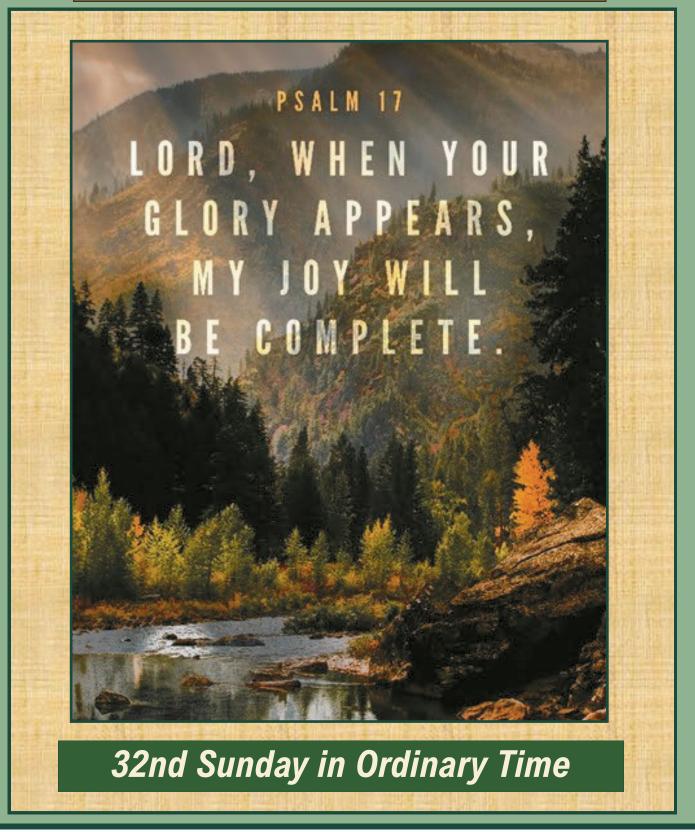
November 6, 2022



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.



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,

We encounter customs from other cultures these days – through travel, television, the internet, and by becoming friends or neighbors with folks from another part of our world. We are greatly blessed to have so many ways to see and experience how others view life, see the world, plumb its meaning and purpose, and stand before God in prayer and worship.

During the month of November, the Church remembers all those who have gone before us in this life into the next life from the Feast of All Saints through to the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King.

For the last 40 years or so, our liturgical life has reminded us of those who died since last November. Many of our churches are adorned with banners bearing the names of these folk. It is good that we do this. We believe in the communion of saints; these banners proclaim that we are not alone; we are surrounded, as Scripture says, by a cloud of witnesses!

In the last few years, our Hispanic/Latino neighbors have introduced us to their Catholic/Christian custom of the "Day of the Dead," November 2 (liturgically, All Souls day).

From October 31 through to November 2, and often extending beyond these three days, an altar is erected in homes, in churches, or other gathering places (e.g, the Catholic Center lobby.) On the altar pictures of the dead are set out. Objects that the deceased enjoyed in their life, especially various foods, drinks, or symbols, are set near them. Often candles are burned on or near these pictures.

If you have ever placed a picture of a deceased loved one on such an "altar," you know of the power of this moment and the renewed connection that the placement alone makes with that person. It is a profound spiritual connection, often leading to prayers of thanksgiving and hope.

I have erected such an "altar" in my sitting room, placing upon it the pictures of many close friends and family who have died. A candle (glass encased, of course) burns there to remind me of their presence each time I sit down to read or pray. That "altar" will remain until Advent begins.

Perhaps you might find this an appropriate means to celebrate the life of those who formed you, supported you, encouraged you, and even yet provide prayers for you from their eternal rest. Enshrine them this November in your heart and in your home. And be at peace with them in the resurrection hope we have through Jesus Christ.

Father Rick

Mass for the Dead: Friday, November 18

Vox Sacra, the *schola cantorum* for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, is leading music for a Mass for the Dead, featuring the *Requiem* Mass by composer Maurice Durufleé. The Mass will be celebrated Friday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Malachy, 9833 East County Road, in Brownsburg, 46112. Following the 2010 Roman Missal, the choral parts will largely be in Latin (with translations provided), with prayers, readings, and other responses in English. Please join *Vox Sacra* in praying for the faithful departed in the beautifully sung worship of this Mass.

1st Reconciliation: Saturday, November 19

Our second-graders are getting ready to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in two weeks (11/19)! Let us all please pray for these young disciples that their hearts be touched and be strengthened by God's abundant grace in this sacrament, now and regularly in the future.

"Ordinary Women" Book Group Meeting on November 7



Our next meeting will be Monday, November 7, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at **317-395-8186** for more information.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: November 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, November 14.** New members are invited and welcome. If you have any questions, contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Sunday Religious Education Is Ongoing

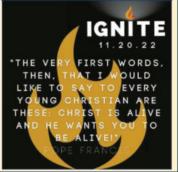
The Sunday Religious Education students had their All Saints/All Souls day festivities last week – see their artwork on the west door bulletin board. Our meetings are continuing. – There is no deadline for when or how often a student may join SRE meetings. Come join the group! We start with song at 8:30 a.m. in Bernadette Hall; we will meet through Nov. 20, before taking off Thanksgiving Day weekend.

IGNITE is Coming! November 20, 2022

<u>High School Students</u> – IGNITE is coming! This multi-diocese experience (like a mini-NCYC) will take place on Sunday November 20, from Noon to 7 p.m. Whom might you meet there? Registrations are being taken NOW! Discover more at https://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2020/11-06/ignite.htm or https://www.archindyvm.com/ignite

Contact Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) to reserve your spot and/or find out more details.

High School Parents – this is one of those activities that teens may be initially reluctant to join, but are later glad that their parents nudged/shoved them to take part. Can we give them a better gift than a stronger faith?



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

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams



Parish Office

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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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When a school is accredited, it means that the institution has met certain standards of educational quality. Our Lady of Lourdes School is proud to be accredited by the State of Indiana. Later this school year, in March, our school will be visited by a team from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will assess us for the renewal of our state accreditation.

As a Catholic School, our accreditation process is aligned with the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools (NSBECS). In preparation, our staff is continuing to do what they do best, teach according to grade level academic standards, meet students' educational and social needs, and communicate with families and each other regarding what is best for our students. We are also gathering information related to 13 standards for which we will be evaluated in the following categories: Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Operational Vitality.

One way parents can help is to participate in the surveys that were recently shared with you via School Messenger email. Any information that you share will help us assess ourselves and participate more fully in the accreditation process. If you are a member of parish council, school commission, or happen to be our pastor or deacon, you may be called upon in March to be part of an interview panel. Your input, our faculty and staff's hard work, and the resulting school improvement planning will ensure that our school remains vital well into the future. As always, thank you for your support!

Angie Therber, Principal

Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry

Interested in a part time position in the Our Little Lyons Ministry? Located in Bernadette Hall. Open Monday thru Friday 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. Ages 12 months to 3 years old. Please email Fiona McKiernan at:

fmckiernan@ollindy.org or **317-699-9685** for more information and inquiries.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road
The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will
serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Sunday, November 6,
at the Fatima Event Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. The
cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children
under 5 are free.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5......The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm †Jim Roseman Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, November 6.....The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 8......Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

Wednesday, November 9.....Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:15 am †Donna McCormick Reg. by Anonymous

Thursday, November 10......St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, November 11......St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 8:15 am †David Malander Req. by Lori Malander

Saturday, November 12......The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell

Sunday, November 13.....The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 12, 5 p.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey, Dcn Tom Horn, Julie Ritzi

Hospitality

Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN),

Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Priscilla Campbell (A-GW)

Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan:

Servers: Luke McDonald, Henry McKiernan

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, November 13, 10 a.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Jarl Evanson, Deacon Tom, Willem Evanson

Hospitality

Monday:

Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, A-UW), John Lockhart (A-GE),

Gilbert Durham (A-GN), Bob Davey (A-GW)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Vic Berlage (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Frank Oesterling, Leland Oesterling

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

C.L.O.W.: Emily Reuhs (Adult Leader)

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel







READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8,11-14; Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn:5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, November 6 8:30 am SRE 9:00 am Versiti Blood Drive 10:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Confirmation Class	BH BH Church BH-C
Monday, November 7 7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting 7:00 pm Ordinary Women 7:00 pm Pack Committee Meeting	BH-C BH-A BH-B
Tuesday, November 8 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting 7:00 pm School Commission	Chapel Cafeteria BH-C
Wednesday, November 9 8:15 am Mass 7:30 pm RCIA	Chapel BH-C
Thursday, November 10 10:00 am Adult Study (Psalms) 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Adult Study (Psalms)	BH-C Chapel Chapel BH-C
Friday, November 11 – School Midterm 8:15 am Mass (School) 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 8	Church BH-A
Saturday, November 12 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Church Church
Sunday, November 13 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Parish Council	BH Church BH-C



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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



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"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons about <u>Stewardship</u> here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because "remaining" by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.

Thank You Confirmation Retreat Helpers

Thank you to everyone who have helped to make the Confirmation retreat held on Saturday, more meaningful (even possible): Kieron Mitchell, Carissa McNulty, Ben Horner, Jeff and Mary Williams made up our caravan, and everyone who got up early and came to church to send off the group with prayer and support! Look for us attending Mass together Saturday evening.



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Sunday Religious Education Needs You

Without caring people to pass on our Catholic faith, our youngest members will not learn it. Who else will be teaching them and what will that message be? We are still in need of people to share in the religious education ministry of the parish. Raising children in the faith is the responsibility of parents and the entire parish. Who will use some of their Sunday mornings before Mass to help form the faith of our coming generations? More mature, experienced parishioners are especially sought. Matthew wants to talk with you at any time.

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Upon completion, please return this form to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office. You may also signup online at www.tinyurl.com/IRVThanksgiving22. Please feel free to email your volunteer request to parishsecretary@ollindy.org. Thank you for your kindness and support! If you have questions, please call 317-356-7291 ext. 10.









ICAN Food Pantry Winter Clothing Collection

The ICAN Food Pantry is collecting certain winter clothing items for their weekly visitors.

Please consider donating <u>new</u> or <u>clean</u>, <u>gently-used</u> gloves, mittens, hats and scarves for all ages and genders.







Donations can be made at Downey Avenue Christian Church or other designated sites.

Contact the pantry at: foodpantry@downeyavenue.com or call 317-936-9639

Thank you for helping!!

Donations may be placed in the OLL's Main Vestibule or dropped off to the Parish Office.