Dear brothers and sisters:

As our Fourth Annual Festival of Prayer unfolds this week, please make some time to participate in the prayer and social activities which are being offered.

Saturday, February 17, we are providing an opportunity to experience Lourdes, France, through reflections Father Larry Richardt and myself upon our pilgrimage time there in September. We will be brief, sharing personal and spiritual insights.

With the reflection time complete, we will watch the movie “Saint Bernadette,” produced in Europe for the 150th anniversary of the first apparition of the Immaculate Conception. It was this movie which the pilgrims watched on the bus as we traversed northern Spain from Loyola to Lourdes, France.

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**Sacraments**

- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.
- **Baptism:** 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.
- **Marriage:** Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.
- **Communion Calls:** Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

**Parish School**
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at 317-357-3316.

**New Parishioners**
*Welcome to our Parish Family!*
To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office located in the rectory.

**NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 18, SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS.**

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**Pastor’s Corner (continued)**

Why this movie? For my part, I found it historically accurate, founded on the writings of Bernadette and the documented evidence she and others left behind. In addition, its portrayal of this young, very poor girl is genuine – she is humble but direct, clear minded by simply educated, poor beyond belief materially, yet rich in her faith and openness.

After the film ends, we will take time to reflect together upon what we saw and heard. This may lead to a sense of faith strengthened and questions about our openness to God’s speaking in our lives. I would hope it will renew our joy!

Come, enjoy a brunch on a Saturday morning, shared insights and shared viewing. Be glad that we have such a patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and her servant of faith, Saint Bernadette. Be inspired by what you see and hear, and go forth further committed to your faith, your prayer, your parish, your Church.

-Father Rick

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**Pray the Rosary with Us**
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, following 8:15 a.m. Mass

**Best Practices for the Earth**

17. Reduce outdoor irrigation needs. Shrink the lawn.
18. Buy fair trade and buy green, sustainably made products.
19. Rethink gift giving and gift wrap habits.
20. Make conscious choices. Make "How can I simplify?" your guideline.

**Rice Bowls Are Coming! Rice Bowls Are Coming!**
Please anticipate that CRS Lenten Rice Bowls will be distributed after each of the Masses next weekend. This is a great way for all parish members, individuals, couples, families to invest spiritually and actively in Lent. We had a very good parish participation and financial result last year. Please plan to take part again.

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**Communion Calls**
If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.
WELCOME ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON

Archbishop Thompson will visit our parish and preside at the 10 a.m. Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, February 11. We will host a reception in Lyons Hall for the Archbishop immediately following the liturgy. Please join us as we begin the journey of our Fourth Annual Festival of Prayer, which runs from February 11 through February 18. Special events are planned for each day of the Festival. Please see the flyer for more information.

MEN’S MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

The Men’s Monday Night Prayer Group will meet at Frank’s Home on February 12, at 7 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For info call John Lockhart at 317-710-2517.

Save the Date: St. Vincent de Paul, “Struttin’ Our Stuff”

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce its first annual fundraiser, “Struttin’ Our Stuff,” to be held on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Marian, Inc. Come celebrate the work of the Society and enjoy complimentary cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions and featuring a celebrity fashion show for men and women showcasing styles from the Mission 27 Resale Store. $75 per person/$150 per couple. For underwriting sponsorship and table opportunities contact co-chairs: Jenny Matthews jmattbogey@gmail.com or 317-289-3324 or Mary Ann Klein klein.j@sbcglobal.net or 317-796-6325.

OLL Athletics is starting to RECYCLE!

Please help us start this recycling initiative! You will find two sets of trashcans: in the lobby and near the concession stand. Please use the blue labeled trash can for EMPTY bottles and cans. The gray trash cans can be used for other trash. Thanks so much for your help in saving our planet!

Facilities Manager Northwind Pharmaceuticals, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Our growing company is seeking a responsible individual to fill the position of Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager will be responsible for inspecting, maintaining and repairing mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems to ensure optimal operating results. The successful candidate will have problem-solving and analytical skills, familiarity with building upkeep, grounds maintenance, interpersonal and communication skills, and enjoy working in a fast-paced environment. The candidate will be essential to the successful expansion and renovation of our new campus in 2018. This position is with the company who purchased the former St. Bernadette property. Go to www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=71659bdc17115ce4&from=myjobs&tk=1c4pvd3fkaj0petv for more information.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Bishop Adams, Maisyn Adams, Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeier, Larry Browne, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Kate Cline, Lorentz Davis, Joshua Eble, Debby Eha, Mona Etel, Fr. Paul Ewers, MCCJ; Norma Faye, Kathleen Foley, Robert Fulton, Sherri Green, Ben Hall, Bob Hermann, Nancy Hermann, Isabelle Hofmeister, Delphine Holota, Brian Houppert, Chris Houppert, Michael James, Katie Jones, Susan Jones, Kathy Kidwell, Robert Leising, Marilyn May, Jerry MacKenzie, Rene’ MacKenzie, Gloria Matthews, Glenda Moore, Cherish Murray, Becky Nelson, Peggy Osterman, Rita Osterman, Sandi Pavey, Mary Riordan, Joel Rivera, Mary Anne Roseman, Fran Salazar, Judy Shackelford, Teresa Sullivan, Kurt Suppiger, Arianna Williams, Mary Williams

Support Our Troops


Birthline Baby Shower

During the month of February we will be collecting items for the Birthline. Please place any donations, up to size 2, in the bassinette at the west side of the front vestibule. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry.

Current Needs: Receiving Blankets, Onesies up to 24 months, Size 2 clothes (anything), Slacks, Tops, Jackets, Sweaters, Socks —Infants to 3T.

Our Mission: We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

Bulletin Deadline

Please send your entries by NOON on Tuesdays to ensure your article will appear in that week’s printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 4 p.m. Thursday evening. THANK YOU!
Dear OLL Families,

Have you registered your child for the 2018-2019 school year yet? The registration window is now open, and you’ll want to be sure to secure your spot before March 1. After March 1, the registration fee doubles and your spot would not be guaranteed as we will process the registrations from new families. Getting your child registered now also assists the office staff, administration, and school commission in our planning for next year as we evaluate staffing needs and the physical space of the building. Thank you for your cooperation with this important item.

We never want finances to be a barrier for families to attend OLL. The school offers financial assistance in a number of different ways:
- On My Way PreK Vouchers
- State Choice Vouchers
- Tax Credit Scholarships (SGO)
- Financial Aid from the parish

Each of these financial aid opportunities has a separate application process and deadlines. Please watch for information in the coming weeks about when these application windows open and how to get started.

Have you heard about the Lyons Lowdown? Under the guidance of Mr. Hagerty and Mr. McConnell, one of our Middle School enrichment classes produces a morning newscast each day here at school. Instead of the traditional PA announcements, led by me, this group of students has taken over with a live video newscast that includes prayer, pledge, sports, weather, lunch, birthdays, and more. Some of the students are in front of the camera, several more are behind the scenes handling the AV tech. They are making great progress each week, and we have been blessed with our continuous tech improvements to be able to offer this experience for the students.

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, and our all school Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. this day. Next Thursday afternoon, (February 15), all are welcome to join us for a special Living Rosary Prayer Service at 1:45 p.m. as part of the parish’s Festival of Prayer. Visitors who wish to join us should enter through the Lyons Hall (Gym) doors. Please be sure to check the Festival of Prayer flyer for other opportunities to get involved in this special week for our parish, which begins on February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Friday was our Mid-term for Quarter 3, so please login to Jupiter to check your child’s grades and sign the acknowledgement for indicating you have done so. If you have any questions about your child’s performance, please contact the classroom teacher.

Finally, congratulations to our Middle School students on their participation in the Science Fair this week under the guidance of Ms. Weisenbach. I saw excellent projects and experiments, and I know that some of our students are moving on to compete at the CYO Fair in March. Thank you to our judges for volunteering their time.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Readings for the Week: February 11, 2018

Sunday: 
Lv 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday: 
Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: 
Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: 
JI 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6; Mt:6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: 
Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: 
Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: 
Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
**Catholic Philanthropic Advisor**

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is seeking a Catholic Philanthropic Advisor. This position reports to the Director of the Catholic Community Foundation. A bachelor’s degree in a related field is required and an advanced degree or certificate is preferred. For more complete job information and how to apply, please visit archindy.org/hr/index.html and click on “Job Openings.”

**Ivy Tech President to address Catholic Business Exchange**

Sue Ellspermann, Ivy Tech Community College’s ninth president, will address the February Catholic Business Exchange. The title of her talk is: **Christian Leadership During Tumultuous Times.**

The event is Friday morning, February 16, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 7 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is $15 in advance for members and $21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

**Putting Our Faith Into Action Catholic Relief Services**

CRS celebrates 75 years of caring and Changing Lives. It began in 1943 as War Relief Services, established by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to help war-torn Europe and its refugees recover. As Europe regained balance, the agency looked to other parts of the world, seeking those who could benefit from the assistance of Catholics in the U.S. The next two decades saw CRS expand its operations, opening offices in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. In these and subsequent years, CRS built on its tradition of providing relief in emergency situations. We sought ways to help people in the developing world break the cycle of poverty through community-based, sustainable development initiatives related to agriculture, health and education. Our mission continues to focus on the poor overseas, using the gospel of Jesus Christ as our mandate. Now, as then, CRS relies on our Church community, donors, partners and staff to serve people in need around the world. Learn more at crs.org

**Happy World Marriage Day!**

In addition to celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes this weekend, it also is the day set aside by the Church to honor the sacrament of Marriage. On this special day, we pray for all those who have chosen Marriage as their vocation.

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**OLL Men’s Club Lenten Fish Fry**

Fridays, February 16 thru March 23
Beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

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**IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE**

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**YTD Sunday & Holy Day**

| Actual........................................ | $333,283.06 |
| Budgeted...................................... | $299,742.23 |
| Difference +/-................................ | $33,540.83 |
| SvdP........................................... | $ 10.00 |
| Propagation of the Faith.................... | $ 52.00 |
| Endowment Fund................................ | $ 434.00 |
| Criterion..................................... | $ 22.00 |
| Black & Indian Missions..................... | $ 50.00 |
| Church in E. Europe.......................... | $ 70.00 |

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**You are invited...**

to participate in our upcoming parish photo directory.

Photography dates:
April 3-6 & 17-20 from 2 to 8:30 p.m.
and
April 7 & 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Watch in the coming weeks for more information about scheduling your session.
### Festival of Prayer

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

**Eight Days of Meditation, Prayer, Music, and Fellowship. All are Welcome!**

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<td>Our Lady of Lourdes school children will lead us in praying the Living Rosary beginning at 1:45 p.m. in Lyons Hall. (Please enter through the Lyons Hall door.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin in the Chapel from 3-6 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., the rosary will be prayed. At the conclusion of 6 p.m. Mass, Exposition will resume until 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>The public is invited as pianist Greg Martin and the Ronen Chamber Ensemble offer a concert at 7 p.m. in the church. Composer Josef Haydn once said, “When I think of my God, my heart dances within me for joy, and then my music has to dance, too.” Come let music lift your heart in prayer.</td>
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<td>At 7 p.m., following the Lenten Fish Fry (school cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) the Way of Cross will be prayed.</td>
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<td>Mass at 6 p.m. will be preceded by the Rosary in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. After Mass, join us for a pre-Lenten gathering for fellowship and refreshments in Bernadette Hall. We will enjoy wine, a selection of cheeses, fruit, and finger foods. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.</td>
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<td>Gather in Bernadette Hall at 9 a.m. and enjoy a continental breakfast. Fathers Rick Ginther and Larry Richardt will share some reflections about their recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. We will watch the movie, St. Bernadette of Lourdes (150th Anniv. version), with time for discussion before departing by noon. RSVP: 317-356-7291 or <a href="mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org">parishsecretary@ollindy.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Mass and distribution of ashes begins at 6 p.m., followed by our traditional Soup and Bread dinner in Bernadette Hall. A variety of homemade meatless soups will be served with bread and beverages.</td>
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<td>On this First Sunday of Lent, we will recall at the 10 a.m. Mass our need for reflection and penance in the spirit of Bernadette. Join us afterwards in Bernadette Hall for coffee and donuts as we close the 2018 Festival of Prayer.</td>
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Cast the net over the right side of the boat...

And come one, come all to the Our Lady of Lourdes

LENTEN FISH FRY
(here’s why):

Fish or Shrimp Meal: only $7
Includes fries, coleslaw, mac/cheese or green beans, hush puppies, dessert & drink
(add 3 shrimp for only $2)

Child’s Meal: only $3
Fish or shrimp or cheeze pizza plus fries, dessert & drink

5 - 7:00pm | February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16, 23

Our Lady of Lourdes • 30 S. Downey Avenue • www.ollindy.org
In the cafeteria • Parking behind the school

NO SQUARE FISH SERVED - EVER!!
Pets are family, too!

Bring your pet to your upcoming portrait session

Allow for up to an hour to check in, be photographed, view your images and purchase your portraits. Consider arriving early to allow your pet/s time to become comfortable and adapted.

Getting Ready
- Take your pet for a walk prior to photography to expend some energy
- Have your pet well groomed and bathed
- Bring a toy or treats that your pet will respond to during photography
- Bring a leash
- Capture the personality of your pet—bring meaningful items to include in the portraits; favorite pet toy, special collar, pillow, clothing, etc.
- We want you in the portrait with your pet, too—dress appropriately!

Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family & friends.

Schedule your portrait session today!
Look for details in the bulletin.