

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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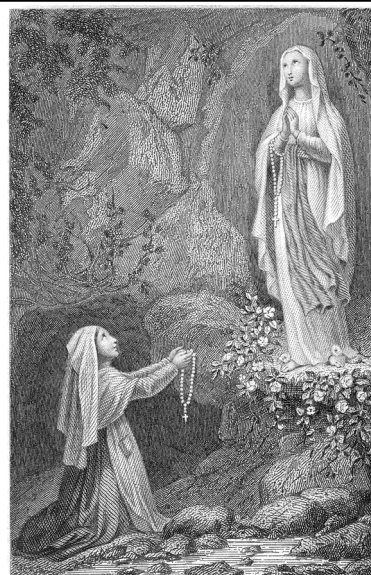
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, Praised be Jesus Christ! At various times in our lives, we are faced with making difficult or confusing decisions: We're wrestling with a decision and we wonder: *"What is God's Holy Will in all this?"* As part of the Providential Plan of God, He has sent saints to His Church, to act as our examples and guides, men like St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits of whom we had the Feast Day for on July 31st. What follows in the next few bulletins is St. Ignatius' method for making important choices. Ideally these considerations should be taken before Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and pondered over". (These are taken from the Literal Translation by Elder Mullan, S.J., slightly edited for readability).

Spiritual Exercise 169 – Prelude for Making a Choice

First Point. In every good choice, as far as depends on us, the eye of our intention ought to be simple, only looking at what we are created for, namely, the praise of God our Lord and the salvation of our soul. And so I ought to choose whatever I do, that it may help me for the end for which I am created, not ordering or bringing the end to the means, but the means to the end: as it happens that many choose first to marry – which is a means – and secondarily to serve God our Lord in the married life – which service of God is the end. So, too, there are others who first want to have comfortable lives, and then to serve God in them. So that those do not go straight to God, but want God to come straight to their disordered tendencies, and consequently they make a means of the end, and an end of the means. So that what they had to take first, they



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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	August 2: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	(+) Cecilia Jurado Rassow
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Richard & Martha Brueggemann
9:30 AM	(+) Violet Trossman
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	August 3: Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
6:30 AM	Noah Wise
12:10 PM	Estaban Rios
TUESDAY	August 4: St. Dominic, Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Robert William Bell
12:10 PM	Ben Wise
WEDNESDAY	August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
12:10 PM	(+) Mary Ann Downes
THURSDAY	August 6: Transfiguration of Our Lord
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
12:10 PM	Christopher Barnett II
FRIDAY	August 7: Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30 AM	(+) Thomas Rivers Sr.
12:10 PM	(+) Carol Evans
SATURDAY	August 8: St. Jean Marie Vianney, Confessor
(Union) 9:00 AM	(+) James Jerome Dillhoff

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 2026



take last; because first we have to set as our aim, the wanting to serve God, –which is the end– and secondarily, to take a good job, or to marry, if it is more suitable to us, – which is the means for the end. So, nothing ought to move me to take such means or to deprive myself of them, except only the service and praise of God our Lord and the eternal salvation of my soul. <continued next week...>

Starting the week of Monday, August 10th,
the weekday Mass times at OLOL will be as follows:

- **Monday – 12:10 pm**
- **Tuesday – 6:30 am**
- **Wednesday – 12:10 pm**
- **Thursday – 6:30 am**
- **Friday – 6:30 am & 12:10 pm**

The Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule remains the same.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday July 26, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2065.00
Cash & Coin	\$1422.00
Online & Other Donations	\$150.00
Candles	\$97.00
TOTAL	\$3734.00
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,940

**MOVENA TO
OUR LADY
ASSUMED
INTO HEAVEN,
AUG 6-14**



MAJESTIC 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?”

MOST high Queen of the universe, ☼ Mary ever Virgin, ☼ make intercession for (–mention your intention–), ☼ thou who didst bear Christ the Lord, ☼ the Savior of all mankind.

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.*

FROM HUMILITY OF HEART



WE HAVE TO PRACTICE two kinds of humility toward all our neighbors – one is of knowledge...which consists in recognizing and holding ourselves in our inmost soul inferior to all, and that is why Jesus Christ advises us in His Gospel: “*Sit down in the lowest place*”. He does not tell us to sit down in a place in the middle, nor in one of the last, but in the last; that is we ought to have such an opinion of ourselves that we must esteem ourselves inferior to all, as St. Bernard exclaims: “*That thou shouldst take thy seat alone & least of all, not only not putting thyself before others, but not even daring to compare thyself with others.*”

The reason is that you do not know but that those whom you deem inferior to yourself, and above whom you exalt yourself, may not be far more dear to God & be placed hereafter at the right Hand of the Highest. The truly humble man believes that everyone is better than himself, and that he is the worst of all. But are we really humble like this in our own opinion? We easily compare ourselves with this one and that one, but to how many do we not prefer ourselves with the pride of the Pharisee: “*I am not as the rest of men...*”

When you prefer yourself to others, it often seems as if you speak with a certain humility and modesty, saying, “By the grace of God I have not the vices of such a one...by the grace of God I have not committed so many grievous sins as such a one.” But is it really true that you recognize that you owe all this to the grace of God and that you give Him the glory rather than to yourself?

When St. Paul teaches us that in holy humility we must believe all others to be better than ourselves, he also teaches us the way to accomplish this, namely, not by considering the good we have in ourselves, but that which others have or may have: “*each one not considering the things that are his own, but those that are other men's.*” (Phil 2:4) Upon this, St. Thomas gives four reasons that we may unhesitatingly affirm that everyone is better than we are:

The first reason is to consider in our hearts what really belongs to us, namely, malice and wickedness, and to consider what our neighbor possesses that is of God, namely, his innumerable benefits. The second is to consider some particular good quality which that person may have and which we have not. The third is to recognize some fault in ourselves which that other person has not. The fourth is to possess a wise fear that there may be some secret pride within us which corrupts our holiest actions and that we may be mistaken in the opinion we have of ourselves, imagining ourselves to be virtuous when we are not.

† Men's Prayer and Bible Study Group will resume meetings in September. No meetings for the month of August. Please watch the bulletin for future updates. Questions please contact John D'Amico at 904-422-8584 or john.damico.tkc1@gmail.com

† The Tarcisians meet at 11am this Friday, August 7th.

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.