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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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: "Come, Christians Join to Sing" #481

OFFERTORY: "What Wondrous Love" #828

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Antholy Esolen, a Catholic college professor, and writer has recently written an article for Crisis Magazine entitled "How to Kill Vocations in Your Diocese." Here is Part One.

"Cardinal Raymond Burke has recently laid some of the blame for the precipitous decline in priestly vocations upon the feminization of the liturgy. His assertion prompts two questions. What would qualify as "feminization"? Have we in fact done that to the liturgy? The question that the assertion should not prompt is, "Would a feminized liturgy actually cause young men to turn away from the idea of the priesthood, in indifference, perplexity, or bemused contempt?" For example, would a sight of two priests twirling a-tippytoe like big-

bellied ballerinas at an Easter Vigil service, along with a troop of girls waving scarves and sashes, for six minutes and more, to Aaron Copland's arrangement of The Lord of the Dance, have any natural appeal whatsoever to the overwhelming majority of boys and young men who know to what sex they belong?

"Rather, that sight would pretty much guarantee that those fellows would be stifling laughter, or staring at their knees while waiting for it all to stop, or glancing toward the doors. And just imagine if one of the boys had made the dreadful mistake of inviting a non-Catholic friend to the service, or someone wondering why anybody should take religious faith seriously.

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"I sometimes wonder whether we Catholics actually want vocations to the priesthood. It's reasonable to judge people's intentions by their habitual actions. If I do something experimental in one of my college classes, and a host of good students flee the course, I might, if I were stubborn, try it again in modified form. But if it still happens that the good students flee, and I persist in what is an experiment no longer, a reasonable observer may conclude that I don't care if they leave. It won't matter if I express my supposed intentions all the time, crying out, "This course needs far more students in it, and far more of the best!" Why, I might pray for those students to enroll and to stay enrolled, just as reasonably as I might pray that I could keep banging my head against the wall and not have headaches. In fact, if my actions not only continue to fail me, but begin to hurt many others also, and I still persist, that reasonable observer may attribute to me more than incompetence or indifference. He may conclude that I really want the bad result; I am glad of it.

"Our summer diocese, serving more than one hundred thousand Catholics, has no seminarians. I mean that literally: not one. They have ordained two men in the last ten years, one of whom has left the priesthood to get married. Churches are closing everywhere. The stalwart priest who is our pastor has had to say Mass for five churches scattered over twenty miles. The farther-flung diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska, serving not quite one hundred thousand Catholics, has forty-eight seminarians, at least two priests in every parish, no churches being shut down, and plenty of schools. The obvious question is, "Why doesn't everyone try at least a few of the things they do in Lincoln?" Or, more properly put, "Why doesn't everyone stop doing nine or ten of the things they never have done in Lincoln?"

"Professional envy explains some of the resistance... But I have begun to wonder whether some of our leaders are animated by a death-wish for a Church in which they no longer really believe. Here, then, from what I have observed in the failing diocese—and we are in an excellent position to observe—are the things you should do if you want to kill vocations to the priesthood. I will enumerate them in several categories:

"Dilute the faith. Fighters want something to fight for. Make sure there is nothing to fight for. Do not preach the full doctrine of the Church. Never speak about the terrible sins of our age. Be more sensitive about offending a couple of the people who still show up for Mass, than about offending God. Cut the sixth commandment out of the ten. While you are at it, cut out the second, the third, and the ninth too."

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, January 25:

9:00 - 10:15 AM - Religious Education Class
10:30 AM - Mass
11:45 AM - Women's Club meeting with Deacon Mike Morris

Tuesday, January 27:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, January 28:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration
6:30 PM - Mass
7:00 PM - Confirmation & Dead Theologians Class
7:00 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class

Thursday, January 29:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, January 30:

8:30 AM - Mass
6:00 PM - Over 50 Dinner/Card Party

Saturday, January 31:

8:30 AM - Mass
9:00 - Noon - Adoration & Confessions
9:10 - 11:00 AM - Jr. Legion meeting in the Rectory
11:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 1:

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Religious Education Class
10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, January 25:

8:00 AM - Mass

Sunday, February 1:

8:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Altar Society Meeting - Elections and collection of dues -NO MEETING FEBRUARY 5

THERE WILL BE A DCCW MEETING ON JANUARY 31, 9:00 AM AT ST. LUKE IN SMYRNA. PLEASE CONTACT KAYE SHARP IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

POLICY, DEADLINE SET FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUBSIDIES

Our Lady of Lourdes is happy to assist registered and active families devoted to the Catholic faith with subsidies to help pay for a Catholic grade school or high school education.

Under the parish guidelines, to be eligible for a subsidy, a family must:

- * Be a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Michael for one year before requesting a subsidy.

- * Must regularly attend Mass with their children and be active members by giving of their time, talents and treasures and be active in parish ministry.

- * Must use the parish envelope system and agree to a minimum annual pledge amount of \$600 turned in the prior calendar year. At least 90 percent of this pledge must be met by Dec. 31.

Tithing requirements are to be fulfilled by the parent or legal guardian and not other

family members or friends.

All subsidy requests will be reviewed and determined by the Subsidy Review Committee.

For the 2015-16 academic year, the deadline for subsidy requests is Feb. 10th.

The subsidy request form and guidelines are available from the church office.

NEW CONFIRMATION DATE

MARCH 22 AT 2:30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION NASHVILLE
(Parents please ensure that the church office has all required documentation for your child.)

ST. MARTHA

SANCTUARY MINISTRY

Fr. Dean is looking for volunteers to serve on the new Our Lady of Lourdes St. Martha Sanctuary Ministry.

The group will perform the hidden, yet essential ministry of cleaning and pressing the altar linens and purificators that are used each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Other activities of the ministry may include helping the sacristan with brassware and candles as well as cleaning the vestments of servers and visiting priests.

Prayers and training on how to ensure the altar cloths are treated with appropriate care and respect will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a part of the ministry, please see Fr. Dean or call the office.

HEALING

- *Annette Thomas
- *Nora Rabie
- *Kim Schott
- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Cheryl Bush
- *Jerry Bush
- *Robert Bradley
- *Dorothy Bradley
- *Gloria Snow
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *Thelma Lee
- *Richard Lee
- *Rosa Priest
- *Orvil Bray
- *Glen Iso
- *Mary Stout

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

**For the repose of the soul of Diane "MiMi" Johnson, mother of Jenise Robles*

CONGRATULATIONS

*Caroline Grace born on Jan. 22 to Patricia and Matt Coffey.

PETITIONS

*For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

TOTUS TUUS DATES
JUNE 21-26

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 --
7 PM Mass for the
Presentation of Our Lord at
Our Lady of Lourdes.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 --
7 PM Mass and blessing of
throats for the Feast Day of
St. Blaise at Our Lady of
Lourdes.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
-- 7 PM Our Lady of
Lourdes Feast Day Mass at
Our Lady of Lourdes.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 --
Lent Preparation Program
for families held after the
10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady
of Lourdes with a crown of
thorns activity and free

pizza lunch provided.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
-- Noon Ash Wednesday
Service at St. Michael and
5 and 7 PM Ash
Wednesday Services at
Our Lady of Lourdes.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 --
Stations of the Cross at
6:30 PM at Our Lady of
Lourdes and 7 PM at St.
Michael. 7:00 PM Knights
of Columbus Fish Fry at
Our Lady of Lourdes, St.
Luke's Hall

**VICE AND VIRTUE LENT
CLASS FOR ADULTS** at Our
Lady of Lourdes, date and
time to be determined.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 1/31/2015

Lector: Shelby Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers:
John Schwarz & Harry Lee
Ushers: Claude Burton &
Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY - 2/1/2015

Lector: Jill Rucker
Extraordinary Ministers:
Gene & Robyn Masoner
Ushers: Paul Nutting &
Volunteer
Altar Servers: Holly &
Brianna Wiemelt
Collection Counters: Claude
Burton & Paul Nutting

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 2/1/2015

Lector: David Tinkle
Extraordinary Ministers:
Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert
Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson
Collection Counters: Kaye
Sharp & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: 1/26-31/15

MONDAY: *Luke 10:1-9,*
Sts. Timothy & Titus

TUESDAY: *Mark 3:31-35*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 4:1-20*
St. Thomas Aquinas

THURSDAY: *Mark 4:21-25*

FRIDAY: *Mark 4:26-34*

SATURDAY: *Mark 4:35-41*
St. John Bosco

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1/18
Parish: \$3,723.66
United Ministries: \$466.82

ST. MICHAEL

1/18
Parish: \$1,435.00
United Ministries: \$326.00

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 the repose of the soul of Claude Isnard by Brenda & Terry Kelch

For the repose of the souls of Andrew & Joan Catignani by
Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the intentions of Jeff Kelch by his family

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by John & Cissy Rampino

For the repose of the soul of Claude Isnard by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the healing of Jim Ferguson by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the repose of the soul of Van Perdue by Harry & Thelma Lee