

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 18, 2020

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Mass at 11:00am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Oct. 18	9:00am (SMC)	Shirley Johndrow by Dick & Family
	11:00am (OLL)	For the People of the Parish
Mon., Oct. 19	9:00am (SMC)	Wilburta "Burt" Reale by Tom & Diane Valenti & Family
Tue., Oct. 20	8:00am (OLL)	Rosary for the people on the Parish Prayer List
	8:30am (OLL)	Anthony & Stella Harvish by Family
Wed., Oct. 21	8:30am (OLL)	John Miller by Fr. Chris
Thu., Oct. 22		NO SCHEDULED MASS
Fri., Oct. 23	9:00am (SMC)	All Souls
	9:30am-Noon (SMC)	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat., Oct. 24	4:30pm (SMC)	Anniv., Charles Ryan by Minnie & Family
Sun., Oct. 25	9:00am (SMC)	For the People of the Parish
	11:00am (OLL)	Elwood Surprenant by Dot Barry

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Envelope users	19
Envelopes	\$705.00
Plate	178.00
TOTAL	\$883.00

Fuel \$245.00

*Thank you
for your generosity*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage,
please call
Fr. Chris to arrange.

A Word from the Pastor

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." One interpretation of today's Gospel that we hear a lot is that our citizenship is in heaven, but while here on earth we owe a certain deference to all authority, since all authority comes from God. What does it mean to repay to God what belongs to God? Jesus points out that, since the image of the Caesar is on the coin, it belongs to Caesar. In our baptism, we have been clothed with Christ, and we bear in our body the image of Christ. We are created in the image and likeness of Jesus. From this comes our dignity, but it is also what we owe God: ourselves! Do our lives reflect this? Do we love God with all our being, our mind, our soul, our strength? Or do we give him the leftovers: praying and going to mass grudgingly and when it is convenient or only when we need something. Perhaps this week, let us focus on being grateful for the gift of our human dignity and look for the image of Christ in everyone we meet.

Fr. Chris Looby

**This weekend while I am away
we welcome
our celebrant & friend
Fr. Bill Muench**

THIS WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The collection today for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** supports the work of the Mission Church by providing priests, religious and lay leaders help for the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please be as generous as you can.

BISHOP'S FUND UPDATE

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>DONORS</u>	<u>GOAL REACHED</u>
\$12,358.00	\$4,739.00	39	56.55%
Our participation goal is to have 80 families or more donate. Please remember that every gift makes a difference.			

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

A simple act to care for creation: Plug up the holes. Older homes can lose up to 35% of heat through their walls or attics. Plug holes; use weather stripping; caulk around windows and baseboards on the inside of you home. Increase the insulation in your attic; if you can, insulate your sidewalls. There are a variety of programs available to give you technical and/or financial assistance. You can even save money!

VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS: Attention Men Hearing the Call...

Zoom in to Priest Discernment. High School Junior men and older are invited to join Father Howard Venette and guests for 60-minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00PM: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15 & 29 and Dec. 13. Please contact Fr. Venette at hvenette@gmail.com for meeting access.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION For Parents and Students

A reminder that at **12:30pm on Sunday, October 25th** a brief "meet and greet" will take place in the Parish Center. Families will have the opportunity to meet Fr. Chris and catechists will have materials to hand out. Please plan on attending. If you have questions regarding Faith Formation please do not hesitate to call Linda at the rectory on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 518-532-7100.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

As was mentioned in earlier bulletins, **we are seeking some "bakers of goodies"!** We are working along with the Schroom Lake Community Church in providing treats to those working in the Essex County Mental Health and Public Health offices. Right now, the plan carries through the month of December. If you are interested in helping out, we need three (3) people to bake ONCE a month. **November 18th** will be the next delivery day. If you are interested or want to find out more, *please* call Linda at the rectory on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 518-532-7100.

LECTORS NEEDED!!

Are you feeling moved by the Holy Spirit to step up and take part in one of the ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes? ***We are still in need of more lectors!!*** If you are interested, please call the rectory at 518-532-7100 or email Father Chris at fatherlooby@gmail.com.

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