

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Mass at 11:00am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Jan. 10	9:00am (SMC)	Rosemarie Hanson by M/M Stanley Lemza
	11:00am (OLL)	For the People of the Parish
Mon., Jan. 11	9:00am (SMC)	Alberta Sharkey by St. Mary's Staff & Students
Tue., Jan. 12	8:00am (OLL)	Rosary for the people on the Parish Prayer List
	8:30am (OLL)	Dec'd Family & Friends of Marshall & Chris Gero
Wed., Jan. 13	8:30am (OLL)	Dec'd Family & Friends of Ralph & Lillian Ratto
Thu., Jan. 14		NO SCHEDULED MASS
Fri., Jan. 15	9:00am (SMC)	Dec'd Members of the Sisters of St. Joseph by Sr. Sharon & Sr. Suanne
	9:30am-Noon (SMC)	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat., Jan. 16	4:30pm (SMC)	For the People of the Parish
Sun., Jan. 17	9:00am (SMC)	Brook Elizabeth Lyon by Sylvia Hutchins
	11:00am (OLL)	Deceased Parents of Roger & Fran Mahler

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Envelope users	37
Envelopes	\$3,069.00
Plate	24.00
TOTAL	\$3,093.00

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
by appointment**

Holy Day	\$188.00
Christmas	\$690.00
Flowers	\$55

*Thank you
for your generosity*

A Word from the Pastor

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply – it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something – the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker – for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

Fr. Chris Looby

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Did you know that each January 1 is World Day of Peace, when the pope sends his message to all foreign ministers around the world? Pope Francis' message this year is titled, "A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE." A culture of care is a way to combat the culture of indifference, waste and confrontation so prevalent in our time. As a vital part of the Church, what creative act can I do in my family, my parish, my workplace, in "our common home" that will foster a more peace-filled place to live and foster a culture of care?

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 NEED lectors!!** Training is provided. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 518-532-7100 or email Father Chris at fatherlooby@gmail.com.

Donations for Flowers Were Made in Memory of:

Michael Colleary, Fr. James Flattery, Cervini & Colleary Families by Madeline Colleary; DeZalia & Provoncha Families by Fran Provoncha; Jean & Mary Ellen Schilling by Deb Schilling; Dec'd Family Members by M/M Art Lowe; Dec'd Family Members by Bob & Brenda Flynn; Gary Albert Lee, August & Wilhelmina Michelsen by Michel Lee; Stephenson & Daubney Families by Deborah Stephenson; Dan Riggins by Kathy; Leonard Brightman & Karl Schmieder by Thomas & Susan Schmieder; Therese & Rene Vaillancourt by Danielle Fosella; Leo, Marion and Walter McCabe & Clara Moses by M/M Marshall Gero; Dec'd Members of the Harroun, Ratto, Neglia & Hill Families by M/M Ralph Ratto; Don DeZalia, Sr. & Kelly DeZalia by Rita DeZalia; Francis Burdick by Kathryn; Horace DeZalia & David DeZalia by Cathy Moses; Joyce Lawrence by M/M Sam Scavera; Dec'd Members of the Anderson & Dolback Families by M/M Dwayne Anderson; Christa Ocker by Ralph Ocker; Dec'd Members of the Provoncha & Goodspeed Families by Joseph Provoncha; George & Jean Egan by Gary Egan; Parents of Tom & Judy Spadaro by M/M Tom Spadaro; Howard Lashway, Kevin Lashway, Jr. M/M Perley LaRock & Rosemarie Ritson by Mary Jean Lashway. **Donations for Flowers were made by:** John Whyte, Frances Williford, Lucille DeZalia, M/M Anthony Bartolomeo, M/M Alvin Provoncha, Joan Valley, M/M Dean Munson, M/M Joe Barre, M/M John Hagmann, Roger & Fran Mahler

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did you know?

Did You Know...Forgiving an abuser does not excuse the abuse. No one has the right to hurt other people. Every perpetrator should receive justice from the civil law, take steps to ensure they never victimize again, and seek to make amends in an appropriate manner. It is NEVER acceptable to abuse someone. Each person is created in the sacred image of GOD and deserves to be respected and protected. To discover some ways you can forgive others, visit <https://mgoretti.org/forgiveness>.

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