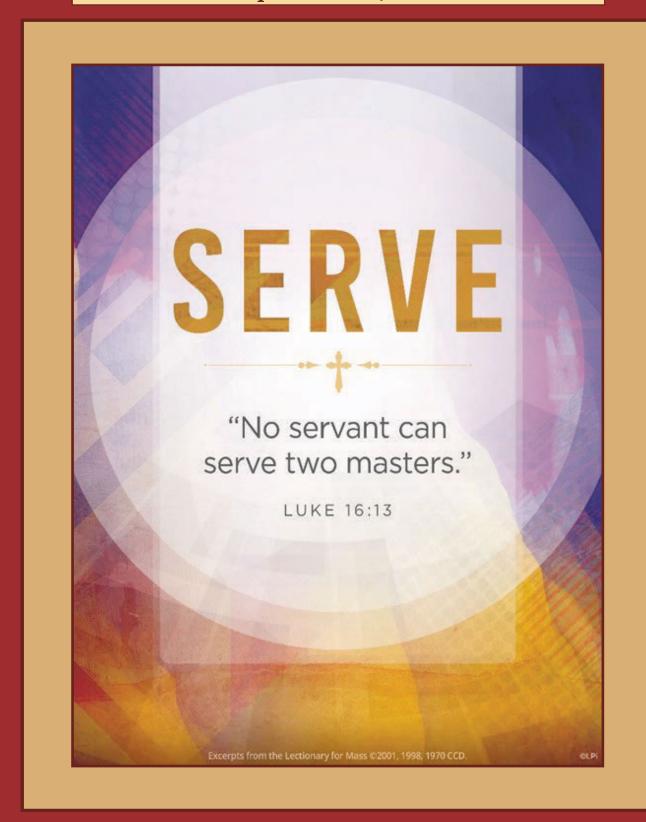
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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for

additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

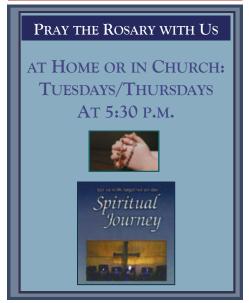
Parish School

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at 317-357-3316.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU! parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Another Siblings Weekend is in the books! Sadly, I cannot report any minor or major mishaps on my part this time!

An addition this year was having the Reinert Family "Summer Thanksgiving" meal on Saturday. Our sister Martha and her husband, Ken, have their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and others to celebrate! The weather often in northern Illinois does not allow for groups traveling in late November, and the younger folks have in-laws with which they spend Thanksgiving. So this works out just fine.

I was privileged to meet the newest member to our extended family: Cecylia Dlugopolski, daughter of Samantha (Reinert) and Art. She is three months, and was baptized Labor Day weekend! This young lady and her brother (Sebastian, 5) are among the great-grand nieces and nephews in our family! What a treat to see Bash running about with abandon, and Cecylia being passed from aunt to uncle to great grandma – to me!



Of course, we played games. Besides Yahtzee (large size, outdoor dice!), we enjoyed corn hole. The boards pictured here are dedicated to Martin and Ellen Ginther, our parents. Chris Black fashioned these for us, for which all Ginther siblings are grateful!





Father Rick



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, September 20, for a Holy Hour for Vocations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.



We Are Called to Serve

When I was ill you cared for me. What you did for the least of these you did for me. (Matthew 25:35)

Throughout Scripture, Jesus calls us to serve. He commands us to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, provide shelter to the homeless and visit the sick. How do you answer Jesus' call to serve? - On any given day there are more than one hundred Catholic patients at IU, Riley and Methodist Hospitals. It is our Catholic tradition to provide daily Holy Communion and fellowship to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. Many of these Catholics have been away from the Church for years. Their hospital stay may well be their only contact with the Church. Like you and me these people will one day come face to face with their God. We have the opportunity to influence each patient in some way and possibly have an effect on their eternal soul. There is currently an urgent need for volunteers to bring the Eucharist to these patients. - I invite you to prayerfully consider this call to serve. You need not be a current Eucharistic Minister in your parish as volunteers are trained for the hospital and then commissioned. Training is provided by the hospital and chaplaincy service. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers are needed to serve once a week or as occasional substitutes. Normally it takes two to three hours to visit the patients on any given day. Parking at the hospital is provided for volunteers. For additional information, please contact Deacon Pat Bower:

pbower@pbower@stroselions.net or 317-313-8010.

Peace in the Mourning

A Christ-Focused Widow's Retreat is scheduled for next month from Friday, Oct. 21 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, Oct. 23 (1 p.m.) The registration fee is \$200 for a private room. Scholarship money is available to help pay a portion of the cost. The retreat is held at the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th St. Make reservations online: www.archindy.org/Fatima or call 317-545-7681

Presenters: Sister Connie Kramer, Father Jim Farrell and Mrs. Nancy Pinard. The retreat offers widows the opportunity to not only identify with other widows, but also to feel companioned and comforted on their grief journey.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our Lady of Fatima Council #3228 will hold a membership drive at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. Masses on the weekend of October 8 and 9. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to **KofC.org/join us** and enter our Council No. 3228 for local information.

FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barbara Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Phone:** 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316 **Fax:** 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule
Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.
Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.
Sat 5 p.m.

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Sun 10 a.m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

This week let's put a spotlight on "specials" classes. In elementaries, specials refers to the classes that fall outside the academic categories of language arts, math, science, social studies, and religion. Mrs. Rachel Ayres continues as our physical education teacher and has added health, nutrition, and wellness to her curriculum. On a recent walkthrough I heard eighth-graders discussing the differences between good and bad carbohydrates in our diet. Mr. James Conroy has handed out instruments to middle-schoolers and the sounds of music are becoming more frequent throughout the school. Mr. Conroy is also teaching our younger students all about musical concepts, is gathering cantors and hymns for school Masses, and has been enhancing our parish weekend Mass liturgies with his flute playing. Mr. Brian Bakemeyer continues as art teacher and has many plans for working with clay and other materials. Mrs. Valerie Bernauer has worked very hard to help all our students get familiar with our new PowerSchool information system. She has also been reading to our younger students during their library time and has taken on administering the Indy Public Library shared system. Mrs. Alia Garcia is using a conversational approach to teach middle school students the Spanish language. With younger students, she is using song, dance, and other activities to engage them in an understanding of the world around us.

Our specials teachers truly make learning more

special!

Angie Therber Principal

40th Annual "Celebrate Life!" Dinner

The Right to Life of Indianapolis' *Celebrate Life Dinner* is Tuesday, October 4, at The Marriott Ballroom, Marriott Downtown Indianapolis, 350 W. Maryland Street. To register, please use the following link:

https://rtlindy.square.site/

For questions, please contact Nick Petrone (LNP3ind@gmail.com) Thank you for your support of Life!



Join the Shenanigans for the 26th Annual Irish Fest!

September 23-24, 2022

(Garfield Park, 2345 Pagoda Drive, Indianapolis)
Bring 6 canned/boxed food items to benefit the
St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry on Friday, September 23
from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and get in free!

Have a wee bit of fun and help our neighbors in need!





Birthline Thank You!

Thank you for the generous donations to Birthline. Yarn and vest patterns are still available. If interested, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**, and leave a message. Donations to Birthline are left in the bassinet by the west door of the church.

RCIA: Learn About the Teachings of the Church

Were you thinking about looking into the RCIA process to find out more about Catholicism, possibly joining the Church? It's not too late! We meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Email or call Matthew in the office for all the juicy details.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17......The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Req. by The Fleak Family

Req. by Mark Hudson

Sunday, September 18......The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 20.....Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Fred Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Wednesday, September 21...St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 8:15 am †Susan Druley Req. by Lori Malander

Thursday, September 22.....Weekday 5:30 pm Rosary

Friday, September 23.....St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 8:15 am †Bonnie Bell Req. by Daughters of Bea & Cliff Riordan

Saturday, September 24......The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm †Donna Swinefurth Req. by Cara Swinefurth

Sunday, September 25......The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 24, 5 p.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Budreau, Deacon Tom, Kirk Forster

Hospitality

Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (A-GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN),

Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Leon Waninger (A-UE), ____ (Y-1)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

5:00 pm †Lauretta Jones

6:00 pm †Eloise & Clinton Hudson

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Sunday, September 25, 10 a.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sue Wilson, Deacon Tom, Mark Pittman

Hospitality

Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, A-UW), Bob Eha (A-GE), Vic Berlage (A-GN),

Bob Davey (A-GW), ____ (Y-1)

Lector: Carey Rahman (A), Matt Cannaday (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Jacob Marshall, Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Leader

Leader Thomas McKiernan Yo

Mass

Childcare Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Youth Leader

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:43b-45

Calendar of EVEN

Sunday, September 18 - Kickball Classic

8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, September 19

7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit BH-C 7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

Tuesday, September 20

5:30 pm Rosary Chanel 6:00 pm Mass Chapel 6:30 pm Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria 7:00 pm 7:15 pm Creation Care Committee BH-C

Wednesday, September 21

8:15 am Mass (School) Church 7:00 pm SVdP Rectory 7:30 pm RCIA Introductory Meeting BH-C

Thursday, September 22 - Noon School Dismissal (No Extended Care) FALL FESTIVAL BEGINS at 5 p.m.

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel 6:00 pm Mass

Friday, September 23 - No School - FALL FESTIVAL

Chapel

8:15 am Mass

Saturday, September 24 - FALL FESTIVAL

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am SRE BH 10:00 am Mass





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COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 11, 2022

Actual Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	7,468.00 5,986.00 12,989.00 465.00
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SVdP	\$ \$ \$ \$	525.00 315.00 11.00 10.00 465.00



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Living **Stewardship**, by giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Assistant to Kitchen Manager Needed

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, are seeking an Assistant to the Kitchen Manager. This is a full-time position and responsibilities include assisting with planning, preparation, and serving meals for 40-45 people. For more information or to apply, please contact: Sr. Sharon Kuhn, Subprioress

Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107 317-787-3287, Ext. 3026, or Email: kuhnsharon@yahoo.com

Learn About the Psalms

Have you been either comforted or confronted by the words of the psalms? Or are you curious about the imagery they contain? Come learn more about these prayers for every season of our lives. Classes will take place on Thursdays at either 10 a.m., or 7:30 p.m. The cost for the study books is only \$20. To join the group, register here: http://www.tinyurl.com/fallstudy22. An introductory meeting is scheduled for September 29, and 6 meetings will follow. Call or Email Matthew in the office with questions.

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" Needs You!

Have you seen our younger children leaving the congregation to hear the Mass readings in wording they can more easily comprehend? We need 1-2 more people to step up and share in this ministry. Volunteer to help once each month, or every-other month to proclaim the Word to our young disciples and to talk about what it means for our lives! Preparation resources will be provided. Call/email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

Sunday Religious Education: Help Needed

The parish can only offer what its members are willing to provide. We are in critical need of catechists to share their love of God with our student-disciples. Full-time/part-time volunteer slots (especially 7th grade) are open. **Parents:** It is not too late to go to the parish website to register for our upcoming Sunday morning meetings! We will explore more than just odd and interesting facts about Jesus – we include prayer, morality, liturgical training, faith practices, and more.

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@amail.com



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We need your help! The Fall Festival has over 250 volunteer slots available. Sign ups are available online using the link below or QR code.

www.tinyurl.com/OLLfallfest22



Raffle Tickets are now available. Don't forget to buy or sell your tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and available online using the QR code below and in the Parish Office. Tickets can be returned to the Parish Office until Friday, September 23.







Administered by Franciscan Health / Sponsored by OLL Health Ministry Friday, September 23, 5pm-9pm and Saturday, September 24, 5pm-9pm

Bring your insurance card as flu shots are generally covered by insurance. You can also pay for a flu shot.

See the Health Booth for more info.

CDC recommends flu shots to all persons aged 6 months and older with rare exceptions.



Every year it's a team effort and we need your support to ensure the event is a success! We are currently collecting the following items:

- -Gift cards (Do you have any leftover from Christmas?)
- -Gift baskets
- -Wine/Beer/Liquor to add to baskets
- -Vintage decor/antiques

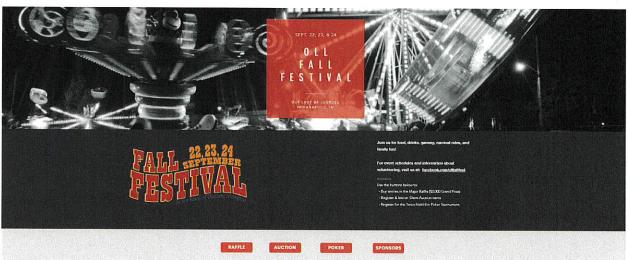
- -Religious items
- -Sports or theatre tickets
- -Jewelry/accessories
- -Any service or expertise that you or your business could donate for auction

We cannot accept used electronics, fitness equipment and oversized, heavy items. Donations can always be dropped off at the Parish Office. To arrange a pick up or to ask questions, contact Emily Reuhs at ereuhs@gmail.com or text 703-606-1623.

Check out the Fall Festival website for the full event schedule and to stay up to date!



www.ollfallfest.org



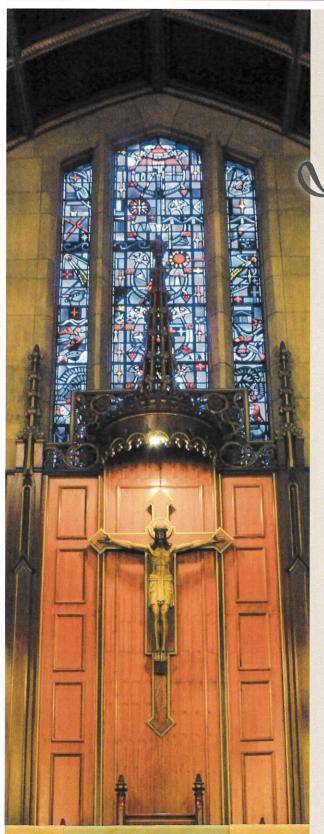
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Festival yard signs are available at the doors of the Church, School, and the Parish Office.

Please help spread the word!







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We are able to benefit the young disciples who have committed to preparing to receive sacraments this year – through prayer! Please spend a moment to raise the faith of these young people up to God in your petitions, thanksgiving and praise:

Confirmation

Andrew Wilhelm

Javier Tanasovich

Jeffery Swinefurth

Eliza Shackelford

Bailey Miles

Luke Mervilde

Shea McNulty

Mairead Maguire

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Amelia Koenig

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