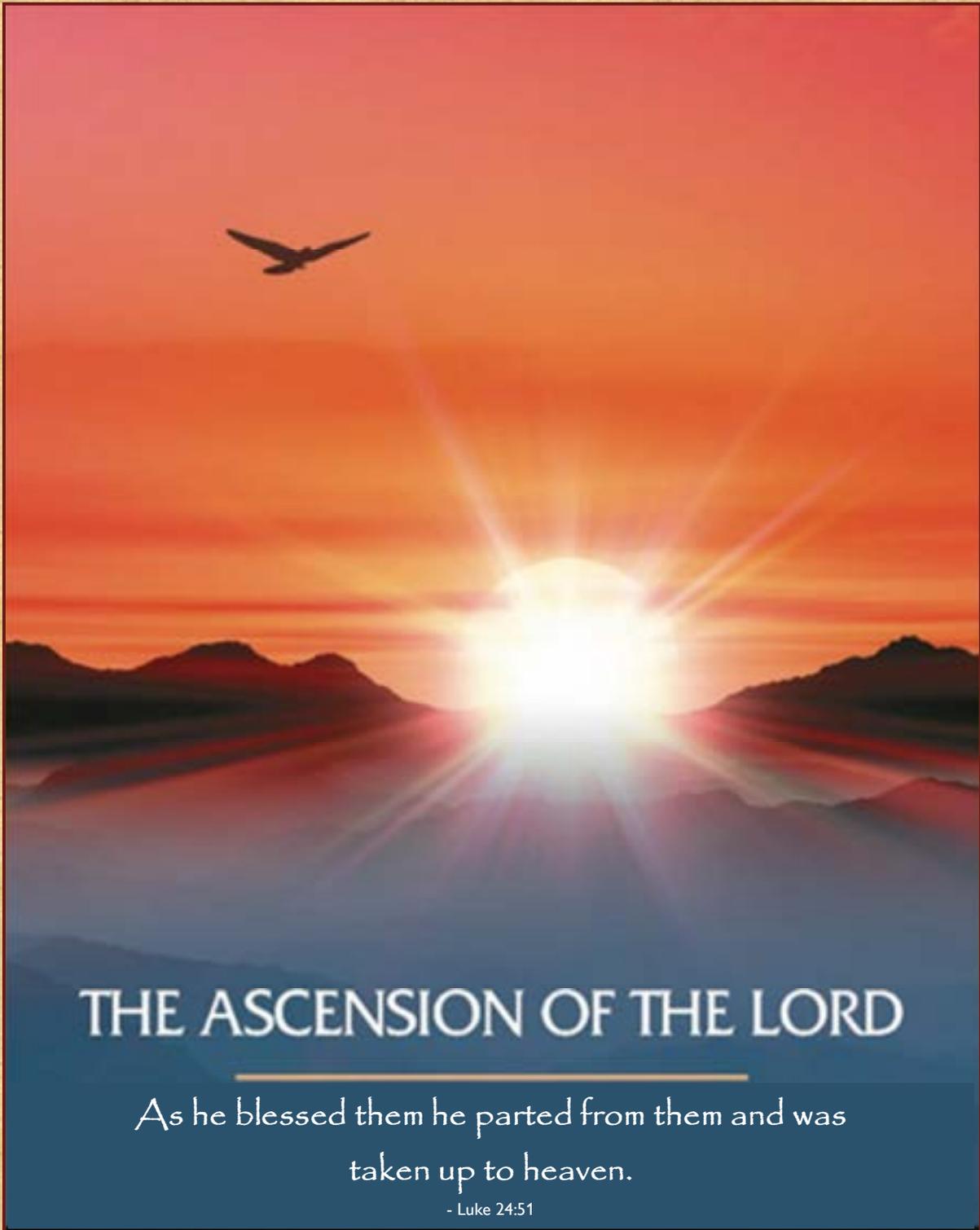


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May 29, 2022



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was
taken up to heaven.

- Luke 24:51

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**.

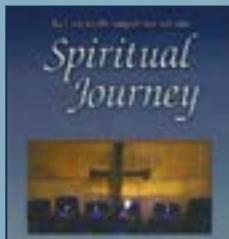
NEW PARISHIONERS

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:

In the opening section of last Friday's Newsletter, I noted certain dates are significant in my life. Being that this is Memorial Day weekend let me note another.

May 27 has just passed. That is a significant date in my life – it was my Dad's birthday and my parents wedding anniversary. Dad always said the greatest birthday gift he ever received was Ellen; and mother would just beam! Dad would be 109 years old on Friday. Mother and Dad would have been married 84 years. I hope to visit their grave at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery on Monday! Perhaps such journey to the grave of someone whom you love is in store, as well.

In the Friday Newsletter, some events in June have been highlighted recently. Another one has been added! On Saturday, June 11, relics of St. Bernadette will be in our church from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.! These are authentic relics from Lourdes, France. They will be traveling from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, and then on to Madison, Wisconsin. Please plan to stop by, view the relics, and pray for our parish and all parishes named for Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Bernadette!

This event will be open to the public, and will be advertised to the Archdiocese! But you are the first to know.

I hope you have a relaxing Memorial Day weekend. May you bring before God in prayer all those whom you love, especially those who have served in the military. If they have gone on to the other side, commend them to God. If they are yet alive, be sure to thank them.



Father Rick

Adults from 15-115, Join the Summer Reading Series!

This will be the summer of C.S. Lewis! We will read *The Screwtape Letters* first, and gather to discuss the book on **July 8**, and enjoy food together. Next will be *The Great Divorce*, about which we will share our impressions and a meal on **August 26**. This famous author makes good insights into our spiritual lives without reading like a textbook. Please register on the parish website, or find a form on the bulletin board in the chapel entrance, for one or both books so that we can keep in touch with you about meeting plans and to share discussion questions. Sign up at:

<https://form.jotform.com/221163621021034>

Vacation Bible School Needs More Than Students

Adult supervisors, workers and leaders make the fun and learning possible. Valued volunteers can help lead games, group singing, sharing about God, rotation between activities, serving breakfast and lunch, all sorts of things! Volunteer for part of the action, or for part of the week with Matthew Fallon. – We are all a part of the Body of Christ and we are expected to spread the Gospel, Hallelujah!

A Letter from Matthew Fallon

The days can seem long but the months fly by... I am happily anticipating my second year with you all here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

It has been so enjoyable meeting the parishioners which I have thus far, and I am starting to meet more now that we are easing back into full social life again. The staff in the office and the school are terrific, too. They have made my transition so much easier with their welcome, support, helpfulness and professionalism.

It has been a pleasure working with the children in Sunday Religious Education, at the school, and in sacramental preparations. Previously, I have not worked at a parish with a school. I admit, I was uncertain what to expect. It was the general perception where I grew up, only the very "goody-two-shoes" kids and reform school-bound children who got kicked out of public school attended parochial schools (ha)! What a great group of kids. It is heartening to see our community that is here for them.

I don't want to leave out the adults, either. The people I have met at Scripture studies and in the RCIA process are thought-provoking, really enriching. It is easy to see their eagerness to build their faith and relationship with Christ. There was such a great corps of people who made our re-animated VBS a great experience, for the 26 children who took part in the week.

So thank you, everyone for making my first year as an OLL parishioner a good one for me.

I do have a request for next year...join with me in our religious education. We did not have many enrollees in the Sunday Religious Education program, in part due to COVID but I am hoping to increase interest in this process. We will re-start Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). We will have both teens and adults participating in the RCIA.

For our newer disciples to learn about life in our Christian Community, I would like to have more volunteers to fill numerous roles. I know it is difficult to commit your time and talent for helping every week. But, it is possible to make a significant spiritual contribution in the lives of our newest disciples, on a part time basis. As we all know, this happens in our daily lives. To lead a CLOW session, once every 4 to 6 weeks or assist/lead an SRE meeting, you can make an important spiritual contribution. You can pray daily/weekly for these new disciples, too. Or share your faith at a Confirmation or RCIA gathering can make a most positive impact in their lives. Your self giving love will also help our parish community build the Kingdom of God. Our mature parishioners have wealth of knowledge, experience and insight. Your commitment can be occasionally without taxing your time schedule. Younger adults have energy and enthusiasm, which can inspire without feeling overwhelmed by an everyday or every week commitment. Let's talk about how we can all help to build the Kingdom of God. As we move through the summer, you will be hearing more details from me and look forward to our conversations.

- Matthew Fallon

Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics

This retreat will take place Friday - Sunday, September 9 - 11, at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th St. in Indpls. You are invited to relax as you journey with others, listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process, increase your sense of belonging, and help you affirm that God is with you in your struggles and hope. - You can register by contacting Lisa Koons at Fatima Retreat House (317)545-7681. Or you can register online by going to: <https://www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html> Click on the link to "Being and Belonging." Cost is \$190. Scholarships are available for those in need. For more information contact Amy Frederick at 317-696-5590 or email frederick303@gmail.com

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Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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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



Dear OLL Families,

The 2021-2022 school year has officially come to an end, and what a year it has been! Overall, we've had a successful year, and it has been wonderful to witness the academic, physical, and spiritual growth of our students. We celebrated Mass together on Friday and presented the Visionary Awards for the 4th Quarter of the school year. Students returned to the classrooms for other activities and began their summer vacation at 10:30 a.m.

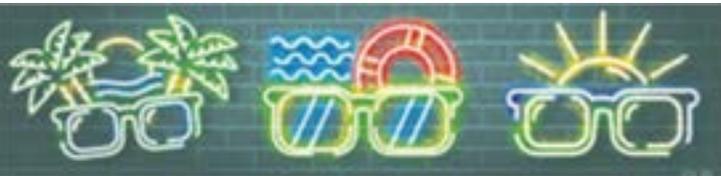
Congratulations to our 8th grade students who graduated on Tuesday night. It was a beautiful ceremony and festive reception. Our 8th grade students have demonstrated outstanding leadership and resilience in their time here at OLL, and we are confident that they have received a foundation that will lead to many bright things in the future. Each of them will be missed, but we are excited to watch them take this next step.

We will continue to enroll new students over the summer months, so please encourage any new family who may be interested in OLL to schedule a tour. With the significant expansion to school voucher legislation, an education at OLL is more affordable than ever.

Finally, I want to say again how much I've enjoyed my time as principal at OLL. These 8 years have been very special to me. It has truly been a pleasure to work with the students, parents, and staff of our school community. My family will remain parishioners at OLL, so I still plan to be involved in the community and enjoy my time as an OLL and Scecina dad. I wish all of you the best and hope for a bright future for Our Lady of Lourdes.

Our summer office hours in June are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-Noon. Let us know if we can be of any assistance and have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal



“Ordinary Women” Will Meet on June 6

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 6. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: June 13

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28.....**The Ascension of the Lord**
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, May 29.....**The Ascension of the Lord**
10:00 am †John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller

Tuesday, May 31.....**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Wednesday, June 1.....**St. Justin, Martyr**
8:15 am †Katie Jones Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Thursday, June 2.....**Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Eloise Hudson Req. by Irene Roseman

Friday, June 3.....**St. Charles Lwanga & Comps, Martyrs**
8:15 am †Bill Carrico Req. by Betty Baker

Saturday, June 4.....**Pentecost Sunday**
5:00 pm †Marie & Carl Beck Req. by the O'Brien Family

Sunday, June 5.....**Pentecost Sunday**
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 4, 5 p.m.

Pentecost

EMHC: Julie Ritzi, Monica Collins, Amy Petrone

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader, A-UW), Lisa Flick (A-GE), Priscilla Campbell (A-GN), Leon Waninger (A-GW), _____, (Y-1)

Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Nick Petrone (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurch Thurifer: Ian McKiernan

Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, June 5, 10 a.m.

Pentecost

EMHC: Sue Wilson, Jarl Evanson, Claire Pittman

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, A-UW), Bob Davey (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), Gilbert Durham (A-GW), Megan Wuertz (Y-1)

Lector: Judith Higgins (A), Theresa Brickens (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel Thurifer: _____

Servers: Lola Carey, Claire Higgins, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Kate Miller

Small Linens
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:13-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-5,7; Jn 21:20-25



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 29		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, May 30		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
Tuesday, May 31		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:30 pm	Free Outdoor Concert	Peace Garden
Wednesday, June 1		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Thursday, June 2		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	PPC Executive Committee	Rectory
6:30 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-N
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-N
Friday, June 3		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, June 4		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, June 5		
10:00 am	Mass	Church

Little Flower's Summer Festival

The festival is coming up soon, on June 3, 4, & 5. Details are available at LFSummerfest.com. Again this year, the festival will require the purchase of a \$10 wristband in order to enter the festival grounds. Each person purchasing a wristband will also receive \$10 in coupons that can be spent anywhere on the festival grounds. **Little Flower would like to offer parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes the opportunity to bypass this requirement by obtaining a special wristband.** There is **no charge** for these bands and it will enable those wearing them to come and go as they please throughout the weekend. Bands are available to any adult (over 18) parishioner by going to the Little Flower Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday this week. Finally, as an added convenience, the Little Flower parish office will be open from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on June 1 & 2. Please enter by door #11 or #13. Questions? **317-357-8352**

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



May 22, 2022

Actual.....	\$	5,841.00
Online Giving		4,019.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,750.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(1,890.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	537,990.67
Budgeted.....		<u>522,772.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	15,218.67
SVdP.....	\$	567.00
Endowment.....	\$	440.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$	161.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	25.00
Ed. Future Priests.....	\$	25.00



Stewardship

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."
(REVELATION 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we as Christian **Stewards** should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



Vacation Bible School

Faith, Friends, Fun, Food: Vacation Bible School! Holy Spirit Parish is joining our VBS this year and will be hosting the activities. Our volunteers and leaders are part of the action, as well. Please find registration forms at the doors of the church, or register online at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/vbs-2022>

We welcome children of 4 years to 4th grade. June 4-10, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Speaking honestly, I have met very few children who didn't enjoy VBS week.

The Lift Project

I will be making bags for Birthline, Seeds of Hope, and perhaps one or two other agencies that serve women. I need tissue packets, cotton balls, Q-tips, toothbrushes, medium or small tubes of toothpaste, combs, and other miscellaneous hygiene items.

\$Tree is a good source of items. I have plenty of bags right now. Please call me at 317-359-6655 if you have questions about items. Please bring items to the parish office and mark them "Lift Project." This is the 27th year, and I hope to do 3 more years. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

- Stephanie Paquette



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



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? Please share your personal experience with our Sunday Religious Education students to help form their own faith; a 2-minute time frame will be sufficient. Matthew is scheduling one-to-two parishioners to give this SRE effort legs, beginning next September.

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at:

vineollstb@gmail.com



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2022 *Graduation*

Honoring Our Graduates

We would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in a bulletin at the end of May. Please send their name and name of school, college, or university from which they are graduating to jfleck@ollindy.org or call the parish office: 317-356-7291.

It is not necessary to send names of OLL, Scecina, Roncalli, and Cathedral graduates, as we receive notifications from those schools.

Last Chance!

Family Bluegrass Night!



Tues, May 31st 6:30-7:30pm
(The Feast of the Visitation)



Free Outdoor Concert !!!!!

- Live Performance by Mount Nebo Family Bluegrass Band (weather permitting)
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (5333 E. Washington St. Indpls, IN)
- Bring a lawn chair (or blanket) to sit on. No RSVP necessary.
- Sponsored by Troop 8 Boy Scouts at OLL
- For band info, visit www.mountnebo.net