New Parishioners
If you are moving into the parish, welcome! Please call the office at 922-0715 for a parish registration form or go to our website www.lourdes.org. If you are moving out of the parish, may the Lord bless you. Please notify the office to take you off our records.

Marriages
If you are engaged, congratulations! A date must be selected with the consent of the pastor or deacon. We begin the marriage preparation eight months prior to the prearranged wedding date. Call the Parish Office Center at 922-0715 to make an appointment to speak with the pastor. There are no weddings performed during Lent.

Baptisms
Are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month except during Lent. Call the Parish Office Center to schedule a baptism. First time parents are required to take the baptismal prep class which meets the second Tuesday of every other month: February, April, June, August, October and December. Call the Parish Office Center to register for the class.

Hospital/Nursing Home Notification
If you are going to the hospital or nursing home and would like a member of the pastoral staff to visit, please notify the office at 922-0715. Hospitals are no longer allowed to notify us due to the privacy laws.

Prayer Requests
Our Lady of Lourdes has a prayer chain. If you wish to place yourself or someone else on it, please call the parish office center.

Pregnancy
We are a pro-life parish. Pregnancy Center West, 4900 Glenway Ave. (244-5700) can be of service if you need help.
Please keep me in your prayers as I begin my new ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. It is humbling to be asked by the Archbishop to pastor two parishes. I will do all I can to faithfully serve the people of Lourdes (and Holy Family). I trust you understand that there will be some limitations since I am now pastoring two communities. You will not be abandoned. Note that the contact information for me listed in the bulletin includes my cell phone and an email that I check regularly. Both Lourdes and Holy Family will be making some adjustments. The pastoral councils of each parish will assist me as decisions about changes are made. I ask for your patience.

I intend to work hard to sustain Our Lady of Lourdes school and assure that it has strong and loyal leadership with a new principal, faculty and staff. There are some significant changes taking place. I went to a Catholic grade school and high school and know that Catholic education is very important. Fr. Paul Ruwe will assist with weekend and holy day liturgies. He and I intend to alternate weekends. We are developing a schedule that allows both of us to be present. You’ll note that the Mass schedules are the same at both parishes, either Fr. Paul or I will celebrate both Sunday morning Masses at one parish. This will allow us to be present with you rather than running back and forth.

The rectory will not be vacant. There will be seminarians living there this summer. Fr. Paul and I will use it occasionally. I intend to remain living at Holy Family. Those who know me well will tell you that I continue to assess situations to find reasonable ways to accomplish what needs to be done.

Finally, I look forward to the opportunities over the summer to greet and meet each of you. This may take place after Masses, at the festival, and at ‘meet and greet gatherings’ arranged periodically over the summer.

Thank you for your kind welcome. Your prayer for me and my prayer for you is that God grant us the graces we need to journey with each other.

Yours in Christ,
Father Len
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 9
4:00 PM
Christopher Kammerer
Adam Rice
Aaron Neiheisel

SUNDAY, JULY 10
9:00 AM
Madelyn Hautman
Jessica McKeel
Mary Tucker
11:00 AM
Jon Lienesch
Sara DiLonardo
Kelly Hennessy

“We are Called to Serve one another”

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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LOURDES LOTTO

Winners for the month of JULY
1) Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Herbers
2) Irene Wegman
3) Carol Burden

30 HOUR DEVOTION

Our 30 hour devotion to the Blessed Sacrament begins on Friday, July 8 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass ends on Saturday, July 9 before the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Come and spend time with the Lord and give him thanks for the things he has given to us.

Remember to take an ornament from the Christmas trees or wreaths in order to contribute to Christmas in July. The flyer in last week’s bulletin listed the charities to which we are committed this year and described suggested items and the process for contributing. If you missed that bulletin you can find it on our website or there are extra flyers near the Christmas trees.

THANK YOU
TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Excel Carpet Services

PRAYERS REQUESTED

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

MONDAY, JULY 4
9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 5
8:15 p.m. Outside Meeting - POC Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
THURSDAY, JULY 7
6:30 p.m. Women's CRHP IX-POC Library

FRIDAY, JULY 8
9:00 a.m.-Midnight 30 hrs. Eucharistic Adoration-Church

SATURDAY, JULY 9
Midnight-3:30 p.m. 30 hrs. Eucharistic Adoration-Church

SUNDAY, JULY 10

OLL Youth Group Kings Island Day!
The Lourdes Youth Group is going to Kings Island on Wednesday, July 13th. Tickets are $25.00 and we will be leaving at noon and staying until the park closes at 10:00pm. Transportation provided from the school parking lot. Any high school students interested in going with us please call Carla Rice 451-0869 by Wednesday July 6th.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
OLL welcomes Tim and Stephanie Knapke and their children, Wil, Caroline, Charlotte and Nathan, as the Family of the Month. Please remember the Knapke family in your prayers this month.

We ask God’s richest blessings for them, through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Fr. Dave was recognized as “Religious of the Year” by Archbishop Purcell Council Knights of Columbus for his service to the church, community, and council at the annual awards banquet on June 22nd.

My sincere thanks for the generous gift from all of you. I am overwhelmed. Thank you for all the kind words, cards and prayers. You are wonderful. God bless you many times over.

Fr. Dave
VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN?
Here's everything you need to know to keep OLL in compliance with the Child Protection Decree.

For those new to volunteering with children:
The 3 requirements to volunteer with children at Our Lady of Lourdes are:
1) Attend a VIRTUS Child Awareness Session. You must register online before attending at www.virtusonline.org. By clicking on FIRST TIME REGISTRANT, you will be able to View a List of Sessions and Begin the Registration Process by creating a User ID and Password. Scroll down the “Cincinnati” list to find one of the many local parishes that offer the session.
2) At this time, you will also be able to complete the online background check which is required before volunteering. Before registering online, call the OLL Parish Office at 922-0715 or email Pat Morgan at pmorgan@lourdes.org for a “fastrax token number” to pay the $25 cost. Then enter the number at the appropriate time when completing the online background check. If you have already attended a session but still need to complete the online background check, simply login and click on the Toolbox tab and then click on Selection.com Background Check on the left side of the screen.
3) Soon after attending the session, you will be able to login at www.virtusonline.org with the USER ID and PASSWORD that you created when registering to access your monthly bulletin to read and answer the question at the end. Keeping current in reading the monthly bulletins is the ongoing education part of the Archdiocesan requirements for volunteering with children.

For volunteers who have already attended VIRTUS, but need to complete the online background check:
To volunteer with children you must have a current background check (within the past 5 years). Manual fingerprinting is no longer required. The background check is now online. The cost is $25. You can pay personally with a credit card, or as an OLL volunteer you can call the Parish Office Center at 922-0715 or email Pat Morgan at pmorgan@lourdes.org who will give you a “fastrax token number.” Log in to www.virtusonline.org using your USER ID and PASSWORD. Click on the Toolbox tab at the top. Then on the left, click on Selection.com Background Check. Follow the directions from there. Enter the fastrax token number when prompted. The process can take as little as 15 minutes. This only needs to be done once, as it does not expire. IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL TELLING YOU YOUR FINGERPRINTS ARE EXPIRING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE BACKGROUND CHECK ASAP.

If you have forgotten your username and/or password: Go to www.virtusonline.org. Simply click on “Need login information?” Under PASSWORD RESET, you can enter your username or just your email address and hit GO. Or under USERNAME RECOVERY, you can enter your first and last name and your city and zip code, then hit GO. Either way, your username and password will be sent immediately to the email address you provided when you registered in VIRTUS. You can also call the OLL Religious Education Office at 347-2646 and we would be happy to help.

Instructions to catch up on bulletins: Once logged in at www.virtusonline.org, click on the TRAINING tab. There will be a box on the right labeled “Training Bulletin Report” that will tell you how many bulletins you are behind. If you hit “Click here to see your complete report,” you can see how many bulletins you have missed. Hit (click here for details) to get a list of the bulletins. Click on the bulletin marked NOT READ, answer the question at the end of each bulletin, and you can quickly get caught up on missed bulletins. To volunteer with children, you must stay current.

To stay current on bulletins: Instead of relying on a reminder email, sign directly into VIRTUS once a month (preferably after the first Sunday of each month) at www.virtusonline.org with your User ID and Password to read the bulletin article and answer the question at the end. Staying current on reading bulletins is a requirement to volunteer, even if you volunteer on an irregular basis such as with a seasonal sport. Also stay current on bulletins over the summer months.

To ensure reminder emails are delivered properly to your inbox (not to spam or junk folders), add system@pub.virtus.org to your Address Book or Safe List.

Please call the OLL Religious Ed Office at 347-2646 with questions. We would be happy to help. We appreciate all our volunteers do for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mrs. Jeanne Rieskamp - jrieskamp@lourdes.org
THE FESTIVAL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can help with the festival this year, please complete this form. You can drop it in the collection basket, return it to the Parish Office Center or email Michele DiLonardo at cdilonardo_8864@fuse.net.

I would like to help out:

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Booth: ____________________________
Days/Times available: ____________________________

ADULT GAMES

Booth: ____________________________
Days/Times available: ____________________________

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Booth: ____________________________
Days/Times available: ____________________________

SET-UP

I can help: _____Wed _____Thurs _____Fri

CLEAN-UP

I can help: _____Sun (overnight) _____Mon (daytime)

Name: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________
QUESTIONS FOR THE RIDE HOME
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LUKE 10: 1-9

A total dependency on and welcoming of God is what we say we want. Today’s gospel addresses the practical reality of that. Talk with each other about how you’d welcome such a stranger(s). Would it be with open arms or a closed heart?