



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Signposts

Being the Body of Christ in the world, we are also called to be the structure and signal of Christ in our world and neighborhood. Nevertheless, we may be aware that these signals and structures are sometimes imperfect. We may need help, the grace of God and the help of neighbors to reach our destinations. My own 'devices' may not be enough.

I was reminded of my lack of a device on my way to a funeral Mass and the church near Morristown recently. I ran into a difficulty in actually making it to the destination. I was not running late (which was surprising), but I was unable to enter the address into the GPS device. The GPS "address screen" gave me this error message: "no such address." Was I being 'returned to sender'? Why was there no signal?

Uncertain how to talk to or connect better to the GPS satellite, I decided to call a person at the church. I was told that the church's township and municipal map caused problems in this way. So, the person gave me the address of the parish's next-door neighbor. The person figured that if the address and GPS could get me that close, I could do the rest myself. It worked. I entered the address of the neighbor and this got me to the church flawlessly.

Sometimes, we just need the help of a neighbor to reach our destination and God

will pull us in the rest of the way.

We need signposts in order to find goodness, to find the signal. These signposts are in the Gospel, in our prayers and in our faithful and communal actions. I'm grateful for your signs and examples to me and to others in our parish family.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



P.S. Just a reminder that this Thursday **August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

All Masses are in the main church, with a morning Mass at 7:00 am and at 8:30 am, and an Evening Mass at 7:30 pm

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2019	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection: July 27-28*	\$ 4039
Deficit:	\$ 2761
* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit	



THANK YOU



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH – AUGUST 11, 2019



SATURDAY 10 AUGUST	8:30 am William McCurdy III 5:30 pm Charles McCaffrey
SUNDAY 11 AUGUST	7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Richard Iannacone 11:30 am Pat Paxton
MONDAY 12 AUGUST	8:30 am John Brennan (23 Ann.)
TUESDAY 13 AUGUST	8:30 am Kathleen Norman
WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST	8:30 am Portia Chaves Bacal
THURSDAY 15 AUGUST	7:00 am People of the Parish 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families 7:30 pm People of the Parish
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST	8:30 am Eddie & Virginia Dimapilis Happy 29th Anniversary
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST	8:30 am Mary Kay Dente 5:30 pm Nicolina Andriola
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST	7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Genevieve Dantel 11:30 am John Brennan

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST	9:30 am Mass followed by: Religious Education Meeting with newly registered—Connor Hall
THURSDAY 15 AUGUST	10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for August 25th bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Schedule in Church

7:00 am
8:30 am
7:30 pm

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST	11:00 am—1:30 pm Soup Kitchen—St. Vincent DePaul @ Holy Trinity Church
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Feast of the Assumption	7:00 am	J. Gruszczynski	E. Gruszczynski, E. Kunz, L. Volpe	Volunteer
	8:30 am	Standing Lector	A. Chiamonte A. Pflug, W. Sheyka	Volunteer
	7:30 pm	Sharon Rosario	V. Dimapilis, F. Refinski, M. Regino	Volunteer

PRAYERS
Needed For...

<p>Vincent Aiello Sean Bailey Josefina Balerdi Suzane Ball Kazimiera Borchet Darlene Cangialosi Teresa Carbin Josephine Ciallo Tom Collinson Jeannie Cox Ramona De Castro Peggy Dolan Pierre Ferrus Catherine Gascoyne Al Gebhardt Judy Givas Alberta Greco Michael Harris Marissa Hedstrom Richard Hedstrom Jovann Henry Yann Henry Glenn Holland Prepty Joint</p>	<p>Bruce Kiefer Tim Klein James Leung Rose Mateus Marion McConville Mary McGuinness Stephanie Montano Noreen Meyers Liam Morley Florence Olabiyi William Ollenschleger Otilia Ortega Idelourdes Petion Patrick Pierre Mark Quarno Thelma Ramaglia Amy Ricciardi Mary Lou Ruppel Vincent Santucci, Jr. Heather Scoffone Patricia Seib Natalie Sims Jimmy Tiernan Robin Tobia Harry Vendemia, Annalisa Verdi Ann Whelan Kathy Whelan George Zachos</p>
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If you wish to have a loved one prayed for, please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

AUGUST 17-18, 2019			
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	March Christiano Emily Kunz Eileen Reilly	David Broking Jordan Broking Jacquyanah Vincent
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo Amy Ricciardi	Mary Cassels Patricia Saway Sr. James Soon	Joseph Lobo Barry Skinner
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	JoAnne Chiamonte Joseph Petrillo Myrna Regino Bill Talbot	Seamus Murphy Volunteer
11:30 am	Anika Fernandes	Carmelita Dizon Michelle Gizzi Nancy Lanfrank Wendy Sheyka	Gregory Clark Jennifer Fernandes
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy -	Carol Ford	



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY
August 24-25 is our monthly food collection for St. John's Church, Newark. Please bring non-perishable food and place it in the bins in the Church lobbies. Thank you.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
 is hosting the soup kitchen on Saturday, **August 17th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.** If anyone is interested in preparing or serving food, please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679.





The **Altar Linen Committee** is in need of an individual (s) to help clean and iron the Altar Linens used each week at Mass. If you are interested, please contact Carol Ford at 973-736-2394.

God will surely Bless you with abundant graces for your time and effort. Thank you.

West Orange Knights of Columbus Council 5519
 Will be hosting a bus ride to **WIND CREEK**



Sunday, September 15, 2019
 Cost: \$25.00

Leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Upper parking lot
 Departing at 10:00 am — Meet at 9:30 am

For your \$25, you will get: \$25 in FREE SLOT PLAY
 For Reservations: call Rich or Annette Chiamonte
 973-325-3545
TICKETS ARE LIMITED.
 Checks made payable to: West Orange Knights of Columbus-Council 5519

Cardinal Tobin's Stewardship Reflection
August 11, 2019.

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

A Time To Relax



Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? Please donate them to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

How to Report Abuse



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973.497.4012.

Upcoming Archdiocesan Events

Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Newark invites every Prayer Community to come and join us for a Healing & Deliverance event.

WHEN: Saturday, August 17, 2019
 TIME: 8:00 am—7:00 pm
 WHERE: Union City High School
 2500 John F. Kennedy Blvd
 Union City, NJ
 FEE: \$10.00

Rev. Fr. John Gordon
 Rev. Fr. Bill Halbing
 Rev. Fr. Pedro Repollet
 Fr. Jeivy Hercules
 Registration: 201-668-1973