

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe + November 24, 2019

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.

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COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Weekdays 7:30 & 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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the souls of
Damaso Mendiola and Vivienne S. Gilroy. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacy, Jack Schuvart, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Mary Reich, Jim Loomam, Mildred Plucienik, Angelo (Buddy) Latora and Gail Richter.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for deceased parishioners of the parish.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Vesper and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Children’s Choir

We invite all interested young people with a desire to praise God in song to join us. If you are interested, but missed the first meeting, don't worry! Everyone is welcome! Just contact Theresa Neglia at tneglia@shp.org for more information.

Adult Choir

The OLL adult choir meets Sundays at 10:30 am in the school library and sings at the 11:30 am Mass. If you are interested in more information, see Joe Neglia after any Mass, or contact him at jneglia@shp.org.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Holiness is the fruit of God’s grace and of our free response to it.
Holiness is a gift and a call.

Hope is to live in anticipation of meeting the Lord. It’s like throwing an anchor to the other shore and clinging to the rope.

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 and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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!

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

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

We according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteous dwells.

11 PETER 3:13

If God could make the heavens and earth as beautiful as we think they are today -- which includes thousands of years of wear and tear, corruption and pollution, sin and selfishness -- can you imagine what the new heaven and the new earth will look like.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...

PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that's Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Sunday: between 9 am & 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm
 - Monday: 11 pm
 - Tuesday: 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
 - Wednesday: 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
 - Thursday: between 6 am & noon; 5 pm
 - Friday: 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 10 pm,
 - Saturday: between 9 am & 11 am, between 1 pm & 5 pm, between 7 pm & 11 pm
- All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am

SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

CONTACT:

KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net)
 or **MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)**

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!



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.



Saturday Evening, November 23rd, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM Edmund O'Brien
 Req. by Kathy Snyder

Sunday, November 24th, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Wesley Tollesen
 Req. by the Calderone Family
 11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen
 Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen
 5:00 PM John Duggan
 Req. by the Aranjio Family

Monday, November 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
 Req. by Rose Vera Kaaepfel
 8:30 AM Charles Tocko
 Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, November 26th

7:30 AM Lourdes Corpos
 Req. by the Family
 8:30 AM Dr./Mrs. John P. Fenton
 Req. by the Family

Wednesday, November 27th

7:30 AM Beverly Scudato
 Req. by the Cataldo Family
 8:30 AM V. John & Louise Nossek
 Req. by the Burvett Family

Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day

7:30 AM Paul McGlynn
 Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Friday, November 29th

9:00 AM Margaret Pauser
 Req. by the Cotter Family

Saturday, November 30th, St. Andrew

8:00 AM Anna Colosimo
 Req. by the Family

Saturday Evening, November 30th, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Virginia Lucus
 Req. by the Cataldo Family

Sunday, December 1st, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Sanchez Family
 Req. by the Lledo Family
 11:30 AM William Dillon, Sr.
 Req. by the Dillon Family
 5:00 PM Frank Servello
 Req. by Rosalind & Flora Servello

Feast of Christ the King

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;

Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Sunday is the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last week of the liturgical year. As always on this last Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The readings remind us of God's faithfulness to us as he promises to shepherd the people of Israel. In Luke's Gospel we are taken to the crucifixion and Jesus being mocked as "King of the Jews." The man crucified next to him asks Jesus to remember him when he gets into his Kingdom. Jesus replies, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

In the US, Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, with its own set of readings. Saturday is the Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle.

The first reading this last week of the liturgical year is from the Book of Daniel. These apocalyptic and mystical readings were written to give encouragement to the Jewish people in the face of persecution.

The stories in the Gospel of Luke this week offer a look at the meaning of generosity as the poor widow offers her two small coins. Jesus cautions against those who will come in his name promising salvation: "Do not follow them!" The cost of following his teaching is made clear, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In a dramatic look at the end time, echoing the Daniel readings, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Jesus continues the "end time" message saying, "know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." He cautions, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap."

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.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS NOW OPEN

Please stop by Pollard Hall
after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass
for a cup of coffee.



COLLECTION

November 17 - \$ 6,214

Restricted Fund - \$ 2,953

Archdiocesan Military - \$ 207

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, bulletin printing deadlines as well as the figures for November 24th and December 1st will be printed in the December 8th Sunday bulletin.

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.



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 is set up for donations
outside of Pollard Hall through December 15th.



THE GIVING TREE 2019

This weekend of December 1st our Christmas Giving Tree is filled with tags. All the tags have items requested from various needy organizations and schools.

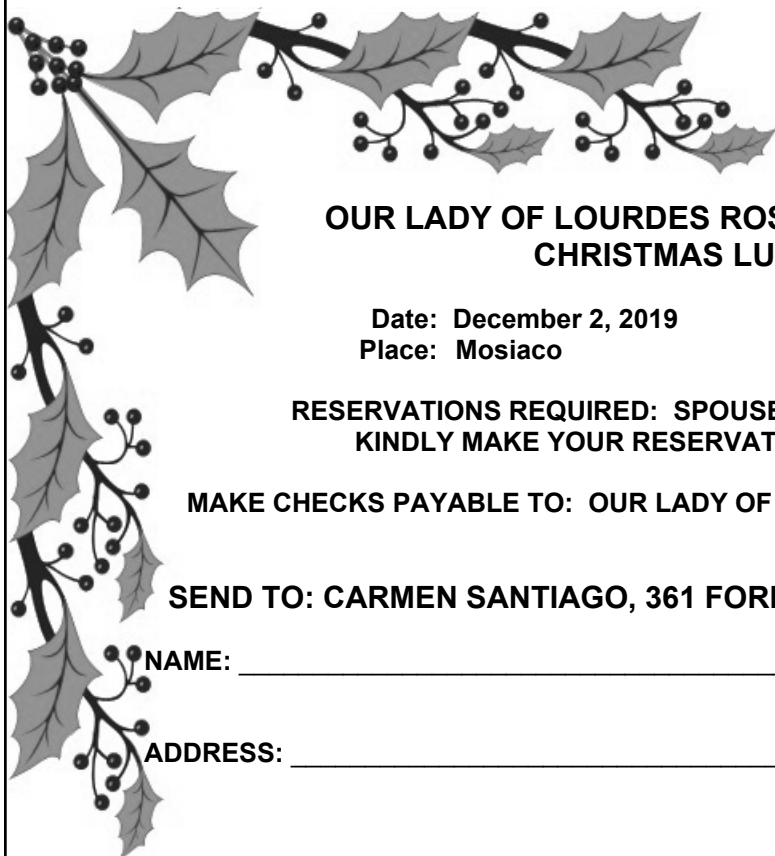
The items must be wrapped and returned to the Church on or before December 15th with the tags secured to the package.

They will be sorted and delivered on that day. Thank you for your generosity.

Carol Leick

Packages are picked up by the Charities the afternoon of December 15th, at 1 pm.

Once the Charity Trucks depart we are unable to get the gifts to the proper locations.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Date: December 2, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Mosiaco

Cost: \$30.00

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: SPOUSES & GUESTS ARE WELCOME
KINDLY MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 29.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

SEND TO: CARMEN SANTIAGO, 361 FOREST HILL WAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



A thank you prayer for children

Thank you God for sun and rain
That makes all things grow.
Thank you for the farmers
That work to reap and sow.
Thank you for the mums and dads
That make us lovely food.
Thank you God for everything
Your world is so wonderful. Amen

A thanksgiving prayer for teenagers

Dear God,
You made a beautiful world,
With sun so warm and light.
With grain and fruit to nourish us,
With streams so clean and bright.

Help us to care and keep it safe,
With wisdom, thought and deed.
With respect for all it offers us
With generosity, not with greed.

We pray for those who suffer,
With lack of rain for crops.
With hunger and such poverty,
With war, grief and loss.

Guide us, as we work and play,
With strength to learn and share.
With grace to enjoy all we have,
With courage to change the world. Amen.

**There will be no classes this week
due to Thanksgiving.**

**The Faith Formation staff
wishes everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

Grade 8 Confirmation Yr 1: The Fall session is over. Students have been given a book to work on between sessions. The completed books are due in January. **Students are required to attend a Reconciliation service on Tuesday, December 10th from 7 - 8:15 pm.**

Circle of Compassion



We are fast approaching our annual celebration of Thanksgiving Day. It is a reminder of how blessed we are as a nation and the freedoms we enjoy. As we reflect on this we must also recognize that not all of our neighbors share equally in these blessings and we are called by our faith to care for those struggling to place food on their tables.

This year we are concentrating on providing traditional holiday fare specific to the celebration of Thanksgiving. Please provide some or all of the following:

Cans of vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Cans of Brown Beans, Cans of Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Cans of Fruits: Peaches, Applesauce, Cans of Cranberry Sauce, Box of Instant Mash Potatoes

Cash donations are also welcome. There are envelopes specific for the Circle of Compassion at the entrances of the Church and we will do the shopping for you.

Thank you for your generous continued support of this appeal.



Thanksgiving Day
9:00 am Mass

Friday after Thanksgiving
9:00 am Mass

Weekend Masses
Normal Schedule

The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.



"Christmas Wafer" (Oplatek)

Oplatek, the Christmas Wafer are available in the Parish Office or see Deacon Mike.

The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving

The “first Thanksgiving,” however, was neither a feast nor a holiday, but a simple gathering. Following the Mayflower’s arrival at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620, the Pilgrims suffered the loss of 46 of their original 102 colonists. With the help of 91 Indians, the remaining Pilgrims survived the bitter winter and yielded a bountiful harvest in 1621. In celebration, a traditional English harvest festival, lasting three days brought the Pilgrims and natives to unite in a “thanksgiving” observance.

This “thanksgiving” meal would not be celebrated again until June of 1676. On June 29 the community of Charlestown, Massachusetts proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for their good fortune. One hundred years later, in October of 1777, all 13 colonies participated in a one-time “thanksgiving” celebration which commemorated the patriotic victory over the British at Saratoga. It would take a span of over 150 more years to establish Thanksgiving as we celebrate it -- George Washington proclaimed it a National holiday in 1789, Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November in 1863, and Congress sanctioned it as a legal holiday in 1941.

The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship. Thanksgiving is a relationship between God and man. Upon their arrival at New Plymouth, the Pilgrims composed The Mayflower Compact, which honored God. Thanksgiving begins with acknowledging God as faithful, earnestly giving Him thanks, in advance, for His abundant blessings. In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6). Thanksgiving is an attitude of the heart that reinforces an intimate relationship with God.

(Article taken from All About History)

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

We will be providing 3-4 of our families with holiday gifts this year. There will be a wreath in the vestibule of the church with holiday tags. Please consider taking a tag to make a family’s holiday special.

FOURTH ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Light up your spirit for Christmas!

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

To place your order, please use the form below.

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

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____
Phone Number: _____ **Pick up date:** _____ **Quantity:** _____
Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail form to: Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 07092

Pick up dates for your Luminary kit (sand, bags, candles) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Sunday, December 15th and December 22nd after all Masses

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Invites you to
Breakfast with
St. Nicholas**



Join us for good food, tricky tray with great prizes, a visit with St. Nicholas, music and more!

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Pollard Hall
after the 9:30 am Mass

Tickets on Sale after Mass on:
Sunday, November 24th, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Sunday, December 1st, 9:30, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Adults and Teens \$12
Children under 12 \$5
Children under 3 Free



For more information contact:
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Michelle Blum at mblum@comcast.net

Dear Parishioners: Please read the attached in its entirety:

Printed in the bulletin is the Financial Report of this Parish for the Fiscal Year 2019,
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Below I have substantial news to report to the Parish.

When I became Pastor of our Parish, six and a half years ago, much to my surprise I discovered that our parish was in debt to the Archdiocese for over \$749,154.00. Through discussions by myself with the Finance Council a plan was developed with the Archdiocese of keep the parish viable. Part of the plan was an agreement to sell the house on Wyoming Drive for an amount that would substantially offset the parish debt. Members of the Finance Council marketed the property including hosting open houses, fielding offers and addressing required repairs in a cost efficient manner. In addition, due to the Finance Council's involvement no realtor or legal costs were incurred. With the sale of the house on Wyoming Drive, amounting to \$500,702.00, the Archdiocese promised that if all our bills for the Fiscal Year 2019 were paid, the Archdiocese would forgive the remainder of the historical debt. The parish complied with their instructions. The Archdiocese has fulfilled its promise. The remainder of the historic debt prior to my arrival has been forgiven. As of July 1, 2019 the parish was debt free in its last obligations to the Archdiocese of Newark. In my view, the Chancery considers our parish to be a permanent and stable entity.

Going Forward:

While the above is a tremendous win for the Parish and shows the support of Cardinal Tobin for the Parish, we need to face the future. Specifically, we have no other assets to sell if we build a substantial debt going forward.

In examining the financial report it might appear that collections have decreased. Actually, our collections have increased if you consider the donations to the non-accessible repair fund. Noted in the budget per the accountant: \$36,100.00 were donations to Air Conditioning and PH roof repair of the school. In addition, \$33,406.00 which included \$15,000.00 in grants and a Rosary Society gift of \$5,000.00 and various other specific donations of \$13,406.00. The total cost for the Pollard Hall floor replacement was \$34,901.00 (Item #4).

In May of 2018 after days of rain, the rectory sewer line became clogged. This resulted in an overflow of water from the rectory slop sink into the laundry room, causing extensive damage to the kitchen floor, cabinets, the laundry room floor and in the basement, damage to the youth ministry meeting room, the youth minister's office and the downstairs toilet.

While this damage occurred in FY 2018, the bills for repair occurred in this past FY of 2019. The Insurance Restoration Specialists, Inc. came twice for remediation work on the rectory kitchen, laundry room and downstairs basement. This was essentially the removal of mold and bacteria. Some of the work was not covered by insurance, the parish had to pay this company \$10,662.00 for the work (Item #5). While the kitchen cabinets were salvageable the counter tops and areas behind the wall were damaged by mold. New granite countertops were installed over the kitchen cabinets and a new granite countertop was installed in the Church week day sacristy. This work cost \$3,500.00 (Item #3). The new floor in the kitchen and laundry room cost \$2,050.00 (Item #6) and the purchase of new wall tile cost \$731.00 (Item #7).

During the summer of 2018 (FY 2019) the air conditioner on the roof of Pollard Hall was repaired, the rectory air-conditioning and heating system were completely revamped. For 6 weeks in the summer and 6 weeks in the late autumn of 2018 the rectory had no air-conditioning or heating system functioning. It was not pleasant. The cost for these repairs was \$27,426.20. In addition, 2 sections of the school /church boiler had to be removed and replaced. The cost for this was \$20,818.00. The total amount to the BPM Designs Company for all this work was \$48,244.20 (Item #2).

Also last summer (FY 2019) the Rectory Chimney had to be repaired. Initial damage was done by hurricane Sandy and over the subsequent years with rain & snow more damage occurred. This situation was finally addressed and the chimney repaired by the Pigna & Son Mason Contractors amounted to \$3,250.00 (Item #1).

In summary the Repair Fund monies collected were \$69,506.00. The extra ordinary repairs costs were \$103,338.00.

My thanks to a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous who donated funds (\$3,100.00) to fix the brick pavers in front of the Church and other Parishioners who have generously donated to fund other repairs.

I ask that you consider your ability to further support the Parish financially in your donations. Please note, that with the pre-K program moved to Holy Trinity School in Westfield the parish has lost a rental income of \$50,000.00 per year and with the sale of the former Rectory a \$24,000.00 annual rental has been lost. On the other hand expenses for utilities and maintenance of the school building has decreased. Soon the parish will begin discussions with the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management to explore the possibility of renting all or part of the school space for parish income while maintaining space for our Faith Formation Catechism programs.

Please note that the Social Committee has done a tremendous job with Parish fundraising events. I also wish to thank those parishioners involved in the Luminary Fundraiser and the St. Nicholas Christmas Event. However we do need **YOUNGER VOLUNTEERS** for these programs. ***Dear young people and parents, please consider volunteering especially to the fund raising activities of the parish social Committee.***

Finally my sincere thanks for your generosity in both the Christmas and Easter collections. In both categories they have surpassed previous collections.

I thank all of you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, for your prayers, friendship, love and generous support of our parish. The debt forgiveness marks a new chapter for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. I believe that we can confidently look to the future with the help of Our Lord and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to be a stable, faith filled community for years to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Richard J. Carrington,
Pastor

SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS

ITEM #1	A. Pigna & Son Masonry	\$ 3,250.00
ITEM #2	BPM Designs	\$48,244.20
ITEM #3	Don Webb Granite Marble	\$ 3,500.00
ITEM #4	Floors Direct	\$34,901.00
ITEM #5	Insurance Restoration Specialists	\$10,662.04
ITEM #6	Justin Weiss Kitchen Floor	\$ 2,050.00
ITEM #7	Standard Tile	\$ 731.04
	Total	\$103,338.28

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 2019 AND JUNE 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>INCOME:</u> Sunday Collections	\$429,629	\$455,659
Christmas Collection	58,845	\$57,125
Easter Collection	38,343	37370
Special Collections	13,070	19639
Rental Income from House	0	\$10,000
Fund Raising	33,395	47909
Religious Education Program	47,713	37600
Restricted Donations	5,229	5283
Christmas & Easter Flowers	6,819	6282
Pollard Hall Donations	36,100	\$3,475
Circle of Compassion	5,402	5664
Social Programs	3,500	4164
Perquisites(Baptism,Weddings,Funerals)	6,255	5350
Society Activity	4,333	5965
A/C -Roof etc Specific Donations	33,406	3393
School Rental Income	\$50,000	40000
Insurance Claims	\$24,365	\$0
All other income	<u>\$10,666</u>	<u>\$5,819</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$807,070</u>	<u>\$750,697</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u> Salary Clergy and lay	\$316,879	\$325,379
Benefits Clergy and Lay	104235	\$104,348
Contracted Services	66545	76980
Plant Repairs & Property -Auto Insurance	33464	41684
Utilities	56719	58096
Operating Supplies & Equipment	55889	42686
Religious Education Program	23288	25798
Society Activity	1911	8915
Fund Raising	17827	27647
Rectory operations	18406	18483
Archdiocesan Assessment	91188	90312
Assistance to others	6066	10812
All other Expenses	<u>\$4,814</u>	<u>\$7,914</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$797,231</u>	<u>\$839,054</u>
 <u>Net ordinary Income (Deficit):</u>	 <u>\$9,839</u>	 <u>(\$88,357)</u>
 Sale of House	 <u>\$500,702</u>	 <u>\$0</u>
Archdiocesan Debt Forgiveness Grants	\$285,571	\$0
Assessments Paid from Sale of House	<u>\$463,583</u>	\$0
Total Archdiocesan Debt Eliminated	<u>\$749,154</u>	