

Our Lady of Lourdes Calendar / Community & Service Opportunities - (draft v 13) – Revised 10 / 30 / 2019
E-mail addresses provided for you to make contact. If you need information via telephone, call rectory office 973.325.0110 to speak with Annemarie Grasso or with Father Jim Ferry, Pastor.
We can also have someone contact you by telephone.

i-d	Event & Description	Dates & Time
01	<p><u>Altar Servers to Assist Priest during Weekend Masses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth & Adult servers to assist priest during Mass celebration (<i>Training required</i>) • Adult servers to assist priest during funeral Mass. <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry - Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p>Preferred Mass as assigned on Saturdays, 5:30 pm & Sundays, 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am.</p>
02	<p><u>Choir / Music Ministry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Choir rehearsal at 10:30 am on Sundays • Adult Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 pm on Thursdays • Musical Instrumentalists, always welcome for special Masses & Annual Christmas Concert <p>Contact: Linda Chapman, Director of Music - Lindeeloo@optonline.net</p>	<p>Youth Choir monthly at 11:30 am Mass as per schedule Adults choir one Mass per weekend per schedule Christmas Concert: Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm</p>
03	<p><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist / Holy Communion (EME)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist priest at weekend Masses with the distribution of Holy Communion and the Precious Blood. (<i>Training required</i>). • Assist after Mass with the Purification of vessels and set up for next Mass • Home visits: Communion to parishioners at home or health care facility. <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry - Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>EME-preferred Mass time & as assigned.</u> Saturdays, 5:30 pm Sundays, 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am</p>
04	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults and Confirmed Youth. (<i>Training required</i>). • Proclaim the word of God during Mass • Readings are available for preparation prior to Mass <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry - Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Lector-preferred Mass time & as assigned.</u> Saturdays, 5:30 pm Sundays, 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am</p>

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05	<p><u>Altar Linens</u> Care of altar linens used during the Eucharistic celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and iron the purificators and corporals used at the Masses • Special training is provided <p>Group: Rosary Altar Society Contact: Carol Ford – Cford54@aol.com</p>	As assigned based on schedule provided.
06	<p><u>Ushers</u> Greet and welcome parishioner, guests, and visitors Assist the disabled Provide emergency care Collect offertory donations Distribute bulletins</p> <p>Contact: Bernie Mooney – Blackcaddy7@verizon.net</p>	At Mass time preferred by Usher. Saturdays, 5:30 pm Sundays, 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
07	<p><u>St. John Soup Kitchen Food Drive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place bins at doors of church on 3rd Saturday of month • Parishioners donate non-perishable food on 4th Sunday of month • Move food bins from doors to sacristy following 12:30 pm of 4th Sunday of month <p>Group: St. Vincent DePaul Society Contact: Joseph & Kathy Petrillo - Jmcp84@aol.com or kap522@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Weekend Food Collection</u> <u>Dates</u> September 28-29, 2019 October 26-27, 2019 November 23-24, 2019 December 28-29, 2019 January 25-26, 2020 February 22-23, 2020 March 28-29, 2020 April 25-26, 2020 May 23-24, 2020 June 27-28, 2020</p>
08	<p><u>Sock-toberfest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate socks in the church lobbies to be distributed to the needy <p>Group: St. Vincent DePaul Society Contact: Joseph & Kathy Petrillo - Jmcp84@aol.com or kap522@hotmail.com</p>	Tuesday, October 1, 2019 to Thursday, October 31, 2019

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09	<p><u>Christine's Soup Kitchen – Meals for Local Needy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate and cook food according to preplanned menu • Kitchen Help and servers <p>Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 315 Main Street, West Orange</p> <p>Group: St. Vincent DePaul Society Contact: Rosanne Bruno – travisb23@juno.com</p>	<p>Kitchen help/servers Saturdays 11:00 am – 1:30 pm</p> <p><u>Dates</u> October 26, 2019 December 28, 2019 March 7, 2020 May 9, 2020 July 18, 2020 September 12, 2020 November 28, 2020</p>
10	<p><u>Rosary Altar Society Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast</u></p> <p>Main church and Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservations • Decorate and set up tables, chairs in Connor Hall • Receive food from caterer. <p>Group: Rosary Altar Society Contact: Carol Ford – cford54@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Dates & Time</u> Saturday, October 5, 2019 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Sunday, October 6, 2019 8:00 am – 9:15 am</p> <p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Sunday, October 6, 2019 Mass: 9:30 am Breakfast immediately following Mass</p>
11	<p><u>Parish/Catholic Daughters Baby Shower</u></p> <p>Collect new baby clothes and baby items as charitable gifts to shelters for families and mothers in need. In church lobbies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place baby cradles • Parishioners donate goods • Delivery to shelter(s) TBD <p>Group: Parish/Catholic Daughters Contact: Father Jim Ferry – Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Setup Date & Time</u> Saturday, October 19, 2019 TBD</p> <p><u>Event Dates & Time</u> All Weekend Masses Saturday October 19, 2019 and Sunday October 20, 2019</p>

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13	<p><u>Founders Day Mass & Brunch – Annual Celebration of the Founding of Our Lady of Lourdes</u> Main church & Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of tables and chairs based on seating chart, including tablecloths and decorations. Covering/arranging tables for food. • Receive food from caterer morning of event. <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry – Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> Saturday, November 9, 2019 9:00 am – 11:00 am Sunday, November 10, 2019 10:00 am – 11:15 am <u>Event Date & Time</u> Mass: 11:30 am Brunch: immediately following Mass</p>
14	<p><u>Peace and Good Shop Christmas Sale</u> Main church lobby</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up tables and move all sale items from the gift shop to the main lobby. • Assist with sale before and after Mass(es) • Remove all unsold items and tables from the main lobby to the gift shop. <p>Group: St. Vincent DePaul Society Contact: Joseph & Kathy Petrillo - Jmcp84@aol.com or kap522@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> Saturday, November 16, 2019 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm <u>Event Date & Time</u> All Weekend Masses Saturday, November 16, 2019 and Sunday, November 17, 2019 <u>Breakdown Date</u> Sunday, November 17, 2019 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</p>
15	<p><u>Bereavement Memorial Mass & Lunch for Our Recently Deceased</u> Main church & Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of tables and chairs based on seating chart, including tablecloths and decorations. Covering/arranging tables for food <p>Contact: Sharon Rosario – marheong@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> Contact Sharon Rosario <u>Event Date & Time</u> Sunday November 17, 2019 Mass: 11:30 am Luncheon immediately following Mass</p>
17	<p><u>Simbang Gabi - Filipino-American Tradition for Christmas</u> Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of tables with tablecloths, Covering/arranging tables for food • Donate food for the meal <p>Contacts: Marilou Abad – mlabad@comcast.net Carmelita Dizon – mely_Dizon@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> TBD <u>Event Date & Time</u> Monday, December 16, 2019 Time TBD</p>

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18	<p><u>Church Decorating for Christmas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive/open flowers/plants • Hang wreaths interior/exterior • Steam iron/hang wall banners • Change various linens • Hang Christmas tree lights • Put up Nativity • Sweep/vacuum altar & Nativity area • Arrange flowers <p>Group: Arts & Environment Contacts: Eileen Reilly – Eileen.Reilly50@verizon.net Wendy Sheyka – Frylady3@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Sunday, December 22, 2019 Time: between 12:30-3:00 pm</p>
19	<p><u>Souper Bowl Soup Drive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate cans of soup in the church lobbies to be distributed to the needy <p>Group: St. Vincent DePaul Society Contact: Joseph & Kathy Petrillo - Jmcp84@aol.com or kap522@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Event Dates:</u> Wed., January 1, 2020 to Sun. Feb. 2, 2020 (<i>Super Bowl Sunday is Feb. 2nd.</i>)</p>
20	<p><u>Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Mass & Café</u> Main church and Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of tables and chairs including tablecloths and decorations, covering/arranging tables for food • Donate food <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry – Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> Saturday, February 8, 2020 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Sunday, February 9, 2020 Time: 8:00 am – 9:15 am <u>Event Date & Time</u> Sunday, February 9, 2020 Mass: 9:30 am Café immediately following Mass</p>

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21	<p><u>St. Joseph's Table - Festive Evening to Conclude Our Novena of Nine Nights of Prayer during Lent</u> Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up tables • Donate desserts • Clean up <p>Contact: Father Jim Ferry – Ferryjam2@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Set Up Date & Time</u> Thursday, March 19, 2020 Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Thursday, March 19, 2020 Novena: 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Table immediately following Novena</p>
22	<p><u>Church Decorating for Easter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive/open flowers • Hang wreaths • Steam iron/hang wall banners • Change various linens • Arrange flowers on altar and around the church. • Sweep and vacuum altar and carpet. <p>Group: Arts & Environment Contacts: Eileen Reilly – Eileen.Reilly50@verizon.net Wendy Sheyka – Frylady3@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Good Friday, April 10, 2020 after Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m-9:30 pm</p>

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23	<p><u>Annual Tricky Tray – This social event is a major parish fundraiser</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailing to do business donors (January) • Gift solicitations (January to April) • Advertising (February to April) • Gift Wrapping: (February – April 15) – Weekdays and/or Saturdays • Auction Tickets (Purchase in February; prepare tickets for event in April) • Reservations/Seating (February – April 17), Seating Charts (April) & table setup (April 15* -custodial help available) • Event Program (April 6-15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Naming of Baskets & preparing basket numbers ○ Typing, printing, & assembly of program <p>April 16, 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move gifts from Connor Hall to school cafeteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adults/youth volunteers needed: 6:00 to 7:00 pm ○ Arrangement of gifts: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm <p>Group: Rosary Altar Society Contact: Eileen Reilly Eileen.reilly50@verizon.net</p>	<p><u>Task Dates & Time</u> Dates: January to April depending on task (see description) Time: varies with task</p> <p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Friday, April 17, 2020 Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p>
24	<p><u>Pre-Cana Retreat</u></p> <p>A one day series of talks and prayer for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Connor Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of tables and chairs, planning and receiving refreshments <p>Group: Pre-Cana Contact: Clare Krakoviak – claresk@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Setup Date & Time</u> Friday, June 5, 2020 Time: TBD</p> <p><u>Event Date & Time</u> Saturday, June 6, 2020 Time: TBD</p>