

PASTORAL STAFF

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM
 Priests are available by appointment and seasonal
 Communal Celebrations are offered.

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated eight times a year.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parish membership and six months notice required.

RCIA

Year-round program. Contact Parish Office for details.

New Parishioners Information

Contact the Parish Office for a membership packet
 and more information.

Bulletin Deadline

Please send all material to bulletin@ourlourdes.org at
 least ten days before desired publication date.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM;
 Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Check us out on the Web www.ourlourdes.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend.....Saturday 5:30 PM
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM
Weekday.....12:00 Noon
 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Holy Days.....Check Bulletin for times

PARISH COUNCIL

Hugh Haydon, Chairperson
 Kati Parrish, Vice-Chairperson
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 Peggy Corley Casey Krill
 Bob Foulks Greg Lile
 Wes Gies Paul Metzler
 Randy Graehler Amanda Miller
 Michael Head Andrew Puffer
 Joe Hinkle Tom Speed
 Angela Keene Alice Wissing
 Norm Noltemeyer, Facilities Plan

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNION SERVICES:
 7:00 AM Monday ~ Friday



Mass Intentions

Monday, Noon George McDonald
 Wednesday, Noon William Shepherd, III
 Thursday, 8:15 AM For The Parishioners
 Noon McDonald & Effinger Families
 7:00 PM For The Parishioners
 Friday, Noon Mudd Family
 Saturday, 5:30 PM Mary Catherine Brown

Next Sunday

7:30 AM Leonard & Josephine Walker
 9:30 AM For The Parishioners
 11:30 AM Jane Brown—Altar Society

~This Week in Our Parish~

SUNDAY (Today)

11:30 AM Sun Preschool, Childcare, Child Lit

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Adoration—Church
 11:00 AM Rosary—Church
 3:00 PM 7th Grade Drop-In—Youth Space
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts—Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY

6:45 PM ERE Class—Cafeteria & Classrooms
 7:00 PM RCIA—Adult Center
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

THURSDAY *Immaculate Conception*

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Market Day Pick-up—Cafeteria

NEXT SUNDAY

11:30 AM Sun Preschool, Childcare, Child Lit
 5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group—Youth Space



*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make straight his paths.”*

TIME TALENT TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to the fifty or so youth and adults who turned out on Saturday to help clean up the church grounds for the winter. The many hands made light work and we appreciate everyone who spent part of their holiday weekend raking and mowing with us. Thank you!

Stewardship Want Ads

Building Committee – No, we are not constructing a building! We are forming a team of knowledgeable parishioners to assist in making decisions regarding our facilities. Currently we are looking at bids for preventive maintenance on our HVAC equipment. We are also studying a better method to advertise our many events. In addition we are looking to remodel our 1950's school bathrooms. This committee will report to the Administration Committee and will work through Marge Borders in the Parish Office.

Technology Committee – Between the school and the Parish Office we have over 175 computers; those, along with the technology demands of website, internet, e-mail, *Edline*, control access doors...! Bottom line, technology demands continue to challenge us and we want to develop a committee to assist in making technology decisions.

Painters - we have almost 100 parishioners who have signed-up as part of the Handyman Work Force. We want to paint the church sacristy and cry room before Christmas. If you are able to assist in this job; we need you help!

If you are able to fill any of the above needs, please call Marge Borders at 896-0241 or e-mail margeb@ourlourdes.org – thanks!



As a STEWARDSHIP parish we are asking ALL parishioners to promptly return their 2012 Stewardship Intention Card.

More Stewardship Opportunities...

Lourdes Life Reporter - If you enjoy writing and would like to get to know the parish better, consider becoming a reporter for the parish newsletter, *Lourdes Life*. Everything is done by email so there are NO meetings involved. Suggestions for topics are always welcome.

Children's Liturgy Leaders/Helpers - If you enjoy working with children, presiders and helpers are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word, which offered at 11:30 AM mass for K to 4th grade children. Good resources are available and new ministers are always welcome. We work around your schedule. Contact the Parish Office at 896-0241 if these opportunities appeal to you.



Sunday Collection:

11/20:\$27,864

11/27:\$48,442

CSA: Our Parish Target: \$72,800

Gifts to date: \$40,766

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2011 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our Parish Office, or you may make a gift online at www.archlou.org.

WORSHIP



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8

8:15 AM (with school), 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

December 11~Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation.

Questions of the Week

Adult: What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?

Child: What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?

WORSHIP

An Invitation to the...

**INSTALLATION of
FATHER SCOTT WIMSETT**

Archbishop Kurtz will be with us for a special celebration of the installation of Fr. Scott Wimsett as the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church on December 17 at the 5:30 PM mass. Please join us.

FORMATION



Welcome to the table... Please keep Sam Stone and Scott Wells in your prayers this weekend. They will be professing faith, be confirmed and receive First Eucharist at the 9:30 AM mass on December 4. We welcome them to the table and are so happy they are now fully part of this community.

What's Up With Youth Ministry??

Sunday, December 4: *Regional Youth Mass* at St. Patrick, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Food and fun to follow at the aftersocial! Rock out to great music! Please bring a personal care item to donate. Carpool meets @ OLOL @ 4:30 PM. Permission slip needed (check email or website).

Tuesday, December 6: *7th Grade Drop-In*, 3:00 to 5:00 PM. It's the last 7th grade drop-in of 2011! Join us at the youth space for food, fun, friends and prayer! Stay tuned for our 2012 drop-in calendar!

Sunday, December 11: *Sr. High Youth Game Night*, 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Youth Space. Test your knowledge of liturgy! Join us for games and prizes! Bring a friend and we'll see you there!

Thursday, December 15: *Christmas Caroling*, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Open to Junior & Senior High Youth. We'll meet at Holy Trinity's Youth Center and spread some Christmas Cheer! After Caroling we'll return to the youth center for hot chocolate and a movie.

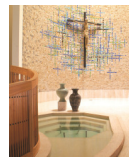
Friday, December 16: *Breakfast with Santa set-up*, 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Open to Jr. & Sr. High Youth. The annual parish tradition returns! Help us transform the Cafeteria into a Christmas Wonderland fit for St. Nick's sleigh! Need service hours? Bring your service paperwork!

Saturday, December 17: *Breakfast with Santa*, in the Cafeteria 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. (Youth Elf helpers please arrive @ 8:30 AM). The tradition continues!

Please contact Chris, chrisk@ourlourdes.org or 896-0241, with any questions about Youth Ministry.

FORMATION

~BAPTISMS~



We recently welcomed these children with the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless them and their families, and may the Lourdes community continue to support them in faith formation.

Elise Valla Ackerman

Daughter of John and Regan

Annabel Marie Allain

Daughter of Austin and Maura

Campbell Mae Amos

Daughter of Cliff and Jessica

Isaac Grant Byers

Brady Russell Byers

Sons of Jeremy and Rose Ann

Callie Lynn Embry

Daughter of Colin and Stephanie

Finnegan Keefe Montgomery

Son of Brendan and Lauren

Cameron Wesley Sanders

Son of Brian and Lauren

PARISH OUTREACH

Advent Giving Tree



Each year during Advent, the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes generously donate needed items to charities in our area.

This year we will collect gifts and personal items for Sister Visitor, St. John's Center, House of Ruth, and Catholic Charities.

Please pick up one or more of the letters that are placed in the Gathering Space. The letters contain suggested gift items or donations for one of the charities above. Purchase the requested items and return them *by December 11* to the bins that are placed in the Gathering Space.

- ◆ Please return gifts UNWRAPPED
- ◆ If you are donating a gift card, please place it in the collection basket instead of the bins for safekeeping
- ◆ **Purchasing Kroger gift cards is a good way to fulfill an Advent Tree donation and help our parish at the same time. Kroger cards will be available December 3 & 4, and 10 & 11.**

Please return gifts by December 11!

PARISH OUTREACH

Dressed in Love will meet Thursday, December 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at our playhouse, 1554 Ormsby Station Court. We will continue working on uniforms for Haiti, and other on-going projects. For directions, call Jennifer at 649-7674 or Anna Maria at 552-0573. Come for part of the time or the whole time. No sewing experience is needed; we have many non-sewing activities that are necessary for our mission.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



We welcome newcomers to our parish community! Interested in joining our parish? Stop by the Parish Office for a membership packet and more information.

~IN SYMPATHY~

We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to Joe and Patty Tobin and all the Tobin family on the death of Joe's mother, Marguerite Tobin; to Wanda Flanagan on the death of her husband Tom; to the friends and family of Joe Lentz; and to John and Debbie Miozza and family on the death of John's father, Paul Miozza; and to Esther Skiles on the death of her husband, David.



MILITARY PRAYER LIST...*Do you know someone who is serving in the military for whom we could pray? Please contact the Parish Office with any changes or additions to this list...*Sgt. Derek Clark,

US Marines; Sgt. Arthur Mann; Specialist Kyle Sramek, US Army; and Capt. Scott McLean, US Army, all serving in Afghanistan; Sgt. Jeffrey Bazzana, Sgt. Brenden Flaherty, US Army; Sgt. Christopher Cecil; and Ashley D. Keene, in his second tour, all serving in Iraq; and US Air Force Capt. Brian Campion, serving in Kuwait.

A note of thanks...Col. Jim Snyder is home from Iraq. Many thanks for the prayers and well-wishes.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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RICHARD A. ADRIO, DMD, PSC

209 Breckenridge Lane

895-0474

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



LOLNYE2011

December 31

8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Ring in the New Year with your OLOL Friends!
DJ Dave Drummond will provide the tunes to dance the year away in the Parish Life Center. Admission includes: party favors, appetizers, beer & wine, and champagne toast at midnight. Premium beer and mixed drinks will be sold at the cash bar. Tickets: \$25 per person in advance; \$30 at the door; available after most masses. Contact Tricia Fike with questions (triciafike@msn.com) or look for details on the OLOL Boosters Facebook page.

Let's talk one-stop shopping...



Kroger Gift Cards

A Kroger Gift Card is the perfect gift for all of your holiday buying needs...everyone loves to eat, and our parish and school earn FREE MONEY for every card!

Start making your list now!

Gift Cards will be on sale after masses on December 3/4 and 10/11

Please contact Marie Pierce at the Parish Office with questions, 896-0241 or mariep@ourlourdes.org.

High School Open House...Area Catholic high schools will be holding Open House for prospective students and their families. Sacred Heart Academy, Sunday, December 4, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

High School Placement Test...Saturday, December 10, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic high school students plan to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many tuition assistance programs. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils, and your elementary school code (which will be available from your school counselor).

"It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice."