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JANUARY 1, 2012
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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**OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE THE LIVING CHRIST
VISIBLE BY SHARING OUR FAITH WITH ALL.**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 2-8

Monday,	January 2
6:30 am	Paul Fitzpatrick
Tuesday,	January 3
6:30 am	Audrey Weher
Wednesday	January 4
8:45 am	Bernie Vogel
Thursday,	January 5
6:30 am	James Welch
Friday,	January 6
	Adoration Followed by Eucharistic Exposition
Saturday,	January 7
5:00 pm	John Maxwell
Sunday,	January 8
8:30 am	Norma Wilder
10:30 am	Jane Schriver
5:00 pm	Edward LaKarz

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betty Freund January 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To George & Shirley Decker
Who will celebrate their 63rd
Wedding Anniversary
on January 8



Today, the Church rings in the New Year by celebrating our most ancient feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her with one of her most beautiful titles, Holy Mother of God. On this day, so filled with the hope of new beginnings and good resolutions, we look to

Mary as our Queen of Peace and as an example of God's ever-renewed presence in the world. My prayer for you is that you seek the intercession of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, throughout this coming year and that you will be strengthened on your journey of faith.

We traditionally celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family on this first Sunday after Christmas, and it is always one of my favorites feast days as it shines light on the wonderful example of commitment and love for the family unit. With Christmas on a Sunday this year, we celebrated this most revered feast day on Friday, December 30. We pray that God will bless all our families here at Lourdes. So many of our families are going through some difficult times, financially, health conditions and just struggling to survive. May we as a family here at Lourdes reach out to all our families in need in this coming year of 2012.

I pray that everybody had a very enjoyable and happy Christmas with family and friends. We truly have a lot for which to be thankful. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas services so meaningful. Again, I would like to thank all for your prayers during my recent health scare; and also for your continued generosity of gifts and goodies at this Christmas season.

As I look forward to this coming new year as your pastor, I pray that we all will be filled with God's gifts of grace and mercy. As Christ truly has been born unto us, we are all called to be beacons of light and promoters of peace in our own hearts and in the hearts of all God's creation. May this new year help each one of us to grow in our example of faith and become better evangelizers of the gospel.

I wish everyone a very Happy New Year and many blessings in the coming year.

*God Bless,
Fr. Jim*



Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please consider a weekly commitment to Eucharistic Adoration among your New Year's resolutions. Putting God first will have rewards that will touch on all areas of your life. Our parish has openings at the following hours:

- ◆ Sunday 12pm-4pm Reconciliation Chapel
- ◆ Tuesday 5pm -10pm Reconciliation Chapel
- ◆ Friday 7am – 3 pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This is a special call to all Catholics who believe that Jesus is truly present in the sacred Host. At adoration we are in awe of what we see. We gaze upon the beauty of the Living God. Make time this year to appreciate the gift that God gives us every time we receive the Eucharist. Please call Chris at 332-4650 if you can make an ongoing commitment.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



JANUARY 1, 2012

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – JANUARY 7 & 8

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	5:00 pm	Liz Flanagan – T, Lauri Flanagan, Joe Barrer, Stephen Bice, Frank Schwab, Herb Ritter - P
Sunday	8:30 am	Frank Becker – T, Helene Robinson, Austin Bries, Ellie Budd, Bob Budd, Patricia Mapes - P
	10:30 am	Brent Scogland—T, Dawn Rahe, Katie Selden, John Chatellier, Lisa Britt, Mike Snyder - P
	5:00 pm	Ed Schloemer – T, Eileen Schloemer, Roberta Barrer, A.J. Tjaden, Kathleen Wiseman, Tom Finnegan - P

Altar Servers

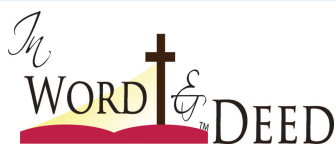
Saturday	5:00 pm	Jackie Blaum, Nicki Blaum, Michael Becker
Sunday	8:30 am	Thomas Crowley, Henry Crowley, Joseph Rapp
	10:30 am	Suzanne Mooney, Caroline Mooney, Peter Molyneaux
	5:00 pm	Laura Meloy, Joe Gayton, Casey Graham

Lectors

Saturday	5:00 pm	David Roeder, Stephen Morford
Sunday	8:30 am	Gary Thennes, Marty Crowley
	10:30 am	Dan Molyneaux, Larry Decker,
	5:00 pm	Michael Speer, Mary Louise Speer

Scripture for the week of January 1, 2012

1	SUN	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
2	Mon	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
3	Tue	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
4	Wed	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
5	Thu	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
6	Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
7	Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
8	SUN	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Some great mystery writers, like the late Agatha Christi, tell a story so well that the ending is shrouded until the last few pages of the book. To understand how the clues fit together, it is necessary to look back and review how the story unfolded. Of course, once you look back it all makes sense. But the first time the reader reads the story the clues seem to point in a different direction.

Mary knows that something special has happened. She has no way of knowing what the future will bring or what God has in mind. But she can look back and see how God has worked throughout history, doing great things for His people and now for her. God has blessed her and she knows great things will continue to happen.

God works in our lives as He worked in Mary's. When we look back, we can see how His plan for us unfolds. People come into our lives that give it meaning and purpose. The Christmas Season gives us many opportunities to express our love and appreciation for these people. Time spent together is so precious and we should try to include everyone, even those who over time and events have grown a bit distant. Let others know they are loved. God has blessed us with faith, with grace and with His many gifts. Trust in God like Mary did, and great things will happen!

~James Gaffney, © 2011 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass: 8:30 am
Mass: 10 am
NO Adoration
NO 5 pm Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Mass: 6:30 am
RCIA: 7 pm, RCR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Mass: 6:30am
Adoration: 5-10 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Men's Quest: 6 am, RCR
8:45 am LCS Mass
Chico: 9:40 am
Faith Sharing: 6 pm, FFR
RE Classes: 6 pm
Youth Group: 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 am Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Adoration: 7am-3 pm
Chico: 9 am, GS
15-Decade Rosary: 1 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Mass: 5 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Mass: 8:30 am
Blood Pressure Check: 9:15 am
RCIA Rite of Calling at 10:30 am Mass
Adoration: 12-4 pm
5 pm Mass

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Eloise Cervantes 355-5927

Choir

Jon Schrader 788-8147

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Janene Misak 359-7445

Gary Thennes 332-6273

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To Let You Know

The Parish Office — is closed on Monday, January 2. Normal hours resume on Tuesday, January 3; the office will open at 8:30 am.

Simplify! Looking for a way to simplify things in this New Year? Make it your New Year's resolution to sign up for our Automated Giving Program! With our Automated Giving program the parish will receive your donation automatically. No more mad rush to find your weekly envelope or a pen to write a check. Planned and proportionate financial stewardship is made easier with this option. Authorization forms are available at the Parish Office 359-0345 or by email to bettlourdes@diodav.org.

Please return any unused PYX and Communion of the Sick Books to the Sacristy counter. We are running low again, especially on the books.

L.I.F.E. Ministry Baby Jesus Shower — *It's not too late!* Bring your love and infant gifts for Birthright! Join the Our Lady of Lourdes L.I.F.E. Ministry in its 30th year of sponsoring the Baby Jesus Shower! Please bring your **unwrapped** gifts of infant layettes, supplies, clothing, diapers, blankets, etc. for Birthright's ministry to assist Mothers in difficult circumstances. The crib is under the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue in the Gathering Space. Cash donations are also accepted. **Please just place a check clearly marked "Baby Jesus Shower" in the collection basket.**

Knitters Needed! A Lourdes Parishioner recently received about 50 hand knit sweaters from a person who retails these - they are warm as toast. In pristine condition, value is up to \$75 /ea. Only problem -wholesaler sent this supply with holes. Would love to keep 50 homeless people warm this winter, but need ASAP a person or persons who know how to knit and make the holes disappear. If you could participate in this ministry, please contact Ed Merritt at 210-2142 as quickly as possible.

Marriage Encounter Retreat Weekend: February 17, 18 and 19 — at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Give the gift of love to each other, renew your marriage relationship, improve your couple communication and enhance your mutual commitment. You deserve to spend a special weekend with your loved one away from everyday demands. Come to the upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend to celebrate and enhance your marriage! Whether you have been married 1 year, 20 years or more, you will enjoy this opportunity to spend quality time together. All discussions are private between you and your spouse. You will also enjoy five home cooked meals. Cost for the weekend is \$95. Please call our registration couple, Joe and Tracy Ripplinger at 563-388-0355, or tracy@riplinger.com for more information. There is no better way to say "I Love You".

Habitat for Humanity — needs volunteer groups to **provide lunches** to construction volunteers. The churches of the Quad Cities play a huge role in the success of Habitat for Humanity. Habitat provides lunch to each volunteer every Saturday at build sites. Habitat is currently scheduling lunches for the first quarter of 2012. If your Faith Neighborhood group, bible study group, committee, lunch group, team, etc. would be willing to provide lunch on a Saturday, please contact Terry Timmerman at **359-9066**, or terry.timmerman@habitatqc.org.

Please Let us Know — We need to update our list of parishioners who are homebound or in Care Facilities. We want to keep in touch with those who are no longer able to come to Mass. Please make us aware of family or friends who may be at home, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities so that we can visit with them.

Hospital Visits — Sometimes the parish is not notified when you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital due to confidentiality. We are sorry if we missed you. If you want Our Lady of Lourdes notified please let the hospital know when you are admitted.

FAITH FORMATION

Lourdes Parishioners Help 50 Families in Food Basket Drive

The Our Lady of Lourdes Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that through your loving generosity 50 families were given food baskets in early November.

Most larger families were given two bags of groceries, a ham, paper products, potatoes, one gallon of milk and one carton of orange juice.

The committee was also able to donate groceries to the Catholic Worker House along with donations of socks, underwear and toiletries.

Thanks to all parishioners who gave and who helped deliver these goods.

"What so ever you do to the least of my brothers you do for me."

Birthright "Winter Campaign" Set for January 14 & 15

At the heart of Birthright is the belief that every pregnant woman has the right to give birth, and it is the right of every child to be born. When a girl or woman comes to Birthright for a free pregnancy test she is often in a crisis situation. She is unable to see her way to carry this baby to term or provide for it in a loving, gentle way. Birthright counselors talk to the woman or girl in a calm, sensible way and discuss options other than abortion.

The counselor quiets her and slowly becomes her friend. Above all else, a pregnant girl or woman meets a counselor who will improve her self-image and give unconditional love forever if need be. They help her look at all the options so she will choose life for herself and her baby. Birthright counselors direct the girl or woman to pertinent agencies for financial assistance and help with adoptions and parenting support groups. They also offer free maternity clothes, prenatal bundles and layettes.

Birthright is non-political. It accepts volunteers of all races, colors, or creeds. Counselors are carefully trained for the work of Birthright by means of tapes, films and on-the-job training. All that is initially required of a volunteer is the desire to save infant lives and prevent mothers from the loss of peace of mind and mental, physical and spiritual health. For more information about volunteering, please call 324-5251.

Birthright is Love in Action.

Birthright Sunday is the "Winter Campaign" of education and financial support.

January 14-15, 2012 is Birthright Sunday and the collection for the Winter Campaign. Please give generously to help save innocent lives.



Youth Ministry Meets Wednesday Evenings

ALL students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for evenings of fellowship, learning, food and fun as part of the Lourdes Youth Ministry. Make it a New Year's resolution to get more involved with your parish in 2011! Start the New Year off with a phone call to Katie McDermott Youth Ministry director, at 370-5152 or e-mail her at mcdermott.katie2@gmail.com to get involved!

January Ushers Listed

Saturday 5 pm Mass — Team #1

John Bugos, Tim Curran,*Bart Finn, Bill Fischer, Sally Fischer, Chris Lenninger, *Herb Ritter, Dick Schillig, Pat Walseth, Judy Willhite

Sunday 8:30 am Mass — Team #1

Bob Boecker, John Grothus, Nick Grothus, Dan Hamerlinck, Marvin Hintze, *Herb Klauer, *Bob Lines, Sr., Tom Mapes, Steve Tometich

Sunday 10:30 am Mass — Team #1

Brad Foreman, Janet Faifield, *Wally Fairfield, Derek Fulton, Keith Fulton, *Everett Jones, Rich Jones, Michael Kline

Sunday 5 pm Mass —

We Need a Coordinator to organize youth volunteers. Please contact parish office to volunteer.

Kathleen Wiseman – *Greeter*

* indicates lead usher

Scholarships available for Catholic Students

Catholic High school seniors and college students from the Diocese of Davenport are eligible to apply for the Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship. The committee plans to give \$1000 scholarships to Catholic students who will be college freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors in fall 2012.

The committee is accepting applications through February 1, 2012. Students are asked to submit the application, an essay, a high school or college transcript, and two reference letters in one package.

Last year, 20 local students were assisted with \$20,000 in scholarship money. The application is available on the diocesan webpage at: www.davenportdiocese.org/library/MRitzingerScholarship.doc

FAITH FORMATION

4th Annual LCS Beanbag Tournament Huge Success!



Bean Bag Toss Champions Mark Crane & Rob Eckert

A sold out field of forty-eight teams participated in the 4th Annual Lourdes Catholic School Beanbag Tournament held Saturday, November 19. The competition was fierce! This year's tournament was sponsored by:

- ◆ *Sears Manufacturing*
- ◆ *Adrian Carriers*
- ◆ *Liz Girl Logistics*
- ◆ *Murray Warehousing*
- ◆ *Royal Neighbors of America*
- ◆ *McCarthy-Bush Foundation*



In addition to the athletes, an estimated 50 or more fans packed the gym to cheer (or heckle) their favorite team, while another crew of approximately 50 dedicated volunteers were on hand to make sure the competition ran smoothly by taking care of the scorekeeping, raffles, registration and kitchen patrol.

"It was a fantastic event filled with fellowship, friendly competition, fun and great food," said Committee Chair Donn Wilmott

This fundraiser has quickly become one of our most popular, and most successful, and the amount of money raised over the past four years is approaching \$200,000, according to Donn. The exact profits for this year has not yet been determined, but all funds raised this year will be used to enhance our school and religious education programs in the areas of Faith and Technology.

Congratulations to our overall championship team comprised of Mark Crane & Rob Eckert! Our A Flight 1st Place Winners were Jamie & Kathleen Randall and our B Flight 1st Place Winners were Beth & Shane Giese.

LCS Students Helping Others

A Letter from our LCS Principal...

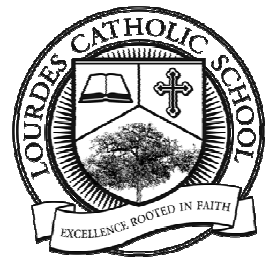
Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners,

I am honored to have the opportunity to share just a few of the ways our Lourdes Catholic School Students have been busy helping others over the past few months!

A creative approach to fundraising for Café On Vine meant a 'pie toss' sponsored by the Student Council. Our "Principal for a Day", Miss Hallie Weaver (a 3rd grader) declared a 'free dress' day with proceeds to go to the local food bank to help those in need during the holidays.

The Student Council hosted a "Pack the Gym" event on Monday, November 28th to raise money and gather toys for Toys for Tots. Lourdes students also met the goal of eight cans per student during the Assumption High School Student Hunger Drive and won the award of MOST CANS COLLECTED in the contest with the other Catholic schools in Scott County. Please stop in and see our big trophy! Many students and families donated warm winter coats to the "Coats for Kids" project and the 8th graders served lunch at the Mayors' Hunger Luncheon.

A successful fall fundraiser, our Beanbag tournament, courtesy of an energetic group of dad's as well as the Home and School Association, meant a night full of bean bags and fun all in the name of strengthening faith formation in our great school. We continue to count our blessings as we enjoy this New Year. We have much to be grateful for!



Happy New Year!
Mrs. Katie Selden
Principal, Lourdes Catholic School



SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the words below

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1. Mary 2. peace 3. Savior 4. angel 5. shepherds
6. Bethlehem 7. manger 8. joy 9. pondered 10. Joseph

WORDSEARCH

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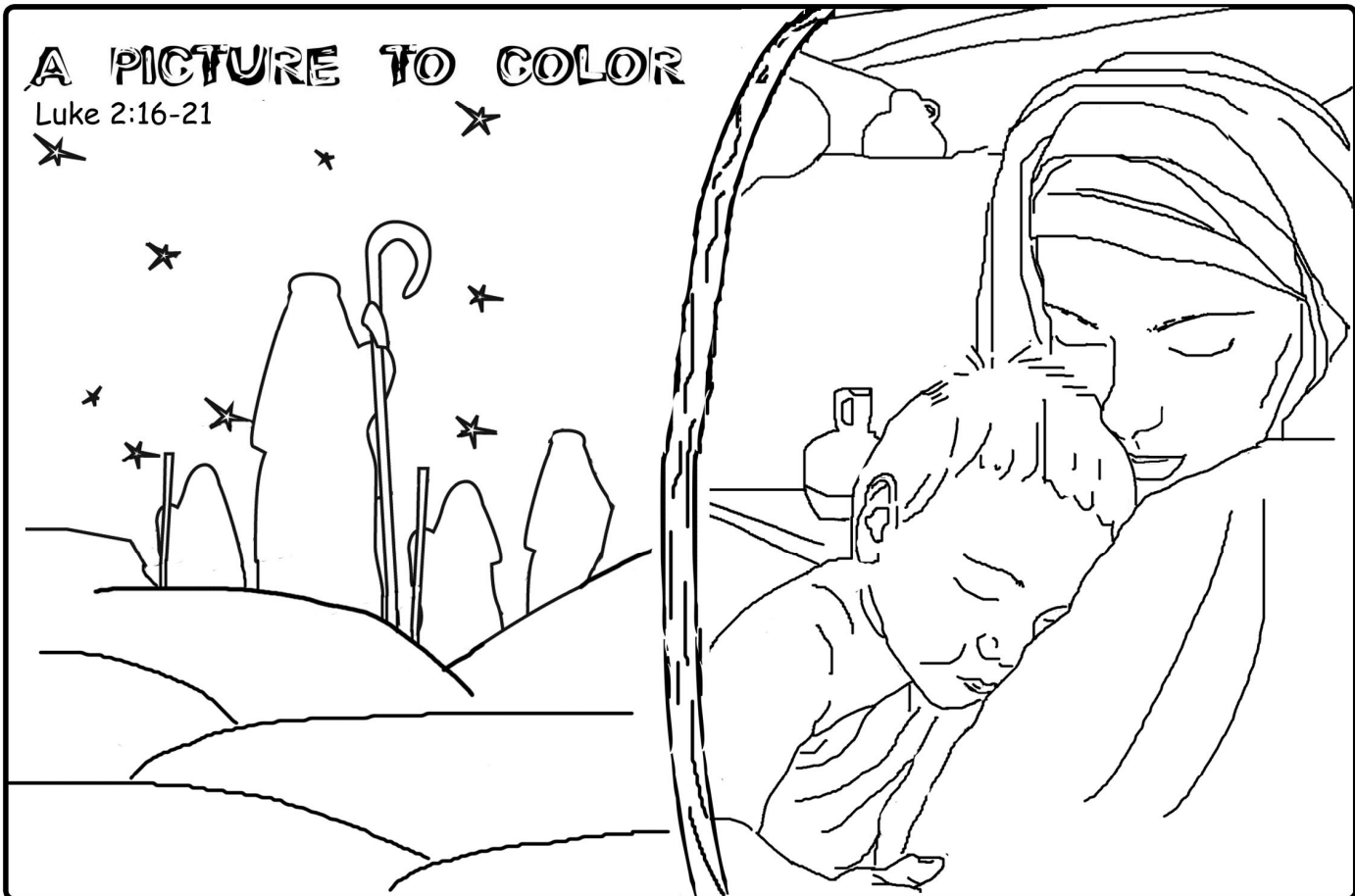
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| MYSTERY | EARTH | GOLD |
| APOSTLES | MAGI | HEROD |
| PEACE | STAR | GRACE |



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A PICTURE TO COLOR

Luke 2:16-21



ENRICHING OUR FAITH

Lighthouse Media Offerings Expanded

A stand featuring Lighthouse Catholic Media in the Gathering Space (www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org) highlights brochures and CDs about the Catholic faith. The offerings have been expanded and all are encouraged to take the time to look over them and find a topic of interest to strengthen your faith.

The CDs are on various topics by excellent authors professing, explaining and rejoicing in the Catholic faith. Bill Grothus has undertaken this project as an evangelization effort as all need to know and understand and love our Catholic faith more fully.

Please take a moment to stop and become aware of the offerings in this display. The CDs are great for at home and especially in the car on a drive. They are very inexpensive.

Thanks to all who helped this project here at Lourdes. Contact Bill Grothus at 332-7180 with any questions.



Rite of Catechumen/Candidacy set for January 8

The period of "Inquiry" is drawing to a close for those who are exploring the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Now, we look forward to when we will celebrate as a parish the "Rite of Becoming a Catechumen or Candidate" which will occur at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 8.

Catechumens are those who are preparing for their baptisms and candidates are those who are already baptized but now wish to become fully Catholic. Throughout the period of Catechumen/Candidacy, the participants will continue to explore Catholicism and their personal relationship to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The RCIA Team, led by Deacon Dennis, asks for your continued prayers for the participants, their sponsors and those who are guiding them on their Journey of Faith.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Deacon Dennis at 210-0260 for further information.

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BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes you must be a **member in good standing** for **3 months** before requesting a baptismal date. Baptisms are performed during the 10:30 Mass by Father Tim. The three deacons are available to perform the baptism after a Mass. Baptismal requests must be made 1 month before the desired date, and a baptismal class is required for first time parents and other parents who have not had a formal Baptismal class. The classes generally meet monthly on a Saturday. Call the parish office to register. A stipend of \$25 is the standard. A donation to the priest or deacon is sometimes customary. Also, parents will be supplied a form for their sponsors to be verified by their individual pastors.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment

WEDDINGS

Make arrangements with priest or deacon at least six months before wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Contact the rectory if someone, ill in any way, wishes to receive the Lord's healing sacrament.

FUNERALS

Families please contact Fr. Tim Sheedy and find out his schedule before making arrangements with the Funeral Home. Please call 343-8470.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the Church Office.

Welcome: to the Home of Happy, Smiling, Welcoming, Celebrating, Worshiping Christians

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

If you have a change of address or are new to the parish, please fill in this form and drop in the collection basket.

Name

Address

Phone Numbers

E-mail Address

