

**Who are we?
We are *McT*.**



PARENT PREVIEW

**Tuesday
Nov. 5 • 5:30 p.m.**

We invite all parents interested in learning more about the McT Experience.

Please enter through the Student Center on Lafayette Street.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Benefit Night 2019
We Need Bottles of Cheer!**

We are asking for donations for the Cheer Basket Raffle that we have every year at our Annual Benefit Night. If you are able to help, please bring your donation to the Church Office or you can bring it to the weekend Masses and give to Patsy Ownby, Organist and Benefit Night Chairperson.

Thank You

**Thank You!
to our Sponsors**



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Hall**

Tuesday
at 6PM

DAUGHTERS OF MARY
WOMEN RENEWING FAITH AND FAMILY

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish

Liturgy Committee



Altar Society

Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.

MOBILE TASKMASTERS

Pressure Washing- Pet Services
Odd Jobs

251-382-0508

**EXCITING NEWS
COMING SOON
REGARDING A
NEW
PARISH LIFE
COMMITTEE.
DETAILS
FORTHCOMING!**

There will be no meeting in the month of November for Altar Society, Family Life or Young At Heart.

All Souls Day

All Souls Day envelopes and cards have been placed in each pew of the church. Please use the envelopes and cards to list the names of the dearly departed you would like to have remembered. There will be fifteen Masses offered for all the names listed and the cards will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

*Additionally,
There will be a very special
All Souls Day Mass on Saturday
November 2nd at 5:30.
If you have lost a family member
this year (since November 2018)
and would like to have them
remembered at this Mass please
contact the Church Office. We
will need a picture of your loved
one as well as their date of birth
and the day they passed away.
Please Contact the office with
this information no later than
October 30th*

**Pray For Our
Active Military**

Austin Booth
Army

Dominic French
Army

Jordan Guidry
Marines

Austin M. Goodin
Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladay
Major US Army

Matthew Ladnier
Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman
1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Mileszko
Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell
Army

Kevin O'Rourke
Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Jr.
Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfield Sr.
Marines

Jerrick Thompson
Army Reserves

2019 Collections

Regular & Holy Days Collection

10/20/19 \$2,226.00

2019 Total Regular Collection
\$162,176.94

Parish Project Collection

10/20/19 \$218.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection
\$40,156.00

Propagation of Faith
\$341.00

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish



**OCTOBER 27
2019
30TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS
5:30PM**

**SUNDAY
MASS
8:30AM & 11:00AM**

**LATIN MASS
6:00 PM
STARTING NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**MONDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00AM**

**TUESDAY
MASS
5:30PM**

**WEDNESDAY
MASS
8:00AM**

**THURSDAY
MASS
8:00AM**

**FRIDAY
MASS
8:00AM**

MONTHLY

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30AM TO NOON**

**FIRST SATURDAY
MASS
8AM**

**FIRST WEEKEND
ALL MASSES**

**LITANY TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**

**HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES
8:00AM & 6:00PM**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY
4:30PM-5:15PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT**

The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and

sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



For Reflection

Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith?

How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

*[Jesus said,] "But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"*

Luke 18:13

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Bringing Home the Word

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
October 27, 2019

Fighting to be Right

By Mary Katharine Deeley

Why are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, and even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: "If I already 'know' what's true, I don't need to

entertain the idea of another perspective. ...Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren't accurate. ...Yes, we want to be proven 'right,' even if what we're right about keeps us from growth and change."

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth. The Pharisee in today's parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them. +

Sunday Readings

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18

[The Lord] shows no partiality to the weak but hears the grievance of the oppressed.

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.

Luke 18:9–14

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know.

A Word from Pope Francis

Sadly, we are witnessing a presentation of religion and religious values in a fundamentalist way, which is used to justify the spread of hatred, discrimination, and violence. The justification of such crimes on the basis of religious ideas is unacceptable, for "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

—Joint declaration with the pope of the Armenian Apostolic Church, June 26, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- In disagreements with others, do I feel the need to win or be "right"?
- When dealing with others do I try to put myself "in the other person's shoes"?

Exercise, Sports, and Spirituality

By B. G. Kelley

"Why'd you do that?" I asked my wife. In a five-mile race, she'd slowed in the last mile, allowing a friend to beat her. "It meant more to her to get there first," she said.

Wholesome spirituality must include the body to help us move toward a holistic union with God. Physical play—running, biking, swimming, or dancing—is tied to the human spirit.

If we put physical play and exercise in a spiritual dimension, it will help us accept absolute concepts—winning and losing, discipline, hard work—and understand life better. It will reveal character and grace; enlist intelligence and challenge; and teach respect for limits and laws.

Play nourishes the soul, making time wonderfully irrelevant, allowing us to escape from temporal struggles—bills, workplace stress, environmental desecration, and crime.

Play allows us to escape into our souls, reflect, and awaken innocence that often gets lost in adulthood. It keeps our lives from becoming merely about pleasure, power, and wealth.

Embracing the Journey

One autumn day long ago, I looked for my name on the locker room door at my high school. It wasn't there. I'd failed to



make the basketball team.

Fr. Walter Conway noticed my dejected look when I shuffled into Latin class. "What's wrong, son?" he asked. "I got cut from the basketball team," I replied. He pulled me aside. "Son, you're going to have to accept suffering and challenge as part of the search for fulfillment,"

he said. "Accept the suffering, then accept the challenge, and pray that God will show you the way to do something that will earn you a spot on the team next year." Those words stuck in my psyche like a first kiss sticks to your lips.

I made a decision: I would fuse the physical and spiritual. I prayed while running four miles a day. By the following fall, when basketball tryouts came around, I'd be both physically and spiritually fit. I worked on my ball-handling and shooting, too.

I ran in Fairmount Park, a piece of paradise in Philadelphia. The autumn leaves along the Schuylkill River had turned to carrot orange, saffron gold, and scarlet red. The sun shimmered on the water. The air was crisp as celery. God provided this refuge for me. I even ran in the winter when it was so cold that icicles formed on my eyebrows. (I guess that was part of the suffering!)

When spring arrived, so did blossoming cherry trees, gentle breezes

off the water, and the rhythmic slicing of scullers' oars, keeping time with my rhythms of prayer.

Summer came with its intense heat. (Again, the suffering!) But I kept reflecting on my Latin teacher's words: "Accept suffering and challenge as part of the search for fulfillment."

In autumn, I once again stood before the locker room door, reading the names of those who'd made the basketball team. My name was there! I'd arrived at my physical and spiritual destination, but the journey was as important as the arrival.

My physical-spiritual journey continued: I became a starter and exceeded my dreams by earning All-League honors and leading our division in scoring. More importantly—at least to my pop—basketball led to a college scholarship.

Know this: Exercise isn't simply an investment in one's health. Sure, it enriches muscle strength, bone density, and brain function—those factors that steadily decline with age. But sports and exercise can help us stay connected to God and the world. This can lead to a physical and spiritual ripening rather than a rotting, making us complete human beings. +

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful you are close to the brokenhearted. In my brokenness I call on you. Have mercy on me, a sinner, small and precious in your eyes.

—From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 28—
November 2

Monday, Sts. Simon and Jude:
Eph 2:19–22 / Lk 6:12–16

Tuesday, Weekday:
Rom 8:18–25 / Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday, Weekday:
Rom 8:26–30 / Lk 13:22–30

Thursday, Weekday:
Rom 8:31b–39 / Lk 13:31–35

Friday, All Saints:
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 Jn 3:1–3 / Mt 5:1–12a

Saturday, All the Faithful Departed (All Souls):
Wis 3:1–9 / Rom 5:5–11 / Jn 6:37–40

Bringing Home
the Word
October 27, 2019

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish

18th Annual Benefit Night

November 8, 2019

Tickets Still Available

Tickets

\$120
Admits Two for Dinner and Dancing and Includes TWO Chances for \$10,000!

299 Tickets To Be Sold (the 300th ticket will be offered in a raffle during the Benefit)

Prizes

The Grand Prize this year is \$10,000!

There will also be Cash Door Prizes starting with the 1st ticket pulled and then every 50th ticket pulled!

Menu

★★★★★

Starters

Fruit & Cheese Tower

Main Dishes

Grilled Ribeye Steak
Grilled Chicken

On-the-Side

Green Salad
Loaded Potato Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Yeast Rolls

Dessert

Assorted Sweets

Drinks

Beer – Wine – Tea – Water

Split-the-Pot \$\$\$

Schedule of Events

Doors Open 6:00pm
Drinks and Appetizers 6:00pm to 6:45pm
Dinner 6:45pm
Dancing Following Dinner
DRAWDOWN Starts at 7:30pm

For More Information and to Purchase Tickets Call :

The Parish Office At
251-479-9885 or
Patsy Ownby 251-454-5961

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Sorry, no extra dinner tickets will be sold, no ice chests allowed, no hard liquor, no take outs, no one under 21 admitted.

Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnoli, Don Bertagnoli, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bowers, Eddie Booth Jr, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, Bea Burton, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Eileen Chestang, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Elyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Tony Golemon, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Richard Guess, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Kern, Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartigue, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirley McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Woody McPhillips, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Faye Methaney, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Garrett Mount, Billy Murrill, Ernestine Murrill, Blake Myers, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., Glenda Pose, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Cheryl Stewart, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimmerman.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**11/02/19
11/03/19**

Sat. 11/02 5:30pm

Ushers

D. O'Rourke
L. Thompson

Lectors

- 1) P. Dais III
- 2) G. Peloux

Extraordinary Ministers

A. Kenny
C. Peloux
B. Burton
J C Martin
S. Washington
B. Kenny

Sun. 11/03 8:30am

Ushers

A. Forward
C. Boney

Lectors

- 1) R. Wells
- 2) M. McKeough

Extraordinary Ministers

K. Kleinschrodt
A. Kleinschrodt
J. Dickinson
H. Golemon
M. Fletcher
L. Loftin

Sun. 11/03 11:00am

Ushers

L. Lartigue
L. Lavallais

Lectors

- 1) A. Tomas
- 2) S. Dowell

Extraordinary Ministers

E. Lipscomb
B. Gonzales
L. Dowell
D. Ladnier
D. Harvey
P. Thompson

*quarterly schedule available
on the church website*

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 28**
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 29**
5:30 PM
FR. ANTHONY WIECK
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 30**
8:00 AM
+REV. ANDRZEJ
WRENCZYCKI

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 31**
8:00 AM
+HEATHER WILLAMOR

6:00PM
VIGIL MASS ALL SAINTS
+HEATHER WILLAMOR

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00 AM
+REV. ANDRZEJ
WRENCZYCKI

6:00 PM
VIGIL MASS ALL SOULS
+LEO WATTS

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS DAY**

8:00 AM
+ALL SOULS
REMEMBRANCES

5:30PM VIGIL MASS
+ ALL SOULS
REMEMBRANCES

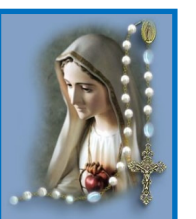
**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3**
8:30AM
+JOHN W. BRIERLY

11:00 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS

Rosary In The Grotto

Every Weekday in October at

5:30pm



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Church Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm
Lunch Daily at 1:00pm
Pastor's Office Hours
By Appointment

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 27 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Benefit Night Fundraiser Bake Sale	October 28 Communion Service 8:00am	October 29 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	October 30 Mass 8:00am Benefit Night Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Hall	October 31 Mass 8:00am All Saints Vigil Mass 6:00pm	1 ALL SAINTS DAY All Saints Mass 8:00am Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30am—noon All Souls Vigil Mass 6:00pm	2 ALL SOULS DAY All Souls Mass 8:00am 1621 Drawing 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Parish Projects 2nd Collection
3 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Latin Mass 6:00pm Parish Projects 2nd Collection	4 Communion Service 8:00am	5 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	6 Mass 8:00am Benefit Night Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Hall	7 Mass 8:00am	8 Mass 8:00am BENEFIT NIGHT 2019 Doors Open at 6:00pm	9 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
10 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am K of C Breakfast 9:30am Latin Mass 6:00pm	11 Communion Service 8:00am	12 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	13 Mass 8:00am Liturgy Committee 6:00pm	14 Mass 8:00am	15 Mass 8:00am	16 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
17 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am K of C and Ladies Auxiliary 9:45am Latin Mass 6:00pm	18 Communion Service 8:00am	19 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	20 Mass 8:00am	21 Mass 8:00am	22 Mass 8:00am	23 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection
24 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Latin Mass 6:00pm Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection	25 Communion Service 8:00am	26 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	27 Mass 8:00am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00pm	28 Thanksgiving Day– Office Closed Mass 8:00am	29 Office Closed Mass 8:00am	30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm