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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Sunday Holy Communion 11:30am
(in front of Parish Center)

Daily Mass Schedule
Daily Rosary 7:30am
Monday-Saturday 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 6:00pm
Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

Religious Education:
Faith Formation Classes
Pre-school - Grade 8
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Classes are scheduled Sept through May.

Baptism
By Appt, Call the Parish Office.

Communion to Sick and Shut-Ins
To make arrangements, call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick
is available anytime by appt. Call the Parish Office or see Father Yohe/Howard after Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony
To schedule a date and begin preparations, call the Parish Office. Marriage preparation starts at least 9 months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline
in writing by noon, Mondays to sarah.kling@ourladyoflourdesenola.org

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We invite you to register with the Parish Office or Parish Website. If you're not Catholic, have been away from the Church or just want information about OLOL, please contact the Parish Office.

31st
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

November 5, 2023 • Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule This Week

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:00am Bernie McMahon.....(Charlene Tallman)
5:00pm Roy & JoAnn Jones.....(Marie Gaetano & Julie)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:00am Charles Baker.....(Giovanelli Family)
10:30am People of the Parish

Communion in front of Parish Center 11:30-12 Noon

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:00am Maria Finestra.....(Maria Di Rocco)

Tuesday November 7, 2023

8:00am Gertrude Barboza.....(Barboza Family)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:00am Thomas Zuvich.....(Kling Family)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00am Leo Russell Tarkett.....(Rita Acri)

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00am Louis Siy.....(Steve & Gretchen Siy)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00am De Nguyen
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Lola De Benoit.....(Rick & Sue Seitz)

Communion in front of Parish Center 11:30-12 Noon



November 5 (31st Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Entrance: 453 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Offertory: 563 O Bless the Lord My Soul

Communion: 508 Center of My Life

Recessional: 515 Faith of Our Fathers



The altar flowers are in memory of the Nowak & Heidelbaugh Families, donated by Mike & Cindy Heidelbaugh.

The Altar Flower Schedule is open for 2024. The cost is \$100 which covers 2 altar arrangements and delivery. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a weekend. It's a fantastic way to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special life milestone.

This Week at OLOL

Sunday, November 5

9:00am-10:15am Faith Formation
Basketball Open Gym

Monday, November 6

Parish Center Kitchen Reserved
10:00am Walking with Purpose
6:30pm PCCW Mtg

Tuesday, November 7

1:30pm Knitting/Crochet Group
6:30pm Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8

6:00pm Holy Hour, Confession, Divine Mercy
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, November 9

10:00am & 6:00pm Walking with Purpose

Sunday, November 12

9:00am-10:15am Faith Formation
Basketball Open Gym

Financial News Oct 28/29

Collections Last Week

Amt Received in Pew\$4,461.47
Amt Received Online\$2,340.64
Amt Budget.....\$8,300.00
Difference-1,497.89

Year to Date

Amt Received\$149,511.01
Amt budget.....\$149,400.00
Difference+111.01

Also Received

All Saints.....\$191.00
Christmas.....\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....\$75.40
World Mission.....\$70.00
Development Program.....\$525.02
(blue envelopes)

Specific Dates for Mass Intentions for 2024: The 2024 Mass intention books are open. The following restrictions apply:

- ONE weekend Mass request will be accepted per family
- ONE weekday specific Mass request PER MONTH will be accepted per family.

All requests are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please place them in the Parish Center drop box like last year or email to Sarah.

Mass requests with no specific date requested are accepted at any time.

Ministers of Hospitality

We would like to celebrate life events in our bulletin with our Parish Family. Please contact a MOH for more information.

TMIY

Please join us (and bring a friend) on Saturday, November 11 at 6:15 AM in St. Mary's Hall for the next session of the Fall semester. The topic will be: **The Nativity.**

PCCW

PCCW's "Sweats for Vets" Campaign for veterans in the Lebanon Valley VA Hospital will be held from 11/4 to 11/19/2023. We are in need of the following items for both men and women: sweat-shirts/pants (no color red, please), cotton T-shirts, white athletic ankle sox, PJ bottoms or sets, shampoo, toiletries (none with alcohol), hair dryers and curling irons. Please place unwrapped NEW items in the red box in St. Mary's Hall; they will be used as Christmas gifts. Thanks for your support of the vets who sacrificed for our freedom!

TMIY

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Marine Corps' mission to bring hope to children in need in our community. Knights of Columbus Council 12404 will again support the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. Help children in poverty experience the joy of Christmas. **WE ASK EACH PARISHIONER TO DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM.** Boxes will be located in the back of the Church social hall and in the lobby of the Parish Center. **The collection of toys will begin November 12, and end on December 3, 2023.** For info, call Steve Franchak at 717-695-3506 or Knight Jerry Koerner at 717-580-6279.

Lectors: The 2024 Lectionary Workbooks have arrived. Please pick one up from under the blue candle rack in the Narthex. Thank you for your valuable contribution to our Mass services.

Something new for the Holidays! This year, a collection of non-perishable Thanksgiving food items will take place for New Hope Ministries. Take a flyer in the back of the Church for a list of the items needed. It contains everything needed for one Thanksgiving meal!

To make it easier, grab a grocery bag (with the list stapled to it!) from the Narthex to take to the store! Recently priced out, a bag with every item turns out to be less than \$20.

Want to avoid the grocery store? Use the QR code to shop items on Amazon and have them delivered directly to the Parish.

Get your kids involved! It's a wonderful way to teach them about the blessing of charity and giving. Questions? Contact Sarah in the Parish Office. Deadline Nov 8th



Christmas is fast approaching!! We have Christmas cards in the Narthex after all the masses for the next several weeks. The photos on the cards were taken of OLOL decorated for Christmas by parishioner Ron Steficek. Please contact Jackie McClure at (717) 215-9501 with any questions.

Central PA Rehabilitation Services will hold a seminar at our parish on Wednesday, November 15 in St Mary's Hall at 7:00pm. Tanner Reed and Allison Debrosse will be the presenters. They will cover such topics as chronic pain, arthritis, back pain, vertigo, muscle pain, neuropathy and physical therapy. If you suffer from pain from an injury or aging, this presentation may be helpful.

Donations Needed for Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: dish detergent, laundry detergent, ketchup, bed pillows, and single air mattresses with pumps. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg) or to the shelter (120 Willow Road in Harrisburg). If delivering to the shelter, please call 717-652-8740 in advance. Thank you!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - HELP WANTED TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION AT BROOKDALE...

What do we do there? We visit each resident's room, give them Communion, share the Bulletin, and visit for a minute or two. They enjoy our company and especially receiving the Lord - a wonderfully critical service. Currently there are 4 ministers serving our brothers and sisters at Brookdale. We are looking for new members to join our family. If you are interested, please contact Charlene at 717-728-7414 or the church office. God bless you.

OLOL YOUTH GROUP (Grades 6-12)

Join us for fellowship and fun on the following dates from 6:30-8PM in the Parish Center: 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/23, 4/20 & 6/8

You do not need to be a member of our parish to attend, so feel free to bring a friend/sibling in grades 6-12 only.

Sign-Up using the following QR Code to receive reminders/updates on meetings:



For Information or Questions Contact:
Head Youth Leader Megan Etter
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MAUREEN WALSH: LOVING AND FORGIVING NO MATTER WHAT

By Laura Kerscher | Photos submitted by Maureen Walsh

HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS (PSALM 147:3).

Suffering is one of the most difficult things to understand in life. Why does God allow suffering? Why do some people suffer more than others? It can be very hard to make sense of the purpose of suffering especially as a child when you know nothing different. Sometimes suffering can become unbearable especially when there seems to be no end in sight or help coming your way. Maureen has found that Jesus' sufferings bring a new light to our own human sufferings. She has experienced the peace and freedom that comes with joining her own sufferings to His on the Cross and has taken comfort in the Church and Her teachings that God never acts in an evil way or causes evil, even though He does allow evil to be in the world. God is all good and is the source of all goodness; He loves you more than is humanly possible to comprehend. If you were the only person on earth, He would still go through the same sufferings and death for just you.

Maureen Walsh has had first-hand experience in the world of suffering. She knows what it's like to feel that God had abandoned her. As a child, she experienced abuse to such an extent that she developed a stutter and had deep wounds that seeped into every area of her life. When she was 28 years old, she joined a prayer group and found Jesus in a most special way. Her experience in this group changed her life—she didn't notice right away but looking back she can see how forgiveness, prayer, and her fellow prayer warriors made all the difference. She recalled, "One time I came to the prayer meeting, and someone asked me if I had noticed the difference in myself. Here it was that I was healed of my stuttering and realized that I had forgiven the people who had hurt me the most."

Healing and forgiveness were the biggest steps in regaining peace in her life. They have allowed her to open her heart to faith, love, and hope. As a result, Maureen has learned to lean on the Lord and ask Him for what she needs—even if in hindsight the request seems impossible. This has allowed Maureen to experience miracles, in herself and in seemingly impossible situations.

During one such situation, while at work, Maureen fell into the bay. Soaking wet and starting to panic, she looked



around for a way to get out but found nothing. It occurred to her to start praying. She shared, "After I finished praying, I touched my foot underneath the boat and there were stairs—I was able to walk up. I went down to my boss' boat that he was working on, and he wondered why I was soaked and wet. I told him I had fallen in the water. After I told him I had prayed and that there were steps, he told me that no steps existed under the boat, and I shouldn't have gotten out." She continues in gratitude, "Well, God provided angels for me to get out."

More recently, Maureen experienced the hand of God in her life after she suffered a stroke this past January. She shared that it was only through the grace of God that she was able to recover as much as she has. She said, "The Lord has brought me a long way!"

Maureen has worked in various positions throughout her life—at a salon doing pedicures and manicures, at a grocery store, as well as working with handicapped children—but has found great peace and purpose at her home at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. She has been a member for the past eight years and enjoys being part of the community, especially being involved with the *Walking with Purpose* group. She has a special devotion to Mary, the saints, and the Eucharist and strives to live like Jesus, "Loving and forgiving everyone, no matter what."

Do you know a fellow parish member who has a story to share? Nominate someone you'd like to see featured in one of our upcoming issues! Contact us at lkerscher@decidedexcellence.com.

