

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 30, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of* Diane Ruggiero and William A. Korn. May they rest in peace.

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

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Linda Kehoe requested by the Byrne Family, for the loving memory for Diane P. Ruggiero requested by Camilla Kuhn Quinn, and for the loving memory for Alex Szabo requested by Stephanie Szabo.

*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

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 pm - Feast of All Saints Mass

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am - Feast of All Saints Mass  
 4:00 pm - Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation  
 7:30 pm - Feast of All Saints Mass

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Autumn Dinner Dance

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God.

Let us go forward with courage on the path to holiness!

### Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of November 5 - 6, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	JACK & RYAN WARGASKI DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER ZACH PATER
5:00 PM Sunday	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

**ALTAR SERVERS 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.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir began a new season on October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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**

As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear him.  
Psalm 103:11

A diversity can be handled one of two ways. Either you can deal with it on your own, or you can allow God to carry your burden for you. The first requires human strength and effort, which are rarely sufficient in handling grievous trials. Heartache erodes human ability.

The wiser course of action is to allow God to handle your adversity. His ability to provide goes beyond our greatest imagination. He is the God who has the ability TO CALM EVERY STORM.

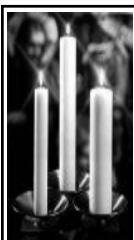
**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**

**One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!**

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm
- Monday: 4 am, 10 pm, 11pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5pm, 6pm
- Thursday: 7pm
- Friday: 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 7 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.

**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.



**Saturday Evening October 29<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM William & Antoinette Sforza  
Req. by the Sforza Family

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Mary Honey Wallerd  
Req. by Javier & Donna Perez-Santalla & Family  
9:30 AM Barbara Byron  
Req. by the Gallagher Family  
11:30 AM Jim Pascuiti  
Req. by the Family  
5:00 PM Anthony McGovern  
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM Ryan Faella  
Req. by the Cataldo Family  
7:30 PM Vincenzo & Elisa DiGeronimo  
Req. by Karen & Phil

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints**

7:30 AM Edward Rittberg  
Req. by the Zimmermann Family  
7:30 PM All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day**

7:30 AM All Souls Novena  
8:30 AM Helen Walsh  
Req. by Robin & Chris Mason

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Martin de Porres**

7:30 AM All Souls Novena  
8:30 AM All Souls Novena

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Charles Borromeo**

7:30 AM All Souls Novena  
8:30 AM All Souls Novena

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

**Saturday Evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM All Souls Novena

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM All Souls Novena  
11:30 AM All Souls Novena  
5:00 PM Donald Stearns  
Req. by the Cataldo Family

**No 8:30 am Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> due to Holiday Schedule**

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or  
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;  
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5;  
Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is the response of a grateful heart for all the gifts bestowed on us by God. Stewardship is the willing return of the first measure of our time, talent, and treasure to God for all that He has done for Us. Our greatest gift from God is Jesus Christ. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. Stewardship brings us closer to the joy of living a life filled with Christ.

September's Online Giving	\$ 6,731
October 9 Regular Collection	\$ 6,809
October 16 Regular Collection	\$ 6,929
October 23 Regular Collection	\$ 6,974
Year to Date Actual	\$ 134,107
Year to Date Budget	\$ 143,899
Year to Date Deficit	\$ (9,792)

On the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time we have Luke's marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Tuesday is the Solemnity of All Saints, with Matthew's Gospel offering us the Beatitudes. Wednesday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), also with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo.

The first readings this week are from Paul's wonderful Letter to the Philippians.

Continuing Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about not only inviting all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In answer to the Pharisees' criticism of Jesus eating and drinking with sinners, Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward who is caught overcharging his master's customers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices. Jesus praises his enterprise: "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't have two masters, trying to love God and money. When a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

## ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the  
Feast of All Souls

We offer our Holy Communion, prayers, and charitable works for the poor souls. We the Church militant make suffrage for these souls that their time of purification may be quickened.

The Catechism states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven.: (1030)

All Souls envelopes are available from the ushers and are placed on the vestibule table. Have your loved ones remembered at Holy Mass!

Remember the words of St. Monica to her son St. Augustine: "I care not where you lay this mortal body of mine, only remember me at the Altar of the Lord."

### Focus on Faith Formation



#### Traditional Scottish Prayer For Halloween

From ghoulies and ghosties  
And long-leggedy beasties  
And things that go bump in the night,  
Good Lord, deliver us! Amen.

#### Catholic Liturgy of the Hours All-Saints Prayer

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our next Confirmation session is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.  
Our next 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade mini retreat will be Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.



### Holy Trinity School News

All current families, alumni, and friends of Holy Trinity School are invited to attend the Blue & Gold Foundation’s Centennial Gala on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. More information is available at [trinitycentennialgala@eventbrite.com](mailto:trinitycentennialgala@eventbrite.com).

Mrs. Boyle’s PreK-3 class has been busy getting their classroom ready for Halloween. They decorated the classroom with decorated cards, painted jack-o’-lanterns and scary painted spiders!

The fourth graders are getting in the Halloween spirit with perilous polygons and poetry!

Support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade’s Thanksgiving Holiday Pie Sale fundraiser. Pre-order your homemade 9 inch pie from Delicious Orchards for \$16 each. Choose from Apple, Pumpkin, Cherry, Pecan or Mince. Pies serve 6-8 people, have no preservatives, and are lovingly made from scratch. Purchase one for you and donate one to local food pantries (Holy Trinity and Loaves & Fishes). Pick up in the Holy Trinity School Gym on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4pm. Drop off or send order with payment and contact info to: Gretchen Byrne, c/o 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser, Holy Trinity School, 336 First Street, Westfield. All orders must be prepaid and are due by November 9. Any questions, please contact Gretchen at [wbyrne@erols.com](mailto:wbyrne@erols.com) or 908-233-7436.

Now is the time to think about school for the 2017-18 school year! HT Mountainside Campus has tours on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup>, and an Open House, Breakfast and Story Time on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00 pm. You and your child are also invited to the Stay & Play Legos Time tour on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:30 am. 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 HT elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

### SPECIAL BOOKLET

On Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, the parish will make available to adult parishioners, one per family, a booklet entitled: “A Brief Catechism For Catholic Voters.”

Topics included in this booklet are:

- Conscience vs. Feelings in moral decision making.
- How is a conscience properly formed?
- Is it morally permissible to vote for candidates of a single party?
- Pro life candidates vs. pro abortion candidate.
- Is same sex marriage a civil right?
- And a host of others issues.

Please ask the ushers for your copy on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. One per family only !!

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are the following: Monday Evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. On November 1<sup>st</sup> the two Masses are 7:30 am and 7:30 pm.

Reminder to change your clocks next Saturday evening November 5<sup>th</sup>, before retiring for the night. And remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



**Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.**

**Family Promise  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Union County, NJ**

**Tend My Sheep Ministry**

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is right around the corner at the beginning of the holiday season. We will be hosting on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. A reminder has been sent to all Team 2 members and we will post an online sign-up sheet for donations.

If you cannot volunteer or sign up for a food donation, we are also seeking monetary donations. Donations can be given to Deacon Mike, dropped off or mailed to the rectory, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked TEND MY SHEEP DONATION.

Please watch the bulletin for future announcements and we look forward to "tending HIS sheep" and making our next experience even better.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto:hahnerk@comcast.net) or at (908) 789-4639 or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mderoberts@aol.com](mailto:mderoberts@aol.com), or at (908) 868-0727.

Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!

Deacon Mike, and Karen Hahner  
Coordinators

**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  
and at the Parish Office.**

For the Advent Christmas Carol Gathering: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please donate for the Society of the Christ Child these baby items for the Advent event:



- Baby Outfits 3, 6 or 9 months sizes only
- Receiving Blankets
- Onesies
- Socks
- Hoody Towels
- Snowsuits

Please do not wrap items!  
Donate: New items on list only.  
A playpen will be set up for donations by November 26<sup>th</sup> outside of Pollard Hall through December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!!**



Join us for breakfast in a family celebration with St. Nicholas at Our Lady of Lourdes!

When: Sunday, December 11, 2016  
Time: After the 9:30 am Mass  
Where: Pollard Hall.

Tickets will be sold after Masses and in the Church Office starting November 5<sup>th</sup>. Reserve seats today! Adults \$10, children 4 and over \$5, children 3 and under are FREE.

If you would like to volunteer in any way: donations or tasks to do before, during or after the celebration please contact Milagro Schlutter at [schlutter@gmx.net](mailto:schlutter@gmx.net) or go online to see a list of volunteer options: <http://signup.com/go/bJYsRe>.

Annual Senior Sisters Sale to Benefit Religious Teachers Filippini Villa Walsh, Mother Ninetta Hall, 455 Western Avenue Morristown, NJ  
Sunday, November 6, 2016  
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Villa Walsh will host their Annual Christmas Boutique Extravaganza on November 6<sup>th</sup>, featuring unique gifts, crafts, plus a 50/50 Money Raffle, baked goods and much, much more. There’s also a Food Court for nourishment while you shop. Come and enjoy their pizza frittatas made right on the premises as well as luncheon packages of homemade Italian sandwiches and desserts. You won’t be able to resist their home baked cakes, pies, cookies. And Italian pizzelles along with their traditional pangiallo. Please come and show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

The elves are busy getting ready for the happy and Holy season of Christmas. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:30 pm the parish is invited to Our Lady of Lourdes for a blessing of the organ and a caroling session. Following the 5:00 pm Mass there will be the annual Christmas sale and a Pot Luck supper. Tickets will be available at a later date.



**CIRCLE OF COMPASSION ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

The Circle of Compassion will be doing their annual coat drive again this year.



On November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm, members of the Circle of Compassion will be in PH collecting coats and other winter items. Please plan to drop off your items at this time plus any remaining Halloween candy.

Thank you!

**ARE YOU REGISTERED ?**

We have people coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner. The best way for you to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. PLEASE – save yourself and our parish staff a great deal of time and trouble -- Visit the PARISH office and register!