

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

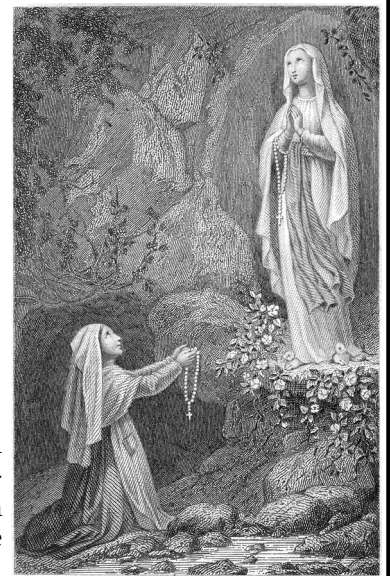
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*"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"*



DEAR PARISHIONERS, *Praised be Jesus Christ!* This Tuesday is our patronal feast day, Our Lady of Lourdes! In honor of our feast, we will have a pot-luck lunch/dinner after the 11:30 am Mass today. I hope everyone can make it. We have seen a lot this past year, and it would be good to come together as a parish family to strengthen and encourage one another. That is what a family does: help each other not give into fear and despair, but rather, help each other find peace and hope. Families are such gifts from God. Cherish your parish family always. As a parish family, we are one. Specifically, we are one in Christ. He is the good God who takes care of His children. He is in control. In Him, we have peace. On our Feast Day, we are reminded of His mother who becomes our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She comes to us to comfort her children, and bring us solace and peace. St. Bernadette is such a great model of child-like trust and confidence in God. May she help us to do the same. It is our task, as a family, to help each other along the way. One of the things that amazes me about St. Bernadette is after people started figuring out that she was receiving apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the people started to give her things. As we know, St. Bernadette's family was very poor. However, she did not accept any of the gifts that were given to her. She was thankful for what she had. She knew her treasure ultimately was in Heaven. She didn't let the trappings of the world distract her. That can be a lesson for each of us. Sometimes we get caught up in what we want, that we forget what we have. May we model the virtues and example



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### Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative. Contact the pastor for any sacramental needs.

[www.lolparish.org](http://www.lolparish.org)

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 9: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
7:00 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
(Union) 7:00 AM	Jenna Brueggemann
9:00 AM	Miller children
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>
6:30 AM	Heather
12:10 PM	Venita Ochs
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
6:30 AM	The building of the Grotto
12:10 PM	(+) Rev. Fr Jerome Siwek
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 12: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Confessors</b>
12:10 PM	(+) Jerry Schell
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 13: Votive of the Holy Ghost</b>
6:30 AM	Ben Wise
12:10 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 14: St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	Noah Wise
12:10 PM	(+) John & Margaret O'Brien
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 15: Saturday of Our Lady</b>
9:00 AM	In reparation for sins of blasphemy



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9th, 2025

of St. Bernadette who was chosen by Heaven to be an example for the whole world of simplicity, humility, and trust in God. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

*St. Bernadette, pray for us.*

God bless you all, Fr. Matt

## Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$5078.00
Cash & Coin	\$1111.26
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$103.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6292.26</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,208</i>

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † Festive potluck today after the High Mass, to celebrate our upcoming parish Feastday of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- † 40 Days for Life is assembling a 24/7 prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Ave. Men are needed for the night shift. Contact Adam S. at (513)442-6449 to get involved.
- † On Sunday, March 2nd, we will not have a Mass at Holy Family Oratory. Normal schedule resumes the following week.
- † **Starting the first Sunday of Lent, March 9th, the 9am Sunday Mass at OLOL is being moved to 9:30am.**

### ✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to *Dominic Alan Simon*,  
son of Anthony & Jessica Marcarelli  
who was recently baptized at OLOL. We thank Our Lord for the great grace of his being brought into the one holy Catholic Faith.

*"The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me too."*

*"I come to you today to kiss the crosses that our Divine Master has sent us."*

*"I asked Our Lord to grant me the grace to be able to carry the cross that He has given me with courage..."*

*"Jesus gives all to those who surrender all."*

*"Let us apply ourselves to studying the saints... imitating their humility, obedience, charity & self-denial."*



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES (FEB 2-10)

**B**E BLESSED, O MOST PURE VIRGIN, ✠ for having vouchsafed to manifest thyself ✠ shining with light, sweetness and beauty, ✠ in the Grotto of Lourdes, ✠ saying to the child, St. Bernadette, ✠ "I am the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION." ✠ A thousand times we congratulate thee upon thine Immaculate Conception. ✠ Show that thou art our Mother. ✠ Grant us ever to remember this great favor. ✠ Make us rend to the Divine Goodness suitable thanksgiving. ✠ May the Church enjoy lasting peace and happiness.



**M**ARY IMMACULATE, ✠ inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart. ✠ Let them be consumed with love for Jesus and for thee, ✠ in order that we may more worthily congratulate thee here below ✠ and merit to congratulate thee one day in a glorious eternity.

*(pause to mention intentions).*

A thousand times we congratulate thee, O Mary Immaculate: ✠ show thyself our Mother.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...*

**ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR (d. 662), describes OUR LADY**

"She is the ardent intercessor with her Son, Christ God, for all those who entreat her.

"She is the calm harbor of all those buffeted by waves, who rescues them from spiritual and fleshly waves.

"She is the guide on the way of life for all who have gone astray.

"She is the one who seeks and converts those who are lost.

"She is the help and support of those who are afflicted.

"She is the intercessor and mediator of those who are penitent.

"She is the resurrection of the fallen Adam.

"She is the destruction of Eve's tears.

"She is the comforter of those who mourn.

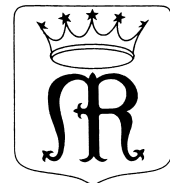
"She is the throne of the King.

"She bears the One who bears all.

"She is the ladder that reaches to Heaven, by which God descended to the earth.

"She is the bridge that leads from earth to Paradise.

"She is the wonder of angels, and she is the wound of demons and their destruction."



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.