OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Montoursville
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold new things have come.
—2 Corinthians 5:14-17

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.
Office Closed on Thursdays

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days As scheduled
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. M,T,W, F

ADORATION

Mondays 7:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal instruction offered at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Call the office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.
Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arranged at least six months in advance

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Notify the parish office whenever someone ill, hospitalized or homebound wishes to receive Communion.

Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment by following the example and teaching of Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith through the Roman Catholic Tradition to the next generation for the greater glory of God.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood…efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance." St. John Paul II

"The crisis of fatherhood that we are experiencing today is a basic aspect of the crisis that threatens mankind as a whole…." God himself "willed to manifest and describe himself as Father…Human fatherhood gives us an anticipation of what He is. But when this fatherhood does not exist, when it is experienced only as a biological phenomenon, without its human and spiritual dimension, all statements about God the Father are empty. The crisis of fatherhood we are living today is an element, perhaps the most important, threatening man in his humanity. The dissolution of fatherhood and motherhood is linked to the dissolution of our being sons and daughters."

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart

Vacation Bible School Campout Weekend

"Jesus is the Light"

Friday July 9, 6 ~ 8:30 p.m. &
Sat. July 10, 9:00 a.m. ~ noon
Not Too Late to Register!

Setup meeting Wednesday, July 7 ~ 6:30 p.m.

We still need much more help with the Parish Festival. Next Festival Planning Meeting is **Wednesday July 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to chair festival activities. Call the parish office for more Information—(570) 368-8598.

The Christian contemporary band ***Truth 2 Bare***
will perform at the Festival on Friday September 17 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Festival Dates: Sept. 17-18

Parish Picnic at Lady of Lourdes

Save the date. **Sunday August 8 at 11:30 a.m.**
Lot's of good food.
Burgers and hotdogs on the grill.
Games and children's activities.
Seeking volunteers for set-up, cooking, and clean-up.
Please call the parish office for more information.

Steubenville Youth Conference at St. Anne's

If you can't go to Steubenville for a Youth Conference this summer, we will bring Steubenville to you! Combining live streamed and in-person elements, this experience allows us to gather as a group to encounter Christ in a special way. Current 8th through 12th Grade students are invited to join us **Saturday, June 26th from 9:00AM to 10:00PM in the St. Ann Parish Hall**. The day will include talks by nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship, small group discussions, lunch and dinner. The cost is **$20 per student** .
Contact Becky at 570-322-5935 or youth.stannrcc@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Community and Service

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

~Monday, June 21
No Holy Hour
Knights of Columbus ~ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall
RCIA ~ 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room
~Tuesday, June 22
No Mass
~Wednesday, June 23
No Mass
~ Friday, June 25
Love Never Ends ~ 12:00 p.m. in parish hall
Confession ~ 5:00-6:00 p.m.
~Saturday, June 26
Confession ~ 3:00-3:30 p.m.
~Sunday, June 27
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence
Faith Talk on "Social Justice" ~ 9:00 a.m. in hall

Faith in Action

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:23

Throughout June we will be collecting tomato sauce, instant mashed potatoes, and soup for the United Churches Food Pantry. Please place items in the collection bins at the entrance and exit of the church. We are not able to collect clothing at this time. Thank you.

Love Never Ends

Love Never Ends is a special ministry of support and fellowship for those who have lost a spouse. The next gathering will be held on **Friday June 25 at noon in the parish hall.** Please contact Curt Fink at (570) 490-8230.

White Roses—Summer Altar Flowers

In memory of Joe and Sophie DeGregorio by granddaughter Jennifer DeGregorio.

Next Sunday Morning Faith Talk

Please join us for a discussion on **"Social Justice—Traditional and Progressive"** offered on **Sunday June 27 at 9:00 a.m.** in the parish hall.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to spotlight Romey Fagnano, CPA and thank him for being a bulletin sponsor.

Ministry Corner

FATHER'S DAY
Happy Father's Day to all fathers, fathers awaiting the birth of a baby, adoptive fathers, foster fathers, godfathers, father figures, and to priests - especially Father McCormick! A good father is a precious gift, especially in this day and age! However, there are fathers not yet mentioned. The Priests for Life website tells us that fathers, who have lost a child or children, are never the same; but, when the loss was intentional, whether coerced by them, they didn't know until it was too late, they didn't do anything to stop it, or they had no voice in the matter, the impact can be devastating. As Kevin Burke, co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard and head of the Silent No More's Fatherhood Forever initiative, shared, *"Fathers don't come away from abortion unscathed."* That is why Priests for Life have added an initiative to their *Silent No More Awareness Campaign* entitled *Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion.* The initiative focuses on fathers for the month of June, and all are encouraged to visit the Shockwaves website to find articles on men and abortion, prayers and testimonials, and referrals to healing programs. As we celebrate the fathers in our lives, let us offer prayers for those who are grieving a loss, and for fathers in need. Perhaps we could also support Priests for Life in some way. *"Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." ~ Galatians 6:2.* St. Joseph, pray for all fathers! God bless you!

Worship

Mass Intentions

~Monday, June 21 9:00 a.m.
Al Gomb by Gloria Gomb
~Tuesday, June 22 9:00 a.m.
No Mass
~Wednesday, June 23 9:00 a.m.
No Mass
~Thursday, June 24 9:00 a.m.
No Mass
~Friday, June 25 9:00 a.m.
Dan Caschera by Dave and Linda Phillips
~Saturday, June 26 4:00 p.m.
Karen Heitsenrether by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony LaRose
~Sunday, June 27
8:00 a.m.
Mark Hartland by Hartland Family
10:30 a.m.
Our Parishioners

Readings of the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-18; Ps 105;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-80,
Friday: Gn 17:1-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-55;
Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30;
2 Cor 8:7,-15; Mk 5:21-43

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contribution)

	June 12/13
Envelopes	**$ 7,687.00**
Loose	**$ 757.00**
Maintenance	**$ 290.50**
Utility	**$ 95.00**
Votives	**$ 5.00**

Collection Total June 12/13	**$ 8,834.50**
Weekly Amount Budgeted	**$ 8,850.00**
Collection Deficit	**$ 15.50**

Diocesan Collections	**June 12/13**
Care & Education of the Priests	**$ 200.00**
Peter Pence (Holy Father)	**$ 5.00**

2nd Collection Taken Up on June 26 and 27

We will be taking up a 2nd collection for Peter's Pence on **Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.** Peter's Pence Collection offers our parish a way to fulfill our obligation in supporting the ongoing activities of the of the Holy See and the Church's ministry of solidarity with the poor and underprivileged throughout the world.

Group 3, Monday June 21
Judy DeGregorio, Jan Ransdorf, Barbara Gallagher
Group 4, Monday June 28
Barb Nau, Dori Pioli, and Wendy Marshalek

Prayer List for the month of June

C.B., Rita Bamonte, Mary Blee, Dave Bonus, Aria Bower, Melissa Bower, Cindy Boyer, Karyn Boyle, Elly Brown, Mark Brumbach, Ashlyn Brysiak, Joan Campbell,Terri Carter, James Casale, Dan Cassidy, Frank Delycure, Jerry Dincher, Ann Marie Dorin, Sue Duncan, Roberta Eck, Fritz Fedorko, Jeanne Feerrar, Margie Foulds, Cynthia Freezer, Charles Gries, Siona Grzelaczyk, Cliff Hales, Geraldine Hamm, Lynn Hare, Mary Heffner, Michael Hook, Ben and Mina Hoover, Mary Lou Kavelak, Bob Kranz, Edward Krupa, Chuck Ligosh, Tony Longo, Dani Lorson, Vera McClellan, Bill McKinney, Rachael Muggleton, Michelle Nickolaus, Patricia Nierle, Mary Lou O'Neill, G.S., Roberta Shadle, Mary Shuhler, Harriet Steinbacher, Mary Margaret Steinbacher, Barbara Swartz, Charles Tooley, Anthony Verdini, Carlee Weber, Cora Witmer, Jack Wright Sr.

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list,

COVER SHEET

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
E-mail has changed to: parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org
Please email tracking number as last week our bulletins were not delivered to the church and we had to pick up at the fed-ex building.

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