

Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception!
We are glad you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community,

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875
534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 7 am & 10:30 am
Monday 8 am
Tuesday 8 am
Thursday 6:30 pm
Friday 8 am
Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am
Thursday 7-8 pm

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)
Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



Parish Office

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671
General Information
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Address:
534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL 60936

Website

www.ololgc.org

November 17, 2013 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission**

Pastor
Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI

Deacon
Jeff Volker

Parish Secretary
Patti Meunier

Religious Education
Alyce Hafer

Youth Ministry
Bruce Killian

Musicians
Michele Fackler
Corey Fields

**Parish Council
President**
Matt Doran (OLOL)

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.

MON Nov 18	8:00AM	Eleanor Kerber
TUE Nov 19	8:00AM	Esther Molck
WED Nov 20		No Mass
THU Nov 21	6:30PM	Ruby Kemmer
FRI Nov 22	8:00AM	Tom Duffy
SAT Nov 23	5:00PM	Faye O'Neal
SUN Nov 24	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Lyla Hutchcraft Genevieve Schwarz For Parishioners

**Thank You
For Your Gifts**

OLOL

Envelopes \$1881.04
Loose \$518.00
Capital \$0
Improvements

Imm. Conception

Total \$345.00

There will be a second collection for the Campaign for Human Development (CHD) next weekend at all masses 11/23 & 11/24.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, Nov 23 5:00PM	Allison Andreae Meagan Volker	Mary Fairfield Fran Mardis		Bob Mardis Greg Laughery	Frank Titus
Sun, Nov 24 7:00AM	Brooks Schmitt Liam Killian	Michelle Rosenbaum			
Sun, Nov 24 10:30AM	Kaleb Cotter Lacey Cotter	Mark Doran Marron Parsons	Deacon Jeff	Dan Day Mike Meunier	

Min- Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502 or Deacon Jeff at (217) 781-8238.

Marriage

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

OLL's Home Bound Ministry



Help bring Communion to our parishioners in the Annex and Heritage Manor on Sunday after mass. Volunteering for the Home Bound Ministry is a wonderful way to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Don't hesitate to contact Fran Mardis at 784-8515 if you feel called to serve or if you know someone in long-term or temporary care who would like to receive Communion.

Join The Caring Team

Volunteers are needed in the upcoming weeks to clean our beautiful church. Simply sign up on the schedule, which is located on the table at the back of the church. The binder provides additional details on the cleaning process. Questions? Call the parish at 784-4671. This is a great opportunity for our youth to log service hours as well!

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Tony Coons
- Mary Cothorn
- Jesse Cervelli
- Vicky Stuckey
- Dick Walter
- Doris Benter
- Penny Campbell
- Loretta Bode
- Rita Benefiel
- Chuck Kemmer
- William Boyle

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.

A Note from Deacon Jeff

The Diocese of

Joliet has been developing a comprehensive pastoral plan. Through numerous workshops, surveys, and group discussions a planning group withing the Diocesan Pastoral Council has identified several key pastoral topics that need more input from all parishioners in the Diocese. Some of the topics being explored are listed below:

- Increasing participation in Christian Life
- Strengthening all aspects of married family life
- Identify and develop leaders, especially within the multicultural and multilingual communities in our parishes

Demonstrate that teens and young adults are a valued part of our Church community

- Build collaboration and coordination between parish communities and the diocese, and between neighboring parish communities
- Increase understanding of the sacraments and emphasize their importance
- Be more welcoming
- Evangelize and defend Faith
- Demonstrate how all aspects of Catholic social teaching are put into action

The Pastoral planning group is asking for your ideas. An online survey has been set up at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Actionsideas> to gather your suggestions and understand your pastoral priorities.

In addition, Deacon Jeff will host a short forum to gather suggestions in a face-to-face setting. Ideas and suggestions generated at this forum will be presented to the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Bishop Conlon is extremely eager to hear from all corners of the Diocese and use our input to steer the Diocese in the coming years. Now is your chance to let your voice be truly heard!!

The forum will be held at Fr. Kirk Hall at 5PM on Sunday, Nov. 17 and should last about an hour. For more information, contact Deacon Jeff at 781-8238 or deaconvolker@yahoo.com.

Throughout the month of November, we have tried to spotlight some of the 10 programs that the Campaign for Human Development (CHD) funds. This week it is the After School Advantage Program, Forest Park Community Center, Joliet. This program is dedicated to empower the low-income residents by achieving a common goal for the improvement of safety, health, housing, education and welfare of the residents in the Forest Park community. The program is designed to prepare students for a successful transition into the educational system by providing mentors and tutors to increase homework completion, computer training and computer access. They will provide programs such as individual and family counseling, Early Learning Center, Job Training, Food Pantry Distribution and "Second Look" Dress for Success.



Readings like the gospel about the end times may seem frightening, but we must remember that God will not leave us or forsake us. God is our deliverer and our strong tower; we need only to put our trust in him and persevere. Sometimes things can happen in our lives and marriages that can seem like the end of the world. Just remember that nothing is impossible with God and he can and will deliver us out and bring amazing blessings. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 6-8, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwwmejoliet.org.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group is having a pie fundraiser. There are order forms at the back of church or you can ask any member of our youth group as they all have extra forms. Checks can be made payable to OLL. What a great opportunity to purchase your pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas, AND help the youth group raise funds for their mission trip to Nashville for CHWC this summer.



Parish Events

Sun Nov 17

- Deacon Jeff Forum 5PM

Tues, Nov 19

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

Wed, Nov 20

- Parish Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

From the RE Desk

A friendly reminder about the RE food drive... Items needed are paper goods and personal hygiene items, and canned as well as dried goods. Boxes can be found at the hall and the back of church. These items will go to the local food pantry at Shepherds Closet during the months of November, December, and January ..many

Funeral Dinner Ministry

Extra hands are always welcome at funeral dinners. If you'd like to be called to work or donate food in the future, contact Fran Mardis at 784-8515.

If you have donated food in the past, please also pick up your dishes in the hall. Some have been there a long time!

Paul and Sarah Sarantakos invite you to write any need you have in the **Prayer Book** located at the back of the church. You and your needs will be kept in their prayers as they travel to and from Joliet for Paul's diaconate classes.