

THE LOURDIAN

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Pastor – Rev. James Dugan

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 8, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
4:30 PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<u>Servers</u>		
Taylor Knepper	Mary Worley	Emma Bettwy Sean Bettwy
<u>Lectors/Commentators</u>		
(L) Ashley Young (C) Kate Hofer	(L) Jackey Voltz (C) Rita Luciano	(L) Wally Zapotoczny (C) Kelli Singer
<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>		
(H) Volunteer (A) Ashley Young (B) Tricia Shingler	(H) MaryAnn Fochler (A) Rita Luciano (B) Allison Worley	(H) Pat Fiore (A) Cathy Glashauser (B) Mike Glashauser
<u>Ushers</u>		
Joe Franco Carl Kiesewetter Charles Mirarchi John Wagner	Don Hess Tom Hite Dave Hogan Michele Homan	Volunteer Kevin O'Rorke Ken Partner Danny Pruyn
<u>Offertory Procession</u>		
Joe/Brenda Franco	Corey/Michele Homan	Denny Betar family

**STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE
 Fold Bulletins: Fri., Sept. 13, 2019 – 11:00AM- Toni Barr/Joan Conway**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION (9/1)

Adults	\$4097.00	Envelopes Sent: 312
Children	5.00	Envelopes Returned: 100
Loose	<u>281.00</u>	Envelopes Not Used: 212
Total	\$4383.00	

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon., Sept. 9: St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00AM – JANE KRIDER by Natalie Adams

Tues., Sept. 10: Weekday

8:00AM – GRACE RABENSTEIN by Betty Schraff

Wed., Sept. 11: – Weekday

8:00AM – FRANK ADAMS by OLOL Knights of Columbus

Thurs., Sept. 12: – NO DAILY MASS

Fri., Sept. 13: – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM – VICTOR PORTA (bday rem.) by sister Mary Louise Campbell

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Sept. 14: - VIGIL

4:30PM – LORAIN & SUSAN CROFT by family

Sun., Sept. 15:

8:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30AM – BUD MCKILLIP by Joan Weston



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, Tom Henahan, 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.

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 9
Barb Babiak
September 10
Frank Pacovsky
September 12
Nancy Nagle

September 13
Mary Jo Fiore
September 15
John Carnill
Lincoln Malligan

WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Christian Stewards view their possessions as gifts that are meant to build God's kingdom here on earth. We are challenged to use our resources to reach out to others and build God's kingdom of love, justice and peace. We are urged to be intentional about our faith and not let habitual relationships or ways of living hold us back from being a faithful Christian. Could any one of us renounce all our earthly possessions as a steward and disciple? How can we take steps towards living this vision? Look for ways to become more involved in your parish community.

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. Also any jewelry that is in good shape, we need for our jewelry booth.

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED FOR THE FOOD FOR THOUGHT BOOTH. PLEASE PLACE IN THE MARKED BOX IN THE VESTIBULE.

DONUTS & COFFEE ARE BACK

Coffee and donuts will begin after the 8:00AM Mass this weekend and will continue during CCD scheduled classes. 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.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, September 9 at St. Rose. A social will be at 6:30PM followed by our regular meeting at 7:00PM. New members are welcome. Come check us out!!!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend the National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held. By giving, you will enable the University to 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 Asci, 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 Altoona Mirror website. **WE KNOW WE ARE THE BEST FISH FRY**, so let the voting begin to let others know.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

The annual Alzheimer's walk will be on Saturday, September 28. The Wertz family from our parish will be walking in memory of former parishioner Jean McDonald. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by marking envelope "Alzheimer walk Jean McDonald" and place in collection basket. Make checks payable to Colleen Wertz.