

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

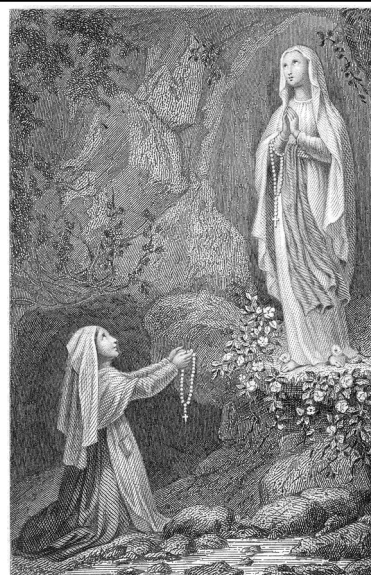
Praised be Jesus Christ! I am happy to announce that 1st Holy Communion and 1st Penance prep will begin Sunday, April 21st, at 2:00 pm in the church hall of Our Lady of Lourdes. I will instruct your children at 2:00 pm every Sunday after the 21st, up to and including the 19th of May. On May 26th, Trinity Sunday, we will have a special 11:30 am Mass for First Holy Communion. The 11:30 am Mass will be just for the 26th as of now. Maybe in the future, we can add it back permanently to the schedule. For those who are unable to attend the 26th, we will have an extra day for First Holy Communion on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 2nd at the 9:00 am Mass.

Also, I do need to make a slight change to the current schedule. In the original announcement about daily Mass, I mentioned that I would be in the confessional at 11:00 am. In practice, I have been getting there at 11:30 am. So, to make it official, I will be in the confessional before daily Mass at 11:30 am. Also, as much as I don't like to do it, we will not have a daily Mass on Saturdays. A 12:10 pm Mass on Saturdays is a bit difficult with schedules.

I would like to thank you for your kindness and patience. I know this is a very difficult time for you. I am very happy to help you any way I can. Please be assured of my continued prayers. If you have any questions, or need anything, do not hesitate to contact me. May God bless you! Fr. Matt

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	April 14: Second Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Fr. Shannon & Fr. Sean
9:00 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	April 15: Votive of the Holy Trinity
12:10 PM	Bill & Marlene Grant
TUESDAY	April 16: Votive Mass of St. Bernadette
12:10 PM	the Adams family
WEDNESDAY	April 17: St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr
12:10 PM	Pam Bowen
THURSDAY	April 18: Votive of the Holy Ghost
12:10 PM	Geena Hunt
FRIDAY	April 19: Votive of the Sacred Heart
12:10 PM	John Paul Shannon
SATURDAY	April 20: Saturday of Our Lady
	** No Mass



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Contact Fr. Cushing for any Sacramental needs such as Baptism, confessions, Holy Matrimony etc..

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Second Sunday after Easter

April 14th, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 7, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$1850.00
Cash & Coin		\$941.00
Online & Other Donations		\$175.00
Candles		\$73.00
TOTAL		\$3039.00



UNFADING PASTURES: THE CHRISTIAN HOPE POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

“My sheep hear My voice: and I know them, and they follow me, And I give them life everlasting.” And earlier He says concerning them: *“By me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved; and he shall go in, and go out and shall find pastures”*. He shall go in to faith, and go out by sight (II Cor.v. 7); from belief to contemplation; and pasture he shall find in the everlasting refreshment of the soul. His sheep therefore shall find pasture; for whosoever follows Him with a sincere heart is nourished on pastures of unfading greenness. But what are the pastures of these sheep if not the hidden delights of the evergreen paradise? For the pastures of the Elect are the ever present countenance of God, Who while He is unfadingly contemplated by the soul, nourishes it without ceasing by the food of life eternal. [...] There shall be the singing choirs of angels: there the company of the citizens of heaven. There the sweet solemnity of the blessed returning from the weariness of this earthly pilgrimage. There shall be the far-seeing company of the prophets; the number of the Apostles who shall sit in judgment; there the uncountable host of triumphant martyrs: *there the greater shall be our joy, the more we have suffered here below*. There shall be the steadfast men, the strength of whose manhood the delights of this world could not soften; there the holy women who triumphed over both the world and their sex; there the youths who here below in their lives surpassed their years; there the elders whom age had here enfeebled, yet they ceased not from works of virtue and of mercy. Let us then, dearest brethren, seek this pasture where we shall share in the joy of so many friends. Let their joyfulness invite us to the feast. We know that if anywhere there should be a market-day or people gathering together for the dedication of a church, for which word has been sent out, we would all hasten together to be there, and each in turn would be eager to be present for the solemn occasion, and would feel he had suffered a great loss did he not share this common rejoicing. Here it is the rejoicing of all the chosen people of Heaven, all rejoicing with one another in their coming together, and yet we, lukewarm as we are towards that eternal love, burn with no desire for it, seek not to be present at so great a solemnity. [...] Let our desires grow eager for the things of heaven; and thus to love is already to go there. Let no adversity turn us away from the joy of this inward fulfillment; for when any one has resolved to go to a determined place, whatever the roughness of the way, it does not alter his desire. Let no smiling good fortune entice us away; for he is a foolish traveler who, beholding on his way a pleasant meadow, forgets to go on in the way he was going. Let the soul therefore long with desire for its heavenly home. Let it grasp at nothing in this world; for well we know that it will quickly let go. So, if we are truly sheep of the Heavenly Shepherd, if we do not linger attached to the delights of the way, we shall be filled to satiety when we shall arrive in the eternal pastures; by the help of Our Lord Jesus Christ Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth...

DIVINE SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, Who hast entrusted the whole work of Thy Redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Thy representatives, I offer Thee through the hands of Thy most holy Mother, all the prayers, works, sacrifices, joys and sorrows of this day for the sanctification of Thy priests.



GIVE US TRULY HOLY PRIESTS who seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of our souls. Bless their words and prayers at the altar, in the confessional, in the pulpit, in all their work for the young, the sick and the aged.

DO THOU, O MARY, Mother of the High Priest, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation. Obtain for me a true spirit of faith and humble obedience so that I may ever behold the priest as the representative of God and willingly follow him in the Way, the Truth and the Life of Christ. AMEN.

When we speak of peace we do not mean joy – not at least sensible joy; to suffer in peace it is enough that we truly will all that God wills. – St. Therese of Lisieux

MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. *“Who is like unto God?”* O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.