



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

I write to you this Sunday to consider how the Holy Spirit is messaging us to pray. This posting is from the Paulist Fathers' website: BUSTEDHALO.COM.

**The Prayer Ping:
How Technology Changes Our Conversations
With God (Part 2)**

BY JANE KNUTH SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Yesterday, my adult daughter, Martha, texted me to ask for prayers for a co-worker who had just died of cancer. The words in the gray dialogue box landed with a soft "ping" as I was eating breakfast. I had been praying for her friend, but the end of a young life is always a shock. I quickly texted back that I would pray that very minute for the young woman and her children.

This is an example of modern family prayer.

My friend, Colleen, has a unique way of praying with her family with the help of her phone's alarm.

Praying in moments of togetherness and separation

Colleen says that often her phone alarm goes off when she is with her husband Dave, so that's a great time for them to pray together. Not long ago, the family was all together except for one daughter, Lauren, who was flying to Germany. When Colleen heard the phone alarm, she looked at the time and knew Lauren was in the air, so they all stopped and prayed.

Using a prayer alarm

Colleen's prayer alarm conjures up images of waking up, jumping out of bed into the day, or tapping the snooze function for five more minutes of rest. Each of those actions define prayer for me:

Waking up (even when we aren't sleeping) – Prayer is a moment to open our eyes, look up from all the busyness, and notice God's presence in what's happening all around us.

Jumping out of bed – Prayer is energy for the day. It gives me courage, spunk, and realism about my limitations. I can jump into the day, but I can't jump over people. Tomorrow, I have an interview at 7:30 a.m. When my day starts so early, breakfast is important, but so is my morning prayer. I will be setting my alarm earlier than usual!

Rest – Prayer is rest. Taking time to pray gives me a chance to breathe. Prayer gives me permission to love the good in the present moment, and leave the perfect for some other time. At the end of a long day, it's not unusual for me to pray lying flat on the floor in a restful position.

Texting prayers with my grown daughter and Colleen's prayer alarm are only two paths for family prayer. The alerts and alarms on our phones pull us together early in the day, in the middle of the highway, in our celebrations, and in our stress, just like the old church tower bells of long ago used to remind people to stop and talk to God. Maybe modern family prayer isn't that different after all.

Jane Knuth is an award-winning author and longtime volunteer in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Jane's writing can also be seen in "The Good News," the newspaper for the Diocese of Kalamazoo, where she writes a monthly column. "The Prayer List" is Jane's fourth book with Loyola Press.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

*That our eyes may be open to the needs around us and
our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts
to make this world a better place for all of us.*

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2019

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800.00

Collection: Sept 14-Sept 15 \$ 5334.17

Deficit: \$ 1465.83

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit




For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019




SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 8:30 am Vivian C. Petrillo 5:30 pm Josephine De Vincentis
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Rose Raymond 11:30 am Eric Abad (23rd Ann.)
MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 8:30 am Vivian C. Petrillo
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 8:30 am Deodato Saniel
WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 8:30 am Luther Charles
THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 8:30 am Al Barone and Edward & Mamie Macken
FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 8:30 am Dumonname Dossous
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 8:30 am Sis Brochon 5:30 pm Vincent Santucci
SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am OLL Rosary Altar Society 11:30 am Frank Ludwiczak

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 10:30 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Confirmation Mass/Bishop Marconi
MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 5:30—7:30 pm Family Catechesis—CH GRADE 6 ONLY
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto
WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto
THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Oct. 13th bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com. 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto
FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 5:30—9:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration—Church 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 11:45 am Baptisms 3:30—5:30 pm Family Catechesis—CH 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto
SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 9:00 am Recitation of Rosary—Church 9:30 am RAS Communion Mass and Breakfast following in C. Hall 10:30 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Recitation of Rosary—Grotto


 This week’s Bread & Wine, a gift of Kathy & Joseph Petrillo, is in memory of **CONCETTA D’ARIES**

 This week’s Sanctuary Candle, a gift of Kathy & Joseph Petrillo, is in memory of **JOSEPH PETRILLO**

 This week’s Altar Candles, a gift of Kathy & Joseph Petrillo, is in memory of **LOUIS PAPALE**

WEEKEND OCT 5– OCT 6, 2019
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PRAYERS
Needed For...



Catherine Gascoyne	Mary Lou Ruppel
Peter McDonald	Pat Schoeler
Mary McGuiness	Patricia Seib
William Ollenschleger	Dineya Urena

PRAYER
Requests

If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Judith Albore Frank Refinski Eileen Reilly Sharon Rosario	Francesca Appolon Jacquyanah Vincent
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos Sr. James Soon	Paul Parada Ross Parada
9:30 am Choir	Carol Ford/ Andrew Novoa	Joseph Petrillo Ann Pflug John Pflug (C) Myrna Regino	Briana Sampson Volunteer
11:30 am	Faith Nzegwu	Virginia Dimapilis Carmelita Dizon Michelle Gizzi Paul Hirsch	Anika Fernandes Jennifer Fernandes
11:30 am	Children’s Liturgy -	Annamarie Frey	<i>Called to Serve</i>

**OCTOBER
MONTH OF
THE HOLY
ROSARY**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH**

Please join us as We Pray the
Rosary every day during
OCTOBER

LOCATION: Grotto of the Virgin Mary—**TIME:** 6:30 pm

Recemos el Rosario cada día durante Octubre

LUGAR: Gruta de la Virgen Maria — **HORA:** 6:30 pm

Nous prions le Rosaire tous les jours au mois d' Octobre

LIEU: Grotte de la Vierge Marie — **HEURE:** 6:30 pm



**102nd Anniversary
of Our Lady of Fatima**

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

October 12, 2019

12 noon

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Church Plaza**

We will be praying the Rosary in English & Spanish

**Our Lady of Lourdes will hold its
Annual Communion Breakfast on
Sunday, October 6, 2019**

following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Connor Hall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.

Our guest speaker will be:
Rev. Msgr. Sylvester J. Cronin
Pastor, The Church of St. James
Basking Ridge, NJ.
ALUMNUS, Our Lady of Lourdes

For reservations @ \$25 per person, please call **Ann Pflug**
at **973-325-2212**. Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society.



**SOCK-TOBER COLLECTION—
CHARITABLE DRIVE (Month of October)**

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society of Our Lady of Lourdes will be collecting New Socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through Local Charities.

Please bring your donations of new socks to the bins at the doors of the church during October. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006

www.msdacademy.org

Open House

for 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls and families

OCTOBER 2ND AT 6:30 pm
and

OCTOBER 27TH AT 12:00 noon

CALL 973-226-0660, EXT. 1122 for questions.

Our Lady of Lourdes

One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052

All Class Reunion

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Mass: 11:30 am

Reunion: 12:30 pm in School Cafeteria

More Info: Eileen Reilly 973-980-4209

Email: Lourdeswest22@aol.com

**COST: \$45 before September 30
\$55 after September 30**

Register online: lourdeswestorange.org or

Mail to above address check payable to:

**Our Lady of Lourdes
memo: School Reunion**

**Provide name, address, phone number,
email and graduation year.**

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