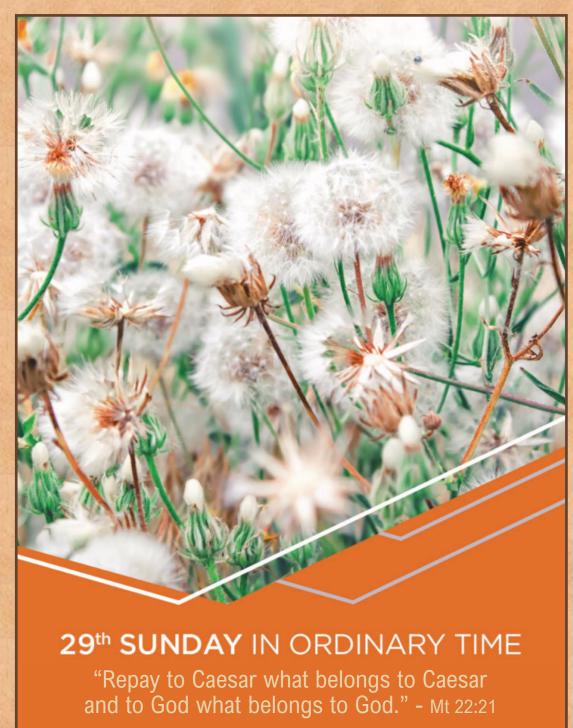
October 22, 2023



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We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

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, <u>please</u> 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,

Both/and. This is one of the principles of Catholic Christian theology, thought and living. I have spoken of it and written about it from time to time.

There is a scriptural equivalent: Ecclesiastes 3 – There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

Consider this: there is both a time to speak and a time to be silent.

Our coming together for Sunday and Holyday Mass is a precious time at so many levels. Intimate time with the Lord in personal prayer, reflection, and communion. Communal time of greeting one another. And then, time with the Lord: in song, prayers, readings, coming forward for communion in our processing, and going forth to live and share what we have experienced in church.

Our coming together has a beginning. We enter the doors; ushers / hospitality folks greet us; we find our pew (usually the same place!) And as we gather, there is a time for silence and a time to speak.

Those moments for coming together are delicately balanced to nurture the personal and the communal reality of our Catholic Christian lives.

I am concerned that we are growing "out of balance", however. We seem to have forgotten that brief conversations before Mass are meant to gather us even while they should protect the need for distance and muted silence for the benefit of those who are in silent prayer.

Since this is a "both/and" time, I want to encourage us to think about how loudly we talk, how far we are from the person to whom we are talking, and is the topic of our talk something that could wait until after Mass.

We have a planned moment for greeting one another after the bells stop ringing. The Cantor invites us to greet those around us whom we do not know (first) and then those whom we know. Then, we are urged to silence to prepare our minds and heart.

Please consider how you support the appointed times for silence and speaking. There is room for both.

Finally, a quote from the Holy Father to consider.

"On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people around you before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord.

'When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those in front of us,' the Pope said Nov. 15, 2017. However, 'it is not a moment for chit-chat.

'It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus,' he said, adding that 'silence is so important.

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what 'prepares us and accompanies us.'

Next week, I will continue the topic of silence and speaking – during Mass. Both have a clear place in how we worship during the Eucharistic liturgy.

Father Rick



Blest Art will be visiting Our Lady of Lourdes parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support

those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits, we will have

other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Cash, checks and all major

hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many



credit cards are accepted.

Please visit our display in Bernadette Hall Saturday & Sunday, November 4 & 5, after each Mass.



2 Easy Ways to Share Your Faith

Pope Paul VI wrote that "modern (people) listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if (they do) listen to teachers it is because they are witnesses." Please give your witness to our Confirmation candidates. *It is at this age that most young people decide whether to hold to the faith and remain in the Church.*

1 – share your witness individually, in person to candidates at our January 21, meeting.
2 – write a letter to the Confirmation group

In either action, you may share what your own Confirmation meant to you. Why you remain in Christ and in his Church. Also, how you respond to God's grace of the fullness of the Holy Spirit and its gifts, which you received at Confirmation. Hearing different perspectives on the sacrament and living a Spirit-filled life will help them form their own understanding and response to God. Please respond with questions, letters, or to volunteer to: **mfallon@ollindy.org**



We exist to serve. Through various agencies, ministries, and programs, including Catholic Charities and our Mother Theodore Catholic Academies, we care for the needs of the whole person, including physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs. Your gifts to the United Scan to watch

Catholic Appeal allows us to:

- Feed those who are hungry and provide shelter for those in need
- · Offer affordable counseling and mental health services to all ages
- · Reach out to immigrants, refugees, and asylees
- · Assist mothers who have chosen life for their babies
- Provide low-income and minority students from the heart of Indianapolis the solid foundation of a Catholic Education

Share Your Faith with RCIA Seekers

Here is a way to fulfill your Christian obligation to evangelize without going door-to-door: share your faith with our RCIA participants who wish to join the Church. Beginning November 26, we will be excusing the catechumens from Mass (after the Liturgy of the Word) to discuss the readings for that day. We need 4-5 volunteers to lead the informative and faith -sharing discussions, on a rotating basis. A guidebook for the readings will be provided. Your involvement will help build the faith of our Catholic-curious learners, and help them meet more of the parish community! Talk with Matthew to serve God and the parish in this way, and thank you!

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

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Cathy Cancilla, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Karen Jaskelski, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

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. Sun 10 a.m.

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a video about the

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Spooky Organ Concert & Canned Food Drive



Sunday, October 22, 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Admission Free, but canned goods will be gratefully appreciated.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. hosting our 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff Contest and more. No charges for the meal; however, drinks will be an extra charge. Those interested in entering the contest may bring their chili by 6 p.m. Donations accepted for "Coats for Kids" fundraiser. Please join us for a great evening.

READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday:	Is 45:1,4-6; Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; (Ps)Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Help Support Our NCYC Participants

Help support our 11 high school students who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) from November 16-18, 2023, in downtown Indianapolis. The cost for each teen to attend is \$300 with a parish goal of \$5,000 to cover additional costs. Teens who attend come back energized in their faith and ready to serve the Church. If you would like to contribute to help make the conference more affordable for our 11 participants there are a few ways to help.

- You can give online at **tinyurl.com/OLLncyc23** or through OLL's Online Giving website.

- There are also envelopes at the doors of the church. Checks may be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes, with "NCYC" in the subject line. Thank you for your generosity to the faith formation of our youth!



NCYC BAKE SALE October 28-29

Proceeds will benefit our OLL teens who will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Help make our trip a success!

Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	October 21 Reconciliation Pro Populo	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	October 22 †Mike Bisesi	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
5:30 pm		St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Req. by Mary Morois
	a y, October 25 †Mary Hylton	Weekday _{Req. by} Vera Sullivan
		Weekday
5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary †David Durbin	Req. by Folk Choir
6:00 pm Friday, Oc	†David Durbin ctober 27	Req. by Folk Choir
6:00 pm Friday, Oc 8:15 am Saturday, 4:00 pm	†David Durbin c tober 27 †Murlene & Charles E	Welch Req. by Sally Welch 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 0	October 28 - 5 p.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Sally Krause (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:			
Lector:	Jim Davis (A), Francis Ziegler (B)		
Sacristan:	acristan: Linda Caraher Servers: Gavin Connell, Myles Parrish		
Cantor:	Cantor: Ann Skirvin		
Sunday, O	ctober 29 - 10 a.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	: Jane Pittman (Host), Amy Duke (Host), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster(Cup), H. Chris Houppert(Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:			
Lector:	ector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Matthew Fallon (B)		
Sacristan:	acristan: Bernice Berlage		
Servers:	Servers: Lola Carey, Kate Pittman		
Cantor:	Kate Miller Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel		
Mass Childca	are: Jillian Okray,		
C.L.O.W.	Becky Ubelhor,		
Wednesda	y, November 1 - 6 p.m. Feast of All Saints		
EMHC:	Sally Budreau (Host), Monica Collins (Host), (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE), Gilbert Durham (GN),(GW) Mike Guinan (UE)		
Lector:	Jim Davis(A), Paige Kervan (B)		
Sacristan:			
Servers: Hea	ath Nelson, Thurifer:		
Cantor:	antor: Linda Caraher		

Please Sign-Up for Our Holy Day Mass!

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, October 21 The 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church		
	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church		
6:00 pm Spooky Organ Concert	Church		
Monday, October 23 - No Events Sche	duled Today		
Tuesday, October 24 (School Picture I		П]
5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass	Chapel Chapel	П	(
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria	П	1
Wednesday, October 25 - Noon Dismis	lesa	П	6
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church	П	(
7:00 pm SVdP	BH-B	Ιl	
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-A		
Thursday, October 26 - No School		Ш	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel	Ш	
6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Finance Committee	Chapel BH-C	Ш	
Friday, October 27 - No School		Ш	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel		
Saturday, October 28The4:00 pmReconciliation5:00 pmMass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church		
Sunday, October 29 The 3 8:30 a.m. SRE 10:00 am Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church		

SRE Students to Celebrate All Saints / All Souls

The Sunday morning Religious Education classes will be celebrating All-Souls and All-Saints Days on Sunday, October 29, with a little party! Would you like to contribute to the kids' enjoyment with a saint-themed treat? Any donations would be greatly appreciated by catechists and students alike! Contact Matthew at **mfallon@ollindy.org** to arrange things. Thank you!



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving		ober 15, 2023		
Actual Online Giving	\$	6,159.00 6,983.00		
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>11,371.00</u> 1,771.00		
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted	\$	191,003.42 187,167.00		
Difference +/(-)	\$	3,836.42		
NCYC Fund Fire Extinguisher Fund Endowment Fund SVdP Memorial School	\$ \$ \$ \$	150.00 20.00 55.00 261.00 5.00		



"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.

- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "<u>Stewards</u>" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

COMMUNION CALLS

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



Prayer Vine

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Versiti Blood Drive

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 12 - 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Our Goal is to collect 20 blood products, to help meet the demand from hospitals in our community. - You are a beacon of hope, whose kindness saves lives.

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/159359



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



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2023	Income	Expense	Profit/Loss
Sponsorship	\$10,425.00	\$0.00	\$10,425.00
Major Raffle (50/50, Pull Tabs)	\$17,672.00	\$5,600.00	\$12,072.00
Rides	\$16,359.00	\$19,825.00	-\$3,466.00
Kids Games	\$2,730.98	\$223.63	\$ 2,507.35
Silent Auction	\$18,920.00	\$1,900.00	\$17,020.00
Food/Grill	\$13,381.00	\$8,337.43	\$ 5,043.57
Drinks	\$2,067.05	\$642.00	\$ 1,425.05
Desserts	\$2,197.95	\$175.00	\$ 2,022.95
Slushies	\$2,264.00	\$75.11	\$ 2,188.89
Miscellaneous	\$278.00	\$23,261.41	-\$22,983.41
Beer Sales	\$8,224.00	\$2,422.89	\$ 5,801.11
Gaming Rooms	\$212.00	\$339.98	\$ (127.98)
Quilt Raffle	\$1,634.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,634.00
After Party	\$581.00	\$0.00	\$ 581.00
	\$96,945.98	\$62,802.45	\$34,143.53

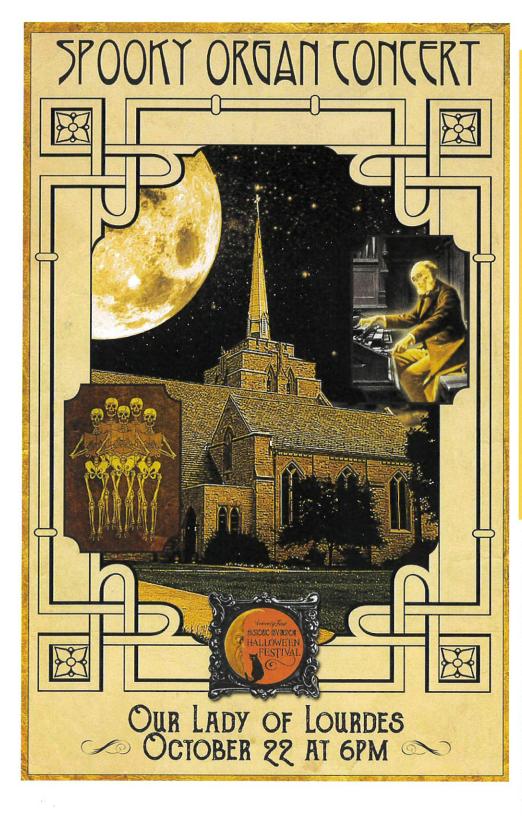


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Admission is FREE!

But canned goods will be gratefully appreciated.

Donations benefit OLL's St. Vincent de Paul and the ICAN Food Pantry located at Downey Avenue Christian Church.



The Spooky Organ Concert is back, featuring Broadway standards, classic rock, and keyboard masterpieces celebrating "Songs and Dances of Death." Baritone Daniel Narducci returns, as do Dominic Duray, Erik Scull, OLL father-and-son power duo Tad and Heath Nelson, and the OLL Choir to close the evening with a few sing-alongs.





Support our NCYC Group Through Prayer and Fundraising

The 2023 National Catholic Youth Conference is less than a month away, and fundraising is in full swing. Please consider supporting OLL high school students preparing for this incredible pilgrimage experience. The group of eleven teens has set a financial goal of \$5,000 to cover the cost of tickets, parking, meals, snacks, and tradable items, a popular Conference tradition.

Opportunities to support our participants include a Sock with Saints and Stickers sale from now until November 4th and a Bake Sale, October 28th and 29th, after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

In addition, donations may be made online using the links below or by dropping an envelope marked for NCYC in the collection basket at church. NCYC participants also request prayers and blessings as they prepare to encounter Christ, experience church, and to be empowered by discipleship, during NCYC 2023, November 16-28.

Donate online using the QR code or at tinyurl.com/OLLncyc23



Join Our Sock and Sticker Fundraiser!

Make a difference today! Our Sock and Sticker Fundraiser is in full swing, supporting OLL's NCYC participants. Shop faith-inspired goodies, including Sock Religious Socks, and help us reach our \$5,000 goal.



Shop Online! use the QR code or at tinyurl.com/ncycsaleOLL

