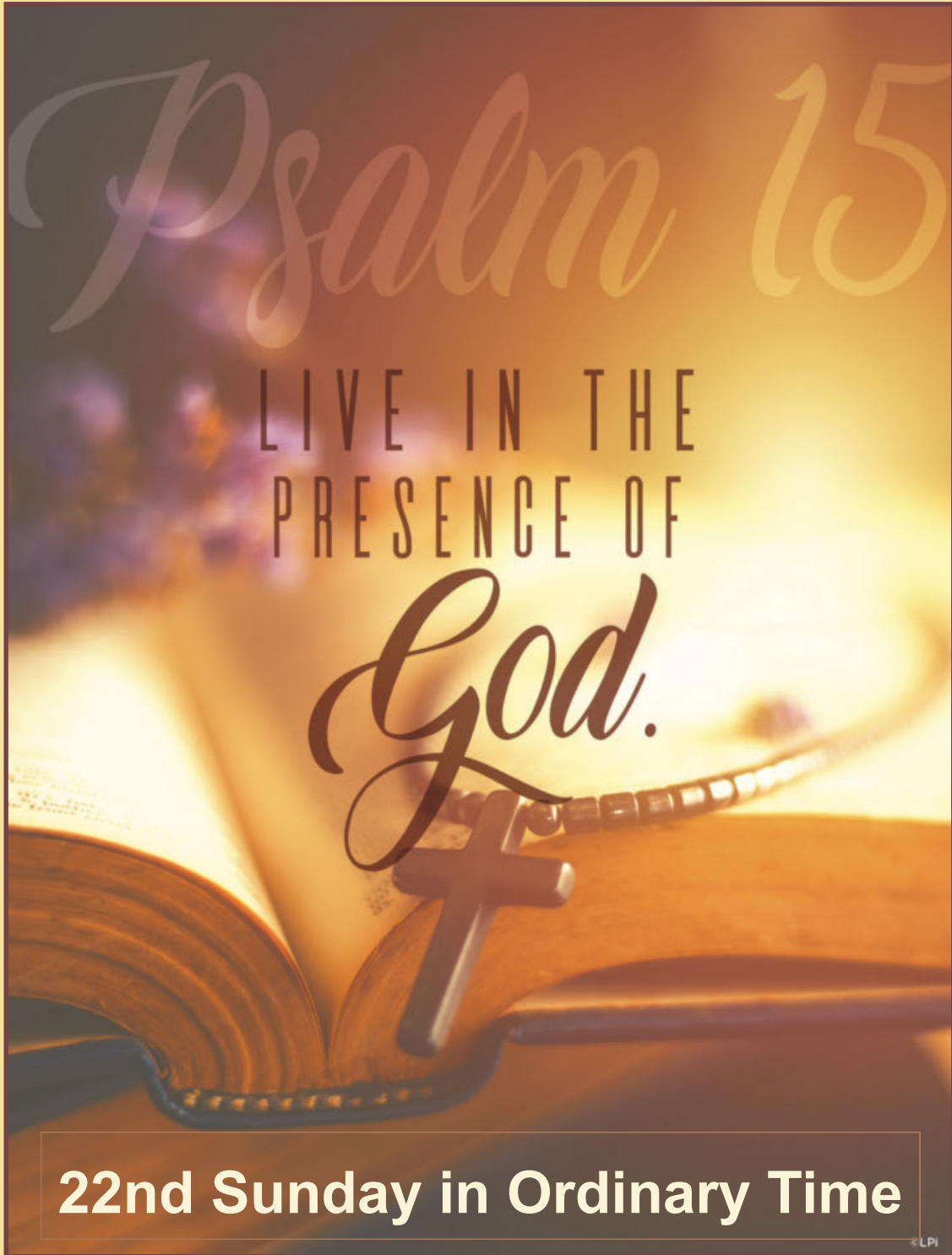


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5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

September 1, 2024



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, 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**.

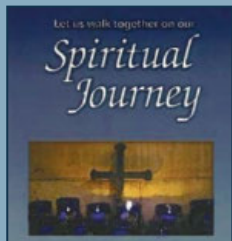
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

For the next 6 weeks, I will not be writing the usual letter. Instead, I urge you to read the bulletin insert series based on Faithful Citizenship.

The national conventions are over, the candidates confirmed. State election slates are set. It is now time as Catholics for us to consider the election process and our participation as voters through the lens of Faithful Citizenship. So, please, read these inserts thoroughly. Pray for our Country, as we prepare to go to the polls in November.

Another item I want to point out is Biking for Babies. In the bulletin (page 4) there is a graphic about this annual event. Once again, the local participants will stop here at Our Lady of Lourdes, for a meal (Noonish) and prayer (1:30 p.m.-ish). All are welcome to join them for the prayer time for pregnant women, the unborn, and the goal of the Ride. If there are any time changes, they will appear in the Sept. 6, Friday Newsletter.

Finally, thanks for the many birthday notes, texts, emails, cards and gifts as I turned 74!

Father Rick

Prayer Vine

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jake Miller
&
Madeline Malatestinic
September 7, 2024



Alzheimer's Association: Paint Irvington Purple Day

Please join us on Sunday, September 8, in downtown Irvington and at the Irvington Farmers Market for a day of promoting the Alzheimer's Association and Local Businesses. Some businesses will offer discounts, and others will donate a portion of their sales to the Alzheimer's Association. All you need to do is shop and/or dine in Irvington or at the Farmers Market. Hope to see you there!

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: September 9

The Men's Prayer group will meet at in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, September 9**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.



Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting at New Bethel Ordinary, 8838 Southeastern Ave., on Thursday, **September 12**, at 11:45 a.m. If you need a ride, please call Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946** and she will arrange one for you. Thank you.

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet Sept 16

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 16. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.



30th Annual OLL Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic September 21-22

There are so many ways you can support this long-running tradition, such as playing, being a sponsor, or officiating a game or two! Email ollkickballclassic@gmail.com for ways you can help, or with any questions you may have.



The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination

- Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), no. 38



Support Birthline

Thank you for your generous support of Birthline. Baby items may be placed in the bassinette located on the west side of the main vestibule. The bassinette is checked weekly. **Thank you!**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Helen Chalupa, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, 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, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

Our school would not function as well without the help of many people who are non-teaching staff members. Your children see them around the school every day. They cheerfully carry out duties that enhance our vision of growing in community, faith, and academics. I will occasionally feature one of these staffing areas starting this week with our cafeteria.


Cafeteria staff, led by manager Amy Kemezy, facilitates three lunch periods per day. Amy, Lynn Dowell, Austin Ham, and Kim Oneal begin each day by preparing the day's lunchtime foods within the guidelines of the Federal School Lunch Program. They offer choices of fresh fruits and veggies, with occasional opportunities for snack and ice cream treats. Each lunch period begins and ends with prayer and accomplishes feeding three grade levels within 25 minutes. Add a share table, fun seasonal decorations and offerings, and time to socialize. The lunch period is an important positive in the school day.

Thank you, cafeteria staff!

Angie Therber
Principal

Submit Your Articles for *The Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming Fall edition of the Lourdes Word is: "What I like about Our Lady of Lourdes parish." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraint, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by September 12.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, September 1.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †John Leimgruber Req. by The St. Andrews Family

Tuesday, September 3....St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Levida Redell Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Wednesday, September 4.....Weekday
8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by The Deery Family

Thursday, September 5.....St. Teresa of Calcutta
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Susan Druley Req. by The Lori Malander

Friday, September 6.....Weekday
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Mary Babbitt

Saturday, September 7.....23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Larry Browne Req. by Pat Browne

Sunday, September 8.....23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 7, 5 p.m. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), _____ (Host), Sally Krause (Cup), Sally Budreau (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Priscilla Campbell (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Jamie Black

Sunday, September 8, 10 a.m. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Andrew Warner (Host), Jane Pittman (Host), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UN), Megan Wuertz (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Vivian Kolakovich (Y-1)

Lector: Theresa Brickens (A), Vic Berlage (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15,20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, September 1

8:30 am Religious Ed School
 10:00 am Mass Church
 1st Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment Church

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - Office Closed Today

Tuesday, September 3

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee BH-C
 7:30 p.m. OCIA

Wednesday, September 4 - School Pictures Today

8:15 am Mass Chapel
 6:30 pm Festival Committee BH-C
 7:00 pm Welcome Committee BH-A

Thursday, September 5

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:00 pm Engagement Committee BH-A

Friday, September 6

8:15 am Mass (School) Church

Saturday, September 7 - Biking for Babies Visit

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

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Religious Ed School
 10:00 am Mass Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Group BH-A&B



Stewardship

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”

JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



High Chairs Needed for Our Little Lyons

Our daycare is in need of your used high chair! They may be dropped off at Bernadette Hall from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Or email Fiona McKiernan for pick up. fmckiernan@ollindy.org

Autumn Scripture Study Coming Soon

We will begin a study of The Book of Job on September 26. We will hold two sessions, mornings at 10 a.m. and evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall, for 7 weeks. Cost of the study is \$20. Online registration coming soon, or contact Matthew directly:

mfallon@ollindy.org

The book of Job tells the story of a righteous man who is overwhelmed by suffering and complains to God until God comes to speak with him. The stage is set for Job's suffering when God praises his servant Job to Satan, who vehemently asserts that Job is only righteous because God has blessed him in every way. Take away his blessings, the Satan claims, and Job will curse God. In an age where suffering was seen as a sign of punishment for sin, Job's suffering is doubled when all his friends impugn his character as they witness his sorrows. This story speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering. - Listen to God's Word in the midst of pain.

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Difference +/-.....	\$	1,458.00

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Actual.....	\$	97,769.00
Budgeted.....		100,160.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,391.00)

SvDP.....	\$	395.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	30.00
Catholic U of America.....	\$	50.00
Endowment.....	\$	25.00

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

For those who watch this weekly item, you will notice a dramatic change in our (minus) number. The weekly budgeted numbers for July and August were in error due to a calculation error. They should not have been that large. They have been adjusted. Thus, our budgeted need to date is less, the actual/on-line total is the same. This is why you see a (2,391.00) rather than (22,415.00). - Father Rick and Elizabeth Ricke (Business Manager, pro tem).

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