

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"

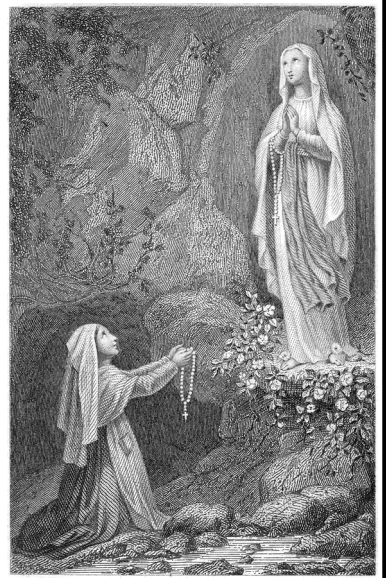
Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!



WE HAD A VERY NICE SHOWING at the Holy Hour of Reparation this past Friday for what happened in the Olympics Opening Ceremony. There are currently 27 bishops, including Cardinal Burke and Bishop Athanasius Schneider, who are asking the Olympic Committee to issue a public apology to all Christians for their blasphemous display. Pray for a conversion of hearts to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! This past Friday was the feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, one of my favorite saints. In the short sermon, I mentioned something that he said about the Cross. Here is the quote:

"Who indeed, at the sight of a crucified God dying for our love can refuse to love Him? Those thorns, those nails, those wounds, and that Blood call upon us and irresistibly urge us to love Him who has loved us so much".

If we contemplate the Holy Cross for just a short time, we cannot help but fall in love with our Savior, and want to leave our lives of sin. Pray the world does. May God bless you all. Fr. Matt --p.s. I wanted to mention that I am happy to hear confessions both before and after Mass. If I don't see anyone in line after Mass, I usually don't go in the confessional. I am happy to though, if you'd like.



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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	August 4: 11th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	Mary Gurtowski
(Union) 7:00 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd commandment
9:00 AM	Marianella Machado
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
6:30 AM	Brinn Funai
12:10 PM	Felix & Oscar Buchwald
TUESDAY	August 6: Transfiguration of Our Lord
6:30 AM	Elena & (+) John Longo
12:10 PM	(+) Dolores M. Currie
WEDNESDAY	August 7: St. Cajetan, Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Gary Paul Budenhofer
THURSDAY	August 8: St. Jean Marie Vianney, Confessor
6:30 AM	Marie & (+) Mario Sepe
12:10 PM	C. Stamper
FRIDAY	August 9: Vigil of St. Laurence
6:30 AM	Ann Sroka
12:10 PM	(+) Celeste Lewis
SATURDAY	August 10: St. Laurence, Martyr
(Union) 9:00 AM	(+) Gary Paul Budenhofer



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4th, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday July 28, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3455.00
Cash & Coin		\$810.02
Online & Other Donations		\$300.00
Candles		\$98.00
TOTAL		\$4663.02
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,395</i>



MOVENA TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN, AUG 6-14

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?” **MOST** high Queen of the universe, ✽ Mary ever Virgin, ✽ make intercession for (*mention your intention*), ✽ thou who didst bear Christ the Lord, ✽ the Savior of all mankind.

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.*

ONE MUST NOT SPEAK AN IDLE WORD. By idle word I mean one which does not benefit either me or another, and is not directed to that intention. Hence words spoken for any useful purpose, or meant to profit one’s own or another’s soul, the body or temporal goods, are never idle, not even if one were to speak of something foreign to one’s state of life, as, for instance, if a religious speaks of wars or articles of trade; but in all that is said there is merit in directing well, and sin in directing badly, or in speaking idly. Nothing must be said to injure another’s character or to find fault, because if I reveal a mortal sin that is not public, I sin mortally; if a venial sin, venially; and if a defect, I show a defect of my own. But if the intention is right, in two ways one can speak of the sin or fault of another: **First Way:** When the sin is public, as in the case of a public prostitute, and of a sentence given in judgment, or of a public error which is infecting the souls with whom one comes in contact. **Second Way:** When the hidden sin is revealed to some person that he may help to raise him who is in sin-supposing, however, that he has some probable conjectures or grounds for thinking that he will be able to help him. —St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Spiritual Exercises*.



† The Mass calendar at Our Lady of Lourdes is fairly open at the moment. If anyone would like to submit Mass intentions, the standard stipend is \$10/Mass and any checks should be made out to “Our Lady of Lourdes”. Thank you!

† Please pray for Fr. Cushing and his safe travels this week as he attends a funeral. Mass schedule remains as normal.

† Becoming a Man after God’s own Heart – meetings on Wednesday mornings at 6am in St. Agnes Undercroft, starting September 11th. Contact hebsfarm @gmail.com for more information.

“Fight error without touching the individual.”—Pope St. Pius X

“It is a prerogative of the Church that She is the vanquisher when She is persecuted, that She captures our intellects when Her doctrines are questioned, that She conquers all at the very moment when She is abandoned by all.”—St. Hilary

“It is necessary not to let yourself be drawn away by the doctrines of disorientated contradictors... The campaign is diabolical. We need to confront it, without getting into conflicts.”—Sister Lucia of Fatima

IN OUR TIME —as Christians have often had, and still have the opportunity to experience — the august Mother of God makes Her presence felt in human events in a special way [e.g., apparitions like Our Lady of the Snows, Lourdes and Fatima]. The more charity grows colder, the more urgently this Mother exhorts Her children to piety, to virtue, to penance for sin; and when from every side the menace of fearsome scourges increases, we feel that in Her clemency She intercedes for us, that She implores for us mercy, warding off the chastisements merited by our faults. Thus we have a powerful patroness with the Divine Majesty, we have a Mother who with a heart full of pity has compassion on Her children’s sufferings. Hence, one would be placing his own salvation in jeopardy if, when he is assailed by the tempests of our world, he refused to accept Her helping hand.” —Pope John XXIII radio address, April 1959, a few months prior to his opening the 3rd Secret of Fatima.



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.