

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR WEEK OF
March 6 - 12, 2010**

We pray for all members of the parish, especially:

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| Living: | requested by: |
| Anthony J. Mauro | Burke family |
| Martha Kody | Burke family |
| Grace Sunday | Pax Christi |
| Special Intentions | Carol Fuchs |
| Deceased: | requested by: |
| Dr. Robert Millett | family |
| Betty Goppert | Phyllis Finn |
| Francis & Anne Schiffer | Bernie Schiffer |
| Elizabeth Barton | Bernie Schiffer |
| Victoria Zaniewski | Barbara & John Ryczek |
| Madeline Fox | LOL parishioners |
| Donald Mulvihill | family |
| Mary Louise Ecret | LOL parishioners |
| Marilyn Dixon | Pat & Terry Murphy |
| Margaret & Thomas Doyle | family |
| Vincent & Elvira Femia | Mary Beth Donovan & |
| Arthur & Margaret Graniero | Bernadette Peters |
| Kevin Stearns | Norma Schug |
| William Gorton (anniversary) | wife |
| Jeanne Plunkett Dewey | Sandy Wright |
| Josephine Vassello | Cappy & Gloria Vassello |
| Roger Bushinger | Larry & Kathy Moylan |
| Mary D. Palmieri | Larry & Kathy Moylan |
| Officer Joseph Corr (4th anniversary) | Patricia & Mary |
| | Durante |
| Sister William Agnes Nelson | Mike & Carol McGuirl |
| Sister Catherine Marie Giglio, CSJ | faculty of NDES |
| James Taurisano | John & Mary Ellen Blair |
| Howard & Dorothy Bussey | Manning family |

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will host a Lenten Penance Service **TODAY, Sunday, March 7th at 2pm**. Several priests from our area will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Monthly Memorials for March 2010

Candles & Missals are still available... contact parish office at 724-3155

Bread: in memory of John L. Fuchs, requested by wife

Wine: in memory of the deceased members of the Moylan family requested by the Moylan family

We commend to God those who recently passed on to their eternal reward.



**Thomas G. Guidera
James M. Taurisano**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sunday, March 7th, 2010 is the Third Sunday of Lent.

“Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

LOURDES CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in the dePaul Room of the Seton Center.

Sunday, March 7

- 10:00 am Religious Ed K-8 - NDES
- 2:00 pm Penance Service - church
- 5:00 pm Religious Ed 9 & 10 - NDES
- 6:00 pm Young Adult Group (YAG)



Monday, March 8

- 7:15 pm Pastoral Council (All are welcome!)
- 7:30 pm A.A. - Lawler Hall

Tuesday, March 9

- 9:30 am School Penance Service - church
- noon Ecumenical Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee—Lawler Hall

Wednesday, March 10

- 11:30 am Catholic Women’s Club Board Meeting
- 12:30 pm Catholic Women’s Club Luncheon
- 6:30 pm Ladies’ AOH
- 7:00 pm Eternal Father Rosary Group - Seton Chapel

Thursday, March 11

- 3:45 pm Children’s Choir - church
- 7:00 pm Men’s Club
- 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. - Lawler Hall
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir - church

Friday, March 12

- 7:00 pm Comhaltas (Irish Dance)

Saturday, March 13

- 11:00 am A.A. - Lawler Hall

Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10:00 am Religious Ed K-8 - NDES
- 4:00 pm Youth Group

SPRING FORWARD MARCH 14TH, 2 AM DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

UPCOMING MASS INFORMATION

We invite all First Communion students and their families to attend our **9:00 am** Children's Masses on Sunday mornings. Also, a reminder that we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:15 am Mass on March 21st. Please keep all our sacramental candidates in prayer.

ADULT QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If asked to produce the fruit of your life so far, what would make the list?

CHILDRENS' QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Name one good thing you did today.

Lent 2010

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual Lenten blood drive is coming our way on Sunday, March 14th from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm. Please call Donna to reserve your time at 792-7716. You have the potential to save 3 lives with your donation. Please save the victims in need from the "Crucifixion" of not caring enough for what we have plenty of.

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING

OLOL Youth Group would like to challenge the Confirmation candidates to a bowling match at Pin-o-Rama on Sunday, March 14th at 6 pm. If interested call Jessica at 794-3418.

EXPLORE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The final speaker in our series sponsored by RCIA and OLOL will be Dr. Robert Christman, who will join us once again on **Thursday, March 11th at 7 pm** in Lawler Hall. His topic will be Social Action & Justice - a good thing for all of us to think about during this Lenten season. Come for coffee & discussion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will join 5 other parishes in Utica in hosting Stations of the Cross. The schedule is as follows: **(each beginning at 7 pm)**
 March 12th - Our Lady of Lourdes
 March 19th - St. Mark's
 March 26th - Historic Old St. John's
 (Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will also be presenting Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent, 7pm)

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

SUNY FREDONIA CHAMBER SINGERS

The SUNY Fredonia Chamber Singers will present a concert here at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, March 21, at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$5 an individual and \$15 for a family of three or more. This looks to be an exciting concert and includes one of our own parishioners, Robert Dunlap. Tickets are available at the parish office and will be sold at the door.

ECUMENICAL LUNCHEONS

On each Tuesday of Lent, the dePaul room of the Seton Center is the setting for a light lunch and a brief reflection, presented by a pastor of one of several participating Christian denominations that will sponsor this year's Ecumenical Luncheons. A free will offering will be accepted. Each one hour event will be from **noon to 1pm**. Please try to fit this beautiful hour of prayer, fellowship and nourishment into your Lenten schedule.

THE WORD AMONG US

The Lenten edition of **The Word Among Us** booklets are available at the doors of the church. Please take one, free of charge..

"CATHOLICS...WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, AND WHY WE DO IT!"

Please come and enjoy this Lenten series given by Fr. Paul Alciati. Our final session will be **MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15TH** at 7 pm in the dePaul room of the Seton Center. It will last one hour and there will be time for questions and answers. Please join us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is a season of grace, prayer and renewal. Grace comes from God. Our time of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration before Jesus is very special and powerful. During Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus exposes His Sacred Heart, so we can draw abundant graces from Him. The more we adore Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, the more His graces bring down blessings upon us. Jesus waits for us to come. He longs to be with us. He loves us so much. Join Eucharistic Adoration and receive the gifts Jesus wants to give you. Call 735-5761 for information.

THANK YOU RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

The Mother Marianne Soup Kitchen of St. Joseph/ St. Patrick Church wishes to thank the students and families of our Religious Ed program for their most generous donations of canned goods to the Kitchen. These items were collected by the Students during the Month of February. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have a prayer need, please call 733-0616.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

Have you been feeling left out these past few months with all this talk about IGNITE 2010, Men's Conference.

Well - be left out no more, ladies.

The Diocese of Syracuse is proud to announce the First Annual

SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, to be held **Saturday, October 16th, 2010.**

Mark this date—

it's something you won't want to miss.

For more information and to register, visit:

www.syracuseCWC.com

**Our ancestors built our parish.
It's ours to move forward.**

Envelopes (Feb 27 & 28).....\$10,608.21
Loose 1,213.36
Total..... \$11,821.57

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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**LOURDES SOCIAL SERVICES**

One of our former pastors, the late Monsignor Joseph L. May, founder of Utica Catholic Charities wrote a prayer for social workers. As we celebrate "Social Workers Month", we would like to share this with you.

*"You sit in the chair marked 'client', and I in the chair marked 'worker'. I have sat in your chair, and you have sat in mine. It is as important for you to know this as for me to remember.*

*Let us keep our charity warm in the cooling face of routine."*

The above is something we should keep in mind whoever we are, the person receiving help or the person permitted by God to be able to help.

God bless each of you,

Mike McGuirl, L.M.S.W.                      Sister Julia Coyle, S.A.

**POST IGNITE 2010 REPORT**

19 men from our parish attended this wonderful day of prayer, Mass led by Bishop Cunningham, three marvelous presentations by 3 men from as far away as L.A. California, and a full day of great fellowship.

We all look forward to attending Ignite 2011!

**YOUTH GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT**

Calling all children ages 1-8. The Easter Bunny will be here on Holy Saturday at 11:00 am to kick off our annual Youth Group Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a small bag or basket to collect eggs and bring them to the goodie table to redeem for your prizes. Ask your folks to bring cameras. The bunny hopes you will remember this fun morning through pictures.

**CHRIST CHILD SCHOLARSHIP**

The Christ Child Society offers scholarships (\$500 per year for four years) to students entering ninth grade at Notre Dame High School. The scholarship is need and academic based. Applications are available at the Notre Dame School Office. The deadline for the completed application is March 30th, 2010.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CYO BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to OLOL CYO basketball teams. Our Junior High & High School Boys teams had successful seasons. The Lourdes II High School and our Junior High teams won the CYO championships. The Lourdes I team was undefeated until semi-finals play. Congratulations players and coaches!

**Liturgical Assignments for March 13 & 14, 2010**

| Mass     | Altar Servers                                                 | Lectors                             | Eucharistic Ministers                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 4:00 pm  | Noah Howard<br>Lindsey Jones                                  | Jack Meyer<br>Mary Converse         | Dan Boyle B1, Deb Jackson B2, Evanna Sullivan B3, Sylvia Bouchard B5, Margaret Mary Comeskey B6, Ed Boerger C1, Bob Jackson C2, Stacy McGovern C3, Ann Meyer C4                            |
| 7:30 am  | Chris Jordan<br>Riya Burke                                    | Charles Brown<br>Joe Burke          | Nancy Skinner B1, Marie Sultenfuss B3, Susan Luker B5, Christine Eichler C1, Joe Argen C4                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 am  | Sara Kubera<br>Emily Entwistle<br>Brady Entwistle<br>Ian Kain | Jonathan Kozak<br>Herman Van Hatten | Richard Reister B1, Christine Eddy B2, Patricia Rosato B3, Larry Hagan B5, Jim Neary B6, Bill Hotaling C1, Carmen Hagan C4                                                                 |
| 11:15 am | Kara Plato<br>Canaaw Saw<br>Jordan Montgomery<br>Pat Spatuzzi | Betsy Fortino<br>Jennifer Dunlap    | Anthony Testa B1, Jim Laramie B2, Justine Testa B3, Jim Noyes B5, Jordyn Dunlap B6, Mora Milham C0, Sheila Comeskey C1, David Scharf C2, Kathy Quigley C3, Lisa Towne C4, Jeremiah Deep C5 |
| 5:00 pm  | Sarah Bord<br>Antonia Ambrose<br>Charlotte Rose Arcuri        | Doug Ambrose<br>Manny Teodoro       | Sheila Ambrose B1, Mary LaRocco B3, Scott Lingley B5, Mike Aiello C1, Kathleen Teodoro                                                                                                     |

Mass is a time of prayer and reflection. Out of respect to our clergy & parishioners, please turn your **cell phones off** during Mass. If it is necessary to leave your phone on due to your profession or a family emergency, please switch your phone to the "vibrate" mode.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Chapel located in Seton Center

Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—noon (closed on holidays)

**BAPTISMS:** We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. For couples expecting a child, we encourage preparation to begin during pregnancy. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements as soon as possible.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples seeking to be joined in the sacrament of matrimony are asked to make arrangements with one of our priests at least six months in advance of the celebration.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** When entering a hospital or nursing home, please inform its staff that you are a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church so that we may be properly notified.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** A thousand welcomes! We are happy that you are joining our faith community! Please enroll at Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.:** Our church welcomes new members through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or completing their entrance into our church through Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, please call the parish office.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor & Regional Vicar: Rev. Joseph A. Salerno  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Paul Alciati  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. William Hotaling  
Parish Ministers: Sr. Lois Mary Paciello  
Sr. Elizabeth Paciello  
Lourdes Social Services: Sr. Julia Coyle  
Catechetical Leader: Karen Grimaldi  
Music Director: Randy Davis  
Folk Group: Michael DeSantis  
5 pm Mass Music Director: Irena Lingley

**Administrative Team:**

Business Administrator: Marie Morosco  
Office Manager: Larry Hagan  
Receptionist/Bookkeeper: Paula Loin

**Important Phone #s:**

Parish Office & Rectory: (315) 724-3155  
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website: [Ourladyoflourdesutica.org](http://Ourladyoflourdesutica.org)

**We are equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please go to the Sacristy before Mass. Father will assist you.**

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