kept current.



September 16

Margaret Blackburn (100)

September 18

Mark Boslet

Vinnie DeVecchis

September 19

Milyssa Dalton

September 21

Frank LaMorte

Ted McKillip, Sr.

Betty Schimminger

Malory Weyandt

September 22

Dave Applas

Paul Balestino

Phil Sheedy

**WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

In today's parable, we hear of a father who showers his once-lost child with abundant love even before he asks for forgiveness. The older, faithful son believed that he, and not his wasteful brother, was entitled to a great banquet. Do we relate to the son who displayed an attitude of deserving something extraordinarily special, or do we try to imitate our Father by reaching out with forgiveness and reconciliation? The grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Jesus Christ. A life of Stewardship is a continual process of conversion and growth. As we embrace Stewardship we are freed to view life in a new way: a precious gift from a loving God.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

## **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. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAYS FROM 8:00AM-NOON FOR DROP OFFS. PLEASE USE THE ALLEY STEPS. Also any jewelry that is in good shape, we need for our jewelry booth.

Please consider donating items for the following booths:

Prize-A-Rama- new items or gift certificates

Baskets Galore- Choose a theme basket. We will put basket together. A family or group can get together to do a basket

Food-for-Thought- Any non-perishable items for food baskets, 30 of the same items if possible

Kitchen- Paper towels, napkins, coffee cups, bottled water, cases of soda

Please put in boxes in marked boxes in vestibule

## **MISSION WEEKEND**

Next weekend Fr. Agor from Nigeria will be our celebrant at all Masses to make a mission appeal on the Schoenstatt International Movement of renewal in the Catholic Church. An envelope is attached to the bulletin to be returned next week in the collection basket.

## **2019 DIOCESAN CONVOCATION/ARISE SEASON 3 KICKOFF**

All are welcome to attend our Diocesan ARISE Convocation on Saturday, September 21 at Bishop Carroll. Coffee & donuts will be served at 8:30AM-9:00AM. A presentation by Dr. Donald Ascii from the University of Steubenville on the topic of Christian Discipleship. The event will conclude at noon.

## **ARISE SIGN UP WEEKEND**

Season 3, In the Footsteps of Christ Sign-ups for Small Faith Sharing Groups will be held the weekend of September 21/22 and 28/29. Groups begin meeting the week of September 29. If you were not a participant for season 1 and 2, you are still welcome to sign up for Season 3. Pamphlets explaining Arise Together in Christ will be in the vestibule.

## **ORGAN RECITAL**

Please join us in welcoming Concert Organist Brenda Leach on Sunday, September 29 at 7:00PM at Queen of Peace Parish in Patton. She will perform a recital on our recently restored 1910 Felgemaker Organ! Brenda has performed throughout the US, Europe, Israel, and Russia.

## **OLD TESTAMENT CLASS**

Classes on the Old Testament are being offered in two locations by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, October 29 this 8 week class will be offered by Fr. Saylor at St. Rose of Lima in Altoona and on Wednesday, October 30 by Fr. Crowe at St. Patrick School in Johnstown. Class time is 6:30-8:30PM and may be taken for continuing education hours. Call Marybeth at 361-2000 for more information.

## **CHARASMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

The diocesan charismatic prayer group will meet at the Cathedral on Monday, September 23 at 7:00PM. Fr. Alan Thomas will be the featured speaker. Praise, Worship, Prayer Ministry and witness talks make up the evening. Join us at The Basilica of St. Michael for a festival of praise on Sunday, November 27 at 6:00PM.

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Today is the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral. Congrats to Jack & Michele Dietzel, and Shawn & Marie Bettwy who will be renewing the vows at the Mass. Both couples are celebrating 25 years of marriage.

## **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 Altoona Mirror website. WE KNOW WE ARE THE BEST FISH FRY, so let the voting begin to let others know.

## **SAFETY PREPAREDNESS AWARENESS WORKSHOP**

In honor of the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, Sunday, September 29, the Diocese invites parish ministry representatives to a safety awareness workshop. This will be held at Bishop Carroll H.S. from 1:00-2:00PM. A panel of law enforcement, security and emergency personnel will provide info on how to assess possible risks of attacks and create a plan to protect parishioners in the event the church is threatened. Join in to learn how to deter threats, address hazards, as well as minimize the damage from an incident in your parish, including mass casualty events.