

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 6, 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 Virginia Farinella. May she 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 Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Javier Perez-Santalla, Elizabeth Szabo and Elaine Salemy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Joan Jones requested by Peg, Patrick & Mary Stawasz, for the loving memory for Linda Kehoe requested by Mark Farinella.

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, November 6th

11:30 am - Confirmation Session
2:00 pm - Widow & Widowers Group
5:00 pm - 7th & 8th Grade Mini Retreat

Monday, November 7th

1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th

7:30 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, November 10th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Let us abandon a language of condemnation and embrace one of mercy.

The logic behind charity is to be willing to give up everything so that unity and love prevail.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of November 12 - 13, 2016

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| 5:00 PM | DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS |
| 7:30 AM | WILLIAM ZIPETO |
| 9:30 AM | MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI JACK & RYAN WARGASKI |
| 11:30 AM | JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER |
| 5:00 PM Sunday | Ryan Kennedy |



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.



Choir

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

Trust in the Lord and do good.
Psalm 37.3

If you wish to be a man or woman of God who desires to live a godly life that will leave its mark upon the world, you must stand in the shadow of your Savior. Trust Him to work through the trials you encounter, through the extreme circumstances you cannot handle on your own. He is still the God of impossible situations. He does what no earthly individual can do.

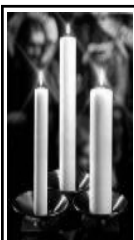
Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

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 November 5th, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM All Souls

Sunday, November 6th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM All Souls
11:30 AM All Souls
5:00 PM Donald Stearns
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Monday, November 7th
7:30 AM Joan Garretson
Req. by the Bonk Family
8:30 AM Peter La Rocco
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, November 8th
7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Helen Mikula
Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen

Wednesday, November 9th
7:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Ralph Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo

Thursday, November 10th, St. Leo the Great
7:30 AM Julio Lopez
Req. by the Lisa Family
8:30 AM Mary Elizabeth McGovern
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Friday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours
7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Thomas Voynick
Req. by Anthony Inguagiato & Family

Saturday, November 12th, St. Josaphat
8:00 AM Dr. Lilia Gonzalez
Req. by the Gonzalez & Laurenza Families

Saturday Evening, November 12th, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Elizabeth Buckva
Req. by Norma Weinstein
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families
11:30 AM Florence Cardoni
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on
Election Day, November 8th.

October 9th OLL Blood Drive

Presenting Donors: 18
Deferrals: 1
Whole Blood Donations: 17



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on November 7th at 1:00 pm for the Rosary in Church. Following the Rosary, there will a guest speaker from the Caring, Sharing Network of Women. Refreshments will follow.

October 30th Collection: \$9,859

Year to Date Actual: \$143,966

Year to Date Budget: \$153,199

Year to Date Deficit: \$ (9,233)

Any help you can give in reducing our deficit
is greatly appreciated!

Sound System

At the end of the 5 pm Mass on Sunday, October 16th a vital part of the Church sound system went to 'electronic heaven'. The heart of the system called 'the main processor' gave up the ghost. According to 'Monte Brothers' who installed the system, they informed me that the current system was approximately 12 years old and at the time of its installation the total cost was \$30,000.00. Monte Brothers estimated that the new component with labor would cost around \$9,000.00. A second company, 'Leone Sound Systems' gave a figure of \$7,000.00. The latter was chosen for the repair operation.



Fr. Richard

Focus on Faith Formation



An Election Day Lesson for Children:

Say to your child/children: God gives us parents and teachers to obey. On Election Day, adults vote for the people who will run our cities and states and country. Let’s say a prayer asking for God’s blessings on our leaders.

*Dear God,
We pray for our leaders today.
“Bless them, Lord!”
Please help them in every way.
“Bless them, Lord!”
Be near them, dear Lord, we pray.
“Bless them, Lord!”
Please guide what they do and say.
“Bless them, Lord!”
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

The next Confirmation session will be this Sunday, November 6th beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.

The next 7th & 8th grade mini retreat will be this Sunday, November 6th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

There are no Faith Formation classes this week.

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is approaching. Our hosting date is Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 2 members have been notified.

There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, or, you cannot access the sign-up sheet, please contact either of the coordinators and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you.

If you cannot volunteer or sign up for a donation, we are also seeking monetary donations. These 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, 908-789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, 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

SPECIAL BOOKLET

This weekend, 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. One per family only !!

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 1:15 pm in the Spirituality Room. The selection for this session is Circling the Sun, by Paula Mc Lain.



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.faiithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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



**CIRCLE OF COMPASSION
ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

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



On November 5th 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!

For the Advent Christmas Carol Gathering: Saturday, December 3rd. 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
- Hooded Towels
- Snowsuits

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

**THE ADVENT EVENT
December 3rd**

is coming soon and here is what we need.

- All Christmas Decorations
- Nativity scenes
- Christmas tree ornaments
- Christmas linens
- Books for Adults and Children
- Tablecloths Platter & Candles
- Dish towels, mugs, etc.
- Items for the Regifting Table
- Swags and Wreaths,
- Wrapping paper, cards & ribbons
- Liquor for our Basket of Cheer

I know you may have questions or suggestions. Please call Liz Kelly at 908-232-0795 or email elizkelly007@gmail.com

**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 5th. 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 or go online to see a list of volunteer options: <http://signup.com/go/bjYsRe>.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK — NOVEMBER 6-12

Consider praying this prayer every day.

Father, You invite each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. We ask that you bless your church in the Archdiocese of Newark by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will faithfully serve your people as Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and as holy Married and Single people. Inspire us to grow in our relationship with you and open our hearts to accept your invitation. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen



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Holy Trinity School News

OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND

Holy Trinity Preschool and Kindergarten
Mountainside Campus,
304 Central Avenue, Mountainside.

Breakfast and Story Time, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet the teachers while your children listen to a story and do an activity. All current and prospective families are welcome. Experience first-hand our full day PreK and Kindergarten programs.

In science, the first graders are learning about plants and they visited a farm to go pumpkin picking. They took the seeds out of a pumpkin and planted a pumpkin patch for the classroom. The students are keeping journals to track the progress of the pumpkin growth.

The second graders wrote a paragraph together telling about their trip to Trailside and the Loop Playground. They are now studying life cycles in science. They illustrated the frog life cycle after previewing cat and bird life cycles.

The fourth graders are learning about bird adaptations in the science lab. They are specifically learning about beaks, and how the birds are able to eat a variety of foods.

The seventh and eighth grade STEM labs are having a contest. They are creating catapults that will launch marshmallows and the final contest will take place in a week.

Now is the time to think about school for the 2017-18 school year! Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus has tours on November 10th and November 18th. You and your child are also invited to the **Stay & Play Legos Time tour on November 11th, 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.

All women are invited to come to our Connect Coffee and check out Keeping in Balance on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 pm OR Thursday, November 17th at 9 am.

We will watch a DVD and discuss "Getting a Grip Through Rest" For more information, contact Susan Zavodny zavodnys@comcast.net or 908-789-8543



RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Catholic Faith? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you baptized and want to receive the other sacraments of initiation?

(FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of prayer, reflection and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

Candidates for RCIA include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church,
- Baptized adult Christians of another faith denomination (Lutheran Anglican, Presbyterian, etc) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church,
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Classes will begin in the Fall. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at the Rectory, 908-232-1162 or email frbill@ollmountainside.org.

OLL ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SPANISH TAVERN December 5th, at Noon

Friends and Spouses are welcome.

Details to follow.

FIRST ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Light up your spirit for Christmas!

Beautiful candle luminaries are available for your home and walkways. At dusk on Christmas Eve, thousands of luminaries will be lit in and around town to create beautiful glowing neighborhoods to light the way for Christmas!

Luminaries are \$2.00 each/25 per home recommended.

Order forms in next weeks bulletin.