



THE MESSENGER

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY – 8:30 AM
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY – **10:00 AM 5/3/14**
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY – 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – **None 5/3/14**
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – **None 5/3/14**

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:15 AM TO 3 PM
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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #474

OFFERTORY: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" #426

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

MASS PARTS: *Siena Mass Chant, St. Michael Hymnal #149*

Pastor's Column

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael:

On this second Sunday of Easter, what John Paul II proclaimed as "Divine Mercy Sunday, is when both Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will be canonized as saints. George Weigel, Catholic writer, biographer of John Paul II, and apologist, wrote that perhaps the decision to canonize them together is to see that these two popes "are the twin bookends of the Second Vatican Council" and hopefully the Church may continue to more accurately interpret and understand the Council in our world.

Weigel writes, "On Jan. 25, 1959, less than three months after his election, John XXIII surprised the Catholic world by announcing that he would summon the 21st ecumenical council in history...His council, while celebrating and reaffirming the deposit of faith, would explore ways in which the abiding truths the Church carries in history could be more effectively displayed to the world. It's often said that John XXIII intended Vatican II

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to be a “pastoral” council, and that’s true enough. But John XXIII, a historian by trade, had a capacious view of what “pastoral” means.

“He knew that the pope of his youth, the great Leo XIII, had unleashed reforming energies in the Church, energies that had created considerable turbulence (and not inconsiderable strife) in the first half of the 20th century. He wanted to focus those reforming energies through the prismatic experience of a new Pentecost, so that the Church might be a more evangelically compelling witness to Jesus Christ and his Gospel. Deconstructing Catholicism was the last thing on John XXIII’s mind. His grand strategic goal was a Church that could offer the world the “medicine of mercy” (as he put it in his opening address to the Council) in the form of life-giving truths.

As everyone who lived through the post-Vatican II years knows, John XXIII’s Council created a lot of turbulence of its own. One reason why, I’m convinced, is that Vatican II, unlike previous ecumenical councils, did not provide authoritative keys to its own proper interpretation. It defined no dogma. It condemned no heresy or heretic(s). It legislated no new canons for the Church’s law, it wrote no creed, it commissioned no catechism. These were the ways previous councils had told the Church, “This is what we mean.” Vatican II did none of that.

“And we all know what happened next. A free-for-all over What Vatican II Meant ensued. And in the midst of that free-for-all, John XXIII’s strategic goal—an evangelically revitalized Church proclaiming the full symphony of Catholic truth in ways modernity could hear—got lost. Then God raised up a man of sanctity, genius, and deep pastoral experience, a man of the Council who had led an extensive implementation of Vatican II in his own diocese under extremely difficult circumstances, as John XXIII’s third successor: Karol Wojtyla of Cracow, who took the name John Paul II, thus honoring John XXIII’s first two successors. Over the course of a 26-and-a-half-year pontificate, and with the aid of Joseph Ratzinger (another Vatican II veteran who would become John XXIII’s fourth successor), John Paul II gave the Church the keys to an authoritative interpretation of Vatican II.

“He did it through his own magisterium, through the world Synod of Bishops, and through the Great Jubilee of 2000. And when he was called home to the Father’s house, he had oriented the Church toward the strategic goal John XXIII had defined on Oct. 11, 1962: the reform of Catholicism for a third millennium of evangelical and apostolic action, for the healing of the world.

“Two radically converted Christian disciples, one Council, two bookends: that is what Catholicism celebrates at the canonization of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II.”

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, April 27:

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES

9:00 - 10:15 - Religious Education

10:30 AM –Mass

Tuesday, April 29:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, April 30:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass and RCIA

Thursday, May 1:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, May 2:

8:30 AM – Mass

9:30-11:30 - Saint Anne Mothers Group meets in the Rectory

Saturday, May 3:

10:00 AM - First Communion Mass

11:00 AM – Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, April 27:

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, May 4 – May Crowning of the

Blessed Mother at the 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady for

Lourdes. This also will be the **last day of religious education until the fall for Grades K-6.**

ALLELUIA EASTER BLESSINGS

I would like to express my gratitude to the many people who participated in the Easter Triduum of Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael as well as at the Stations of the Cross at both parishes.

A special thank you to the altar servers, the cantors and organists who participated in the special Masses. We also appreciate those who donated money to help pay for the Easter flowers as well as for the volunteers who helped decorate the parishes and organized the Easter Egg hunts for the children.



First Communion will take place Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 AM. Please pray for all of the children receiving for the first time. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass, Adoration or Confessions this day.



"I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert, and have died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that if anyone eat of it he will not die. I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

GRADUATIONS??

Please call the office and let us know if you have a child who will be graduating from high school or college this year.

SUCCESSFUL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Lent Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Open Door Pregnancy Center in Springfield ended Easter.

The campaign was a success with over \$2,200 was raised for the pregnancy center. It is not too late to turn in in your baby bottle. You may bring the baby bottles by the office or church. We have 40 outstanding bottles.



HEALING

- *Joyce & Don Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *Frank Monfette
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Paul Traugher
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Bob Klimek
- *Sam Traugher
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traugher
- *Randy Traugher

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.

- *For the unemployed to find work with a living wage.
- *For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For the repose of the soul of Lois Bush and all our family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John & Cynthia Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As you make your plans for the summer, don't forget to reserve the week of June 21-27 for the Totus Tuus Catholic Vacation Bible School program.

Staffed by trained young missionaries and seminarians of the Diocese, the program provides catechetical instruction, Mass, songs and games. Here is the schedule for the program.

DATES: June 21-27.

LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

TIME: 9 AM to 2:30 PM, Monday thru Friday for Grades 1-6, 7 to 9 PM,

Sunday thru Thursday for Grades 7-12.

COST: \$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Scholarships are available for those in need.

SPECIAL EVENT: Parish Potluck super with the Totus Tuus team, Wednesday, June 25 at 6 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers to host and make meals for the missionaries, and prepare and clean up snacks for the children. To volunteer, call the office 384-6200 or e-mail kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 5/3/2014 10:00 AM

First Communion Mass

Altar Server: Miguel Soto & Salvador Soto

SATURDAY – 5/3/2014 5:00 PM

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers: Kay Braddock & Jenny Gonyea

Ushers: Terry Kelch & Jerry Gonyea

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 5/4/2014

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mandee Johnson & Dick Joyce

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Paul Nutting

Altar Servers: Nick Haynes & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Jeff Hostettler & Vincent Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/4/2014

Lector: Mike Ellis

Extraordinary Ministers: Anna Tinkle & Tony Cohea

Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Denise Haley

GOSPEL: 4/28-5/3

MONDAY: *John 3:1-8*

TUESDAY: *John 3:7b-15*

WEDNESDAY: *John 3:16-21*

THURSDAY: *John 3:31-36*

FRIDAY: *John 6:1-15*

SATURDAY: *John 14:6-14*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4/20

Parish: \$6,703.60

United Ministries \$150.00

Children \$7.00

ST. MICHAEL

4/20

Parish: \$2,403.27

United Ministries \$290.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For intentions of Lucas Donovan

For the people of God

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Intentions of Ginny Schwarz

Intentions of McKenzie Guinn

Intentions of Jenny Gonyea

Healing of Van Perdue

For the repose of the soul of Jack Roof