

January 29, 2023



BLESSED

“Blessed are you when they insult
you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you
falsely because of me.”

MATTHEW 5:11

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

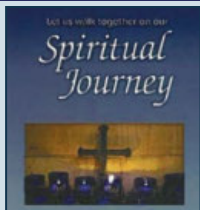
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

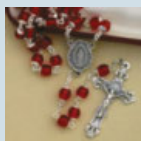
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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



OLL Spiritual Journey

FEAST AND FAITH - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Please join our Festival of Prayer for a Feast and Faith Gathering following Mass on **Sunday, February 12**. A light brunch will be provided and we will welcome Bev Hansberry, Director of Spirituality at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove, to lead us in a Guided Imagery experience. Guided Imagery uses story and imagination to bring us each into contact with Jesus in our own unique way. An RSVP is appreciated by Tuesday, February 7. Use the link below, or call the parish office: **317-356-7291**.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-feast11>



OLL Spiritual Journey

Pre-Lenten Morning of Reflection - Saturday, February 18, 2023

Please join us during fellow parishioners for a Morning of Reflection guided by Deacon Tom and Fr. Rick, as we celebrate the French feast day of St. Bernadette and prepare ourselves to begin our Lenten journey. Light breakfast fare will be served. Please **RSVP** via the sign up below, or by calling the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

OLL Spiritual Journey Committee

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Men's Lenten Prayer Group

The Virgin Mary has influenced artists, authors, and composers throughout the centuries! Have any of these impacted your devotion or faith life? Have you ever had to defend the Church's teachings about Mary? Find out more by joining a Lenten Prayer Group that will meet for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesday mornings starting on Feb 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., at the Fatima Event Center, 1040 N. Post Rd. Doors open at 6:15 a.m. Our study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*, examines the role of Mary in salvation history. We'll study her role as the New Eve, the Ark of the New Covenant, and the Queen Mother. The FORMED video series is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn an exceptionally popular speaker and a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. On Feb 21, we'll view Episode 1: *A Biblical Introduction to Mary*. After the video we'll break into smaller groups with a table leader posing questions for reflection and leading a shared prayer with a hard stop at 7:30 a.m. so you can get to work or go about your day. All Catholic men from the East deanery are invited to attend as your schedule permits. We are asking for a one-time goodwill \$10 donation to cover coffee, snacks, printing, and facility costs. This series of meetings is sponsored by the K of C Our Lady of Fatima Council and the HS Men's Ministry Group. Please let Mary the Mother of Jesus make a positive difference in your life this Lenten season. Contact Bill McLaughlin, 317-748-2800, by phone or text with questions or to sign-up in advance with name, telephone #, and email address.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: February 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 13**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Socialaires: Wednesday, February 15

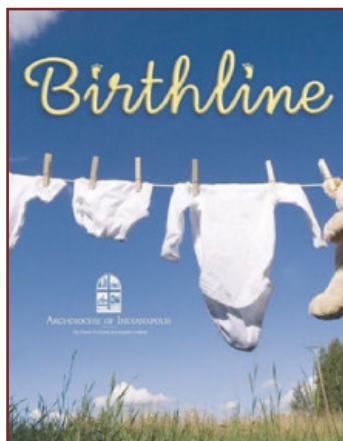
The Socialaires will meet for lunch at **The Med** on Wednesday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m. Please let Diane Beasley (**317-527-7946**) know of your intentions to join us by February 13, so she can make reservations. We will celebrate St. Valentine's Day, a day late. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join us. We will meet at the restaurant.

Thank You from Birthline

Thank you for your donations to Birthline over the holidays. The February Birthline Baby Shower will soon be here. All donations, whether large or small, will be appreciated. Donations may be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door.

Yarn for knitting or crocheting baby items is still available. If interested in some yarn, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**.

In addition to the following items, clothing up to size 2T is always welcome.



Things that are needed for every child:

Baby wash
Diaper Cream
Bottles
Sippy Cup
Pacifiers
Book/toy
Socks
Wash Cloths
Burp Cloths
Towel
Wipes

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, 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, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

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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

As mentioned last week, Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday! This is the annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. This year marks the 49th anniversary year. Our school has many plans related to the national theme, Faith. Excellence. Service. Some highlights within each of the thematic areas are as follows.

Faith – students will have a day during the week where they will come to school dressed as a saint. They are encouraged to arm themselves with interesting facts about the life of their chosen saint. Students will be chosen throughout the day to share a few bits of information about their saints over the PA system.

Excellence – one dress up day will call for college wear. Throughout the week, teachers will sponsor time slots for older students to visit and take on the teacher in a battle of skill, brains, or athletic competition.

Service – throughout the week, several activities are planned to help others in our community. Among those are neighborhood and parish/school property cleanup days and schoolwide collections for Birthline.

Thank you for the support you bring to our parish school ministry. All of our staff at OLL feel blessed to provide a strong academic foundation rooted in our Catholic Faith.

Angie Therber
Principal

Is Your Family Growing?

The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb... you may receive God's peace and love prior to baptism! Talk with Matthew in the office for a blessing after the Mass.

National Catholic Youth Conference

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS – Send your HS student(s) to NCYC this November!! The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place every-other year. This November it is in Indy. Teens can explore their faith in very new and different ways at the conference; even reluctant participants come back fired up for their life of faith! This is a great weekend experience with 25,000 Catholics in our Convention Center/Lucas Oil Stadium. Talk to Matthew about how to sign up and for fund-raising opportunities.

Faith Formation Commission

Have you thought about serving the parish as a catechist (faith educator) but aren't sure if you are qualified? Talk to Matthew *now* about how to get ready to share the faith *next year*.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, January 29	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	†Mary Ann Hennegan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett
Tuesday, January 31	St. John Bosco, Priest
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†John Maxwell Req. by Anne Flanagan
Wednesday, February 1	Weekday
8:15 am	†Bobby Martin Req. by Steve Mellene
Thursday, February 2	The Presentation of the Lord
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†John G'Sell eq. by Monica Collins
Friday, February 3	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr /
	St. Ansgar, Bishop
8:15 am	†Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Norma Faye
Saturday, February 4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	†Ken Leffler Req. by The Wilhelm Family
Sunday, February 5	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 4, 5 p.m. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Linda Caraher (Cup),
Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Don Flick (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN),
_____ (GW)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Nick Petrone (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Kathryn Connell, David Mervilde

Cantor: _____

Sunday, February 5, 10 a.m. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sue Wilson (Host), Willem Evanson (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Mark Pittman (Cup), Jarl Evanson (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Jim Lynch (GW)
Tim McDonnell (UE), Amelia Koenig (Y)

Lector: Matt Cannaday (A), Sally Welch (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Franklin Oesterling, Leland Oesterling

Choir: Folk Choir

C.L.O.W. Leader: Emily Reuhs (Adult Leader), Olivia Anglemeyer (Y)

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Sunday:	Zep 2:3,3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28,30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, January 29 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	Campus

Monday, January 30

7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
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Tuesday, January 31

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 1

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-A
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-C

Thursday, February 2

10:00 am	Adult Scripture Study	BH-C
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	1st Eucharist Explanatory Mass	Church
7:30 pm	Adult Scripture Study	BH-C
7:30 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-A

Friday, February 3

8:15 am	Mass (+ Blessing of Throats)	Church
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Saturday, February 4

8:00 am	Eastside Creation Care Meeting	BH-A&B
8:00 am	Boy Scout Pizza Making	Cafeteria
11:00 am	Pizza Pick Up	Cafeteria
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense: poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). **Stewardship** is denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

How Are We to Respond to the Call and Command of Jesus?

The religious education students are learning what this means. YOU can add to their understanding by sharing your own appreciation of the Eucharist – how it affects you, why you share in Communion, what it means about your relationship with God and each other. We are looking for more folks to describe these ideas at our meetings on Sundays at 9:40 a.m., just before Mass. Share your personal perspective for them to consider in forming their own! Schedule a visit with Matthew Fallon (mfallon@ollindy.org)

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center

Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an **All You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday, February 5, at the Fatima Event Center from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon**. The cost is \$10/adults, \$4/children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

Pro Bowl Viewing Party

The Fatima Council will host its annual **Pro Football Viewing Party** on Sunday, **February 12, 2023**. Doors will open at **5 p.m.** We hope you can join us.

Join the Faith Formation Commission

Since you have some experience with religious education and faith-sharing, put it to use on the Faith Formation Commission and help guide and advise our parish programs. Talk with Matthew or Andrea Fleak (Chairwoman) about this monthly commitment.

Prayer Vine

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



COMMUNION CALLS

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 22, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,757.00
Online Giving		3,675.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,399.09</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,966.91)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	347,855.91
Budgeted.....		<u>362,240.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(14,384.09)

Church in Latin America.....	\$	453.00
SVdP.....	\$	3,553.00

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Name	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal	\$45,990
Amount Pledged	\$33,199
Amount Received	\$25,799
Number of Donors	49
Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$3.06 million
Total Number of Donors Archdiocesan Wide	7,012



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FEB. 11-18, 2023



EIGHT DAYS OF MEDITATION, PRAYER, MUSIC, AND FELLOWSHIP

Fr. Richard Ginther, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 9th Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community and guests. All are free of charge.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11	5 p.m.	OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS Please join us for the 5 p.m. Mass this evening as Fr. Rick offers anointing of the sick for anyone who suffers from serious mental or physical illness, those facing surgery or other serious treatments, and those experiencing adverse effects of aging.
SUNDAY, FEB. 12	11:30 a.m.	FEAST AND FAITH EVENT Join us for Feast and Faith in Bernadette Hall for a delicious brunch followed by a guided imagery experience led by our former DRE, Bev Hansberry, who is currently serving as Director of Spirituality at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove. Guided imagery uses story and imagination to bring us each into contact with Jesus in our own unique way. Please consult the bulletin or newsletter for information on reserving your place, or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.
MONDAY, FEB. 13	7 p.m.	SACRED MUSIC CONCERT Join OLL Music Director, Greg Martin and special guest soprano, Gina Reese (member of Archdiocesan choir, Vox Sacra), on a tour of sacred music from around the globe. We'll be exploring musical expressions of the divine from thousands of years ago, as well as today, and add in a few singalongs for good measure.
TUESDAY, FEB. 14	5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	ROSARY MASS AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY Mass, and special blessing for married couples and those who are contemplating marriage.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15	1 p.m.	ROSARY WALK Join OLL school children this afternoon in honoring Our Lady of Lourdes with song and prayer as we process within the warmth of the church in a pilgrimage approach to praying the Rosary. All families and children are encouraged to participate as we pray for peace in our community, our country and our world.
THURSDAY, FEB. 16	5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	ROSARY MASS Join us for Mass this evening as we continue to pray for peace during this special octave of prayer.
FRIDAY, FEB. 17	8:15 a.m.	MORNING MASS Consider starting your day by joining Our Lady of Lourdes school children for Mass as we near completion of this year's Festival of Prayer.
SATURDAY FEB. 18	9 a.m.	PRE-LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION / ST. BERNADETTE FEAST DAY (FRANCE) Join us as Deacon Tom leads us in a Morning of Reflection as we celebrate the French feast day of St. Bernadette, and prepare ourselves to begin our Lenten journey. Light breakfast will be served. Please consult the bulletin and newsletter for information on reserving your place, or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.