

September 12, 2010
 Twenty-fourth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

**Our Lady of Lourdes
 Parish & Newman Center**

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QUILTS FOR KIDS

The local chapter of Quilts for Kids will be meeting Sunday September 12th and every 2nd Sunday of the month from noon to 5 pm. Everyone is invited. Come anytime that afternoon to pick up a quilt kit or drop off a finished quilt or to find out what our local chapter is doing and how you can help. Feel free to bring your sewing machine and get started on a quilt while there are others around to help. No quilting experience is necessary. If you can sew a straight seam, you can help with these quilts. These quilts are distributed to children in local hospitals with long term/terminal illnesses. Unfortunately the need is ongoing and we can never keep up with the number of quilts needed, so please come and offer your support. If you have questions, please call 419-634-9714.



Our **Sunday Social Hour** is returning: On the last Sunday of the month (there are no PSR classes) at 10:00 a.m., you are invited to visit and enjoy doughnuts and coffee. If you would like to help with this hospitality, you may contact Ann Hood.



Contributions for **"Kim's Transplant"** are at \$4825! THANK YOU! Please continue to pray for Kim and her family and also for a family that will make the decision for organ donation. Kim is need of a double lung transplant. Please also continue to pray for Pam Risner as she awaits a kidney donor.

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR... Once again Ann Hood has agreed to chair our annual bazaar. We are working on getting a date - possibly Veteran's Day again this year; definitely sometime in November or very early December. If you have any ideas for new things to try, please let us know! ALSO: START PUTTING TOGETHER LIKE ITEMS FOR A THEME BASKET! The Theme Basket Raffle has been a fun and successful part of our Bazaar for the last several years. To submit ideas, volunteer your help, or ask questions, email Ann at b-hood@onu.edu or Deb Driscoll at oll@wcoil.com

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, September 11

10:00 - Noon - Food Pantry
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm **Mass** +Angela Badertscher

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Sunday, September 12

9:00 am **Mass** People of the Parish
 Preschool
 10:00 am PSR K-12/OPEN HOUSE
 11:15 am **Mass in English Chapel** ONU
 12:00 - 5:00 pm - Quilts for Kids - Parish Hall

Monday, September 13

9:00 am **Mass**

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 am **Mass** +Mary Hicks
 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 am **Mass**

Thursday, September 16

9:00 am **Mass**
 No Daily Mass on Fridays

Saturday, September 18

10:00 - Noon - Food Pantry
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm **Mass** +Yvette Driscoll

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 19

9:00 am **Mass** People of the Parish
 Preschool
 10:00 am PSR K-12
 Lector & EMC Training/Church
 11:00 am **Mass** +Mary Hicks
 7:00 pm RCIA Introductory Class

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We invite others to explore the Catholic way of life -- a journey guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings, traditions, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA. Each session is topical, but is tailored to the needs and questions of the participants. RCIA will take place Sundays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If you know of someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please invite them to come to the RCIA introductory session on Sunday, **September 19 at 7:00 p.m.** RCIA may be appropriate for inactive Catholics who would like to return to the sacramental life of the Church. Those interested may register, request info, or request an appointment with Fr. Dave by email to oll@wcoil.com

Regarding the Koran Controversy: (Rome, Sept 8, 2010): The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue received with great concern the news of the proposed "Koran Burning Day" on the occasion of the Anniversary of the September 11th tragic terrorist attacks in 2001 which resulted in the loss of many innocent lives and considerable material damage. These deplorable acts of violence, in fact, cannot be counteracted by an outrageous and grave gesture against a book considered sacred by a religious community. Each religion, with its respective sacred books, places of worship and symbols, has the right to respect and protection: the respect accorded the dignity of the person who is an adherent of that religion and his/her free choice in religious matters. The reflection which necessarily should be fostered on the occasion of the remembrance of September 11th would be, first of all, to offer our deep sentiments of solidarity with those who were struck by these horrendous terrorist attacks. To this feeling of solidarity we join our prayers for them and their loved ones who lost their lives. Each religious leader and believer is also called to renew the firm condemnation of all forms of violence, in particular those committed in the name of religion. Pope John Paul II affirmed: "Recourse to violence in the name of religious belief is a perversion of the very teachings of the major religions" (16 December 1999). His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, similarly expressed, "...violence as a response to offences can never be justified, for this type of response is incompatible with the sacred principles of religion..." (6 February 2006).

Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass: (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am* ~* Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel
 On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.
Mass: (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~ **Daily Mass** (All year): Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.
 Communal Penance Services in Advent* and Lent
 *includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

Baptisms: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

Marriage: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

Confirmation: Students in Seventh Grade (& any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

RCIA: The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.

Thank You for your Financial Support!
September 4 & 5, 2010

Contributing Households*: 3688.00
 Visitors, Students, Loose: 235.00
Total: 3923.00
 *66 Households/38% of Registered Households

FY 10/11	Budget	Actual
Weekly:	2875.00	3923.00
Year To Date:	28750.00	27917.00
+Over (Under):		(833.00)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments for September 18 & 19, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 pm
 Lectors: Deb Driscoll
 EMC: Deb Driscoll, Terry White, Jenny Schleicher
 Servers: Melissa Eddings-Mancuso
Sunday, 9:00 am
 Lectors: Donna Lamb, Sharon Calvelage
 EMC: Paul & Alicia Kleinfelter, Jerry Layman
 Servers: Grant & Lee Dues
Sunday, 11:00 am
 Lectors: Gina Jones, Joe Stecyk
 EMC: Adam D'Amico, Jaclyn Purgert, Carlie Trenga
 Servers: Madeleine Lomax-Vogt, Deb Driscoll