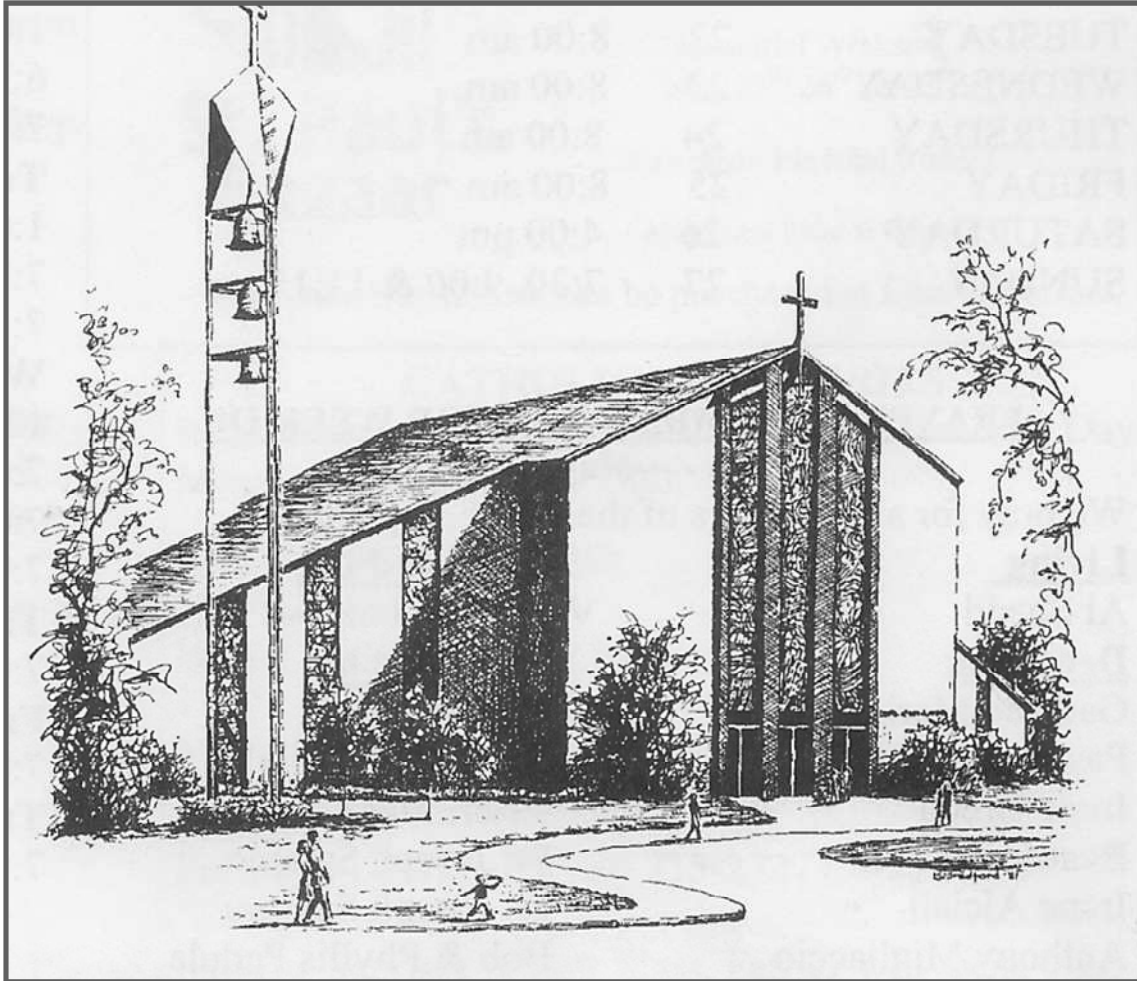


Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

2222 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502

January 21 & 22, 2012



The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Parish
is to Reveal the Compassionate Face of God.

Eucharistic Celebrations
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am & 5:00 pm
Daily Mass - Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am
Novena & Communion Service - Monday: 5:30 pm
Reconciliation: following the Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office & Rectory: (315) 724-3155

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Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education Utica, New York

and Our Lady of Lourdes (Utica, NY) 5:00 Community Mass

Intercessory Prayer Ministry: (315) 733-0616

Notre Dame Elementary School Office: (315) 732-4374

**Prayer Remembrances for the week of
January 21st through January 27th**

We pray for all members of the parish living and deceased, but especially:

Living:

All Clergy
Mary Kowal ~ 95th birthday
Rosemary Roy
Wanda Rischel ~ birthday
Alice McShea ~ birthday

Deceased:

John Hyde
Robert Callahan
Leslie Murphy Jr.
William J. DeSantis ~ 6th anniversary
Francis & Margaret Kuhn
Frank H. Rohmyer
Catherine Dobby
Joseph Cody
Burke, Kelly & Gallaway families
Dorothy Schram

Betty Wesler
Les & Ann Murphy

Kenneth F. Murphy ~ 7th anniversary
Charles Talarico
Vincenza Lupia & family
Benedetta Crosby
Edward & Anna Cassidy
Rev. Columban A. Duffy, OFM
Lucy Salerno ~ 18th anniversary

Nellie & Louisa Hebert
Robert Moccaldi & family
Rena Domenico
Phyl & Fred Dziuban
Gertrude Mettais
Vito 'Nappy' DeSantis
Michael Waskiewicz ~ 2nd anniversary
Robert Ritzel
Ida Cooper
Souls in Purgatory
Arthur & Mildred Jory
Frank & Dorothy Jory

Requested by:

M. J. Burke
Evanna Sullivan
Ann DiFabio
Carol & Mike McGuirl
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Requested by:

Alice Farrell
the Fountainhead Group
Alice Farrell friends
family
family
Mullin family
John & Mary C. Polera
M. J. Burke
Schram family
Clyde Kuhn
Alice Farrell
Nancy & Stanley Goworek
Roger & Gayle Cleveland
Teresa Bushinger
Dale & Kathy Quigley
wife, Joanne & family
family
Jennie Risucci
Jo Vella
Mary Alice Hebert
Mary Alice Hebert
daughters, Elaine &
Phyllis & Bob
Mary Alice Hebert
Nick & Jennie Risucci
Pat Murphy & Evanna Sullivan
Bob & Dee Mitzler
Judy Williams
wife, Gloria
Diane & family
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ritzel
the Horan family
Tuesday Rosary Group
family
family

Sunday, January 22, 2012
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
**'Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior'**

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The Word of the Lord
Readings for Sunday, January 22nd
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Readings for Sunday, January 29th
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

LOURDES CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 23

6:00 pm ACOA ~ Lawler Hall
7:30 pm A.A. ~ Lawler Hall

Wednesday, January 25

12:00 pm Catholic Women's Club ~ book club
5:30 pm MV Breastfeeding Café ~ Lawler Hall
6:30 pm Eternal Father Rosary Group ~ Seton Chapel

Thursday, January 26

6:00 pm Christ Child Society
7:30 pm Choir ~ church

Friday, January 27

7:00 pm Comholtas

Saturday, January 28

11:00 am RCIA ~ Lawler Hall
11:30 am A.A.

Sunday, January 29

10:00 am Religious Education ~ grades K - 8 ~ NDES
5:00 pm Religious Education ~ grades 9 & 10 ~ Mass
6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, January 30

1:00 pm Mary Star of Hope
6:00 pm ACOA ~ Lawler Hall
7:30 pm A.A. ~ Lawler Hall

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

Ida M. Cooper
John L. Murad
Timothy Riedman

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord.

Monthly Memorials for January

~ The gift of *candles* has been given in memory of
Dr. Angelo & Mary Scarfarotti by daughter. ~
~ The gift of *wine* has been given in memory of
Augusto & Rosa Cecilia and Joseph & Anna Parisi by family. ~
~ The gift of *bread* has been given in memory of
Matthew DiFabio (anniversary) by family. ~

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for the
week of January 22nd is in memory of
Gertrude Mettais
given by Judy Williams.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCE GUIDELINES

Please be sure to submit your Prayer Remembrance requests at least two weeks prior to the date you wish for them to appear in the bulletin.

We cannot guarantee that requests submitted after the deadline will appear during the intended week.

FASTING BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

According to our church's ancient tradition, we are asked to abstain from food and drink [except medicine and water] for one hour before receiving the Eucharist at Mass. However, according to our church law, "the elderly" and those who are sick or infirmed do not need to fast before receiving. The church does not define who is "elderly." So for your health and safety, those who are elderly should have something to eat before they come to church.

NEWS AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Take the Child Safety Quiz

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both dults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site www.missingkids.com.

For more information please call Jackie Farrell, Diocesan Safe Environment Program Administrator at (315) 470-1421

THEA BOWMAN HOUSE ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner and support the Thea Bowman House programs! The dinner is Saturday, February, 4th from 4:30pm until 7:00pm at the DeSales Center (the former St. Francis DeSales School) on Genesee Street. Take out is available.

Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The collection for January 14 & 15 was
 373 Envelopes..... \$9,151.00
 Loose \$1,079.18
 Total..... \$10,230.18

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

NOTRE DAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND LEARNING FAIR

Sunday February 12, 2012

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Grades K -6

Faith, Academics & Service

We invite you to see how a faith based environment, quality education and service to fellow classmates and the community build values and principles within our students that last a lifetime. Take a guided tour of the school; learn about the opportunities at Notre Dame Elementary from teachers and students.

The Learning Fair features students' work and performances from our students. Enrollment applications will be available. The opportunity to discuss financial aid and scholarships is available; all applications submitted by February 12th will be eligible for a chance to enter a drawing for a \$500.00 tuition credit. More information is available by calling 732-4374 or on our website at www.notredameelem.org

LADIES OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Recently, two of the most beloved parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated their birthdays. Wanda Rischel at 102 years old and Alice McShea at 92 years old. They are cousins. Over the years, both have been in almost every moment to help the parishioners. They still attend Mass each week, and they were the first two parishioners to join the Lourdes Social Service. Please let us all join in prayer to thank Jesus and his mother, Mary, for having Wanda and Alice with us. God bless you both always.

Submitted by Mike McGuirl, L.M.S.W.

LIFE TEEN

Don't miss Life Teen this Sunday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm, in the Seton Center.



EDGE



Our Lady of Lourdes' middle school youth ministry

program meets once a month.

Sunday, January 22nd from 10:00-11:00am at Notre Dame Elementary School.

YEAR END STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2011, please contact the parish offices, during business hours. We would be happy to provide you with a copy of your statement.

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

What would you do if for some reason you suddenly lost everything? You have no one to turn to for help. Today, more than ever, people are dealing with these issues and thankfully they can turn to the services of the Rescue Mission of Utica. Walk A Mile In My Shoes is a one mile winter walk to help raise awareness of homelessness while supporting a most worthy cause.

The walk will begin at Utica's City Hall, proceed to the Rescue Mission campus and then return to City Hall's Hanna Park for fun activities, refreshments and an awards ceremony. Contact Debi Kenyon at 315-735-1645 x 115 for information.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

6:30pm – 8pm on the last Tuesday of each month
at The Good News Center

Women of all ages are invited to come to Women at the Well to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes them each day. This time together with other women includes opportunities for quiet prayer, to speak and listen to how each noticed God in their lives since the last gathering.

Facilitated by Sister Mary Ellen Schopfer, CSJ, Spiritual Director, this evening becomes a time for receiving insights, as well as gaining support. Free and open to all Christian women. For details or to register: call 315-735-6210 or visit thegoodnewscenter.org.

JOHN BOSCO HOUSE

The young men living at the John Bosco House are in need of the following items: boxer shorts, crew socks, dress socks, white undershirts, AA & AAA batteries, as well as passes for bowling, movies, restaurants and other events. The John Bosco House is the only residence for homeless and runaway young men ages 18-21 in the area. Founded and continuing in the Christian tradition on love of neighbor by providing transitional care for young men in need, helping them get their lives back on track. For more information or if you would like to donate to the John Bosco House, please call 733-1506.

RETRouvaille**REBUILDING HURTING MARRIAGES**

March 2nd, 3rd & 4th at The Good News Center

This weekend experience helps couples find a new way of looking at themselves and one another. Retrouvaille has helped marriages survive addiction, adultery, anger and indifference. Since 2006, The Good News Center has offered this program, which is led by couples who themselves have been through the program. Couples have come to the Center to participate in the program from all over the country. Retrouvaille is not group therapy, and you will not be asked to share your personal life with anyone other than your spouse. The program focuses on teaching communication skills between a husband and wife. Marriages are rebuilt and lives are changed. For information visit www.thegoodnewscenter.org, or for confidential inquiries contact Andrea at 315-735-6210 x228.

Liturgical Assignments for January 28 & 29, 2011

Mass	Altar Servers (group D)	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 pm	Rickey Hoage Lindsey Jones Sarah Dade Richard Simpson	Justin Lamberto Pat Paparone Mariann Munson	Dan Boyle - B1, Alice Farrell - B2, Teresa Bushinger - B3, Gayle Cleveland - B5, Paul O'Hara - B6, Helen O'Hara - C0, Rob Munson - C1, JoAnne Roberts - C2, Kay Noon - C3, Sylvia Bouchard - C4, Mary Alice Hebert - C5
7:30 am	Riya Burke Mikaela Bonney	Mike Duignan Charles Brown	Susan Luker - B1, Karen Geddes - B3, Debra Perna - B5, Tom Luker - C1, Joan McGuire - C4
9:00 am	Kirk Carter Anthony Giglio Lizzie Nelson Michaela Mellor Marcus Allen & Brianna Ruggiero	Christine Eddy Jim Carroll Marlene Angelini	Thomas Forsythe - B1, Larry Hagan - B2, Rose Butler - B3, Lois Miller - B5, Donna LaTour-Elefante - B6, Richard Reister - C1, Carmen Hagan - C2, Rosemary Kelly - C3, Jim Neary - C4
11:15 am	Sarah Snyder Robert Snyder Caitlin Snyder Jordan Montgomery Victoria Haggerty	Lucretia Zongrone David Katz III Pete Anderson	Lois Bianco - B1, Mary Ellen Van Allen - B2, Jordyn Dunlap - B3, Bob Munson - B5, Don Cinque - B6, Lisa Montgomery - C0, Jordan Montgomery - C1, Jim Noyes - C2, Stacy McGovern - C3, Theresa Brindisi - C4, Mike Fanelli - C5, Sheila Comeskey - Choir
5:00 pm	Sarah Bord Julia Aponte Antonia Ambrose Augusta Ambrose	Amy Poore Dina Weimer	Catherine Koscinski - B1, Sheila Ambrose - B2, Joseph Bolton - B3, Bertha Nogas - B5, Michele Passalacqua - B6, Colleen Miccoli - C1, Doug Ambrose - C4

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 parish offices to make arrangements as soon as possible.

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A thousand welcomes!

We are happy that you are joining our faith community! Please enroll at parish office.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Chapel located in Seton Center.

Every Monday thru Thursday ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday ~ 9:00 am - noon (closed on holidays)

We are equipped with a hearing assistance system.

Please go to the sacristy before Mass. Father will assist you.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor & Regional Vicar: Rev. Joseph A. Salerno
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. William Hotaling
 Parish Minister: Sr. Lois Mary Paciello
 Outreach Ministries: Larry Hagan
 Faith Formation: Karen Grimaldi
 Youth Ministry: Mark Ranieri (982-2288)
 Music Director: Randy Davis
 Folk Group: Michael DeSantis
 Sunday Evening Music: Irena Lingley

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Business Administrator: Marie Morosco
 Receptionist/Bookkeeper: Paula Loin
 Communications Specialist: Elyssa Arnone - Earl

FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE STAFF

Facilities Manager: Joe Poupart
 Maintenance Assistant: Anthony Joaquin
 Housekeeper: Laurie Pensero

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.
