

# Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

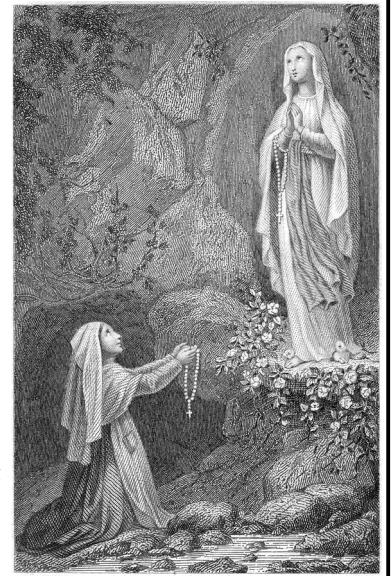


Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!

BLESSED LAETARE SUNDAY to you! Rejoice! The Lord is near. We are at the halfway point of Lent. Our Salvation is near at hand! The Lord gives us a reprieve this Sunday. You will hear the organ, and see flowers in Church. In a sense, just like the Transfiguration. The Lord showed His glory to the apostles to strengthen them for the Cross. Here in this halfway point, the Lord has mercy on us. He strengthens us for the rest of the journey. So, if you have fallen off your Lenten resolutions, recommit to them. Have a good strong finish for the Lord!

This weekend you will have the opportunity to watch the DPAA video. This year, it is less than 3 minutes long. You will be able to watch it after Mass in the undercroft. Come down for a nice donut and check out the video. As mentioned last week, any overage over our goal of \$38,400 will be used for some much needed organ repair. The cost of that project is \$42,687. Anything over our DPAA goal will be used for the organ project. Also, you can donate directly to the organ project if you would like. Next weekend after the Masses, you will have an opportunity to donate to the DPAA.

As mentioned, last week, we will be honoring the Divine Mercy Devotion this year. The message of Mercy is simple. We want the Lord to show mercy to us for our sins. We think of a verse in Sacred Scripture, "For with the judgment you pronounce you will be



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## Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative. Contact the pastor for any sacramental needs.

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## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 30: Laetare Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	George Joseph Aidinovich
(Union) 7:00 AM	Celine Deters
9:30 AM	Ed & Jenny Miller
11:30 AM	Pro populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 31: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	(+) George Louis Aidinovich
12:10 PM	grandchildren of Carol Riesser
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 1: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	In honor of our Guardian Angels
12:10 PM	Jay Billow
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 2: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Rene Pierrel
12:10 PM	Sonia Houston
(Union) 7:00 PM	Andrew Brueggemann
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 3: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Ruth Mangin
12:10 PM	Virginia C. Knipper
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 4: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Shelley Shannon
12:10 PM	the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 5: Feria of Lent</b>
9:00 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment



Laetare Sunday

March 30th, 2025

judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get" (Mt. 7:2). If we are merciful, then the Lord will show us mercy. The Lord says, "Be merciful, even as your Heavenly Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). What better way to be merciful than to promote the Lord's Divine Mercy!

God bless you all, Fr. Matt

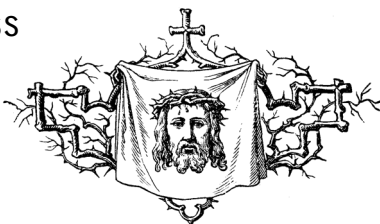
## Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday March 23, 2025

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$5390.00
Cash & Coin	\$1261.00
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$92.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6743.00</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,208</i>

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † Extra Mass times for the Wednesdays of Lent: 6:30am Mass at OLOL & 7pm Mass at Holy Family Oratory.
- † The blessing of religious items will now take place after the 3rd Saturday Mass at OLOL each month.
- † St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th - 12th) centered on the immemorial Latin Mass and traditional Catholic doctrine & morality. Classes are held at OLOL every Thursday. Early Registration is now open for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Annette D'Amico at sbenedictsg@gmail.com

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

prayed on Fridays in  
Lent at 6:30 pm with  
Benediction following.  
Confessions heard at  
5:30pm.



**B**EHOLD, O GOOD AND MOST SWEET JESUS, I fall upon my knees before Thee, and with most fervent desire beg and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart a lively sense of faith, hope and charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. And with deep affection and grief, I reflect upon Thy five wounds, having before my eyes that which Thy prophet David spoke about Thee, o good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and feet, they have counted all my bones." Amen.



*(Note: This prayer is a partially indulgenced prayer. However, if one recites it before an image of Christ crucified, and under the usual conditions, on any of the Fridays in Lent, one may receive a plenary indulgence).*

**T**HERE IS BUT ONE peaceful and secure tranquility and but one firm and perpetual security: when a man, freed from the storms and tempests of this world and placed in the secure haven and port of salvation, lifts his eyes from earth to Heaven and, already admitted to the grace and companionship of the Lord, delights to see how all that which was esteemed in the opinion of the world has fallen to ruins in his heart. Such a man cannot desire anything of the world because he is now above the world... It is not necessary to have many riches or ambitious projects to obtain this happiness; it is a gift of God which is bestowed on the devout soul... Whence you, my brother, who are already enlisted in this heavenly army, work with all your energy to observe faithfully the discipline of this army by means of the Christian exercises. Take as your constant companions spiritual reading and prayer; sometimes speaking to God and at other times letting God speak to you. Let Him teach you His commandments; let Him dispose and order all the affairs of your life. Whomever God enriches, let no one consider poor... All the edifices made of precious marble or laid over with gold will appear to you as dung when you understand that it is you who should first be adorned, and that this is a much more magnificent structure wherein God reposes as in a living temple and which the Holy Ghost has taken as His dwelling place. Let us, then, decorate this house with innocence; let us brighten it with the light and splendor of justice... It will not deteriorate or tarnish, but will become even more beautiful with the resurrection of the body." – St. Cyprian

*"The Lord sends us tribulation and infirmities to give us the means of paying the immense debt we have contracted with Him. Therefore, those who have good sense receive them joyfully for they think more of the good which may derive from them than of the pain they experience on account of them." – St. Vincent Ferrer*

**M**AJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. "Who is like unto God?" O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.