I think everyone is enjoying the new organ. It arrived on January 24. Carol and Mia have been getting to know the instrument, and I look forward to hearing great music as we praise the Lord. This was the generous gift by one of our parishioners. I am grateful for this tremendous gift. Thanks to all who made Catholics Schools Week successful and fun. There were many new families who toured our open house. The PTO and Education Commission had great events for the students and our faculty. Thanks to all who put a sign in your yard advertising our school.

Next weekend is a busy one. We will commemorate our parish feast day. On Friday and Saturday we will have our 30 hours of Eucharistic Adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a great way to thank the Lord for all the gifts and blessings He has given to our parish under His Mother's title of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for all those who are seriously/chronically ill, those preparing for surgery, and those who face the burdens of age.

Saturday evening is our Lourdes A-Palooza. You can still get a ticket for the dinner. The cost is $10.00. There will not be any dinner tickets sold at the door. You still have time to buy a ticket for the reverse raffle. Come by and enjoy the fun of the evening.

Monday we will have an All School Mass on our actual Feast Day.

Looking ahead it is hard to believe Ash Wednesday is February 13. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The fast applies to all from 18-60 years of age. You may eat two small meals and one regular size meal but nothing may be eaten in between meals. All who are 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, unless health issues would affect this, then some other penance should be substituted.

Although it is not a holy day of obligation , Masses for Ash Wednesday are 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to begin the season of Lent with Mass.

Men, make plans to attend the annual Men's Club Sauerkraut Supper on Fat Tuesday (February 12) in the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. The cost is $16.00. Carry out is available for $8.00.

The Boy Scouts will once again sponsor their fish fry in the cafeteria on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. Come and support the troops.

Have a great week!

Fr. Dave

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. DAVE, FEB. 7 AND TO JIM FREDE, FEB. 11! ENJOY YOUR DAY!!

1st EUCHARISTIC PARENT NIGHT

On Wednesday, February 6, at 7 p.m., the parents of the children who will receive their First Communion in the spring will attend a night of enrichment and information in Trinity Hall. This evening will help parents expand their own faith as they help their children on their journey of faith.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, February 3 - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 Len Burden, Howard & Amie Sander
11:30 Esther Meiners, Lowell Robbins

MONDAY, February 4
6:15 Communion Service
8:30 Mary Carol Walters, John Walters

TUESDAY, February 5 - St. Agatha
6:15 Communion Service
8:30 Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions
6:15 Communion Service
8:30 Carol Kramer

THURSDAY, February 7
6:15 Marcia Leininger, Sr. Clara Blankemeyer
8:30 Communion Service

FRIDAY, February 8 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita
6:15 Communion Service
8:30 Eileen Hackman

SATURDAY, February 9
8:30 Communion Service - **Dedicated to Blessed Mother**
4:00 1927 Club

SUNDAY, February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Norma Bettinger, Esther Meiners, Mary LeVan
10:00 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
11:30 OLL Alumni

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - February 10

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Psalm: 138:1-5, 7-8

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for Christine Gately, Vilma Botuchis, Jean Kelsey, Hilda Myers, Lynn Themare, Pat Monaco, Jeff Burden, Dottie Menninger, Joe Menkhaus, Matthew & Julie, Verna, LaKayla and Savanna Foster, Allison Morris, Rita Toelke, Cathy Striet, Joan Wellbrock, Pat Hammann, Tony Kroger, John Mullen, Mary Niehaus, James Stewart, Helen Fischer, Larry Frede, Joan Collins, Jane Eschleman, Sara Shinn, Joan Birch, Joshua Humphress, Theresa Etris, Butch Newsom, Thomas Jenkins, Rose Woster, William Stock, Denny McBreen, Carole Brown, Bob Hatfield, Bob Bronner, Harrison Lucas, Lois Korte, Mary Stock, Bob Menninger, Martha Vitucci, Ann Boeddeker, Joyce Bachman, Ray Phillips, Geri Schloemer, Rosemary Gramann, Helen Diener, John Burns, Loraine Liegibel, Jay Reis, Harry Herdeman, Jennie Bill, Matthew Meyer.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Piepmeier Florist

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 9

4:00 p.m. Samantha Harper, Danielle Bergen
Christopher Cooley, Timothy Tieman

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Patrick Anderson, Grace Louderback
Joe Westerfield, Michael Hausfeld

10:00 a.m. Brandon Rinear, Jordan Harley
Jonathan Short, Al Neiheisel

11:30 a.m. Spencer Wilburn, Margaret Breitenstein
Kate Liesch, Sarah Kenkel

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MONDAY, February 4

2:30 p.m. Jr. High Handbell Practice - Church
6:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - Main School Bldg.
7:00 p.m. St. John Bosco Youth Group - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Women's CRHP VI - POC Din Rm

TUESDAY, February 5

2:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir - Church
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting - POC Meeting Rm

WEDNESDAY, February 6

10:00 a.m.Mary's Guild - Trinity Hall
7:00 p.m. RCIA - POC Din Rm
7:00 p.m. First Communion Parent Night - Trinity Hall

THURSDAY, February 7

2:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Choir Practice - Church
7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Mtg. - POC Library
7:00 p.m. Festival Committee Mtg. - POC Din Rm
7:00 p.m. Ladies Sodality Mtg.- Cafeteria
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY, February 8

9:00 a.m.-Midnight 30 hr. Eucharistic Adoration-Church

SATURDAY, February 9

Midnight-3:30 p.m. 30 hr. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
2:00-3:30 p.m. Confessions - Church
4:00 p.m. Healing Mass - Church
6:00 p.m. Lourdes A-Palooza - New Gym

SUNDAY, February 10

10:00 a.m.Early Childhood Class - St. Bernadette Hall

VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

The Parish Management Team extends a sincere thank you to Amy Maliborski, Amy Sponaugle, Julie Balzano, Susan Meyer, Caitlyn Ware, Ed Anderson, Diane Fall DeVault, Robyn Jackson, Matt Lewis and Lauren Bova for being the judges for the OLL Science Fair.

To nominate a volunteer of the week, call the POC, 922-0715 or email the PMT Secretary, Amy Hopkins, amythop13@gmail.com.

BOY SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP!

They are in dire need of a used chest style freezer for their Fish Fry. If you can help or know of anyone else who could help, please contact Tom Giltz at 218-9556 or Ron Walters at 922-3794.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

	January 29, 2012	January 27, 2013
COLLECTION (includes EFT)	$16,134.00	$14,733.50
TUITION AID	$80.00	$36.00
CANDLES	$237.00	$172.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	**$16,451.00**	**$14,941.50**
BUDGET REQUIREMENT	**$17,100.00**	**$17,100.00**
OVER/UNDER BUDGET	**($649.00)**	**($2,158.50)**
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	$19.00	$28.00
CASH RESERVE FUND	$190.00	$267.00
OLL YOUTH GROUP	$0.00	$0.00
TOTAL OTHER OFFERINGS	**$209.00**	**$295.00**
Special Collection*	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
TOTAL OFFERINGS	**$16,660.00**	**$15,236.50**

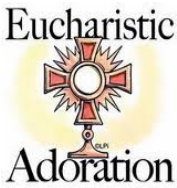
LOURDES LOTTO

Winners for the month of February

1) Cheryl Meridieth 2) Marilyn Stoeckle
3) Joan Branno

Please remember Our Lady of Lourdes in your Last Will and Testament. Consider our 1927 Club. For more information call the Parish Office, 922-0715

30 HOUR DEVOTION



OLL is having 30 hour devotion to the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 8, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending on Saturday, February 9 before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Spend some time with Lord and thank Him for His goodness to our parish as our feast day approaches. It is necessary to have at least one person present at all times while the Sacrament is exposed. Sign up sheets are on the table next to the baptismal font in the Gathering Space.

Contact John Burwinkel @ 922-8802 or jlburwinkel@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Religious Education classes will sing their annual Valentine's song before the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 10. Please come a few minutes early to hear our young singers.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

OLL welcomes Emily Vaive and her children, Austin, Drew and Hannah, as the Family of the Month. Please remember the Vaive Family in your prayers this month. We ask God's richest blessings for them through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Take a look at the Family of the Month display in the Gathering Space.

LOURDES A PALOOZA GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Stop by the Gathering Space after all masses, February 2-3 and check out the gift baskets that will be raffled off during the Lourdes A Palooza. Raffle tickets are 1 for $2 or 3 for $5. Winning tickets will be drawn during *Lourdes A Palooza* on February 9th. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit OLL School.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

On Ash Wednesday there will be a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Please use the special envelope that came with your packet of regular Sunday envelopes.

2013 SAUERKRAUT SUPPER STAG IS EARLY THIS YEAR!

The beginning of Lent comes early this year. Make plans to attend the annual OLL Fat Tuesday Sauerkraut Supper Stag on Tuesday February 12th, from 5:30-10:30 in the OLL cafeteria. Enjoy the feast and festivities before the Lenten fast. Great food and fun games, featuring Ed's Famous fresh metts, brats, regular metts, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, pie, drinks, and snacks. Bring some friends, or just join in. Attendance donation is $16.00. Carry Out available for $8.00. Call Steve Klaserner 451-0202 for table reservations, walk-ins welcome. Proceeds benefit OLL school. Volunteer workers are also needed.

PROJECT LIFE AND LIBERTY POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

The religious liberty challenges before us are greater than ever. It is important that pro-life voices speak out strongly and early, since votes concerning these issues could occur in March 2013 when Congress is expected to complete work on the fiscal year 2013 appropriations bills.

Next weekend, Feb. 9-10, OLL will join with parishes across the country in the Project Life and Liberty Postcard Campaign. After all Masses postcards will be provided to be signed and sent to our Senators and Representative. The postcard message focuses on respect for life and religious freedom. Members of Congress are urged to support and strengthen laws that (1) prevent federal funding and promotion of abortion and (2) protect rights of conscience in health care.

Class of 2010 Mass

OLL would like to welcome the graduating class of 2010 and their families to the 11:30 Mass on 2/10/13. Come reconnect with your friends who have gone on to other schools. Stop by the Gathering Space after Mass to share some memories and learn what's new in the lives of your OLL classmates.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 471 FISH FRY

Troop 471 will once again be sponsoring the Annual Fish Fry here at Lourdes. Please help the troop by joining them for dinner on Ash Wednesday (February 13) and each Friday of Lent. Eat in the cafeteria or carry out from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be Senior Citizens' Discount on all meals from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE…
March 9, 2013
High School Youth Rally
The OLL Youth Group is planning on attending, find more details on our website.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL SERIES

Join us on Tuesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Grail Tavern, 1278 Ebenezer Rd., for the next Food for the Soul Series "Tales from the Confessional Without Breaking the Seal" presented by Father Dave Endres, Assistant Professor of Church History and Historical Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. For more information contact Bob Gerth, Our Lady of Lourdes, 922-0715, ext. 3330 or bgerth@lourdes.org

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTIONS FOR THE RIDE HOME..

February 3: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 4:21-30

*What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver “falls on deaf ears”?

*Take time, imagine how Mary and Joseph might have felt when Jesus was back in Nazareth teaching and preaching. What about when He was driven out of town? Talk about it together.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter helps you turn a good marriage into an even better one. As a special Valentine’s Day Gift to each, consider attending the Worldwide Marriage Enounter Weekend beginning the evening of February 15 to the afternoon of February 17 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. You can sign up online www.esharing.org or call Dave & Jan at 251-1940 or Tom & Judy at 922-3426.