



THE MESSENGER

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM

TUESDAY – 6:30 PM

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 AND
BEFORE VIGILMASS - 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:15 AM TO 3 PM

OFFICE E-MAIL: kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

PRAYER LINE E-MAIL: prayerlineollsm@gmail.com

MUSIC OF THE MASS

INTROIT (Processional): "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" #800

OFFERTORY: "Immaculate Mary" #577

COMMUNION: Instrumental

RECESSIONAL: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Do you know the date of your baptism? You should! It is the date of the start of your life with Christ. From a supernatural point of view, it is more important than your birthday. After all if heaven is our intended home after the few, short years here on earth, we should remember when that life *in Christ* began. George Weigel, John Paul II Papal biographer and Catholic Apologist recently wrote about why we should know our baptismal date,

honor it, and light our blessed candle in honor of the day. And, parents should make a "big deal" about it with the kids. Saying prayers, handing out prayer cards, especially a prayer to your patron saint (you know, the saint name you choose, or your parents chose when you were baptized), having a family celebration, all that should happen. Here is a portion of George Weigel's column: "When I began working with evangelical

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Protestants on pro-life and religious freedom issues [I] noted that some of them had an interesting way of introducing themselves at a meeting. Whereas the normal American way of breaking-the-ice is to say, "I'm John Doe and I work at Boeing" or "I'm Jane Smith and I'm an attorney," these folks would begin rather differently: "I'm John Doe/Jane Smith and I was born again on such-and-such-a date," usually in the past 10 or 15 years.

Contrarian that I can be on occasion, when things got around the table to me, I'd say, "I'm George Weigel and I was born again on April 29, 1951... at which point I was 12 days old."

Which got a few interesting conversations going about sacramental regeneration, etc.

Then, when I was working on the biography of John Paul II and was reminded that the first thing he had done on returning to his home parish in Wadowice as pope was to kneel and kiss the baptismal font, memories of those men and women who remembered the day of their rebirth in Christ as a crucial way of identifying themselves came back to me. And I started taking April 29 much more seriously (shocking an usher when, on the 50th anniversary of my baptism, I went to the church where the deed had been done—amidst great caterwauling on my part, I'm reliably informed—and asked him to help me find the baptismal font, which had been moved in a post-conciliar wreckovation, so that I could kiss it).

As I explain to my audiences after I ask how many of them know the date of their baptism (average "yes" response: 3 percent of any group), baptism and the new evangelization, baptism and mission, go together. We are baptized into mission and for mission. Indeed, viewed through the prism of the new evangelization, the day of our baptism is the day of our being commissioned as missionary disciples.

Then, in the reading from Acts, Peter tells Cornelius about "the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; and God was with him." The very next verse—"And we are witnesses to all that he did"—points out our responsibilities as missionary disciples: we, too, are to "do good" and to help heal "all those who [are] oppressed by the devil

ad Jesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

(PS: I'm having a party on June 2!)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, February 9:

9:00 AM – Religious Education grades K-6

10:30 AM – Mass

11:45 AM - Retirement Party for Kay Braddock

3:00 PM - Legion of Mary

Tuesday, February 11:

8:30 AM -- Mass

6:30 PM – Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Mass

followed by showing of "The Song of Bernadette" movie in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, February 12:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration

6:30 PM – Mass, Confirmation Class and Inquirers' Class

Thursday, February 13:

8:30 AM – Mass

Friday, February 14:

8:30 AM – Mass

Saturday, February 15:

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, February 16:

9:00 AM – Religious Education

10:30 AM – Mass

3:00 PM - Card Party

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, February 9:

8:00 AM – Mass

BESEECHING THE LORD: OUR PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Pope Francis has called prayer the dialogue of the soul with God. When we are united in prayer, we are collectively raising our minds and hearts to God and placing our trust in Him rather than our own abilities. Seeking God's loving and all-powerful will to be done for ourselves, fellow parishioners and our loved ones is the purpose of the prayer e-mail list maintained by St. Michael and Our Lady of Lourdes. We thank Belinda Kelly for her years of service to the e-mail prayer line. She decided to turn it over to

Kendra Monfette, our new office assistant. We have a new dedicated e-mail address for the prayer line. The address is: prayerlineollsm@gmail.com.

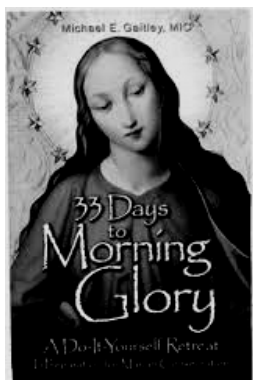
Any parishioner of St. Michael or Our Lady of Lourdes may send a prayer request for themselves, a current or past parishioner, close friend or family. The prayer requests should be brief and sensitive to confidentiality considerations.

Parishioners who join the prayer line ministry are making a commitment to: 1) regularly check their e-mail (at least once a day if

possible); 2) pause in whatever they are doing and at least briefly pray about the requests; 3) maintain strict confidentiality over the prayer requests (the matter should not be discussed unless it is brought up by person making the request); and 4) inform the Administrator of e-mail address changes.

Parishioners who would like to start or continue to participate in the e-mail prayer ministry should let Kendra know by sending an e-mail to the prayer line e-mail address – prayerlineollsm@gmail.com.

MARIAN RETREAT



RETREAT DATES: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

RETREAT TIME: Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

RETREAT LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

RETREAT COST: \$30
(Scholarships available)

CONSECRATION DATE: March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

REGISTRATION: Signup sheet at the parish or e-mail kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

HEALING

*Wyatt Houston
*Don Cole
*Paul Traughber
*Tom Cuff
*Savina Hollman
*Jim Weller
*Sam Traughber
*Eva Davanport
*Bob Klimek
*Frank Monfette
*June Bell
*Sandra Armour
*Ann Marie Legate
*JoAnn Hunter
*Bea Heatherly
*Susie Bess
*Jack Roof
*Robert & Dorothy Bradley
*Cheryl Bush
*Candy Aviles
*Everyone – *suffering from physical and emotional pain*

PETITIONS

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

*For all people to respect life from conception to natural death.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

*For all our family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

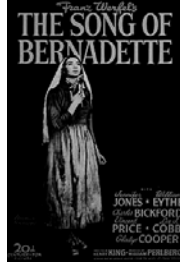
*Lois Bush
*Charles Ray Cunningham
*Dorothy Crosslin
*Claudia Traughber
*Mary Ann Klimek
*R.C. Boyle
*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

*John & Cynthia Baker
*Brenda Cotter
*Charlie Heathman
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 11 – Special Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by the movie *The Song of Bernadette* in the St. Luke Hall. The movie will be shown with Spanish subtitles.



Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Cost: Free.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 – Meeting of the Dead Theologians Society for

confirmed teens after the 6:30 PM Mass in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 20 – Start of the 33 Day Morning Glory Retreat, see page 3 for details. Cost: \$30

Sunday, March 2 – Mary and Joseph Family Wisdom Lent Preparation program after the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Cost: Free

Friday and Saturday, March 7&8 – Jr. and Sr. High Youth Retreat at Camp Sycamore Creek. Cost: Free.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 2/15/2014

Lector: Donna Kobza

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Schwarz & Harry Lee

Ushers: Sherry Martell &

Terry Kelch

Altar Server: Belle Homes

SUNDAY – 2/16/2014

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene Masoner & Nathan

Smith

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Don

Owens

Altar Servers: Christian

Trujillo & Jacob Jarreau

Collection Counters: Jim

Weller & John Schwarz

GOSPEL: 2/10-15/2014

MONDAY: Mark 6:53-56, For St. Scholastica

TUESDAY: Mark 7:1-13, Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

WEDNESDAY: Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY: Mark 7:24-30

FRIDAY: Mark 7:31-37, For St. Cyril and St. Methodius

SATURDAY: Mark 8:1-10, For the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2/1-2/2014

Parish: \$4064.99

ST. MICHAEL

2/2/2014

Parish: \$1587.00

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 2/16/2014

Lector: John Restey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Harbert & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Debbie

Traughber

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Mary

Jackson & Anecia Conaghan

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM
 SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM
 TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM
 TUESDAY MASS 6:30 PM
 WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM
 THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM
 FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM
 SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For Intentions of Kay Braddock by Dee Boaz

For Repose of the Soul of Connie Sweeney by JoAnn & Macky Hunter

For The People of God

For the health, mind, body and soul of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael

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For The Intentions of Sherri Timmons by Rita Erickson

For Repose of the Soul of Georgia Sabo by the Rampino Family

For The Intentions of Van Perdue

In Memory of Greg Mathews

*Flowers for the Altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Ginny & John Schwarz