

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 2, 2016

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1958 and is an integral part of the Mountainside community.

As a parish, we strive to:

form one family in Christ embracing our various backgrounds and age differences;

unify and strengthen our parish bonds through living our Catholic faith supported by Eucharistic Adoration, Educational, Service, and Social Ministries;

To evangelize and minister to the needs of God's people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, reflecting the greater Church's efforts to promote love of God and love of neighbor - through our Catholic faith and works.

Throughout this journey, we strive to become stronger families, neighbors and Catholics living our lives according to the teaching of Jesus Christ, under the protection and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Weekdays 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass

Baptisms scheduled monthly excluding Lent

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen, Javier Perez-Santalla, Elizabeth Szabo and Elaine Salemy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Edward Mastellone requested by his wife and Family, for the loving memory of the deceased members of the Hine Family requested by Marie Hine.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 2nd

9:30 am - Rosary Society Communion Breakfast
11:30 am - 9th Grade Confirmation Inscription
Mass followed by meeting in Pollard Hall.

Monday, October 3rd

7:00 pm - Social Committee

Tuesday, October 4th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 5th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:30 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, October 6th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program
7:00 pm - Protecting God's Children - PH

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week's tweets from Pope Francis....

God never tires of offering His forgiveness each time we ask for it.

Let us walk together taking care of each other and of Creation, our common home.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of October 8 - 9, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER
5:00 PM	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH MOUNTAINSIDE ALTAR SERVER'S NEEDED

All boys and girls of Faith Formation are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK TO FR. BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The first meeting of the book club will take place on Wednesday, October 19th at 1:30 pm in the Spirituality Room. Please bring books you've enjoyed reading over the summer, or suggestions of books you would like to read, to share with those present. All are welcome.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,
nor has the eye seen any God besides You,
who acts for the one who waits for Him.

Isaiah 64:4

When you wait on the Lord for an answer, you are saying,
in effect, "God I'm here. I reverence You. I fear You with
an awesome respect. I love you. And I'm waiting here in
Your presence until I hear what You want me to do."

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm
- Monday: 4 am
- Tuesday: 7 am, 10 am, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- Friday: 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm,
8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm,
7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

**...the more difficult the sacrificial hour, the greater
the blessing...an early AM adorer or a 2-3 AM adorer.**

Contact Irene Ciccarino at 732-574-0064.

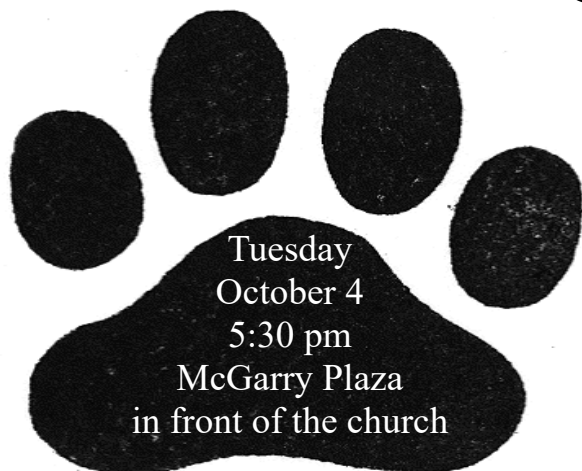


Adoration chapel candles may burn in
Memory of, or in Honor of a Loved one,
Special Birthday or Anniversary, or
for a Special Intention.

When you don't know what to purchase as
a gift, consider a gift of Prayer.

Contact the Parish Office... Donation \$25.00.

Blessing of Pets



In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



**Saturday Evening October 1st, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Gioachino & Marie Dell'Osso
Req. by Maria De Anna

**Sunday, October 2nd, Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Casino/Jasina
Families
Req. by Marie Talbot
5:00 PM Paul McGlynn
Req. by the Zavodny Family

Monday, October 3rd

7:30 AM Catherine Vesper
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
8:30 AM Robert Lademan
Req. by the Zavodny Family

Tuesday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM Edward Mastellone
Req. by his Wife and Family
8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Pat Hoey

Wednesday, October 5th

7:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Matthew Burvett
Req. by the Family

Thursday, October 6th, St. Bruno

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Maria Carnelli

Friday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM Leber Family
Req. by William Leber
8:30 AM Special Intentions of Diane Kontra
Req. by Cornerstone

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Dana Nolan

**Saturday Evening, October 8th, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Ann & John Cian (30th Anniversary)
Req. by the Kozak & Waters Families

**Sunday, October 9th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Katherine R. & B. Meredith Reid
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale
11:30 AM David Connolly
Req. by Pat & Jack Connolly
5:00 PM Ernest Liguori
Req. by the Aranjó Family

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

We read from Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, religious. Friday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This week our first reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians. He chides and encourages this early Christian community and offers some history on the challenges he has faced as a disciple.

The gospel this week is from Luke, continuing with wonderful and familiar stories. The Good Samaritan who comes upon the robbery victim "treated him with mercy." Jesus' close friends Mary and Martha welcome him to their home, but Martha resents working while Mary listens to Jesus. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part..." He teaches us to pray with a prayer to the Father. We are encouraged to ask, seek and knock on the door to get what we want from the Father. When doubters watch Jesus drive out demons, he gets discouraged and says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." When a woman calls out that the womb that carried him is blessed, he replies, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

COLLECTION

9/25/16

\$ 7,425

Year to Date Actual

\$ 98,743

Year to Date Budget

\$ 108,253

Deficit

\$ 9,510

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir will begin a new season on October 9th. New members are most welcome. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the library and sing at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, October 6th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. This workshop is for anyone who volunteers in a ministry that involves children in any way. If you currently volunteer or plan to volunteer and haven't attended this workshop, please go to virtus.org to sign up. This needs to be re-certified every 3 years. If you need to re-certify, please contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org before signing up.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 22nd in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy parishioners of the Archdiocese are invited to travel to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a Mass of Thanksgiving. We will be joining St. Teresa's Parish in Summit. They will reserve a number of seats on their bus for our interested parishioners. The price is \$25 for the bus fee. It will leave from St. Teresa's at 7:30 am and return by 5:30 pm. If interested, please call our Rectory and Regina will reserve your seat. First come, First served!



Save the Date

Fall Blood Drive
Sunday, October 9th
after the Morning
Masses.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP MAKING MORAL CHOICES Part III

The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues.

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform.
- Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education.
- Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity while respecting human life and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism and other forms of unjust discrimination.

For more information ‘google’ USCCB FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP.

**AUTUMN FEST WILLKOMMEN
DINNER DANCE**



DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

PLACE: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

TICKET PRICE: \$ 40.00 pp

Traditional German Food

Beer and Soda (Bring your own wine)

German Music and Platinum DJ

German Dancers

In House 50/50 Tickets will be sold

**Admission Tickets on sale after Masses October 8th
& 9th and at the Parish Office beginning October 11th.**



Holy Trinity School News

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

As part of our 100 year celebration, we are having a Fall Festival featuring The Nerds. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this day of family fun on October 22nd, 1:00 - 6:00 pm at the Mountainside Campus. There will be food trucks, carnival games, a DJ and lots more!!! Come and celebrate 100 years with us! Tickets are available at <http://htfallfestival.eventbrite.com>.

All current families, alumni, and friends of Holy Trinity School are invited to attend the Blue & Gold Foundation's Centennial Gala on November 4th at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. More information is available at trinitycentennialgala@eventbrite.com.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mineo's PreK-3 class celebrated International Dot Day based upon the book, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds. After reading the story, they gathered with the PreK-4 and kindergarten students to paint large dot murals, celebrating the dot, making their own art and being comfortable with their creations.

The fourth graders are learning firsthand about vertebrates. Using wagon wheel pasta, candy gelatin rings, and pipe leaders, they built model backbones in the science lab.

Mrs. Pantano's 8th graders led the school in the first celebration of the Mass. Msgr. Joe Massiello was honored by the faculty and students on the occasion of his retirement as Pastor of Holy Trinity. The students served as lectors, cantors, gift bearers, altar servers, ushers, and read the intentions. The faculty were also installed as Catechists in a ceremony led by Sister Maureen.

Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our pre-school PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten classes. Please call 908-233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call 908-233-0484 for information about the Holy Trinity elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

If you are having a weekend Mass offered for yourself or a relative living or deceased and would like to bring up the gifts of bread & wine at the Offertory of the Mass, please advise the ushers beforehand so that you may present the Offertory Gifts at that particular Mass.



Focus on Faith Formation



A huge thanks to all for a very successful kick off of the Faith Formation school year! All programs are now underway.

Our next 7th and 8th grade mini retreat will take place next Sunday, October 9th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Reminder: There will be no Faith Formation on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11th and 12th.

Catechists: There will be a Methodology workshop towards catechist certification on Saturday, October 15th at Christ the King Church in Hillside. For more information please contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org.

The Catechist Convocation run by the Archdiocese of Newark is on Saturday, October 29th at Paramus Catholic. This is a wonderful day of training and opportunity to pick up resources. If interested please contact Fran Michetti.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

St. Nicholas is coming to OLL!

VOLUNTEER POWER!

We have received word that St. Nicholas is planning to have breakfast with us on **Sunday, December 11th**.

St. Nicholas has reported that there are some volunteers but more are needed to help with breakfast and his visit with the children. We want St. Nicholas to feel welcome; so please join the team.

Many heads and hands are needed - If you would like to volunteer, please call: Milagro Schlutter at 732-215-9462 or email Milagro, at schlutter@gmx.net.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS
FROM 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

OR

THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
IN OLL'S SPIRITUALITY ROOM
(ROOM BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR)
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
KEEPING IN BALANCE

A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program that will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness.

For additional details, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; zavodnys@comcast.net)



Fall Festival

Featuring



October 22nd, 1pm – 6pm

Holy Trinity School

304 Central Ave, Mountainside, NJ

- THE NERDS
- Carnival Games
- FOOD TRUCKS
- DJ & lots more

Tickets \$40 per family - includes all games, music & entertainment.

Tickets available @

<http://htfallfestival.eventbrite.com>

Full Event Information www.facebook.com/htsnj