

April 14, 2024



3rd Sunday of Easter

“...He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

Lk 24:35

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

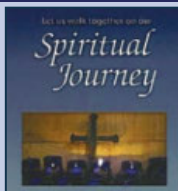
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

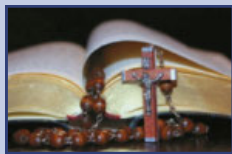
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

A FEW WORDS REGARDING INTERCESSORY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

It is one of the works of mercy to pray for the sick. At Our Lady of Lourdes, this practice goes back more than 50 years. The methods used to do this have varied over the years. Thus, it should not come as a total surprise that a change in method could be considered and approved.

The Liturgy Committee of our Spirituality and Worship Commission spent a number of meetings discussing how best for us to pray for the sick at our weekend and holyday Masses. The discussion concluded with a new policy for Mass, bulletin, etc. That new policy is as follows.

1. The name of one who is sick, when submitted, will be read in church for two weeks, following the request. After that, the name will appear in bulletin until the person who made the request informs the parish secretary that the person has recovered.
2. However, if the person in the bulletin list worsens, their name will be returned to the in church list for another two weeks.
 - a. The process of moving the name to the bulletin will be followed subsequently.
3. Signing up a sick person for prayer should be done in one of two ways.
 - a. Contact the parish secretary to make the request. A record of the request will be made and kept by the parish secretary. The name and contact information, of the one requesting prayer will be recorded so that any follow-up can be done efficiently.
 - b. If a person makes a request before Mass in the sacristy, the one requesting will be asked to fill out a blue form with the same information that they would be asked if communicating with the parish secretary (3.a.) This sheet will be transferred to the parish secretary, so that follow-up may be done as needed.
4. This policy will be reviewed, by the Liturgy Committee, on an annual basis at the May meeting.

One of the methods used in the past was a *book on a stand* near one of the doors of the church into which requests for prayer could be added. In considering this, the Liturgy Committee felt that the flow of those entering or leaving the church would be seriously hampered due to the small size of our entries/exits.

Father Rick

A Message from Deacon Tom

All of our lives are full of changes and complexities. As it turns out, Deacons are not exempt from life's complications. The current circumstances of my life have led to my requesting and being granted a voluntary leave of absence from ministerial duties at OLL. This break in service will allow me to better concentrate on my family's needs. I will miss being with my faith community at Lourdes. Please know that during my absence, I will hold you in prayer and I ask that you keep Virginia and myself in yours. Thank you for your support and understanding. -Blessings, Deacon Tom

Coffee & Doughnuts: April 21

On April 21, please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts following the 10 a.m. Mass.

If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at:

sallyb718@aol.com



“Ordinary Women”

Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 15**, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.



Help Needed at Confirmation: April 25

Our eighth-grade candidates for confirmation will receive the sacrament at the hands of Archbishop Thompson on Thursday, April 25, and our parish is responsible for providing volunteers to help present the Mass. We still need 3 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and 3 Altar Servers. Please contact Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) right away, if you can generously donate your evening (5:30 – 9 p.m.) to assist our parish *Confirmandi!*



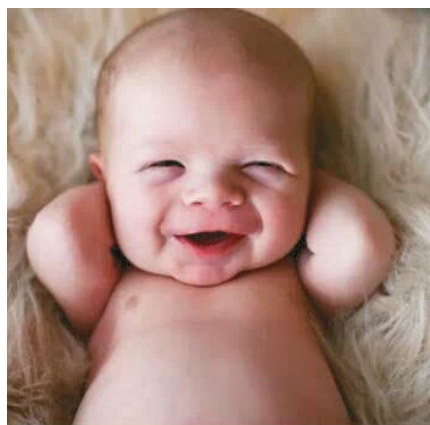
Disabilities Ministry

WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST

Disabilities Awareness Mass
with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson,
as Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m., at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

A reception will follow at the Assembly Hall in the Catholic Center. This Mass will celebrate the lives and dignity of persons who have disabilities, their families and friends.



For we are God's
handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus
to do good works,
which God
PREPARED IN ADVANCE
for us to do.

-Ephesians 2:10

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, 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, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Marilyn May, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

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

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School Office

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

If by some slim chance you have missed the media onslaught or slept through the total solar eclipse, it happened on Monday, April 8. Because our city was within the path of totality, we knew that we could expect millions of people to navigate their way to our region. For this reason, and the fact that the peak eclipse time happened exactly 3 min. after our dismissal bell rings, we had an e-learning day.

The children were sent home Friday, April 5, with a pair of eclipse glasses to help them safely enjoy this scientific phenomenon. They also had related assignments to complete and return to school on Tuesday. The return of this assignment allows us to count them as present for the e-learning school day. We hope you were able to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime occurrence. For our part, it's been uplifting to witness the power of science to unite people within our school, through the sharing of this unique experience.

- Angie Therber



Help to Honor Dave & Amy Leising

Spring Benefit is coming up on Saturday, May 4, and we need your help! We will be presenting this year's Philip J. Wilhelm Our Living Legacy award to The Leising Family. This award honors OLL alums, parents, and friends, who exemplify Christian stewardship and dedication to our school, parish, and community. Please go to the link below to share why you know Dave and Amy are so deserving of this award. It's super easy and only takes a few seconds.

<https://tinyurl.com/LegacyAwardVideo>

Spring Scripture Study: It's Not Too Late!!

It is not too late to join our second vernal Scripture study – this time a study of the psalter, the Book of Psalms. We will meet in the rectory on Thursdays at 10 a.m., and in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. Sign up online or come to the meetings, to join us, and we will get you the materials (\$35 for study guide and commentary books).

1st Holy Eucharist Mass: May 11 at 5 p.m.

Second grade students of the parish will receive the Holy Eucharist with the rest of the parish for the 1st time May 11, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Many happy relatives and friends will be among the attendees. Everyone is welcome, but folks who prefer their Mass experience to be calmer and less crowded may decide to plan for another option.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13	3rd Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm Reconciliation	
5:00 pm Pro Populo	
Sunday, April 14	3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am †Don Dammeyer	Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Tuesday, April 16	Easter Weekday
6:00 pm †Louis Eha	Req. by Bob Eha
Wednesday, April 17	Easter Weekday
8:15 am †Freida Bolinger	Req. by Sally Welch
Thursday, April 18	Easter Weekday
6:00 pm †Ruth Steinbuch	Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Friday, April 19	Easter Weekday
8:15 am †George & Laura Wells	Req. by Sally Welch
Saturday, April 20	4th Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm Reconciliation	
5:00 pm †Jerry Critchelow	Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Sunday, April 21	4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Pro Populo	

Ministry Schedule April 13-14

Saturday, April 20 – 5 p.m.	4th Sunday of Easter
EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Nick Petrone (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (UN-Team Leader), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Eli Schneider (Y)	
Lector: Francis Ziegler (A), Mark Pittman (B)	
Sacristan: Mary Morois	
Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm	
Cantor: Linda Caraher	Choir: Adult Choir
Sunday, April 21 – 10 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter
EMHC: Kirk Forster (Host), Lilly Forster (Host), Beverly Durham (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), _____ (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (UN Team Leader), John Lockhart (GE), Tammy Buennagel (GN), Steve Wuertz (GW), _____ (Y)	
Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Sally Welch (B)	
Sacristan: Larry Turner	
Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner	
Cantor: Darin Richart	
CLOW: Bett L. Spence, Mary Spence (Y)	
Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Tracy Warner	
Small Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner	

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17. Jn 6:60-69

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-A or B

Monday, April 15 - School: ILEARN All Day

7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
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Tuesday, April 16

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 17

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	SVdP	BH-B
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-A

Thursday, April 18

10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	BH-C

Friday, April 19

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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Saturday, April 20 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
4:30 pm	Cub Scout Kite Flying	Remote Location

COMMUNION CALLS

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 7, 2024

Actual.....	\$	7,136.88
Online Giving		6,323.00
Budgeted.....		11,068.18
Difference +/-.....	\$	2,391.70

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	496,978.52
Budgeted.....		481,176.28
Difference +/-.....	\$	15,802.24

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Criterion.....	\$	66.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	60.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$	310.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	20.00
Memorial School.....	\$	28.00
Endowment.....	\$	80.00
SVdP.....	\$	143.00



Stewardship

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’
But they were startled and frightened...”*

- LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life of **Stewardship** and not a “self-centered” life.

Please Turn-In Your Rice Bowls

It is time to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls! We will be collecting the Rice Bowls at Mass for one more week; look for collection baskets at each entrance. Alternatively, you may write a check for the amount of alms you have set aside during Lent (please put CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line) and put it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity to God’s children in need.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We are redoing the garden behind the school and we want to remove the pea gravel. You haul it! You may take as much as you would like! Text Lilly Forster with any questions: **317-503-1935**.

Join Our VBS Team!!

The planning for this year’s Vacation Bible School begins soon! Will you make our team more complete? We need your talents and gifts to help provide games, faith sharing, crafts, skits, cafeteria help, music, etc. YOU can join this group of parishioners and help lead our young disciples to deeper faith in God! VBS will be here before we know it (mornings of June 10-14), so don’t wait long! Contact Matthew to find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

Prayer Vine

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



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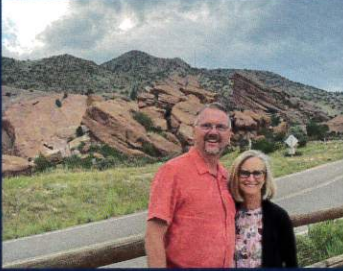
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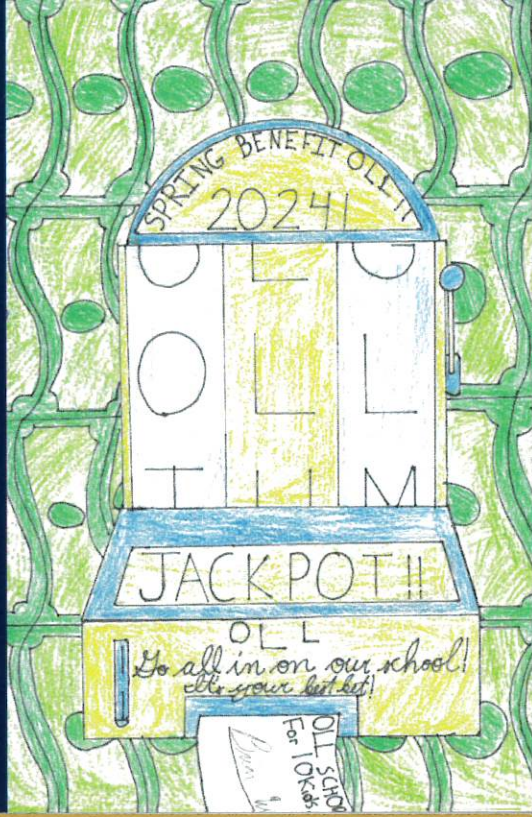
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Our Legacy Award
Dave and Amy Leising



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Honoring Legacy Award Winner:

Dave and Amy Leising

Saturday, May 4th, 6:30-11:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes- Lyons Hall (Gym)

Tickets: Registration Required (use QR Code or email
Stephanie Sponsel below)

**Must be 21 to attend*

**Babysitting will be offered*



For additional information, please contact
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