

Lourdes Community Newsletter

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From the Office of Marketing and Development

Lourdes Parishioners Return from Peru



credit to Dr. Joe and the Holy Spirit for coordinating a bunch of strangers.

Visiting the Chapel was a humbling experience. On Friday the Lourdes delegation met with chapel leaders, toured the chapel, the clinics, and day care next door.

Parishioners from Lourdes have returned from Peru with great memories and a new perspective on the workings of the Holy Spirit. Here is a brief note from Cathy Thennes, OLOL Parish Nurse:

"We could see God's hand in so many ways on the trip. The medical mission trip was so wonderful. To be able to work alongside such dedicated people all with God's work in mind brought such joy. Much

On Saturday night our family attended Mass at the chapel with Brian as our interpreter from MMI (Medical Ministry International). He translated Fr. Tim's letter to them as I read it. Padre showed all the gifts at Mass that we had brought to them and they were overjoyed with the generosity of our pa-

rishioners. They were so excited at the Monstrance as it was the feast of Corpus Christi that weekend. They saw it as a sign from God about our church's special relationship. They had a tent with food, dancing, and singing in celebration of the Lourdes visit after Mass."

The mission was a blessing on many levels. For a full report from Cathy please visit our website.

www.lourdescatholic.com/html.peru_chapel.html



The Mission of the Lourdes Catholic Community is to make the Living Christ visible by sharing our Catholic values, while providing a foundation rooted in faith development and educational excellence.

Lourdes Summer Blood Drive

Mark your calendar now for the summer Blood Drive that will be held 4-7pm Tuesday, July 19th, in the Gym. Please consider giving an hour of your time and a pint of your blood to help those in need.

Please contact the Blood Center at 359-5401 or Dolores Stack at 332-9245 to make an appointment.

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Town Hall Meeting: All are welcome



For the past 6-8 months, Lourdes has been involved in collaborative discussions with St. John Vianney as part of the Diocese wide Parish Planning Process. During that time, we have

invited parishioners to share their thoughts as we look to strengthen Bettendorf's Catholic Community.

Pastoral leadership and parish delegates from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Vianney have meet on two different occasions to discuss our current collaborative efforts as well as possible areas for future collaboration. We are excited to announce that both parishes

have come up with some concrete events and programs that we can work together on.

On the weekend of July 23rd, we will have an special bulletin insert highlighting our current progress. Then, Wednesday, July 27th from 7-8pm in the Gathering Space, we will be presenting our full plan as well as answering any questions you may have about the process as well as the future.

HELP WANTED: FALL FESTIVAL

Planning for this year's annual Fall Festival is underway and we are looking for your help!

If you are a creative, motivated, and passionate person who is looking for a way to get involved with the parish and give back to the community, we would like to hear from you. This year's Fall Festival is schedule for September 24th and 25th and will once again include festivities on Saturday night for the adults only and Sunday festivities for the whole family.

Please contact Colbie Andes at colbiea@gmail.com for more information.



OLOL Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

- 6:30am Mon- Thurs.

Weekend Mass

- 5:00pm Sat.
- 8:30, 10:30am & 5pm Sun.

Adoration

- Tues. 5-10pm, Fri. 7am-3:00pm & Sun. 12-4pm

Confession

- Sat. 4:15-4:45pm

Sunday, July 10th

- Blood Pressure Check (FFM)

Saturday, July 16th

- Intro to Centering Prayer (FFM)

Weekend of the 16th & 17th

- Food Pantry Weekend

Monday, July 18th

- Evergreen (PAC)

Tuesday, July 19th

- Blood Drive 4-7pm (Gym)

Sunday, July 24th

- Blood Pressure Check (FFM)

Wednesday, July 27th

- Parish Town Hall Meeting (GS)

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Under Construction

Lourdes Catholic School is undergoing a major construction project this summer as workers tear out all of the schools old windows and replace them with safer, more energy efficient windows.

For years, LCS has been in need of replacing it's worn out windows and thanks in part to the success of last year's LCS Bean Bag Tournament and many of Lourdes generous supporters, construction is finally underway. With a timeline of just over a

month, the windows should be done in plenty of time for our top-notch maintenance team to give the classrooms a deep cleaning.



**As both pictures show, the top floor windows are nearing completion. In the next few weeks workers will be moving to the 2nd and 1st floor classrooms.*

Thank you from the Lourdes Little Lancers House



The children and staff from the Lourdes Little Lancers House would like to send out

a BIG thank you to the many volunteers who spent their time making the house a little more beautiful.

One Saturday, June 25th, dozens of volunteers gathered at the Lourdes Little Lancers House to pull weeds,

spread mulch, grind up tree stumps, reset the stone wall, and power wash the back deck.

The House looks great and would could not have asked for a better group of dedicated and adults.



LCS Calendar of Events

July 11—August 5
School office hours:
9:00 am—1:00 pm

Starting August 8, school
office hours are:
8:00 am—3:30 pm

Sunday, August 14
10:30 am LCS Opening Mass
11:30 am-1:00 pm Unpack the Backpack

No Wednesday morning school mass during the summer

