

Our Lady of Lourdes

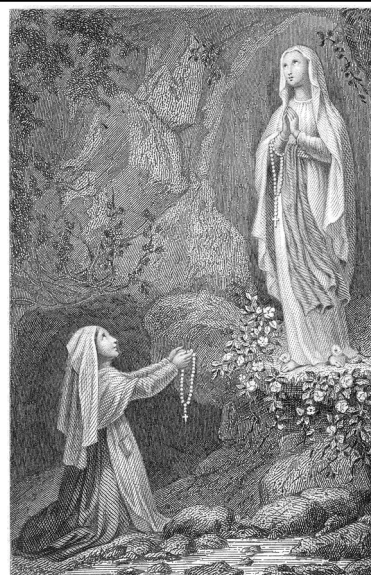
Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Praised be Jesus Christ! This past week I gave a couple little sermons on St. Francis de Sales' *"Maxims for Perseverance in Piety in the Midst of Afflictions"*. I mentioned two of them. The first maxim mentioned was *"All things work together for good to those who love God"*. He was quoting St. Paul. No matter what difficulty there is, God can bring about a good out of it. The best example is that of the Crucifixion. The Crucifixion was the greatest evil ever committed. However, God brought about the greatest good out of it, namely, our salvation. Without it, Heaven would be closed, the Sacraments would have no power, and the Church would not exist. So, look to what God is trying to teach you or give you through the trial you have been given. I assure you that it is something good. • The second maxim is *"God is your Father"*. Knowing God as Father is a great consolation. A father protects, teaches, corrects, encourages, and provides for his children. Knowing that He is Father, and He is perfectly faithful, we should be consoled in whatever trial. • The third maxim he mentions is what our Lord asks the Apostles, namely, *"Has anything been wanting to you"*. Our Lord asks that to have the Apostles realize the fact that in all the work that the Apostles have been doing, "without silver, without staff, without shoes, without scrip, with only one coat", did He not provide for them, even when they "had little confidence in God"? "Did you perish in those afflictions?", He asks them. Our Lord in Sacred Scripture says that He takes care of the little sparrows, how much more does He take care of us? Have confidence then in God. *[continued on back...]*



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Adoration of Bl. Sacrament

Mondays: 1-6:30pm

Perpetual Novenas

Tuesday—Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday—Holy Face of Jesus

Confessions

30 minutes before Masses

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

SUNDAY	June 21: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	Kevin & Kimberley Downes
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Richard & Martha Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Allison Russell
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor
6:30 AM	Callahan & Jillian Russell and family
12:10 PM	Rebecca Trevino
TUESDAY	June 23: Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6:30 AM	(+) Maria Wilhemine Meyer Staggenborg
12:10 PM	Saverio & Theresa Perugini
WEDNESDAY	June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist
12:10 PM	(+) Adolphus Rivers
THURSDAY	June 25: St. William, Abbot
6:30 AM	Anthony & Meredith D'Auria and family
12:10 PM	Gabrielle Adamitis
FRIDAY	June 26: Ss. John & Paul, Martyrs
6:30 AM	Laura Sicalides
12:10 PM	(+) Adolphus Rivers
SATURDAY	June 27: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
**6:30 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21st, 2026

• The fourth maxim of St. Francis de Sales is to contemplate *eternity*. The time in this world is but full of "transitory moments", and they pass. The moments of pain and tribulations are but passing. By contemplating eternity, you "have one foot there; provided it be a happy eternity". This helps keep us on the right path then, for we would want our eternity to be happy. So persevere in the Faith and thus receive strength from what last forever. • The fifth and final maxim St. Francis de Sales provides for 'perseverance in piety' is "*God forbid that I should glory, except in the cross of my Jesus*". By focusing on His Cross, "all the crosses of this world will appear to you as so many roses", for no one suffered as He suffered. "Those who have once been pierced with the thorns of the crown of Our Lord, who is our head, can scarcely ever feel any other thorns".

I hope these Maxims for Perseverance in Piety in the Midst of Afflictions of St. Francis de Sales help you persevere in the times in which we live. Keep the Faith! Persevere to the end. God bless you! Fr. Matt

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday June 14, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$4463.13
Cash & Coin	\$1407.00
Online & Other Donations	\$120.00
Candles	\$85.00
TOTAL	\$6075.13
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† Please note the Mass schedule for Sat., June 27th. Mass will be at 6:30am at OLOL. No 9am Mass that day.

† Due to traveling priests, there will be no Sunday 7am Mass at Holy Family Oratory on June 28, July 5 and July 12.

† Men are invited to participate in an **all-night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration** at OLOL this Friday, June 26, from 6pm-6am, followed by Holy Mass at 6:30am. After Mass, join us for a Public Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart at 10am at St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati). To sign up for an hour of adoration, email: jesse.patris@gmail.com. Coffee & refreshments will be available in the basement throughout the night. Help us to make a return of love for the immeasurable love His Majesty has shown us.

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to *Georgia Faye*,
daughter of Joseph & Hope Dupont;

and to *Bernadette Moira Elizabeth*,
daughter of Thomas & Abigail Sower,

who were both recently baptized at OLOL. We thank
Our Lord for the great grace of their being brought into
the one holy Catholic Faith.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NOVENA PRAYERS

Day 7 (June 21)

O GLORIOUS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, greatest prophet among those born of woman, although thou wast sanctified in thy mother's womb and didst lead a most innocent life, nevertheless it was thy will to retire into the wilderness, there to devote thyself to the practice of austerity and penance; obtain for us of thy Lord the grace to be wholly detached, at least in our hearts, from earthly goods, and to practice Christian mortification with interior recollection and with the spirit of holy prayer. *Amen.*

Day 8 (June 22)

O MOST ZEALOUS APOSTLE, who, without working any miracle on others, but solely by the example of thy life of penance and the power of thy word, didst draw after thee the multitudes, in order to dispose them to receive the Messiah worthily and to listen to His heavenly doctrine; grant that it may be given unto us, by means of the example of a holy life and the exercise of every good work, to bring many souls to God, but above all those souls that are enveloped in the darkness of error and ignorance and are led astray by vice. *Amen.*

Day 9 (June 23)

O MARTYR INVINCIBLE, who, for the honor of God and the salvation of souls, didst with firmness and constancy withstand the impiety of Herod even at the cost of thine own life, and didst rebuke him openly for his wicked and dissolute life; by thy prayers obtain for us a heart, brave and generous, in order that we may overcome all human respect and openly profess our faith in loyal obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ, our divine Master. *Amen.*

(end each day by mentioning petitions here)

V. O glorious St. John the Baptist, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Name,

R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

† 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 and morality. Classes are held at OLOL every Thursday Sep-May. Information will be available after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 28th, in the undercroft. Please contact Annette D'Amico at stbenedictsg@gmail.com.

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.