

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Area Catholic School: Most Blessed Sacrament, Berlin MD

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 2024

## Welcome!

*Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Mass Schedule  
Weekday Mass*

Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri: 9:00 am

*Weekend Mass*

\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm – English  
7:00 pm – Spanish

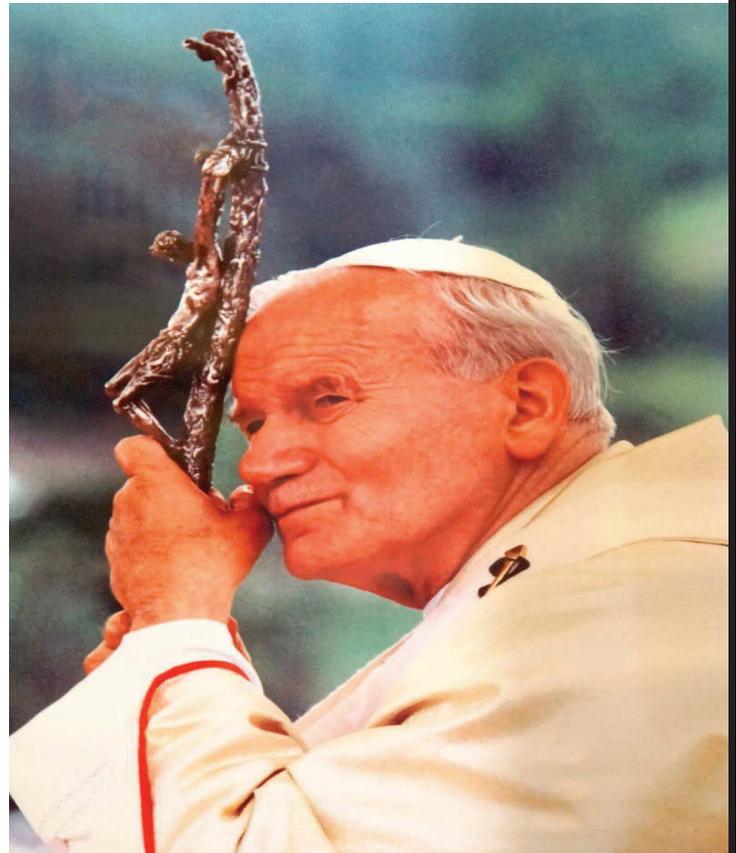
Sunday: 7:30 am – English  
9:00 am – English  
12:00 pm – Spanish

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only – 9:30 am  
Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Spanish)  
Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

*Parish Office Hours*

Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm



October 22 is the optional Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope

**"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless." Address during visit to the tomb of St. John Neumann, October 4, 1979**

*Website:*

[www.ollseaford.org](http://www.ollseaford.org)

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### Clergy

Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil, *Parish Administrator*  
Mr. James Mueller, *Deacon*

### Parish Staff

Lynn Amaty, *Office Manager*  
Mrs. Debbie Depta, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
Mrs. Barbara French, *Music Director*  
Cheryl Kuhn, *Finance Manager*  
Mr. Joe Molz, *Facilities Manager*  
Susan Velasquez-Perez, *Ministerio Hispano*  
Mr. John Yurkovich, *Sacristan*

**Hospital Visitation** – If a member of your family is in the hospital and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

**Parish Registrations** – We kindly request that all those who attend mass register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the parish office or may be mailed to you.

**OCIA – Becoming a Catholic:** Do you have a friend or a loved one who has expressed interest in joining our Catholic Church? Or perhaps you or someone you know has not yet received all the sacraments. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the usual way for Adults to come into the Church. For more information, call the parish office at 302-629-3591.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>October 19, 2024</b> † Lee Hale Celebrant's Intention	Barbara Newell
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>October 20, 2024</b> † Paul Zamberlan † Louis Grasso, Sr. †♥ People of the Parish	Grace Robertson Annette & Jiff Jimmerson
Tuesday	† Joe Lynch	Amaty Family
Wednesday	† Michael Hendrickson	Jim & Theresa Rupp
Thursday	† Albert Czarnecki	Christine Henderson
Friday	† Katherine Lewis	Joan & Doug Bloom
Saturday 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>October 26, 2024</b> †Marguerite Farron Celebrant's Intention	Ed Farron
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>October 27, 2024</b> † Yoriko Sawin † Paul Henson †♥ People of the Parish	Freddy & Jenny Jalot Mark Waterhouse
	† <i>Person is deceased</i>	♥ <i>Person is living</i>

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm.



**Second Collection:** The Second Collection for this weekend, October 19/20 is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

### Church Events this Week October 21<sup>st</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday, October 21

7 pm High St. NA Parish Hall Mt Rm

#### Tuesday, October 22

10 am Bible Study Parish Hall  
11 am Cantor Rehearsal Church  
7 pm SVDP Meeting Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, October 23

1 pm The Better Part Conference Rm  
7 pm Jóvenes de Fe Parish Hall  
7 pm OCIA Parish Hall Mt Rm  
7 pm Living Rosary Church

#### Thursday, October 24

10 am Finance Council Conference Room  
1 pm Singles Parish Hall

#### Friday, October 25

2 pm – 7 pm Adoration Church  
7 pm High St. NA Meeting Parish Hall Mt Rm

#### Saturday, October 26

9 am CPR + Training Parish Hall  
12 pm SVPD Food Pantry  
12 pm Quince Church  
5 pm Preparación Matrimonio Parish Hall

#### Sunday, October 27

10:00 am Charlas de Sacramentos Parish Hall  
10:20 am PREP Church Basement  
11:45 am Cont. Choir Rehearsal Conference Rm  
1:30 pm Confirmation Parish Hall  
6:00 pm Juan XXIII Parish Hall

## ATTENTION CATECHIST, USHERS, AND ALL INTERESTED PARISHIONERS

Training class of CPR for infants, child and adults; basic 1<sup>st</sup> aid and a basic invasion discussion.

**OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 9:00AM UNTIL 3:00 PM**

Please notify Debbie Depta, DRE at 302-629-3591, ext. 108 if you are interested and plan to attend this course. We will need to know the number of people attending so the instructor can bring enough kits for everyone. It would also be helpful if anyone who has this training would be willing to come and help demonstrate the procedure. There is no fee to all who attend.

Please notify Mrs. Depta **no later than October 20th** so the numbers attending can be sent to the instructor.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like Sanctuary Candles. The name of your loved one(s) for whom this candle burns will be listed in our bulletin.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Our Lady of Lourdes Church burns this week in memory of:

*David A Pountain*

*Requested by Coleen Beyer*

For even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Living Rosary on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church.

The goal is to have one parishioner for each bead of the oversized rosary that takes up the entire center aisle of the Church. It is an uplifting experience.

We encourage all parishioners to participate. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the rosary.

## SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Community of Mary is a community of Catholic lay men and women of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of the Washington Providence of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. WE meet at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewes, DE the second Saturday of each month. This purpose of this letter is to invite parishioners who may feel called to the spirituality of Carmel, the spirituality of prayer and service to the Church in the tradition of our saints, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Therese of Lisieux.

The Secular Carmelites embrace spiritual disciples for the good of the Church. These include praying the Liturgy of the Hours and practicing mental or contemplative prayer daily. We gather as a community once a month to be strengthened, encouraged and to receive ongoing formation in the ways of Carmel. WE are joined by Fr. Pier Giorgio, OCD, our spiritual assistant, from the Carmelite Monastery in Washington, DC.

If you are interested to be part of the Secular Carmelites, you may reach out to John Kudlick at 302-415-5731 or Lauriana Lundy at 609-456-3086 to learn more.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** – Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage! No group sharing required.

The next weekend is November 1-3 at the Brighton Suits in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

For more information or to register, visit our website <http://www.wwme.org> or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.



## Youth Corner

### Here's why John Paul II said "Do not be afraid"

On October 22, 1978, St. John Paul II was inspired by the Holy Spirit to urge Christians to conquer fear. Throughout his 26-year pontificate, one of St. John Paul II's most used phrases was, "Do not be afraid" (also phrased "Be not afraid").

Was that planned? How did it come about?

John Paul II reflected on that phrase in the book *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* and explained that **it was the Holy Spirit who inspired him to say those words.**

*When, on October 22, 1978, I said the words "Be not afraid!" in St. Peter's Square, I could not fully know how far they would take me and the entire Church. Their meaning came more from the Holy Spirit, the Consoler promised by the Lord Jesus to His disciples, than from the man who spoke them.*

He then continues the reflection and explains why he would often return to the phrase during his many years as pope.

*The exhortation "Be not afraid!" should be interpreted as having a very broad meaning. In a certain sense it was an exhortation **addressed to all people, an exhortation to conquer fear in the present world situation** ... Why should we have no fear? Because man has been redeemed by God. When pronouncing these words in St. Peter's Square, I already knew that my first encyclical and my entire papacy would be tied to the truth of the Redemption. In the Redemption we find the most profound basis for the words "Be not afraid!": "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (cf. Jn 3:16).*

Christians should not be afraid of any storm that may buffet them, for they have their hope in Jesus Christ, who came to save the world from darkness.

For St. John Paul II, nothing should take away our hope in the Lord. When we know that God is in control, and that he is love, our fears disappear.

*Peoples and nations of the entire world need to hear these words. Their conscience needs to grow in the certainty that **Someone exists who holds in His hands the destiny of this passing world ... And this Someone is Love.***

God is love, and if we truly understand that we no longer have fear of the "present world situation," even if it grows darker. God is love and he is in control.

**Rosary in the Park:** On October 12<sup>th</sup>, parishioners gathered at Gateway Park in Seaford for the Rosary Rally. Below are images of the Rosary Rally.

**Rosario en el parque:** el 12 de octubre, los feligreses se reunieron en Gateway Park en Seaford para la Marcha del Rosario. A continuación se muestran imágenes de la Marcha del Rosario.



## Esquina de Jóvenes

### He aquí por qué Juan Pablo II dijo: "No tengáis miedo"

El 22 de octubre de 1978, San Juan Pablo II fue inspirado por el Espíritu Santo para instar a los cristianos a vencer el miedo. A lo largo de sus 26 años de pontificado, una de las frases más utilizadas por San Juan Pablo II fue: "No tengas miedo" (también fraseada como "No tengas miedo").

¿Estaba planeado? ¿Cómo surgió?

Juan Pablo II reflexionó sobre esa frase en el libro **Cruzando el umbral de la esperanza** y explicó que **fue el Espíritu Santo quien lo inspiró a decir esas palabras.**

*Cuando, el 22 de octubre de 1978, pronuncié las palabras "¡No tengáis miedo!" en la Plaza de San Pedro, no podía saber completamente hasta dónde me llevarían a mí y a toda la Iglesia. Su significado provenía más del Espíritu Santo, el Consolador prometido por el Señor Jesús a sus discípulos, que del hombre que las pronunció.*

Luego continúa la reflexión y explica por qué a menudo volvería a la frase durante sus muchos años como Papa.

La exhortación "¡No tengas miedo!" debe interpretarse como que tiene un significado muy amplio. En cierto sentido fue una **exhortación dirigida a todos los pueblos, una exhortación a vencer el miedo en la situación mundial actual...** ¿Por qué no debemos tener miedo? Porque el hombre ha sido redimido por Dios. Al pronunciar estas palabras en la Plaza de San Pedro, ya sabía que mi primera encíclica y todo mi papado estarían ligados a la verdad de la Redención. En la Redención encontramos el fundamento más profundo de las palabras "¡No temas más!": "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito" (cf. Jn 3, 16).

Los cristianos no deben tener miedo de ninguna tormenta que pueda azotarlos, porque tienen su esperanza en Jesucristo, quien vino a salvar al mundo de las tinieblas.

Para San Juan Pablo II, nada debe quitarnos la esperanza en el Señor. Cuando sabemos que Dios tiene el control, y que él es amor, nuestros temores desaparecen.

*Los pueblos y las naciones de todo el mundo necesitan escuchar estas palabras. Su conciencia necesita crecer en la certeza de que existe **Alguien que tiene en sus manos el destino de este mundo pasajero... Y este Alguien es el Amor.***

Dios es amor, y si realmente comprendemos eso, ya no tenemos miedo de la "situación actual del mundo", incluso si se vuelve más oscura. Dios es amor y él tiene el control.

### ATENCIÓN CATEQUISTA, MIEMBROS DE HOSPITALIDAD Y TODOS LOS FELIGRESES INTERESADOS

Clase de capacitación de RCP para bebés, niños y adultos; 1<sup>o</sup> Auxilio Básico y una Discusión Básica de Invasión.

26 DE OCTUBRE DE 9:00 A.M. A 3:00 P.M.

Por favor notifique a Debbie Depta, DRE al 302-629-3591, ext. 108 si está interesado y planea asistir a este curso. Necesitaremos saber el número de personas que asistirán para que el instructor pueda traer suficientes kits para todos. También sería útil si cualquier persona que tenga esta capacitación esté dispuesta a venir y ayudar a demostrar el procedimiento. No hay tarifa para todos los que asistan.

Por favor, notifique a la Sra. Depta el 20 de octubre para que los números de asistencia puedan ser enviados al instructor.



Porque el Hijo del Hombre  
no vino para ser servido,  
sino para servir.

Marcos 10:45

**Segunda colecta:** La segunda colecta de este fin de semana, 19 y 20 de octubre, es para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

**Visita al hospital** – Si un miembro de su familia está en el hospital y le gustaría ser visitado, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**Inscripciones Parroquiales** – Solicitamos amablemente que todos aquellos que asistan a misa se registren en la parroquia. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o se pueden enviar por correo.

**OCIA – Convertirse en Católico:** ¿Tiene un amigo o un ser querido que ha expresado interés en unirse a nuestra Iglesia Católica? O tal vez usted o alguien que conoce aún no ha recibido todos los sacramentos. La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es la forma habitual de que los adultos entren en la Iglesia. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina parroquial al 302-629-3591.

## Adoración Eucarística

Adoración Eucarística es todos los viernes de 2:00 pm a 7:00 pm.



**Caballeros de Colón:** Los Caballeros de Colón patrocinarán un Rosario Viviente el lunes 28 de octubre a las 7 pm en la Iglesia.

El objetivo es tener un feligrés por cada cuenta del rosario de gran tamaño que ocupa todo el pasillo central de la Iglesia. Es una experiencia edificante.

Animamos a todos los feligreses a participar. Se servirán refrigerios en el salón parroquial después del rosario.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/1<sup>a</sup> Lectura: Jeremiah/Jeremías 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Jeremías habla de que Dios reunirá al pueblo de Israel después de su exilio. Declara que a pesar de que salieron llenos de lágrimas, Dios los guiará de regreso y los protegerá, pues Él es padre de Israel.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/2<sup>a</sup> Lectura: Hebrews/ Hebreos 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Se escoge a cada gran sacerdote de entre la gente y ofrece sacrificio por sus pecados. Los grandes sacerdotes no escogen este honor, sino son escogidos por Dios. Aun Cristo no escogió este oficio, sino fue escogido por Dios a ser sacerdote por siempre.

## Gospel/Evangelio: Mark/San Marcos 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.” The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

Un pordiosero ciego se acercó a Jesús y le suplico que lo curara. Jesús pidió al hombre que se acercara y le dijo: “Por tu fe has sido sanado”. El hombre inmediatamente recibió su vista y procedió a seguir a Jesús por el camino.

## Readings for the Week of October 20, 2024

### Sunday/Domingo

Is 53:10-11  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk/Mc 10:35-45  
or/o  
Mk/Mc 10:42-45

### Monday/Lunes

Eph/Ef 2:1-10  
Lk/Lc 12:13-21

### Tuesday/Martes

Eph/Ef 2:12-22  
Lk/Lc 12:35-38

### Wednesday/Miércoles

Eph/Ef 3:2-12  
Lk/Lc 12:29-48

### Thursday/Jueves

Eph/Ef 3:14-21  
Lk/Lc 12:49-53

### Friday/Viernes

Eph/Ef 4:1-6  
Lk/Lc 12:54-59

### Saturday/Sábado

Eph/Ef 4:7-16  
Lk/Lc 13:1-9



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