Parish Office
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office
Phone: 317-357-3316
Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule
Tues & Thurs  6 p.m.
Wed & Fri  8:15 a.m.
Sat  5 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m.

Communion Services
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

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Indianapolis: “City of Inclusion”

IndyCAN and St. Philip Neri Church are hosting a very important Public Action meeting on Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. to promote a “City of Inclusion.” Sheriff John Layton has agreed to attend the meeting and address those in attendance about the role his Office plays in helping to promote and maintain a “City of Inclusion.” Join us along with other people of faith to send a clear message that WE WILL STAND TOGETHER. We will not stand idly by while people of color, immigrants, Muslims and others in our community are targeted through racial profiling, mass deportations and dramatic cuts to safety nets for the most vulnerable. We WILL support our local officials in creating policies that strengthen and lift up so that all have a chance to thrive. Other invited guests include: Mayor Joe Hogsett and City-Council Members. Please spread the word! As people of faith, we can not tolerate systemic exclusion in our city.
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. 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.

In Gratitude We Share

February 5, 2017

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P.S. There will be snacks to munch as you pass through the first floor!
OLL PARISHIONER NAMED “RISING STAR”

Scecina Memorial High School’s Libby Joson is among 971 juniors from 256 Indiana high schools being honored as a “Rising Star of Indiana.” Libby is a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes and a graduate of our parish school. The Indiana Association of School Principals invites each Indiana high school to nominate students currently in 11th grade, based on academic achievement. “Please join IASP in congratulating these students on all they have already achieved, as well as offering support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth and leadership skills well into the future,” said Kyle L. Harrop, IASP’s program director for the Department of Student Programs.

BIRTHLINE BABY SHOWER

During the month of February a “Baby Shower” to collect items for Birthline will be held. Birthline serves women who choose life for their babies. Bibs, clothes, including pajamas, in sizes 18 months, 24 months, and 2T, and diapers are needed. Gently-used clean clothes, baby blankets, and other items are welcome, too. Place donations in the yellow-covered bassinet by the northwest church door. Thank you to the people who have taken advantage of clearance sales and have made generous donations to Birthline. Letters from Birthline acknowledging donations can be provided. Call Rosemary Tudor at 317-353-1883 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Support the 5th Annual Polar Plunge Fundraiser on Sunday, February 19 at Napoleon, Indiana. You can send donations to the Knights of Columbus, Council 3228 at 1040 North Post Rd. ALL money donated goes to Special Olympics Games.

WEEKEND MASS SACRISTANS NEEDED

Sacrists prepare items needed for our liturgies, open and close the church, and ensure all our liturgical ministries are covered for Mass. If you think you would like to help out in this behind-the-scenes ministry, please contact Bernice Berlage at 317-357-5957 or Beralgeln@aol.com with any questions and/or to schedule a time for training.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Archbishop Daniel
Kayden Adams
Jenny Adams
Sam Ajamie
Hilary Alkilani
Lisa George Baker
Brooke Biliter
Ann Bisantz
Rose Boggs
Lucy Bross
Larry Browne
Bill Bungard & family
Bob Buck
Patrick Bull
Dick Burgess
Kathleen Burgess
Helen Chalupa
Will Christiansen
Deborah Clayton
Kelly Creasy
Alice Davis
Michael Deiter
Debby Eha
Norma Faye
Kathleen Foley
Robert Fulton
Liz Gawlik
Thomas Gawlik
Martha Gebhart
Eric Gedek
Stevie Gedek
Phyllis Goff
Larry Harris
Charles Hart
Krystal Hendrickson
Chris Hendrickson
Isabelle Hofmeister
Nathan Hollowell
Delphine Holota
Brian Houppert
Harrison Houppert
Eloise Hudson
Cheryl Jacobs
Kathleen Kidwell
Amber Rose Kinney
Joseph Kinney
David Knoble
Mary Korba
Claire Ligan
Bettie Lim
Jerry Mackenzie
Rene MacKenzie
Joe Mattingly
Marilyn May
Theresa Mayer
Margaret McGinnness
Lorraine Miller
& Family
Margo Miller
Dan Morgan
Brian Osterman
Peggy Osterman
Rita Osterman
Don Paquette
Mary Roney
Hunter Schroeder
Samantha Schultz
Simon Shenk
Gage Strahan
Teresa Sullivan
Kurt Suppiger
Judith Tansy
Lisa Terry
Marinus & Edith Thein
John Tobin
Jennie Troutman
Margaret Unverzag
Janie Wagner
Paula Walker
Tracy Waterman
Duane White
Arianna Williams
Frank E. Williams
Mary Williams
Sherry Williams
Sue Williams
Klarissa Wooley
Dave & Cathie

RACE FOR VOCATIONS

The 2017 Race for Vocations will take place on May 6, 2017 within the One America Festival Mini Marathon and 5K in downtown Indianapolis. Please be a part of this amazing event!! Race for Vocations Monthly Informal Training Events, all are welcome to join us for our monthly training events. No registration is required. On March 11, we will be at Our Lady of Lourdes. Information can be found at https://raceforvocations.org/ or you can email Rick Rader at raderfamily86@gmail.com

MEN’S MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

The Men’s Monday Night Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Francis’ home. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. For info call 317-710-2517.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

at Our Lady of Lourdes School February 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come see students' Research Presentations, such as exhibits, documentaries, websites and more! Interested in history? Contact Mr. Bindewald at RBindewald@ollindy.org if you can help judge. Seeking 20 volunteers. Orientation night and event- total 2 hours.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

1st Sgt. John Beasley,
Staff Sgt. Thomas Cadick,
CW4 Joseph D. Eble, Lt. William Keyes, Capt. John Schluge,
TSGT Justin Z. Morgan,
Capt. John R. Mosier, Jr.,
Capt. Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett,
SrA James Willett, A1C Brian Willett,
Sgt. Travis Beasley,
Lt. Michael Hunzinger,
PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer,
PFC Caitlynn Cooper Geigel
Dear OLL Families,

Have you registered your child for the 2017-2018 school year? 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.

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  Apply now at [https://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx](https://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx)
- State Choice Vouchers
- SGO or Tax Credit Scholarships
- 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 that our Middle School is now offering an enrichment period on Fridays? During an already scheduled “Specials” period, students have the choice of taking Woodworking, Service Projects, Choir, Archery, Technology, or Study Hall. Next Quarter, we look to expand the number of choices to include STEM, Stage Crew, Unbound Literary Magazine, Robotics, and Cultural Crafts, in addition to those choices already established. The students are enjoying the opportunity to choose a focus for this period, and the teachers have also appreciated expanding their instruction beyond the regular classroom routine. It is a blessing for a Middle School of our size to offer the enrichment opportunity and I am thankful that we have a staff that is willing to go the extra mile to enhance the experience for our students.

Summer Camp will be offered at OLL this year. Thank you again for your feedback on the survey. We expect this to be a great option for our families. Students will be with familiar faces in a familiar setting and will enjoy programming that will include enrichment and recreation. Look for registration information in March.

Next Friday afternoon, February 17, all are welcome to join us for a Faith Family Prayer Service at 2 p.m. as part of the parish’s Festival of Prayer. We will include a brief tour of the school for visitors who have not had the chance to see us in action. Please be sure to look at the Festival of Prayer flyer for other opportunities to get involved in this special week at our parish, which begins on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11.

Don’t forget to look at the Teacher Webpages for other news and information! Also, this is 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.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Keep Those Boxtops & Labels Coming In!

Mrs. Therber’s class collected the most Boxtops/Labels in Dec./Jan. The total brought in was 964 and Mrs. Therber’s class collected 379. If you would like to donate boxtops or labels, they may be brought to the parish office.

Thank you!
Festival of Prayer Events Denoted by Bold/Blue

Sunday, February 19
6:00 pm    Wine & Cheese Reception
5:00 pm    Mass
Saturday, February 18
6:30 pm   GS Father/Daughter Dance
Friday, February 17
7:00 pm    Explanatory Mass
7:00 pm    Choir Rehearsal
6:50 pm    Rosary followed by Mass
3:00 pm    Archery
Tuesday, February 14
7:30 pm    Men
7:00 pm    Sacred Music Concert
6:30 pm    EDGE
Noon        Parish Council
8:30 am    Religious Education
Sunday, February 12
† Big Ed and Miriam Walsh - The Walsh Family
† Andrew & Nell O’Brien
† Mary & Margaret Delaney
† James & Kathleen Shevlin
† Gregory & Mary Margaret Caraher
† Carl & Marie Beck
† Helen Eckstein - JJ & Jan O’Brien
† Joe Sullivan
† Jeff Sullivan
† Phil Sullivan
† Eric Becker - Vera Sullivan & Family
† Marguerite Gillespie Mertz
† Infant Catherine Marie
† Mary Gillespie Presser
† Catherine Gillespie Mertz
† Ann Gillespie Shaughnessy
† Agnes Gillespie Morris
† Theresa Gillespie Loughey
† Irene Gillespie Loughey
† Joan Gillespie Shevlin - Jack Gillespie
† Jerry Flanary - Helen Flanary
† Jack E. Manning - Manning Family
† Joanne Ajamie
† Joe Ajamie - Sam Ajamie
† Roseman & Farrell Families
† Poinsette & Farrar Families
† Stevens & Helmer Families - Irene Roseman
† Jack McGinley
† Anne Marie McGinley
† Patrick M. McGinley
† Joseph & Mary LaFata
† Joe LaFata Jr.
† Dottie LaFata Ramsey
† Ann & John McGinley
† Con & Rosie Cadwallader
† Donald Lux - Katie McGinley
† Jane Ann Batz Hughes
† Fr. Noah Casey - Michael Batz
† Robert L. Forster
† Elsie Greene
† Tom Chrzanowski
† Charles I. Stoops
† Lydia Stoops
† Don & Catherine Greene
† Bill Spurlock
† Mike Pierson - Kirk & Lilly Forster
† Audrey & Chet Skirvin
† Ben Hoevel
† Jim Flanagan - Dave, Ann Skirvin & Family
† Betty and Gerald Brandenburg
† Eva, Paul & William Moss
† Mike Bisesi - Richard & Penny Moss
† Patty Ann West
We cherish your memory.
God Bless You. Thought of often.
- The West’s
† John P. Gillespie
† Josephine Marie Gillespie
† Jim Gillespie
† Jerry Gillespie - Jack Gillespie
† Deery & Remmetter Families
† Florea & Griesheimer Families - Terry Deery & Family
† Joe & Vera Summers
† Leon & Emily Schluger
† Virginia O’Connor
† Carole Houppert
† U.S. Soldiers
† Lorenzo Clark
† Aborted Babies - Lee & Adele Schluger
† Robert & Irene Bone
† Dale Fleming - Mark Heithoff & Cynthia Bone-Heithoff
† Martin & Ellen Ginther
† Ann & Paul Doherty
† Richard Doherty
† Gabriel Mattly
† Barbara Welch
† James Oss
† Jeanette Ginther
† Dan Pohiman
† Garrett & Helen Crawford - Fr. Rick Ginther
† Mary Jo Floyd Gillespie - Jack Gillespie, Kelly Jo, John & Matt
† Bryan Williams, son
† Shirley Williams, wife - Arlin Williams
† Sgt. Walter John Linne, WWII
† Ruth (Miller) and Paul Sherlock
† Marcia (Sherlock) White
† Lenora and George Miller
† Lillie and Edward Linne
† Annette Naue Linne
† Helen (Kurto) & Bob Miller
† Michael Joseph Sherlock
† Sharon (Dyer) Sherlock - Linne/Miller/Sherlock Family
† Ella Bakemeyer
† Mary Bakemeyer
† Ernest Kloenne
† Chris Hutt
† Gloria Wood
† Ray Piercy
† Phil Wilhelm
† Friends and Family Who Have
Gone Before Us - The Bakemeyers
† John H. & James A. Marshall
† Felix & Josephine Smerdel
† Claudus & Elizabeth Marshall
† Robert & Martha Robb
† Marvin & Elizabeth Lane
† Pamela Rinier & Laura Titarra - Joan Marshall & Family
† Karlene & Calvin
† Ann, Fran, & Dorothy
† Krupsha/Wallace Families
† Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Blomberg
† Bernie Salek, Bob Gregor Sr. - Eugene Wallace
† William E. Allen
† Richard K. Morgan
† Mary Ellen “Skip” Morgan
† Mary Luttrell - Dan & Mary Kay Morgan
† Stephen Reckley
† Kathleen Reckley Jontz
† Mary & Patrick Breslin - Ann Reckley
† Ted & Margaret Heede
† Lawrence & Thelma Tindall
† Brittney, Gracyn, Claire Tindall
† Bill Heede - Larry & Kathy Tindall
† Benny & Mildred Banayote, Sr.
† Barbara Ann Banayote
† Kosta Banayote
† Olga Banayote - Benny Banayote Jr.
† Paul C. Sponsel
† Louis & Mabel Sponsel
† Lawrence & Hazel Mueller
† Larry MacDuff
† Charles & Helen Diliszian
† Lloyd Woods
† Bart Miller
† Kathy Sauer - Bob & Lori Sponsel
† Don Baumgartner
† Lula & Charles Allsop
† Don & Mary Sheets - The Krause Family
† Sally L. Leffler
† Jeff M. Leffler
† Louis N. Petrone Sr.
† Patricia Petrone
† James W. Morgan
† Leona Morgan
† Adrienne Zimmerman - The Petrone Family
† Debra Kissinger - Kissinger Family

In Loving Memory

Sunday, February 12
8:30 am Religious Education Church
10:00 am Mass (Anointing After Mass) Church
Noon Parish Council B.H.
6:30 pm EDGE TBA
Monday, February 13
7:00 pm Sacred Music Concert Church
7:30 pm Men’s Monday Night Prayer Francis’
Tuesday, February 14
3:00 pm Archery Cafeteria
5:45 pm Rosary followed by Mass Church
7:00 pm Spirituality Group Church
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #8 Cafeteria
7:00 pm School Commission Meeting B.H.
Wednesday, February 15
7:00 pm Explanatory Mass Church
7:00 pm RCIA B.H.
Thursday, February 16
3:00 pm Archery Cafeteria
3:00 pm Girl Scouts #1477 Room 15
5:45 pm Rosary followed by Mass Church
6:00 pm Brownies #27 Cafeteria
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Finance Committee B.H.
Friday, February 17
2:00 pm Faith Family Prayer Service Church
6:30 pm GS Father/Daughter Dance Gym
Saturday, February 18
5:00 pm Mass Church
6:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception B.H.
Sunday, February 19
8:30 am Religious Education Church
10:00 am Mass Church
11:00 pm Coffee & Donuts B.H.
5:00 pm Blue & Gold Banquet Cafeteria
7:00 pm Confirmation Class B.H.
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Our Lady of Lourdes
2017 Scout Religious Emblem Recipients

Family of God – Brownie Troop 562
Lola Carey  Sarah Causermaker  Mary Eifert  Greta Evenson  Makayla Gary
Ryan Ireland  Lillian Linn  Maeve Waninger  Venice Wendel  Isabella Williams

Live My Faith – Junior Troop 80
Hannah Anglemyer  Addison Bakemeyer  Cecilia Carey  Olivia Cook
Eliza Frank  Claire Kishego  Catherine Pittman  Adyson Wellner

Marian Award
Faith Bakemeyer  Olivia Garrison  Meg Leising  Cecilia Linn  Kaitlyn Lockhart
Annabellla McGinley-King  Morgan McNulty  Claire Pittman
Grace Swinefurth  Eileen Waninger  Olivia Wilson

We celebrate the accomplishments of these Scouts. We also acknowledge the commitment and encouragement of their parents, the dedication of their leaders, and the faithful support of Fr. Rick and our parish community.
We acknowledge and thank the following: Mrs. Sarah Evenson, advisor for the Family of God award recipients; Mrs. Julie Wagoner, mentor for the Live My Faith award recipients; and the following women who accompanied the Marian award recipients on their journey: Linda Abner, Tammy Buennagel, Katy Gyurek, Paige Kervan, Donna Lathrop, Dianne Lockhart, Beth Murphy, Amber Seddon, Jeanette Seddon, Rosemary Tudor, and Mary Williams.

Congratulations to all!