

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

*Parroquia "Nuestra Señora de Lourdes"*

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*Sunday / Domingo: 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Español)*

*Confessions / Confesiones*

*Saturday / Sábado: 3:00 3:30 PM*

**WELCOME! / ¡BIENVENIDO!**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor  
Eileen M. Murray, Office Manager  
Sr. Charlotte Hobelman, SND  
Pastoral Minister  
Sr. Carmen Hocevar, OSU, Pastoral Minister

Dear parishioners and friends,

Each year we submit two reports to the Diocese: the finance report, which is summarized for you as the insert in today's bulletin, and a statistical report of sacraments celebrated, etc. The number of sacraments celebrated last year is listed at the bottom of the finance report and reflects the real vitality of the parish. We also responded to 250 requests for food from our emergency food pantry. The statistical report is complemented by a short narrative of main parish events for the fiscal year that ended 30 June 2023. Below is the narrative of significant historical events:

*The summer and fall of 2022 began the "post-pandemic" era. We resumed meetings and activities including the parish picnic, flea market, and international festival. Ordained three years previous, Father Jesús Ramírez, CSJ came from Mexico and celebrated Masses of Thanksgiving with this, his deacon internship parish. He also returned in December to preside at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. Family one day retreats were well attended in Advent and Lent. In May, newly appointed auxiliary bishop Michael Woost came to celebrate the confirmation of 16 young people. The year 2023 is the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this parish. A large committee of people planned the celebration presided by Bishop Malesic on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The bilingual Mass and outdoor reception and meal after Mass were well attended. A picture of the congregation assembled on the front steps of the church was taken, as had been taken on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1933. A commemorative booklet was published. The parish was featured on a program of the Catholic radio station AM 1260 "The Rock". The local "Neighborhood News" also featured the event. Pastoral Minister Sister Charlotte Hobleman SND celebrated her golden jubilee as a professed religious sister. The roof on the rectory was replaced in December 2022.*

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Joseph H. Callahan

*This Week in our Parish*

**WED. 27 SEPT.:** 3:00 PM: Food Pantry  
7:00 PM: Juan XXIII  
7:00 PM: Youth Choir Practice

**SAT. 30 SEPT.:** 10:00AM: PSR parent meeting  
in the church.  
4:00 PM: St. Wenceslaus Day Mass



**23 & 24 September**

4:00 PM: Parishioners  
10:00 AM: Dorothy Talbot  
12:30 PM: + Joseph A. Kocab  
+ Joseph C. Kocab  
Norbert & Joanna Kocab

**30 September & 1 October**

4:00 PM: Living & deceased members of the  
parish and the Czech community  
10:00 AM: + Serafina Chavez  
+ Florence Villanueva  
+ Manuel Villanueva  
+ Antonia Gomez  
12:30 PM: Hugh "Kelly" Callahan

**Please pray for the sick:** Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Joann Teska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, Pattie Mosier, Chuck Wolf, Bev Wolf, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Joyce Gurgul, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, Mary Ellen Frabotta, Ray Frabotta, Mike Winkler, Theresa Curnette, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, George Bican, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Marty Hrabik, Virginia Perk-Bowers, Robert Keberle, Tom McTighe, Bill Perk, Tony Tomecko, Esteban Cuadrado, the Longan Family, Joann Teska, Fr. Leo DeChant, CSJ., and Karen López.

**Please pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:** Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, and Barb Petretic.

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24 September 2023

Dear parishioners,

On the back of this letter, you will find our report of income and expenditures for fiscal year 2022-2023, that ended 30 June 2023. *I am grateful for your continued support of the parish.*

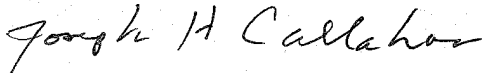
You can see that it was financially a good year. But as of July 1st, we are responsible for the payment of the utilities, insurance, and other expenses on the school building. We are working with a broker to find a tenant but in the meantime will have these extra expenses.

Without the school rent and the added burden of expenses on that building, we need to increase our income. I would ask you to consider increasing your contributions to the parish by 20% if possible. If everyone does their part, we will be in better financial shape one year from now.

I am grateful to Eileen Murray for her diligent work with the bookkeeping. Also, I am grateful to our Finance Council for their advice. And we thank the Diocesan Legal and Finance Offices for their assistance.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the report.

Sincerely,



Rev. Joseph H. Callahan

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al revés de esta carta se encuentra el informe económico de la parroquia para el año fiscal 1 de Julio de 2022 al 30 de Junio 2023. *Estoy muy agradecido por su apoyo y colaboración con la parroquia.*

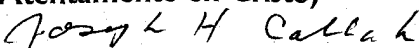
El informe es positivo. Pero empezando el 1 de Julio, somos responsables de los gastos del edificio escolar: recibos de luz, gas, agua, aseguranza, etc. Esperamos encontrar otra escuela para alquilar el edificio.

Anticipando el aumento de gastos, le pido que si fuera posible, aumente su contribución en la colecta dominical – si fuera posible, por un 20%. De antemano, agradezco su generosidad.

Estoy muy agradecido a Eileen Murray, quien lleva todo el control de las finanzas. Asimismo, agradezco el consejo económico, y las oficinas de la Diócesis de Cleveland: La de finanzas y la de asuntos legales.

Estoy dispuesto a responder a preguntas of inquietudes en cuanto al informe económico.

Atentamente en Cristo,



Pbro. Joseph H. Callahan

|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, CLEVELAND, OH</b>      |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>PARISH INCOME</b>                                  | <b>2023</b>           | <b>2022</b>           | <b>Budget 2023/2024</b> |
| Offertory Receipts                                    | \$147,703.57          | \$148,412.40          | \$165,000.00            |
| Other Collections                                     | \$26,316.81           | \$29,042.76           | \$27,500.00             |
| Bequests and Donations                                | \$20,769.58           | \$21,894.50           | \$30,000.00             |
| Net Fund Raising Income                               | \$7,252.00            | \$4,064.00            | \$8,000.00              |
| Income from Parish Programs & Teaching                | \$6,598.65            | \$19,170.00           | \$27,500.00             |
| Income from 140th Anniversary                         | \$14,830.00           |                       |                         |
| Investment & Endowment Income                         | \$138,397.34          | -\$203,123.75         | \$111,000.00            |
| Contributions from Parish Organizations               | \$5,707.27            | \$431.42              | \$6,500.00              |
| Miscellaneous Receipts                                | \$26,372.20           | \$13,512.22           | \$65,530.00             |
| Donations for the Roof                                | \$32,280.00           | \$47,963.00           |                         |
| Donations for Stations of the Cross                   |                       | \$4,757.61            |                         |
| Designated Collections                                | \$2,692.07            | \$6,239.71            |                         |
| Extraordinary Receipts                                | \$1,998.26            | \$55,049.03           |                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                          | <b>\$430,917.75</b>   | <b>\$147,412.90</b>   | <b>\$441,030.00</b>     |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>SCHOOL BUILDING INCOME</b>                         | <b>\$86,754.55</b>    | <b>\$254,861.81</b>   |                         |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>PARISH EXPENSES</b>                                |                       |                       |                         |
| Salaries, benefits and taxes                          | \$134,826.44          | \$113,645.19          | \$136,400.00            |
| Rectory and Household                                 | \$3,309.29            | \$3,290.29            | \$4,300.00              |
| Parish Office and Administration                      | \$13,822.61           | \$31,394.76           | \$20,900.00             |
| Altar, Sanctuary and Liturgy                          | \$19,389.10           | \$11,364.41           | \$15,900.00             |
| Community Outreach                                    | \$22,718.69           | \$20,190.52           | \$15,500.00             |
| Religious Education and Evangelization                | \$10,324.68           | \$8,008.47            | \$11,600.00             |
| Utilities                                             | \$21,493.03           | \$17,135.89           | \$22,580.00             |
| Insurance and Property Taxes                          | \$64,932.84           | \$31,435.44           | \$68,000.00             |
| Maintenance, Repairs and Plant Operating              | \$16,646.88           | \$14,179.49           | \$17,300.00             |
| Diocesan Assessments                                  | \$22,704.00           | \$20,844.00           | \$24,000.00             |
| Designated Collections                                | \$2,692.07            | \$6,239.71            |                         |
| Roof Replacement & Lightening Rod                     |                       | \$158,758.00          |                         |
| Organ & Stations                                      |                       | \$9,442.06            |                         |
| Other Capitol Repairs                                 | \$45,623.79           | \$5,709.92            | \$49,550.00             |
| Extraordinary Expenses                                | \$52,288.99           | \$33,060.00           |                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                          | <b>\$430,772.41</b>   | <b>\$484,698.15</b>   | <b>\$386,030.00</b>     |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES</b>                       |                       |                       |                         |
| Repairs & Utilities                                   | \$998.80              | \$1,057.50            | \$55,000.00             |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>NET OPERATING TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$85,901.09</b>    | <b>-\$83,480.94</b>   |                         |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>ASSETS- CHECKING, SAVINGS &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>    |                       |                       |                         |
| Checking Account Balances                             | \$28,850.36           | \$121,641.49          |                         |
| Savings and Investment Account Balances               | \$1,765,188.25        | \$1,591,790.91        |                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                          | <b>\$1,794,038.61</b> | <b>\$1,713,432.40</b> |                         |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; DEFERRRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT</b> | <b>\$16,221.01</b>    | <b>\$22,514.69</b>    |                         |
|                                                       |                       |                       |                         |
| <b>SACRAMENTS</b>                                     |                       |                       |                         |
| Baptisms                                              | 21                    | 22                    |                         |
| Marriages                                             | 5                     | 3                     |                         |
| Funerals                                              | 7                     | 14                    |                         |
| PSR students                                          | 51                    | 56                    |                         |

**St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration - 100th Anniversary** will take place next Saturday September 30th, 4:00PM Mass here with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Sunday October 1, after the 10:00AM Mass. We are an organization of Christian women who help take care of the needs of our church spiritually and financially. Please join us to learn more. Refreshments will be served.

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** : Saturday October 21st. Raffle tickets are available after Masses.

**PSR/CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** Register your children and youth for the Parish School of Religion (PSR), First Communion, Post-First Communion and Confirmation classes after the Sunday Masses at the table near the statue of St. Procop. PSR classes begin with a parent meeting at 10:00 a.m. in church on Saturday, September 30. The children's classes from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. begin on Saturday, October 7.

**SHARE YOUR FAITH!** Invite your family members or friends who were not able to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation to register for **Adult Sacramental Preparation**. Stop by the catechists' table near the St. Procop statue to complete a registration form after the Sunday Masses or in the parish office.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We need of mac & cheese, tuna, pasta and meat sauce, canned pinto and black beans, soups, and cereal. We also need volunteers. If you can help 3 pm - 5 pm on a Wednesday call Monica @ 216-281-1052. Thanks and God bless!

### **Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023**

|                  |                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Ez 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 4b 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Dn 7:or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a; Jer. 31; Lk 9:43b-45     |

## **Last Week's Collection**

|                          |    |                 |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------|
| <b>Weekly</b>            | \$ | <b>1,646.25</b> |
| <b>Monthly</b>           | \$ | <b>220.00</b>   |
| <b>Maint, &amp; Roof</b> | \$ | <b>265.00</b>   |
| <b>Candles</b>           | \$ | <b>330.85</b>   |
| <b>Donations</b>         | \$ | <b>100.00</b>   |
| <b>Juan XXIII</b>        | \$ | <b>1,134.11</b> |
| <b>Solidarity</b>        | \$ | <b>102.00</b>   |
| <b>Other</b>             | \$ | <b>125.00</b>   |

**TOTAL \$3,923.21**  
**THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!**

## **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Cada año, hacemos dos informes para la Diócesis: Económico y un resumen de las actividades pastorales y la celebración de los sacramentos. Hoy, presentamos el informe económico en este boletín, incluyendo la cantidad de sacramentos celebrado. ! Tenemos una parroquia marcada por mucha vitalidad. Agradezco su colaboración en todo sentido.

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph H. Callahan

**FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL:** El sábado 21 de octubre. Comida típica, presentaciones folclóricas y la rifa de dinero, como de costumbre.

**CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA Y CONFIRMACIÓN:** Regístrense a los niños y a los jóvenes para las Clases de la Doctrina, Primera Comunión, Clases de Seguimiento después de Primera Comunión, y Confirmación después de las misas dominicales a la mesa cerca de la estatua de San Procopio. Las clases de la doctrina comienzan con una reunión de padres a las 10:00 a.m. en el templo el sábado, 30 de septiembre. Las clases con los niños de 10:00 – 11:30 p.m. van a comenzar el sábado, 7 de octubre.

**¡COMPARTEN SU FE!** Invitan a sus parientes o amigos (as) quienes no han recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación como niños para registrarse para **Preparación Sacramental de Adultos**. Las clases van a ser de 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. los domingos comenzando en octubre. Visitan la mesa de catequistas ubicada cerca de la estatua de San Procopio para completar una hoja de inscripción después de las misas dominicales o en la oficina parroquial.

**Clinica Gratuita de Inmigración con los abogados de BGJ Law:** Domingo, 8 de octubre 2023 de 1:30-4:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de San Miguel Arcángel—3114 Scranton Rd., Cleveland, 44109.

**Celebración de Fe y Cultura:** Sábado, 30 de Septiembre. Parroquia “La Sagrada Familia” Misa a las 11:00 AM.



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