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

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

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

Communion Services
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

Parish Staff

**Pastor**
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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:** First Saturday of the month during 5 p.m. Mass; 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Call the parish office for additional information.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No final 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 or those in the hospital.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the parish office at 356-7291.

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**Parish School**

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

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**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 on the east side of the church.

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**In Gratitude We Share**

**September 11, 2016**

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**St. Vincent dePaul**

$20.00

**Endowment Fund**

$155.00

**693 Registered Parish Households**

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**Pray the Rosary with Us**

**Let us walk together on our Spiritual Journey**

**Tuesday & Thursday,** **5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday following 8:15 a.m. Communion Svc.**

**& Friday at 7:45 a.m. before 8:15 Mass**

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**SVdP Walk/Run for the Poor in Indianapolis: Cancelled**

"...the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice."

Bryan Stevenson

**Just Mercy**

It was learned this past week that after 9 annual Friends of the Poor walk events in Indianapolis, there will not be a walk this year. This information is disappointing, as St. Bernadette members participated for several years and OLL put forth a great effort last year. But previous coordinators wanted respite from this great organizational task, and unfortunately, no one came forth, so it could not be held. Hopefully, it will return in the future. In absence of the walk this year, OLL parishioners are urged to financially support our parish SVdP or the Archdiocesan Council of Indianapolis because their work goes on regardless and requires our participation and help.

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**Attucks: The School That Opened a City**

As mentioned previously in the bulletin, this documentary produced by Indianapolis public television station WFYI and a local film company will be broadcast on Thursday, September 22 at 8 p.m. on WFYI. “Endorsed by the Indiana Bicentennial Commission, this documentary demonstrated the many lessons learned from Crispus Attucks. In the end, the story shows the power of the human spirit to rise above obstacles, a message offering hope and inspiration for generations to come.” A free discussion guide for group use is available online at wfyi.org/att

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**Fr. James Farrell Speaking on God’s Gift of Mercy**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

During this jubilee year of Mercy, come away to Benedict Inn to reflect on the presence of God’s great gift in your life. How have you noticed the gift of God’s mercy poured into your life? Where have you shared mercy with others? Encounter God’s love anew by discovering again how God is at work in your life. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Fee: $35. To register please call 317-788-7581 or visit us at www.benedictinn.org

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**Laudato Si’: A Catholic Scientist’s View**

Mundell & Associates, located at 110 South Downey Avenue will host on Friday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m., a presentation by Dr. Luca Fiorani, professor of Ecology and Environment at LUMSA University in Rome titled: "A Catholic Scientist’s View of Pope Francis’ Encyclical, Laudato Si’." Professor Fiorani is a well-known Italian remote sensing, environmental monitoring and climate change researcher who is also the international coordinator of EcoOne, a cultural environmental project of the worldwide Focolare Movement. EcoOne involves teachers, researchers and lay professionals working among varying cultural and religious groups to build a more united consensus of the environmental challenges we face, and our response to those challenges.

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**Thank You from the Bakemeyer Family**

The Bakemeyer family would like to thank the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish community for providing food, comfort, company, prayers and memories to our family while celebrating the life of our wife, mother, grandmother, Mary Bakemeyer. Your generosity and compassion was much appreciated.
Applications will be accepted through October 15, 2016. Please mail or regular mail a letter of interest, resume, and salary history, in confidence, to Cindy Hemmelgarn, Vice President of Finance & Operations, Scecina Memorial High School, 5000 Nowland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201. chemmelgarn@scecina.org

Please send your entries by noon on Tuesdays to ensure that your article will appear in that week’s printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please make sure we have them in the office by Thursday evenings at 4 p.m. Thank you!
Dear OLL families,

This was a short week of school! Our teachers were downtown on Thursday and Friday this week for the Indiana Non Public Educator’s Conference (INPEC). School was not in session on these days. This conference featured some well renowned speakers and several workshops on a variety of topics. Our teachers are excited to bring new ideas from the conference back to OLL for the benefit of the students.

Don’t forget that the parish Fall Festival is next week, September 22-24. School will dismiss at Noon on Thursday, September 22 and will be closed on Friday, September 23. Please bring your child to enjoy the great food and rides, and please consider volunteering to help. Also, don’t forget that your child can throw pies at me and their teachers next Tuesday, September 20 afternoon to help raise money for the festival. This is always a lot of fun! Remember also to donate a 2 Liter of pop for a dress out day next Thursday, September 22.

Couple other quick things: Our teachers now have a webpage for posting classroom information and pictures. Please visit this regularly to keep up on the latest news. The link can be found on the homepage of the school website, www.ollindy.org. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Therber and our 8th grade students for their leadership at the Peace Rally and with the peace pole project. I am proud of them for taking such an active role in the promotion of peace in our community. Finally, thank you all for your cards and well wishes last week for my birthday. The staff and students made me feel very appreciated and special!

Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY COME & SEE
Our scheduled Come & See Vocation Retreats will take place October 21-23, 2016; March 31-April 2, 2017; July 13-16, 2017. These retreats give young women the opportunity to spend a weekend with us and experience the Benedictine life of prayer, community, work and hospitality. In addition, we are offering two on-line retreats, one for Advent and one for Lent. The dates for these are December 4-8, 2016 and March 5-9, 2017. These are great opportunities for women to experience Benedictine spirituality from a distance as well as offering time for Advent or Lenten reflection within a busy schedule. These opportunities are offered to women ages 18 to 45, considering a call to religious life.

Holy Spirit Adult Formation
20 Oct 16 – USCCB’s ‘Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship’ document. (deals with how Catholics should examine election issues). Mr. Glen Tebbe of the Indiana Catholic Conference will be the presenter. Contact Dcn. Mark Miller at mr.mcmiller@gmail.com
In Loving Memory

† Big Ed and Miriam Walsh - The Walsh Family
† Andrew & Nell O’Brien
† Mary & Margaret Delaney
† James & Kathleen Shevlin
† James & Joan 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
† Margaret Gillespie Mertz
† Catherine Gillespie Mertz
† Ann Gillespie Shaughnessy
† Agnes Gillespie Morris
† Theresa Gillespie Loughey
† Irene Gillespie Loughey
† Joan Gillespie Shevlin - Jack Gillespie & Irene Gillespie Loughey
† Jerry Flanary - Helen Flanary
† Jack E. Manning - Manning Family

Sunday, September 18
8:30 am Religious Ed Church
10:00 am Mass Church
6:30 pm Edge Youth Ministry TBA
Monday, September 19
7:30 pm Folk Group Rehearsal Church
Tuesday, September 20
6:00 pm Mass Church
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #8 Cafeteria
Wednesday, September 21
8:15 am School Mass Church
3:00 pm Girl Scout Tp #1477 Room 15
6:00 pm Cheer Practice Gym
7:30 pm RCIA B.H.
Thursday, September 22
Noon School Dismissal Church
6:00 pm Mass Church
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, September 23
No School Today
9:15 am Mass Church
Saturday, September 24
5:00 pm Mass Church
Sunday, September 25
8:30 am Religious Ed Church
10:00 am Mass Church
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation B.H.

COMMUNION CALLS
If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 356-7291.

† Roseman & Farrell Families
† Poinsette & Farrar Families
† Stevens & Helmer Families - Jim & 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 Schluge
† Virginia O’Connor
† Carole Houppert
† U. S. Soldiers
† Aborted Babies - Lee & Adele Schluge
† Robert & Irene Bone
† Dale Fleming - Mark Heithoff & Cynthia Bone-Heithoff
† Martin & Ellen Ginther
† Ann & Paul Doherty
† Richard Doherty
† Gabriel Matty
† Barbara Welch
† James Osu
† Jeanette Ginther
† Dan Pohlman
† Garrett & Helen Crawford - Fr. Rick Ginther
† Mary Jo Floyd Gillespie - Jack Gillespie, Kelly Jo, Joan & 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 Riner & Laura Tilara - 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
† Brittany, 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 Dilsizian
† Lloyd Woods
† Bart Miller
† Kathy Sauer - Bob & Lori Sponsel
† Don Baumgartner
† Lula & Charles Alspop
† 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
FALL 22, 23, 24 SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

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$5,000 RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE!
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE PRIZES!
Live entertainment! Fun for all ages! You won’t want to miss it!

Thursday, September 22: 5pm – 10pm
Friday, September 23: 5pm – 12am
Saturday, September 24: Noon – 12am

Irvington BrewFest 2016

Saturday, September 24
7:00 pm

$15 (what you get)
tastings of 10 different craft beers, brewery swag, souvenir pint glass, & passport to all the beers.

location: QLL | 30 South Downey Avenue

www.irvingtonbrewfest.org