

# Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❀ Liberty Hill Drive ❀ Union ❀ KY

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

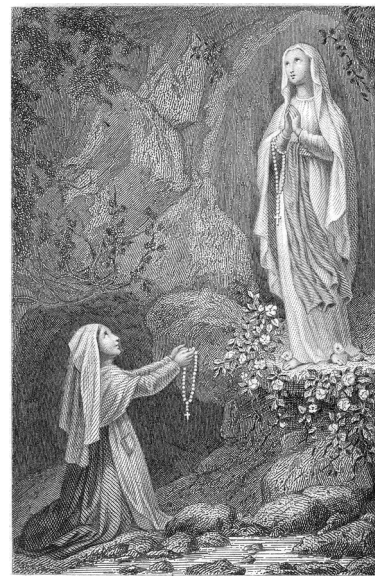


Dear Parishioners,

**RAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!** This week, I will be on retreat at St. Meinrad in Indiana with all the priests of the diocese. Here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we will have Mass Monday the 7th at 6:30 am and 12:10 pm as normal. The rest of the week, Tuesday thru Friday, we will have Mass at 12:10 pm. Fr. Paul Berschied has graciously offered to have Mass and hear confessions for you since he is not going on the retreat this year. We will not have class Monday evening the 7th for those interested in the Catholic Church, but will resume Monday the 14th at 6:30 pm. We will have Adoration as normal Friday the 11th, with the Holy Hour of Reparation at 6:30 pm. Please be assured of my prayers while I am on retreat for you all. I will still have access to my phone and email if you need anything while I am away. Feel free to call, email, or text. I may not get it right away, but will get back to you when I am able.

In this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, here is a powerful quote of hope from St. Louis de Montfort: "If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if — and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins."

May God bless you all! Fr. Matt



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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.

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## Mass Calendar & Intentions

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|------------------|--|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>October 6: External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> |
| 7:00 AM          | Lori Locurto   |
| (Union) 7:00 AM  | Bruno Prosper Mary   |
| 9:00 AM          | (+) Mr. Leo Salzman  |
| 11:30 AM         | Pro Populo   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary</b>                       |
| 6:30 AM          | Charles Pascal Mary  |
| 12:10 PM         | Mary Lou Lynch   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>October 8: St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow</b>                 |
| 12:10 PM         | Gabe LaPlume & family  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>October 9: St. John Leonardi, Confessor</b>                 |
| 12:10 PM         | Susan Davis  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>October 10: St. Francis Borgia, Confessor</b>               |
| 12:10 PM         | James Schmitt  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>October 11: Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>       |
| 12:10 PM         | The Catalano family  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>October 12: Saturday of Our Lady</b>                        |
| (Union) 9:00 AM  | (+) Betty Poole  |



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6th, 2024

## Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday September 29, 2024

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| Sunday Collection:            |                  |  |
| Checks                        | \$2945.00        |  |
| Cash & Coin                   | \$560.00         |  |
| Online & Other Donations      | \$595.00         |  |
| Candles                       | \$199.00         |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$4299.00</b> |  |
| <i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i> | <i>\$4,395</i>   |  |

- † No 6:30pm catechism class this Monday evening.
- † Be sure to carefully read the Mass schedule for this week, as detailed in Father's column.
- † The League of St Martin meets the **2nd Saturday of the month** at 1:00 pm to make reparation to The Holy Face.
- † Please save the date for our All Saints Party: October 31st starting at 4:00pm. Plan to dress as your favorite Saint and watch email for more details.

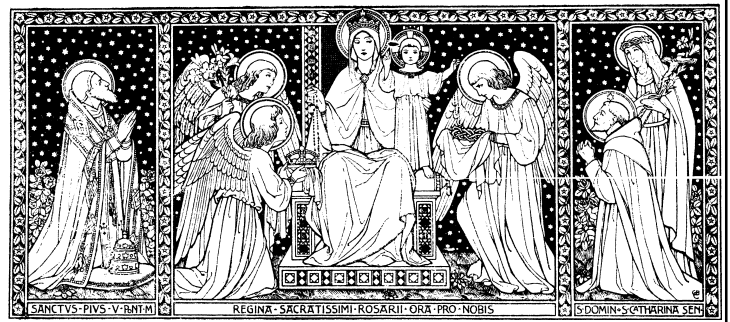
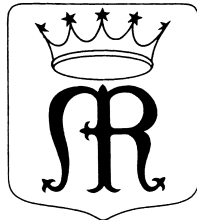
### Novena for the Holy Rosary:

*final day: Oct 6th*



**QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For us who are the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the special favor we ask (*mention intentions here*), the grace we need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in Heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, we salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.**

*“ One day Our Lady revealed to Blessed Alan de la Roche that, after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the most important as well as the living memorial of Our Blessed Lord's passion, there could not possibly be a finer devotion or one of greater merit than that of the Holy Rosary, which is like a second memorial and representation of the life and passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. “*  
*– The Secret of the Rosary*



**E**VEN IF YOU SUFFER from dryness of soul, boredom and interior discouragement, never give up even the least little bit of your Rosary – for this would be a sure sign of pride and faithlessness. On the contrary, like a real champion of Jesus and Mary, you should say your *Our Fathers* and *Hail Marys* quite drily if you have to, without seeing, hearing or feeling any consolation whatsoever, & concentrating as best you can on the mysteries. You ought not to look for candy or jam to eat with your daily bread, as children do – but you should even say your Rosary more slowly sometimes when you particularly find it hard to say. Do this to imitate Our Lord more perfectly in His agony in the garden: ‘*Being in an agony, He prayed the longer*’, so that what was said of Our Lord (when He was in His agony of prayer), may be said of you too: *He prayed even longer*” —St. Louis de Montfort.

#### COUNSELS OF ST. FRANCIS BORGIA (+1572)

- *When your neighbor regrets the counsel which you had charitably given him* – Offer this refusal to Our Lord, in remembrance of how little profit men have drawn from His holy doctrine.
- *If any of your friends stray from the path of virtue* – Think of the misfortune of Judas, who abandoned the source of all good; and try to feel the same feeling at the fall of your friend as Jesus felt at that of His Apostle.
- *When it happens that you reflect on the small number of zealous pastors there are in the Church* – Remember how Our Lord complained, when He said these words: “The harvest, indeed, is great, but the labourers are few.”
- *When you are attacked with the temptations of the devil* – Remember those with which Jesus Christ was assailed in the desert.
- *When you hear any one blaspheme the name of God* – Imagine the affliction Our Lord felt at knowing that His name, all holy as it is, would be blasphemed by men.
- *When God gives you the grace to weep for your sins* – Join your grief to that which your sins caused Jesus Christ, who knew them long before you had committed them. Unite them to that which He Himself suffered to efface them. Bless Him, & return Him a thousand thanks for having been willing to afflict Himself for your offenses.
- *When you see any one fall who is already advanced in the way of perfection* – Think of the sorrow Our Lord felt at the fall of St. Peter, who had already recognized Him as the Son of the Living God, and who had seen Him transfigured on Mount Thabor.

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.