

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

1307 Lourdes Avenue, De Pere, WI 54115

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Alleluia, He has Risen!

Pastoral Team:

Fr. James Baraniak, O. Praem.

Fr. Seamus Neilson, O. Praem.

Deacon Michael Vander Bloomen

Deacon Shaun Johnson

Deacon Bob Summers

Carol Gibson, Parish Business Manager

Jody Strnad, Director of Music & Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: 7:30 a.m. Word Service

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Confession:

Wednesday: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17 7:30 a.m.	Word Service
Tuesday, April 18 7:30 a.m.	+ Debbie Diederich
Wednesday, April 19 9:00 a.m.	+ Mary Bougie
Thursday, April 20 7:30 a.m.	+ Leslie Cooper Dinsmore
Friday, April 21 7:30 a.m.	+ Wally Giergielewicz
Saturday, April 22 4:30 p.m.	+ Sharon & Dick Collar
Sunday, April 23 8:15 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter + Shelley Terhar
10:15 a.m.	+ George & Louise Hohol The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
6:00 p.m.	+ Maureen Mommaerts

Meeting Schedule - Week of 4/17

Monday, April 17 - Women's Ministry Core Team
5:00 p.m., Parish Office Conference Room
Tuesday, April 18 - Journey Through Grief for Men
8 a.m., Parish Center Upper Conference Room
Tuesday, April 18 - Men's Faith Sharing Group
6:30 p.m., Parish Center Upper Conference Room
Thursday, April 20 - Discipleship Team
6 p.m., Parish Office Conference Room
Thursday, April 20 - St. Vincent de Paul Conference
6:30 p.m., Bride's Room
Friday, April 21 - Breaking Open the Word
9:15 a.m., Bride's Room

Hospitality Schedule

April 22 & 23
 4:30 p.m. Scott & Carrie Baeten
 8:15 a.m. Lynn Amore & Nancy Summers
 10:15 a.m. Shaun & Rachel Johnson
April 29 & 30
 4:30 p.m. Eric & Janet Ruechel
 8:15 a.m. Marlene Mapes & Dar Smet
 10:15 a.m. Chris & Emily Thelen

Bishop's Appeal Goal Reached!

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the Bishop's Appeal. As of Tuesday, April 4, Our Lady of Lourdes has raised **\$136,048**, exceeding our goal of \$128,461! This year more than 26,000 families across the Diocese of Green Bay came together and were truly *Sharing the Light of Christ!* Your support makes it possible for the Church to reach out and train new leaders who help spread the Good News in our communities and beyond. Your gift to the Appeal helps children learn about Jesus and provides counseling to families through the caring services of Catholic Charities. Thank you for doing this and so much more through your support of the Bishop's Appeal!



At rest in the Lord + + +



Edward Bougie, 93, a charter member of the parish and father of parishioner Linda (James) O'Keefe passed away on March 31, and was accorded Christian burial here on April 15. Ed graduated from St. Norbert High School, attended St. Norbert College, and also took a class in welding. He was employed for 44 years printing food packaging at Millprint, Inc. Ed was a devoted family man and a true citizen who studied the news so he could cast an informed ballot in every election. He served others through his building and home repair projects and was an accomplished carpenter who made stools, lamps, bird houses, and clocks. Ed also enjoyed gardening, and his skills growing fruits and vegetables were legendary. He is further survived by six other children and their spouses, grandchildren, and extended family. Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Mary, earlier this year.



James Derouin, 66, brother of parishioner Bill (Pat) Derouin and uncle of parishioners Tammy (Kyle) Wagner and Bill (Darcie) Derouin passed away on March 31, and was accorded Christian burial through Ryan Funeral Home on April 8. Jim was a true craftsman and spent most of his life in the construction industry. He was also a former member of the Ashwaubenon Retired Fire Co. #213. Jim enjoyed working on his tractor collection, creating projects in this basement shop, treasure hunting at rummage sales and antique shops, cheering on the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers, gardening, helping on his brother Bill's farm, and spending time with his family. Jim is also survived by his wife of 45 years, Karen, a daughter and son and their significant others, grandchildren, and extended family.

++ May Ed and Jim rest in Christ's peace! ++

Brunch & Bunco

Ladies of the parish and community are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 23**, from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Social Hall for some delicious food and Bunco! Don't know how to play? Don't worry! We'll learn together and have a great time! Sponsored by OLOL Women's Ministry. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, April 18**, by email to robin@lourdesdeperere.org or to the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033. You can also RSVP by visiting our bulletin online and clicking [HERE](#).



God's Justice and Mercy

Justice (n.): the maintenance or administration of what is in conformity with what is morally upright or good, especially by the impartial adjustment of conflicting claims or the assignment of merited rewards or punishments

Mercy (n.): compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power. *also: lenient or compassionate treatment*

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day dedicated to celebrating God's divine mercy in sending his son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay for our sin. When we look at God's character, his justice and mercy are like the two sides of a coin. That said, as we can see when we study the definitions above, while both of these words have positive connotations, justice and mercy are actually often in opposition to one another.

In God's justice, we must pay the price for our sins. To not demand recompense would be for God not to be just. And yet, in God's love for us, he also wishes to show us mercy and allow us the opportunity to spend eternity with him in heaven. So how can God reconcile these two aspects of his character?

The answer is simply Jesus. Jesus is the answer to how God can be both just and merciful, and that is what we celebrate today, Divine Mercy Sunday. In God's justice, he demands repayment for our sins. In his mercy, He sends His only begotten son to pay that price for us. Jesus takes on the sins of the world because God loves us so much that He can't bear the idea that we would be unable to join Him in heaven because of our fallen nature.

I think the best way to explain this is a story—a parable of sorts—that I heard, though I can't remember where:

In the South, many years ago, corporal punishment, in particular paddling, was a common form of discipline. At a particular school, there was a boy who regularly received this punishment for disrupting class or fighting with other students. He came from a rough household and was undeterred by the punishment, despite the humiliation and pain it caused him.

At the beginning of a new school year, a new principal started, a strong Christian man. Teachers and parents warned him of this troublemaker and that he should prepare for a year full of paddling. The man would simply respond, "We'll see."

Sure enough, a week into school and the boy was in his office for punching another student. The principal said, "You know I can't just let you get away with this, right? This behavior has consequences, and I intend to ensure the consequences are felt." The boy simply stared and rolled his eyes. The principal said, "The punishment is paddling. I think this time we will do it in front of the whole school to send a message. Let's do it tomorrow."

The next day the whole school was pulled into the gym. The principal stood in the middle with the boy. The principal explained that the boy had punched another student and that there was a price to pay for such actions. "But," the principal said, "He won't be paying it today. I will pay the price for him." He handed the boy the paddle and said, "I believe 5 would be appropriate." and then waited for the boy to paddle him. The boy hesitated. The principal simply said, "The price has to be paid." The boy again hesitated. The principal said, "We cannot let your actions go unpunished. We will not leave until justice is served." He then handed the paddle to the gym teacher who followed through with the punishment.

The little boy's eyes filled with tears as the principal cringed with each paddling. Afterward, the principal told the boy, "I took your punishment today, and I will do it again, though I hope I never have to." What could not be accomplished by many acts of justice was accomplished with one act of mercy. While not perfect, the boy turned his life around. He was so afraid that his principal would once again have to take on his punishment that he made a radical change in his behavior.

Just as the principal remained true to the principle of justice (that the boy's actions required punishment), he also showed the boy mercy, by taking that punishment upon himself. So Jesus did for us two millennia ago. How often do we actually let the gravity of that hit us? How often are our choices and actions impacted by the fact that they are not without consequence, and that Jesus is the one who bore them for our sake? How often do we express our gratitude to God for this immense gift?

Today is a day for doing just that. It is one of my favorite feast days because it is a yearly reminder of God's infinite love for us. I encourage you to take some time today to thank God for this unbelievable gift.

With Gratitude for Christ's Mercy,

Bridget Destree
Bulletin Editor



Your Financial Support at OLOL

Freely Receive - Freely Give

Week of April 3-9

Parish Support.....	\$18,599.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 3,688.12
Total.....	\$22,287.12

Parish Support Budget for July 1-April 30.....	\$869,834
Parish Support Income through April 9.....	\$928,306

Thank you to those that contributed to the Holy Thursday and Good Friday collections!

\$1,343.85 was collected on Holy Thursday for the Our Lady of Lourdes St. Vincent de Paul Conference and \$2,458.43 was collected on Good Friday for the Holy Land collection.

Game Day

It's time to "fling off" those winter blahs, coats and kick off spring! Join us on **Tuesday, April 25**, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Social Hall for a game day, door prizes, and a build your own ice cream sundae bar! Games include Sheepshead, Dominoes, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Cribbage & more! Games will be provided or bring your own board



Breaking Open the Word

Join us each Friday morning from 9:15- 10:15 a.m. in the Bride's Room, next to the Social Hall, immediately following Adoration. We will read, reflect, and share the scriptures for the coming Sunday.



Journey Through Grief for Men

Death and grief has a way of changing our priorities and values like nothing else. When we lose someone we love, the lens through which we see the world is fundamentally different. The things that seemed so important before, no longer hold the same importance. The work of grief is often the most difficult work we will do in life.

We at Our Lady of Lourdes would like to support you in your "Journey Through Grief." We will meet **April 18** (and the 3rd Tuesday of each month), from 8:30 - 9:30 am, we will gather in the Parish Office conference room for support and friendship as we navigate the challenges that come with grief.

The group is open to any man who has lost someone dear, whether it be a spouse, parent, sibling, child, or friend. It doesn't matter if it's been six months, a year, or five years. We will address various topics or questions each month -- either pre-planned or something that comes from the group.

For more information, you are welcome to contact Deacon Mike VanderBloomen at the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 or by email at deaconmike@lourdesdepere.org.



EPH Annual Celebration & Service Award Event

Please join us at our **Annual Celebration & Service Award Event on May 1 at the St. Norbert College Bemis Center**. We will have the privilege of hearing first-hand from a family about their journey toward self-sufficiency with EPH. We will also be looking back on the past year with gratitude and sharing plans for the future. The cost is \$35 per person. There will be a 5:30 pm Reception & Cash Bar followed by a 6:00 pm welcome and heavy hors d'oeuvres with the program to follow. Confirmation of attendance at the event is kindly requested by April 22.

Register online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/CelebrateEPH> or by mailing a check to EPH, PO Box 524, Green Bay, WI 54305. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate with you!



Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Thank You

The Green Bay Area Religious Special Education program thanks **Alanna Miller, Jeff Vanderlin, Amy Vogels, Kayla Vogels, Mark Peeters, Susan Shefla Peeters and Joann Hansen Schmitt** for their help during the 2022-2023 school year.

Without the kindness and care of our dedicated volunteers, it would not be possible for us to provide this valuable ministry. A special thank you to The Knights of Columbus Abbot Pennings Council and The Catholic Foundation for their financial support.

Since 1968, the Green Bay Area Religious Special Education program has been offering Religious Education, Sacrament preparation and Adult Faith Sharing for children and adults with cognitive challenges. Open to anyone within the Diocese of Green Bay, we gather 12 times annually for class and the celebration of the Mass with our dedicated Priests and Catechist Team. To learn more, please visit: <https://gbspecialreligioused.org/>. We welcome participants age 6 through adult.



Please Let Us Know

If a loved one or friend from the parish is in the hospital or moved to a nursing home or assisted living facility and would like us to be notified, please contact us at the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033. We don't always receive calls from the facilities, and we want to be sure to stay in touch!

Mass Intentions and Taking Up the Gifts

When attending a Mass for which you booked the Mass intention, you are welcome to take up the gifts during offertory. If you are interested in doing this, please arrive 10 minutes prior to Mass and check in with the sacristans near the general sacristy for instruction.

Young Adult Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 29: Mt. Calvary Cemetery Cleanup

Join the OLOL Young Adult Ministry from 1:00-3:00 PM at Mt. Calvary for an afternoon of service cleaning up the grounds. Please dress accordingly!

Thursday, May 4: Taize and Cinco de Mayo Night

Come join OLOL Young Adult Ministry for a night of prayer, reflection, and food! After Taize prayer we will have a Cinco de Mayo celebration! Taize is an ancient prayer form with silence, reflection, and music. We will have a paper guide for you. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, May 30: Speaker and Potluck

Please join the OLOL Young Adults to listen to Father Edward Looney talk about Mother Mary and the people who can help us love her! Potluck will start at 6 p.m. and the talk will begin at 6:45 p.m. RSVP and sign up to bring a dish by emailing Mary (mary@lourdesdepere.org) or Brianna (brianna@lourdesdepere.org). Please join us!

EPH Spring Clean-Up

Volunteers are needed to help clean up OLOL EPH house at 1021 Edgewood, Green Bay, on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. Bring your own rake. In case of inclement weather, we will meet on May 13. Any questions, can be directed to Jan Hess at (920) 360-5929 or Jay Achten at (920) 621-1825. Thank you!



Freedom House Thank you

On April 8, Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners provided a meal for those calling Freedom House home. Thank you goes out to **Greg Bottei, Bonnie Collard, Jean Hoes, Barb Laurent, Ginny Leidel, Sue McMorrow, Kathy Schoendorf, Diann Tomashek, and Mike and Carol Weiss**. Thank you also goes out to **Kelly Wendricks** and her family for delivering this month's meal to those at Freedom House. These folks definitely demonstrated "holiness" in helping others in our community over Easter weekend!

Our next meal for Freedom House will be on May 13 and prepared by OLOL Parishioners. We will be providing Chop Suey, Ann's Oriental Salad, (recipes provided) dinner rolls and desserts. If you would like to help with this and/or have any questions about this ministry please feel free to contact Dawn Crabb at 920-336-4439 or steprus@new.rr.com.

Coffee & Donut Social

Join us following 7:30 a.m. Mass the second Tuesday of the month (**May 9**) in the Social Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.



Save the Date: OLOL Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars! The OLOL Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 11**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can look forward to booyah and other great food and refreshments, bakery, live music, kids' games, a cash raffle, and a silent auction and bucket raffle. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!



News from the Principal



The Site Advisory Committee and I are very excited about the new name for our largest fundraiser. The Night of Keys has been renamed **Light Up Lourdes**. I would like to thank all of the previous chairpersons who have run the Night of Keys. It has always been a successful evening in terms of achieving its two main goals, raising dollars for our students and creating a sense of community for our school and parish. Light Up Lourdes will build on the two main objectives.

Speaking of fundraising, we have one more opportunity to raise money for our students. Trivia Night is on Friday, April 21. If you haven't gotten your table together, please do so this week. I believe the success of the Lenten Fish Dinner has put OLOL over the top of our GRACE fundraising assessment. This means every dollar raised at Trivia Night will go directly to improvements at OLOL that benefit our students and families. If you haven't been to it before, this is a fun evening for everybody. We would love to see you there. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school is continuing to be very strong. We are very close to capacity in preschool and our younger elementary grades. We still have six weeks of the 2022-2023 school year and all summer. I'm very hopeful that enrollment will continue to grow in these grade levels and we will split some of these grades into two classrooms. If you know any family or friends that have an interest in Catholic education at OLOL, please have them reach out to me. This benefits our school, but existing families will receive a \$200 deduction from their 2023-2024 tuition. Our growth is continuing, and this is a great time to start at OLOL.

"Learning never exhausts the mind" - Leonardo Da Vinci

Educating in mind, body, spirit,

Jeffrey Young
Principal



Children of God Program

Sunday, May 7, during the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Young Families Ministry

Sunday, May 7, between the 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses in the Social Hall.

Our Lady of Lourdes Trivia Night

The annual OLOL School Trivia Night is **Friday, April 21**, at Green Bay Distillery. Have a blast while supporting our school! Visit our online bulletin and click [HERE](#) to print the registration form or learn more. You can support us by:

- Forming a table of 8 to compete with. Decorate your table to win the best theme contest, and enjoy 6 rounds of trivia, along with other raffles and contests throughout the night. Cost is \$240.
- Don't have a group of 8? No worries! Call the School Office at (920) 336-9031 for more information on how to participate!
- Sponsoring a round or contest. By sponsoring, you promote your business while supporting OLOL Catholic School. Call the School Office at (920) 336-3091 for more details.

Thanks for supporting
our school!



Catholic Education is Affordable!

GRACE offers many tuition support options that your family may benefit from, including tuition payment plans, GRACE tuition assistance, SCRIP tuition reductions, school and parish support, private scholarships, and multi-child discounts. Additionally, GRACE participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program to offer Catholic education tuition-free to families who meet the state eligibility requirements.

Learn more about the tuition assistance options that exist at GRACE by visiting gracesystem.org/admissions/tuition-assistance/



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
is excited to announce

LIGHT UP LOURDES

November 11, 2023

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[Announcement from Principal Young](#)

OLOL Youth Ministry Opportunities

Youth Ministry is for ALL middle and high school students! Bring your friends!

Sunday, April 16 8 am-Noon

We will teach the littles during the 8:15 Mass. At 9:15 am, we'll babysit so Young Families Ministry can meet. From 10:15 am-noon we'll have pizza and work on projects together.

GRACE's Little Saints Child Care Program is now hiring!

A full-time infant teacher and two part-time teachers, one for opening (7-10 a.m.) and one for closing (2-5 p.m.) are needed. The full-time position is entitled to benefits and the part-time positions are eligible for tuition discounts.

Email the Little Saints Child Care Manager Tami VanGruensven for more information about the positions at tvangruensven@gracesystem.org. You can also learn more about Little Saints on their website: <https://gracesystem.org/about-us/little-saints/>

Summer Cleaning Positions Available

Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of summer maintenance staff members to assist our Maintenance Director with cleaning tasks in church and school. Duties include waxing floors and shampooing carpets, washing windows, painting, moving school furniture, etc. The position is full-time from the beginning of June to mid-August, day hours with no nights or weekends and the pay is competitive! This is a great opportunity for high school or college students! We can be flexible with schedules! Interested applicants should call or email Carol Gibson at the Parish Office, (920) 336-4033 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org.



St. Norbert College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who are planning to attend St. Norbert College in the fall of 2023, including potential freshmen and upperclassmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Harold & Arleen Vanden Heuvel Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was created to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes who demonstrate a financial need. However, financial need is not a restriction in the awards process. Potential candidates are encouraged to submit a financial aid form to St. Norbert College for consideration.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org by **Friday, April 28**. A list of students who wish to be considered will then be forwarded to St. Norbert.

"For Those Who Server" Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of a parish family, we have a "For Those Who Server" scholarship to offer to high school seniors who are pursuing post secondary education. Applicants for this scholarship must be parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes who have shared their time and talents as Mass servers or in other ministries that support the Mass (lectors, ushers, greeters, music ministers).

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with the following: a list of the Mass ministries you have served in with the length of time you served in each ministry and a one-page typed response to the following question: "What skills have I gained from my service to Our Lady of Lourdes that will help prepare me for my future?"

Please submit the above information by **Friday, April 28**, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: For Those Who Server Scholarship, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115. If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Parish Office at 336-4033 or by email at carolg@lourdesdepere.org.

Catholic College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who plan to attend a post high school Catholic educational institution (other than St. Norbert College) in the fall of 2023, including potential freshmen and upper classmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic College Scholarship. The donors for this scholarship wish to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with a one-page typed response to the following question: "How will you integrate your Catholic faith into your goals for the future?"

Please submit the above information by **June 3**, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: Carol Gibson, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org. If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson.

A big WELCOME to the new parishioners who joined Our Lady of Lourdes in January, February and March 2023!
We are so happy to have you as members of our Parish Family!

Nicole Simon
Brent, Caiti, Addison & Emmett VanBoxel
Mike & Ginny Steier
Fred & Mary Weisse
Alex, Megan & Daisy Passow
Adam, Kimberly, Graham & Collin Koch
Scott Suick, Haley Bray & Mackenzie Suick
Chris & Brooke Rozine
Shelly Wheeler
Mike, Beth, Jack & Henry Cygan & Johannah Rezash
Nate, Katy, Brynn & Cole Tackaberry
Mike & Megan O'Connor
Jacob Laubacher & Sara DeGroot
Ken & Amy Zilch
Philip Vasanth Clive Reuban, Kavitha Gandhi Raj & Hannah
Teresa Sandoval & Katalina Leon
Jim Belongia
Patrick Georgia
Bert & Lori Vosters
Debi Drobek
Rosemary Ducas
Cliff & Hannah Ngowaki
Leo Baraldi, Ana Costa & Noah Baraldi
John & Jean Sarosiek
Todd & Patty Nennig
David, Alycia, Bryce & Rafe Hammer



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Drawing held Saturday, April 29 at 7:15 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, Green Bay.

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Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website within 48 hours. Call the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 for ticket information.



Divine Mercy Sunday Opportunity

Sunday, April 16

Nativity of Our Lord Church
Adoration and Reconciliation

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung)
concluding with Benediction

Walk to Mary

Registration for the 2022 Walk to Mary is now open! The event is on **Saturday, May 6**. To register or learn more, please visit walktomary.com.

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other. Participants start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help) to get to Jesus. The annual pilgrimage has impacted lives. Learn more and join us!



Register Now for Camp Tekakwitha!

Registration is filling quickly for the summer at Camp Tekakwitha! If you're looking for an exceptional Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God's great creation through outdoor adventure and community, consider registering your child(ren) to join us this summer.

Summer sessions begin in early June and run through mid-August for youth ages 6-17. Campers enjoy endless outdoor fun through archery, boating, human foosball, and evening campfires -- all while deepening their faith through daily prayer, living Stations of the Cross, Mass, and more.

Feel welcome to email camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org or visit camptekakwitha.org for questions and further information. Come join us!



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Directory

PARISH CENTER OFFICE - 336-4033

Parish Business Manager - Carol Gibson

Financial Secretary - Kathy Kocken

Bulletin Editor - Bridget Destree

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Register with Parish Office. Members 18 years and older - please register individually. All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family. Your most important contribution is your regular presence at Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on **Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure**.

BULLETIN - Announcements due by Monday morning. Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdeper.org

PARISH TRUSTEES

Tom Olejniczak

Jo Ellen Thompson

If you would like to contact one of our Parish Trustees, Finance Council Chair, or Pastoral Council Chair, please call the Parish Office!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

Principal, Jeff Young, 336-3091

Site Advisory Committee, Liz Gale, Chairperson

FAITH FORMATION CENTER 337-0443

Coordinator for Grades 1-11—Traci LaCrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator

FINANCE COUNCIL - Chairperson, Paul Albers

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Ryan Jaecks

Nativity Women's Guild Huge Rummage Sale, Book Sale, & Bake Sale

Join us Friday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and **Saturday, April 22, 8:00 a.m. - noon** at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 2270 South Oneida Street for our Rummage Sale!

"Fill A Bag Sale" for \$5.00 on Saturday, April 22 ONLY!

No food will be served.

FREE ADMISSION. Enter Door 6 Or 7, Cormier Parking Lot.



VASNRE IS HIRING!

Valley Area Special Needs Religious Education (VASNRE) is looking for a new Religious Coordinator! This is a **part-time, flexible, ten-hours-per-week** position. Applicants should possess a love for sharing their faith, along with previous education in the Catholic faith and experience in a special needs environment. This role consists largely of behind-the-scenes prep work for classes, miscellaneous office work, and assisting with classes.

For more information or to send your resume and cover letter, please email vandevoortp@holyspirit-parish.org. Thank you!



BAPTISM - Parents must be registered, active Catholics 4 months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

CONFIRMATION - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the Senior year for our high school students after participation in the preparation program. Contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

MARRIAGES - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish must be registered with the parish and show active participation for at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Friday afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of the SICK - The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In an emergency, call anytime!

FUNERALS - In the event of a death in your family, please contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule and prepare a funeral.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY - Kathy Kocken, 336-4033

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