

July 10, 2022

COMPASSION



“A Samaritan traveler
who came upon him was
moved with compassion
at the sight.”

LUKE 10:33

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**.

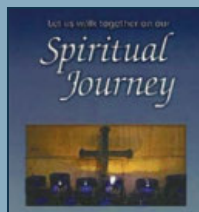
NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



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,

I wrote in last week's Friday Newsletter, "when will it stop?" I continue to ask the question, especially in light of the past holiday weekend.

But at this moment, I find myself at a loss for words.

Therefore, I am going to rely upon the wisdom of Cardinal Blase Cupich, the Archbishop of Chicago. I found these words in CRUX, a Catholic news service of long-standing and stellar reputation. They are quoted by the article's author, John Lavenburg

PORTLAND, Oregon – After a gunman killed at least six people and injured dozens more at a July 4th parade in Highland Park, Illinois, Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago reiterated the need for elected officials to address gun violence in the United States.

"Whatever one makes of the right to bear arms, there is plenty of room for prudential judgment in interpreting the Second Amendment so as to enact serious, broadly popular gun-safety measures," Cupich said in a statement. "The senate finally passed a significant, yet modest, gun-safety bill last month, but clearly more must be done."

"The right to bear arms does not eclipse the right to life, or the right of all Americans to go about their lives free of the fear that they might be shredded by bullets at any moment," he continued.

"We must continue to pray that all our officials, elected and unelected alike, will redouble their commitment to keeping safe the people who they have sworn to serve."

"Please join me in praying for the victims and their loved ones, who never imagined a July 4 celebration could become a killing ground," Cupich said. "Pray too for the safety of first responders as they pursue the person responsible for this tragedy."

Assessing ways to stop a culture of violence, Cupich invoked a piece of a letter Pope Francis wrote to the people of Chicago in 2016, that reads "As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, humanity 'must evolve for all human conflict, a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.'"

"I urge all people, especially young men and women, to respond to Dr. King's prophetic words and know that a culture of nonviolence is not an unattainable dream, but a path that has produced decisive results," Cupich said.

Father Rick

Rudy Haeussermann, long-time St. Bernadette and OLL parishioner, presently homebound due to disabilities, enjoys hearing from fellow parishioners. He has almost no family and very limited social contacts. He will be observing a birthday (86) on July 16. If OLL members could send him a birthday card, it would be appreciated greatly. He also enjoys crossword puzzles, and the parish was very generous in its response to an earlier appeal. They can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in helping Rudy stay connected to OLL.

Rudy's address: Mr. Rudy Haeussermann
629 S. Irvington Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 45219



Join OLL parishioners and school families for a night of baseball at Victory Field. Come out to see Father Rick Ginther perform the National Anthem before the start of the game. Tickets may be purchased at baseball.ollindy.org

THE FARMERS' MARKET WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 10, FROM NOON TO 3 P.M. AT ELLENBERGER PARK.



Support Life!

While the Pro Life supporters rejoice in the United States Supreme Court's ruling on the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health case, we know that many of our brothers and sisters may be hurting, angry, disappointed, and/or worried. In response, I encourage all of us, particularly Pro Life supporters, to offer love, compassion, and respect for them. Our belief in the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, calls upon us to do so. - Let us seize this moment with an outpouring of love, generosity and support to moms and their babies to provide for the material, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. The websites below are two examples of organizations that offer their direct support: <https://www.givingbirthtohope.org/> and <https://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-birthline.html> Additionally, a flyer was inserted into last week's bulletin to offer more information, as well as a link for **Walking with Moms in Need**. You can expect to hear more about that in the weeks to come. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support.

Special Session of the Indiana General Assembly

The Indiana General Assembly will meet on **Monday, July 25**, for a special session. The multi-week session will hold many challenges, and during that time we need to share the Church's unique voice in defense of the truth of the human person and with charity toward those who disagree. As the special session kicks off, and in the days leading up to the session, Catholics and all people of good will in Indiana have an opportunity to share their voice with legislators through an action alert. The Church recognizes that further protecting preborn life should also be accompanied by a strengthening of support for women and families in need. If you're interested in learning about developments as they happen and would like to hear about how you can help bring the Church's voice to the Statehouse, sign up to receive action alerts and emails during the special session.

FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends: Dmitriy Gvozdk, 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, Jean Covington, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Melissa Fender, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Richard Gillam, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rowers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Ruth Steinbuch, Karen & Larry Thomas, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

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Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.
Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.
Sat 5 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m.

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The Lift Project: Thank You!

Many thanks to those who were so generous with their donations. We delivered a total of 88 bags to Birthline, Seeds of Hope, and the ICAN Pantry. Also gave a box of various products to the pantry for their clients. I hope to do this again next year. Thank you again, and God bless you!
- Stephenie Paquette

No "In Stitches" Meeting in July

Unfortunately, the "In Stitches" meeting has been canceled for this month.

Note to Parishioners: If you have gently used cloth placemats (for making wheelchair and walker caddies and/or cloth napkins that you would like to donate, "In Stitches" will accept them and put them to good use at St. Paul's Hermitage and Little Sisters of the Poor.

Please bring items to the church office.



Adults, Join the Summer Reading Series!

Our next book for the summer reading series is another classic from C.S. Lewis – *The Great Divorce*. Get your copy and begin reading now in preparation for our group discussion on **August 26**.



Share What the Eucharist Means to You

What does the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Christ available to us, mean in your life? How is it most meaningful for you? Do you ever take part in Eucharistic Adoration? Please share your personal experience with our Sunday Religious Education students to help form their own faith; a two-minute time frame will be sufficient. Matthew is scheduling one to two parishioners on multiple weeks to give this Sunday Religious Education effort some legs, beginning in September.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews	Req. by Joe Matthews
Sunday, July 10	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo	
Tuesday, July 12	Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Chris Deery	Req. by The Deery Family
Wednesday, July 13	St. Henry
8:15 am †Mike Stroude	Req. by Mark Hudson
Thursday, July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Kathy Shallert	Req. by Michele Kite
Friday, July 15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
8:15 am †Fred Hofmeister	Req. by The Hofmeister Family
Saturday, July 16	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Mike Bisesi	Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Sunday, July 17	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo	

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 16, 5 p.m.	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	Cathy Kervan, Willem Evanson, Sally Budreau
Hospitality Ministers:	Brian Bakemeyer (A-GE), Joe Hamond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Leon Waninger (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Mark Caraher (A), Paige Kervan (B)
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher
Servers:	Miles Parish, Brian Thomas, _____
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m.	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	Amy Duke, H. Chris Houppert, Paula Schenkenfelder
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, A-UW), Vic Berlage (A-GE), Tammy Buennagel (A-GN), Bob Davey (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Joe Therber (A), Matt Cannaday (B)
Sacristan:	Angie Therber
Servers:	Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan, Felix Radomski
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Linda Abner

READINGS WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7,13b-16; Ps 94:5-10,14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab,15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12,16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14; Mt 12:14-21



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, July 10		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, July 11		
7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A
Tuesday, July 12		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 13		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Thursday, July 14		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, July 15		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 16		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, July 17		
10:00 am	Mass	Church



“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”

LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to live **Stewardship** by loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Have you ever felt uncertain what the readings were saying in the Liturgy of the Word during Mass? Imagine what a young child must think! Children's Liturgy of the Word is for young parishioners from Kindergarten to second grade, to hear the readings in wording they can more easily comprehend. Can you help once a 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 or email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

SRE: Sunday Religious Education

The main purpose of the Church is to evangelize – to spread the Good News of the Gospel to others. We have young parishioners who need to learn of the love and salvation of God; can you help them to know, love, and serve Him? Join our leaders of Sunday Religious Education, part-time or full-time. Talk with Matthew about what the position entails.

Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



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



July 3, 2022

Actual.....	\$	6,278.00
Online Giving		4,967.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(505.00)
<u>YTD Sunday & Holy Day</u>		
Actual.....	\$	11,245.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(505.00)
SVdP.....	\$	325.00
Endowment.....	\$	255.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	180.00
Visiting Priest.....	\$	40.00

Looking for a Few Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Candidates: Are you looking for a parish service opportunity? Come help with the Sunday Religious Education meetings (SRE). You will be paired with a veteran catechist to help share your love of God with our young disciples. You will have a big influence on their growth – they see someone like you as a full grown-up!

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: July 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, July 13**. New members are invited and welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Prayer Vine

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




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