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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 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 – 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY – 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM
HOLY DAY – 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - NOON
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - NOON

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

ST. MICHAEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Praise to the Lord" #721

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:

Gratitude to God. We have so much to be thankful for, right? Deep down we know that it is God who has allowed us our families and friends, our standard of living, our faith and our parish church and indeed our lives. We take care of what we are able and pray on bended knee for the rest. With that sense of gratitude in mind, this is a good time to announce two things.

WORK DAY!!

First, it is time to do something we have not done for at least three years: a work day for our spiritual home. This is the place where we regularly encounter God in worship and

prayer; where our children get taught and where we break bread together. It is time for some sprucing and tidying up.

I hope as many of us as possible, Anglo and Hispanic, 5:00 Mass, 10:30 Mass and 1:00 attendees alike, can come on Saturday, October 4 and help out with some long standing projects. The work day will replace the Fall Festival gathering we have held in the past and the church will provide a lunch at noon.

May we all show our gratitude and tackle some of these inside and outside jobs.

Catholic Mutual is requiring us to put down mulch around

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the green swing set and slide in the back yard, and it is probably time for more mulch to be spread around the playground. Hopefully we can finally finish painting the public restroom just inside the parish hall doors! The prayer garden needs weeding and edging needs to be installed. Let's see if we can power wash the Rectory shutters. Maybe we can trim back the growth along the property line in the back. It is time to replace some of the concrete parking curbs and to repaint the lines of parking spaces and the handicap spaces. The Stations of the Cross could use a good cleaning and the walls of the church could use some of those magic erasers. Maybe we could tackle the cry room as well.

Last year we gathered to pray together, this year let us gather together to give thanks through the sweat of our brow.

REREDOS

Second, we have done much to enhance our sanctuary and for that we are indeed grateful. In our continuing efforts to give glory to God, I hope to install a reredos and new tabernacle for the sanctuary, which I have recently found in Washington, DC. The "reredos" is the decorative wooden panel that will be attached to the wall below our crucifix, made of oak, containing arches, niches and panels. The "high altar" candlesticks and flowers will then be placed upon it. The wood will closely match our new sanctuary furniture. As many of us remember, one of the reasons the altar in the sanctuary is raised up at least 3 steps is because our Lord suffered on *Mount* Calvary. Hopefully we will soon have beautiful oak and stone together, which symbolically represent the wood of the cross and the stone of the rock of the Mount. The altar is the center of our faith, hope and love. It is "truly right and just" that it show forth the Holiness and Dignity of the Throne of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. But may we also think that the Altar stands for the character of God and therefore the altar and sanctuary should remind us that we need to make God the center of our life and like the sacrifice that happens upon it, we are ready to sacrifice and to be like Jesus.

We were very fortunate to find the reredos and tabernacle. Because the church where they were located is closing, there is no cost; they are being donated. After I deliver the reredos, I hope to announce a fund drive for some improvements, such as replacing the plain wooden panels with painted pictures of saints and we will need some extra panels on either side to cover our pesky speaker wires. If anyone would like to be a sponsor or suggest a name of a saint, please let me know. I am very excited about this beautiful enhancement to our parish sanctuary and may it shine as a model of our collective character: that God indeed is the center of our lives and in gratitude for accepting the call to worship Him, we offer Him a home worthy of our calling.

In loving gratitude as we give glory to God for all our blessings, ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, August 31:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

10:30 AM – Mass

Monday, September 1:

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, September 3:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

Thursday, September 4:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, September 5:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - St. Anne's Mothers Group will meet in the Rectory, child care will be provided in the parish hall

Saturday, September 6:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM to Noon - Adoration and Confessions

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

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 7:

10:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, August 31:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, September 7:

8:00 AM - Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7, 10

It is fall again and we are ready to begin another year of religious education.

I am excited and grateful for all of our teachers who will be working with our youth. I am also grateful to all the parents who send their children to religious education classes.

The first religious education class will be on **Sunday, September 7 from 9:00-10:20 AM**. This day will be primarily for registration. Please come with your children for registration.

Throughout the year we will be teaching monthly prayers and they will be sent home with your children. It would be great if you could help the children learn the prayers if they do not know them. Prayer is such a powerful tool to combat our troubled world!

We also are planning some Sunday activities for the parents of our children. We will announce them as they come.

If your child is in second grade or higher and has not received First Holy Communion, please attend the First Communion class, which meets on Sundays from 9:00-10:20 AM.

The Dead Theologians Society will meet **Wednesday, September 10. The meeting will begin with Holy Mass at 6:30 and end at 8:00 PM. If your child has been confirmed, this is the class for them!**

The Dead Theologians Society focuses on deepening one's spiritual life through prayer, discussions about the faith and the examples of the saints. It

is a tremendous opportunity for our youth to learn more and grow deeper in the faith.

The first night will be an informational meeting. Please attend if you are able.

Confirmation classes also will start on September 10 with the 6:30 PM Mass and end at 8:00 PM. If you have a child who is in 7th grade or higher and has not been confirmed, this is the class for them! Our parish is now offering confirmation every year rather than every other year. To be confirmed, class attendance is required. We are happy to have Dr.

Michael Kurek back to teach the class.

If there are circumstance that prevent you from attending Mass at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays, it would be greatly appreciated if the students are not dropped off and left alone in the school building. This is a safety issue and we want to make sure that all children left in our care are supervised.

We are looking forward to a great year! Please pray for our youth. They are the future of our Church!

*Matt Coffey, Director
Religious Education*

HEALING

- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traughber
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Bob Klimek
- *Sam Traughber
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traughber
- *Gloria Snow
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *Frank Monfette

PETITIONS

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

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For all our family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traughber
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha
- ST. MICHAEL**
- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

NEW ENDOW CLASS FORMING

Saint Catherine of Siena will be the topic of a new ENDOW Class forming at Our Lady of Lourdes held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 PM, starting on Sept. 24.

St. Catherine is a doctor of the church and was described by Pope Benedict XVI as a saint who jolts the mind and heart, provoking conversion and renewal.

She is best known for "The Dialogue," a book of meditations and revelations in which she shares intimate conversations with God. She also was a fearless reformer of the church.

There is no homework for

the 10-week course, which will be facilitated by Teresa Dean. ENDOW courses are designed for busy Catholic women and combine in class readings and discussions.

The cost is \$19.95 and scholarships are available from the parish for those who need them.

Registration for the class is online at www.EndowGroups.org. The

deadline for registering is Sept. 16.

For questions, please contact Teresa at stgiannanashville@yahoo.com or call her at 615-517-1864.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 9/6/2014

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jon Knuth & Kay Braddock

Ushers: Terry Kelch & Jerry

Gonyea

Altar Server: Christian

Trujillo

SUNDAY – 9/7/2014

Lector: Don Owens

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Dick Joyce &

Robyn Masoner

Altar Servers: Nathan

Aviles & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Paula

Moran & Paul Nutting

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 9/7/2014

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Harbert & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Mary

Jackson & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: 9/1-6/14

MONDAY: Luke 4:16-30

TUESDAY: Luke 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: Luke 4:38-44 -

St. Gregory the Great

THURSDAY: Luke 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Luke 5:33-39

SATURDAY: Luke 6:1-5

OFFERING

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8/24

Parish: \$3656.25

Children: \$ 2.00

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8/24

Parish: \$2,060.00

Children: \$ 2.51

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 the repose of the soul of Umberto Baldini by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the repose of the soul of Paul Traugher by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the people of God

For the repose of the soul of Bill Sane by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For a special intention

For the intentions of Sister Mara Rose by The Rampino Family

For the healing of Elisabeth Restey by John & Betty Restey

For a special intention

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Ann Stout