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Guidebook & Directory

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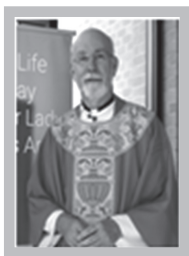
Dear Parishioners,

This guide book is a great resource to keep everyone in touch. You'll find names, addresses, phone numbers and emails for your fellow parishioners. As St. Paul reminds us in his *1st Letter to the Corinthians*, though we are many parts, we are one body. Every one of us plays a significant role in the life of our parish. Thank you for all you do. Please use this book to keep in touch and discover great ways to be involved in the Lourdes community.

In addition to information about parishioners, you will find valuable information about the parish staff and the various ministries, organizations and groups that are a part of Lourdes. Your service to the community is greatly appreciated. To learn more about a ministry or organization, contact the person listed.

The businesses who advertise in the guide book certainly appreciate your patronage. Their financial support allows us to distribute it to you free of charge.

Join me in praying for each other as we glorify God with our lives.



Sincerely,

Fr. Len

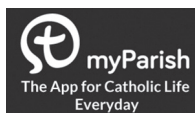
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Our Lady of Lourdes Worship Times

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation..... 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday noon-3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Celebrated Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m., anytime by appointment.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Vision

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish strives to be a welcoming community of missionary disciples who proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, inviting all people to embrace a deeper relationship with Christ and to find a home in the Catholic Church.

Our Mission

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish commits itself to following the example of our patroness the Blessed Virgin Mary by...

- ... celebrating our faith together in prayer and worship,
- ... giving our personal witness to Christ,
- ... offering mutual support,
- ... growing in community,
- ... serving our neighbors, and
- ... providing faith formation for children, youth, and adults.

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Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE CENTER	922-0715
Rev. Len Wenke.....	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Thomas E. Westerfield.....	Deacon, Senior Status
Ms. Erin Dwyer.....	Pastoral Associate
Mr. Ed Bayliss	Parish Administrator
Mrs. Mary James	Bookkeeper
Mrs. Pattie Bauer	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Claire Rack	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Caroline Seta	Administrative Assistant

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL	347-2660
Ms. Heather Bessler.....	Principal
Mrs. Beth DiTullio.....	Administrative Assistant
Religious Education Program.....	347-2646
Ms. Kristina Krimm.....	Director of Religious Education

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY DIRECTORY

Art & Environment	Bonnie Perrino.....	574-1458
Athletic Club.....	Kevin Dinkelacker.....	295-0787
Baptismal Preparation	Erin Dwyer.....	922-0715
Bereavement.....	Mary Lou Brinkmann.....	574-4728
Boy Scout Troop 471	Andy Knapp.....	451-8272
Choir		922-0715
Christmas in July.....	Mary Beth Rudemiller.....	481-6382
Communion to the Homebound	Mark Madden.....	922-0715
Couples' Ministry.....	Joe & Eleanor McSwiggin.....	941-4619
Education Commission	Heather Bessler.....	347-2660
Extraordinary Ministers		922-0715
Festival Committee	Stephen Auer.....	922-0715
Finance Committee.....	Bill Maly.....	706-1115
Girl Scouts	Julie Horton.....	678-8235
Giving Tree	Erin Dwyer.....	922-0715
Greeters/Ushers.....	Rich Brinkmann.....	574-4728
Jail Ministry.....		922-0715
Lourdes A Palooza		922-0715
Maintenance.....	Michael Noonan.....	922-0715
Mary's Guild	Jeanne Herdeman.....	347-9245
Meals Ministry	Mary Beth Rudemiller.....	481-6382
Men's Club.....	Jerry Heidemann.....	922-6265
Men's Spiritual Fellowship.....	Jerry Cappel.....	922-9270
Men's Retreat.....	Deacon Tom Westerfield.....	922-0715
Ministry of Lectors.....	Mark Madden.....	451-7957
Natural Family Planning	Mark & Bette Madden.....	451-7957
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Prayer Chain.....	Sharon McBreen	
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Pro-Life Group	Barb Mellon.....	941-3791
P.T.O.	Katie Boyers.....	403-2641
.....	Leah Asher.....	612-0842
RCIA	Erin Dwyer.....	922-0715
Religious Education Program.....	Kristina Krimm.....	347-2646
St. Vincent de Paul SocietyParish Office Center, Ext. 3702		922-0715
St. John Bosco Youth Group		922-0715
Worship Commission.....	Erin Dwyer.....	922-0715

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is comprised of members elected/appointed from the Parish family. In addition to these members, the Pastor and staff members may also be present at the meetings.

1. The Pastoral Council is the voice of the people at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Its main purpose is to advise the Pastor on important matters of Pastoral activity.
2. The Pastoral Council forms a united consultative body to the Pastor. He seeks the practical wisdom of council members in order to benefit from their knowledge, discernment, and insight in the interest of making better Pastoral decisions.
3. The council in response to an issue raised, and following study and discernment, might recommend a policy, action, or plan to the Pastor and, if he accepts the recommendations, they become part of the parish's Pastoral plan.

The PPC normally meets at least once every other month on the second Monday or as the pastor determines necessary. Meetings are open to any parishioner who wishes to attend. If you would like a matter to be considered for the agenda of a PPC meeting please submit your request at least seven days prior to the meeting. Requests can be made to any member of the PPC.

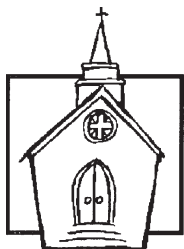
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Mike Wright, Chair

Gene Breyer, Vice Chair

Membership for Our Lady of Lourdes

To be an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish means:



1. You have completed the official parish registration form;
2. You participate in the weekend Liturgies at Lourdes on a regular basis;
3. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so;
4. You support our parish family with prayer;
5. You support the parish financially through the use of contribution envelopes.

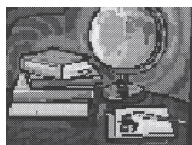
Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMISSION

The purpose and function of the Finance Commission is to advise the Pastor, Parish Council and its constituent organizations regarding the financial status of the parish. The Commission prepares yearly and long range budgets as well as coordinating the various fund-raising programs that may be undertaken throughout the parish. The Commission considers all nominations and recommends members for appointment by the Pastor. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month except during the summer. The three year term of office begins August 1. Contact persons are Bill Maly-Chairperson, 706-1125 or Ed Bayliss, Parish Administrator, 922-0715 ext. 3324.

School

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Our Lady of Lourdes School is committed to the Catholic education of children in partnership with parents who recognize that, for people of faith, the wisdom and culture transmitted by a Catholic School are enriched and put into perspective by the gospel message of Jesus.

The school is operated, supported and directed as part of the parish educational program, following the policies of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and our Parish Education Commission.

The values of the Catholic Faith are passed on by promoting the spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual development of each student in a Catholic Christian atmosphere of loving care. For more information, contact Ms. Heather Bessler, Principal, 347-2660, ext. 2650 or hbessler@lourdes.org

EDUCATION COMMISSION

The Our Lady of Lourdes Education Commission supports the parish and school administration and faculty by exploring and implementing programs and activities which promote academic excellence, faith formation, growth of our school, and the safety of our students.

Education Commission and its subcommittees:

- Provide policy recommendations to the school administration
- Review ways to ensure the safety of our students
- Research potential grants for funding of various projects
- Explore ways to enhance the faith formation of adults of the parish and the children of our parish and school

Subcommittees of Education Commission include the Academic Subcommittee, Tutoring Program Subcommittee, Safety Subcommittee and Grant Subcommittee.

Education Commission meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Subcommittees meet between general meetings as needed.

Members of Education Commission are selected for three year terms. If you are interested in becoming a member of Education Commission, have questions, would like more information, or would like to attend an Education Commission meeting, please contact Heather Bessler, 347-2660, hbessler@lourdes.org

OLL WAYS AND MEANS

This group is organized to maintain the high quality of education at our parish school by fund raising and spirit raising programs. They also serve as a means of communication between parishioners, staff, and teachers. Contact persons are Stephanie Knapke, 451-0561 and Jennifer Nieman, 264-5904.

P.T.O.



The purpose of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to promote communication and close cooperation between parents and teachers. The PTO offers many activities intended to enhance the education of our children. Some of these activities are COSI, Catholic Schools Week, Mini Workshops and Trek for Tech. Please visit the OLL web site for details regarding these activities.

General Meetings with guest speakers are scheduled throughout the year. These meetings have been established as a forum for parents and teachers to discuss topics related to school. Please check the OLL web site www.lourdes.org for agenda details as these dates approach. In addition to the General Meetings, PTO Board meetings are held the third Thursday of August, October, January and April. Parents are encouraged to attend both of the General meetings and any or all of the PTO Board meetings. Katie Boyers, 403-2641 and Leah Asher 612-0842.

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LOURDES LOTTO

The Lourdes Lotto is run by a Board of Directors. Its purpose is to raise funds that are primarily used to help support OLL School. Current needs receive 25 percent of the annual profit, while 75 percent goes to the Sandy Oberjohann Memorial Education Fund. Current presidents: Pat Dinkelacker, 451-6057 and Mark Vollman, 451-7363.

SANDY OBERJOHANN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

This fund was named after Sandy Oberjohann, a much loved and truly inspirational teacher at OLL for many years. It was established in 1989 and continues to disburse monies in support of our parish and school under the supervision of the pastor, business manager, principal and Board of Directors.

This program is funded by the Lourdes Lotto, Spirit Wear sales, and individual donations given as memorials throughout the year.

Worship

WORSHIP COMMISSION

The Liturgy Committee is concerned with the public prayer of our parish community. Our work includes our own on-going liturgical formation, reflecting upon the experience of liturgical prayer within our parish, and coordinating the various ministries which are at the service of our Sunday Eucharists and other liturgical celebrations. Meetings are currently being held on an occasional basis, usually before and after major liturgical seasons or events. For information, contact Erin Dwyer at 922-0715, ext. 3330.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Floral arrangements on special and other occasions throughout the year are planned, ordered and/or created by a group of parishioners led by Bonnie Perrino. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are arranged by dedicated volunteers. Any parishioners interested in helping please contact the Parish Office Center, 922-0715.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Communion is brought to the homes of parishioners who are unable to participate in the Sunday Liturgy.

If you know of anyone in the parish that would like to receive Communion at home or if you would like to join this special group of people who bring Communion to the homebound, please call the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Saturday, exposition is begins at Noon. Please come and worship Christ's presence in the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office Center, 922-0715.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

These ministers help with distributing Communion at the weekday and weekend Liturgies and to the homebound. If you are interested in serving call Erin Dwyer, 922-0715 ext. 3330 or edwyer@lourdes.org.



LECTORS

The Lector proclaims the Word of God during the Sunday and weekday Liturgies and at prayer services. The Word of God opens all of us to the mystery of redemption and salvation and nourishes our spirit. Consider sharing your gifts in this ministry. Call Mark Madden, 451-7957 or markmadden@fuse.net.

MUSIC MINISTRY

At Our Lady of Lourdes there are many opportunities for involvement in Music Ministry. We welcome singers and instrumentalists to assist in leading the congregation in song at our Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Liturgy as well as Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Liturgies. We have many wonderful volunteers who are already part of this ministry and would love to have you join us. The ability to read music is not necessary.



SERVERS

The servers assist at the Liturgy. Currently we have grade school servers (grades 6-8) and Adult servers, who serve Masses during the week. If interested, contact the Parish Office Center.

Greeters/Ushers

The ushers help with the Sunday Liturgy by greeting worshipers, along with seating them, passing out weekly bulletins, taking up the collection, counting attendance, controlling lines during communion, and helping with worshipers' needs. If you are interested in serving, call Rich Brinkmann at 574-4728.

Fellowship & Involvement

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The OLL Alum Association, established in 1996, hopes to maintain a lasting relationship between the OLL graduate and our parish school. We would like to emphasize the value of education received, create goodwill for our school and to allow social contacts among class members, through class reunions and other alumni events.

Please notify us if you need to be added to our alumni database. Contact the Parish Office Center, 922-0715 or email parish@lourdes.org.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club provides organized sports including baseball, softball, soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, and track and field for the boys and girls of the parish. Most sports start with intramural for younger children and continue through the eighth grade. Sports are available for high school students depending on availability and student interest. Volunteers are always needed to help coach or work on fund-raisers. The Athletic Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Your attendance at meetings is highly encouraged. Contact Kevin Dinkelacker at 295-0787 or email kdinkelacker@gmail.com.



SCOUTING PROGRAMS

The Girl Scouts of America are open to girls of the parish from grades K through twelve. The student does not have to attend OLL school to be a Girl Scout. You do not have to have a girl in Girl Scouting to be a volunteer. For information, please call Julie Horton, 678-8235 or email timandjuliehorton@gmail.com.



For information about Boy Scout Troop 471, its long history and current programs and activities, please call Andy Knapp, 451-8272. For boys 11 to 18.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The annual Summer Festival provides a social function for parishioners and guests, offers an opportunity for parish families and friends to work together and raise money to help operate the parish. Booth chairpersons and volunteers are always needed. Contact Stephen Auer through the Parish Office, 922-0715 or parish@lourdes.org.

MARY'S GUILD

This small group of ladies sews baby quilts/comforters, lap robes and larger quilts which are donated to community agencies for their clients. Much of our material is donated and we have an annual sale in November to defray costs of additional supplies.

New members are always welcome. Contact Jeanne Herdeman, 347-9245.

OLDTIMERS SOFTBALL

For this group you must be a minimum of 35 years of age and be out for fun, recreation and socializing with your fellow parishioners. The benefits are fresh air, exercise and, frequently, a few good laughs. The season goes from the first week of May until September. Contact person is Pete Christman, 451-5731.



OLL MEN'S SOCIETY

The Men's Society is a group of men from the parish gathered to aid in the spiritual growth of the members as well as helping and supporting the parish community with many programs and activities. The general meeting is the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Contact person is Jerry Heidemann, 922-6265.

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Social Outreach

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

This group helps the family to prepare the funeral and is with them at the Liturgy to be a presence for the bereaved family. Bereavement also conducts the parish's annual November Memorial Service to remember those from the parish who have died. If you would like to become part of the bereavement committee please contact Mary Lou Brinkmann, 574-4728.

MEALS MINISTRY

The goal of The Casserole Club is to provide food and support to any parishioner in time of need, such as illness, death in the family, loss of employment, etc., or in time of celebration, such as a birth of a baby. As we serve one another, The Casserole Club wants to show that OLL is a caring, sharing community of faith. If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please contact the Parish Office Center with information. If you would like to participate as a volunteer-preparing and delivering a meal or providing gift certificates for pizza or other carryout restaurants, please contact Mary Beth Rudemiller, 481-6382 or mbrudy1@fuse.net.



JAIL MINISTRY

On the third Sunday of each month, a group from OLL visits those in one section of the Justice Center in Cincinnati to lead a worship service for the incarcerated. Additional members are welcome to join the team and be a part of the group when you can.

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Many of our elderly parishioners live in retirement centers. If you would like to befriend one and visit that person on a regular basis, please contact the Parish Office 922-0715.

PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone with a prayer intention may contact the POC (922-0715). Your need will be passed on, anonymously if you wish. Anyone desiring to join the Prayer Chain may contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto12@fuse.net or the Parish Office Center at 922-0715 or email parish@lourdes.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The purpose of OLL's Conference of the Society is to provide temporary or emergency aid to anyone in the parish neighborhood who calls on us.

Food and other grocery items are collected the first Sunday of the month, while Vincentian members stand at the church doors for donations of cash to help with requests for financial assistance, such as rent and utilities. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the POC.

If you need assistance, Call the Parish Office Center, 922-0715 and press option 4 to reach the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Catechesis & Evangelization

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Preparation for the baptism of children from infancy to age 7 includes a Baptismal Preparation Program for Parents. We encourage parents to acquaint themselves with age-related aspects of formation and the requirements for godparents as early as possible. Call the Parish Office Center at 922-0715 to register for Preparation sessions and to address any concerns.

ADULTS SEEKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC

The process for unbaptized adults or non Catholic Christians seeking to become Catholic is the Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA includes different stages and rites throughout the year, including catechesis (religious teaching). We also employ components of RCIA to complete the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Confirmation and Eucharist) for baptized Catholics and to bring adults previously baptized in other churches into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Contact Erin Dwyer, 922-0715 ext. 3330 or edwyer@lourdes.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is provided for students in grades 1-8 who attend area public schools. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Classes begin in September and end in May. For more information, contact Kristina Krimm, 347-2646 or kkrimm@lourdes.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Small groups of 8-13 parishioners gather for 4-6 weeks in the fall and during Lent to discuss spiritual books and to pray together. If you would like to grow in your faith and meet other parishioners, please contact Kris Krimm, 347-246 or kkrimm@lourdes.org.

MEN'S RETREAT

For over 55 years, Ferd Hengehold led a group of local men to the Jesuit Retreat House in Milford to spend some time with the Lord. It's a time of prayer and reflection. The retreat usually takes place in February. Contact person: Deacon Tom Westerfield, 922-0715 ext. 3332.

COUPLES' MINISTRY

OLL Couples' Ministry is a network of couples in all stages of marriage who want to connect more deeply in their marriage, their faith and with each other. This group is for couples who are interested in getting to know other couples in the parish who share their faith and values through social events, formal sessions, spiritual development and service opportunities in the parish. This group also aids in the preparation of engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage and their future married life. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call Joe and Eleanor McSwiggin at 941-4619.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Spiritual Fellowship Group exists to provide a time and place to discuss the Catholic faith, to enjoy the company and fellowship of others, and have fun learning more about the Catholic faith using the catechism, scripture, and witnesses. All men of the parish are invited to attend. We meet on the last Saturday of the month starting with 8:30 a.m. Communion service, followed by breakfast, introductions, several songs of praise to God, a teaching and/or witness, and more discussion about the topic followed by prayer. The meeting is held in the Parish Office Dining Room and starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. Call Jerry Cappel with any or questions 659-9270

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Classes in NFP are presented around the area several times a year. The classes, about the symptothermal method of fertility awareness, are intended for engaged and married couples. OLI's contact people are Mark and Bette Madden, 451-7957.

PRO-LIFE GROUP OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Pro Life Group's purpose is to promote the Catholic view of respect for life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action. The contact person is Barb Mellon, 941-3791. All are welcome to join us as we work and pray for the pro-life cause.

Our History



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish began on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1927, as Fr. Francis Biendl celebrated our first Mass in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Murray. Only six months later, our first Church, which later became known as the "White Frame" church, was dedicated by Archbishop McNicholas. Fifty families began their spiritual journey as they prayed together and worked together to lay the foundation for our strong and vibrant parish. As the frame Church was being built, a small group of mothers went door-to-door to recruit potential students for a school. The school opened during the fall of 1927 under the Sisters of Mercy.



Growth of the parish continued at a rapid pace. In 1948, our present school building was erected to replace the original frame school adjacent to the Church. In 1953, a temporary Church which currently serves as our cafeteria, was built to accommodate over 600 families in the parish. From 1958 to 1967, the current gymnasium above the cafeteria served as our next worship space. By 1967, our current Church was built under the guidance of Fr. George Lamott. In 1980, a new vestibule, new masonry, and the addition of a new sloping roof structure were added.

Our parish community continued to flourish into the 21st century. With his impassioned vision toward the future, Fr. Rudemiller led the parish with a strategic long range plan for OLL. Our Fulfilling Our Dream project was developed collaboratively with the parishioners to continue our legacy of caring and sharing. The Grotto was moved from Glenway Avenue to its current location on Rosebud in 2009. Our magnificent Tensing Center was completed in September of 2000. The Center is adjacent to the main school building and contains a state of the art library, computer room, meeting rooms and gymnasium.

On April 20, 2001, the culmination of our three year project was completed. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk dedicated our new altar and blessed our newly renovated worship space in an inspiring all-school liturgy.

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| 2007 | The interior of our Church was enhanced by fresco painting surrounding our altar |
| 2013 | New organ was donated by one of our generous parish families |
| 2014 | New Baptismal Font was donated by one of our generous parish families |
| 2020 | Air conditioning installed in the school, funded by a generous parishioner |
| 2020 | St. Bernadette Hall is renovated to allow for additional formation and meeting space capacity |

OLL continues with our strong heritage and accepts the challenges ahead. Our efforts will join the efforts of those before us in achieving our parish vision:

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Neighboring Catholic Parishes

Weekend Masses

St. Aloysius Gonzaga 4366 Bridgetown Rd. 45211 574-4840	Sat. Sun.	4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
St. Antoninus 1500 Linneman Rd. 45238 922-5400	Sat. Sun.	4:30 p.m. 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
St. Catherine of Siena 2848 Fischer Pl. 45211 661-0651	Sat. Sun.	4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
St. Dominic 4551 Delhi Pike 45238 471-7741	Sat. Sun.	4:30 p.m. 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude 5924 Bridgetown Rd. 45248 574-1230	Sat. Sun.	4:30 p.m. 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
St. Martin 3720 St. Martin Pl. 45211 661-2000	Sat. Sun.	5:00 p.m. 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
St. Simon 825 Pontinus Rd. 45233 941-3656	Sat. Sun.	7:30 p.m. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
St. Teresa of Avila 1175 Overlook Ave. 45238 921-9200	Sat. Sun.	4:00 p.m. 7:00 and 9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Victory 810 Neeb Rd. 45233 922-4460	Sat. Sun.	4:30 p.m. 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Visitation 3172 South Rd. 45248 922-2056	Sat. Sun.	4:00 p.m. 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Family 814 Hawthorne Ave. 45205	Sat. Sun.	4:00 p.m. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. (English, Spanish)
San Antonio 1950 Queen City Ave. 45214	Sun.	9:00 a.m.

Important Numbers

Archdiocese of Cincinnati.....	421-3131
100 E. Eighth St. 45202	
Elder High School	921-3744
3900 Vincent Ave. 45205	
Good Samaritan Hospital	872-1400
375 Dixmyth Ave. 45220	
Mercy Hospital-West	215-5000
3300 Mercy Health Blvd. 45211	
Mercy McAuley High School	681-1800
6000 Oakwood Ave. 45224	
St. Ursula Academy	961-3410
1339 E. McMillan 45206	
St. Xavier High School	761-1910
600 North Bend Rd. 45224	
Seton High School	471-2600
3901 Glenway Ave. 45205	

A Legacy to Lourdes



For over ninety years, Our Lady of Lourdes has provided a place of prayer, worship, education, and a place to socialize in a good Catholic Christian environment, on property that reflects the peace and beauty of the Lord's house. Parishioners, past and present, have by their time, talent, treasure, and prayer made it so. We want future generations to have that same opportunity.

Below are several ways that you can make sure the qualities of Our Lady of Lourdes continue:

The 1927 Club is named after the year our parish was founded. It is for those who remember Our Lady of Lourdes in their will. By doing so, you continue to give to the parish after death.

The Sandy Oberjohann Memorial Education Fund was established in memory of a well-loved teacher at our school. The Fund's purpose is to support our parish school. It is funded through our annual Lourdes Lotto, proceeds from Spiritwear and tax deductible donations. In the past, "Sandy O" monies have been used to offset tuition increases, to purchase two computer servers, a new copier and laminator for the school. Monies have also been earmarked for tuition assistance for needy families. Because of "Sandy O", we were able to help the school outside of the normal operating budget.

The Dorothy Westerfield Tuition Aid Memorial Fund was established by our deacon Tom Westerfield in remembrance of his wife, Dorothy. Dottie was a special and gracious woman. Donations to the fund help provide tuition assistance for families facing financial difficulties.

Renie O'Conner Memorial Scholarship was established by Renie's family in 2020. Each year, one student at Our Lady of Lourdes School will receive a scholarship to lower the full cost of tuition.

The Pathway to Mary leads to the grotto. You may purchase an engraved brick for \$50 or an engraved paver for \$100. Some examples of engravings are: a person's name, living or deceased, "The Class of ____" or "In Thanksgiving" for a favor granted. These words are etched in stone and line the path in front of the Grotto as a lasting tribute.

You can always choose to make a tax deductible donation to the parish or school, or remember the parish in your will. Your generosity will contribute greatly to the growing effectiveness of our parish as we look to the future in Christ with Mary.

If you would like more specific details or would like a personal visit to discuss your gift, call Ed Bayliss at the Parish Office at 922-0715 ext. 3324.

Create A Memory...



Our Lady of Lourdes holds a special place in the hearts of our parishioners and alumni.

Make a lasting impression that will preserve those memories!

Our Pathway to Mary, a memorial paver and brick pathway surrounds the Lourdes Grotto entrance. Each paver or brick can be personally inscribed. The memorials could commemorate an OLL family or an OLL alumni, be given in memory of a departed loved one or as a living tribute in honor of a special person. They can be given as a birthday, anniversary, memorial, or Christmas gift. You can leave a legacy of your family and friends that will last a lifetime!

To order one of these bricks/pavers please fill out the form below. Mail orders can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Fund. To order by phone, please call the Parish Office Center, 513-922-0715. Please have your Visa or Mastercard account number and expiration date ready.

Name _____

Address _____
Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

___ Check for \$50 enclosed for 4" x 8" brick with following inscription:
(leave blank spaces between names)

___ Check for \$100 enclosed for 8" x 8" brick with following
inscription: (leave blank spaces between names)

___ Visa ___ Mastercard

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____

Thank you!!!