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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 AND
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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

NEW E-MAIL, OFFICE HOURS

Starting this week, the new office assistant to Fr. Dean will be Kendra Monfette, who is taking the place of retiring Kay Braddock. The office will be open Monday-Friday from 9:15 AM to 3 PM. Kendra's e-mail address is kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net.

A retirement party to celebrate Kay's 16 years of service will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on Feb. 9.

Kay's e-mail address will remain on the masthead until we reprint, but office e-mails should be sent to Kendra.

MUSIC OF THE MASS

INTROIT (Processional): *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #601*

OFFERTORY: *"Praise to the Lord" #721*

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:

Msgr. Pope, from Washington D.C. wrote this on his daily blog: "I found this description some years ago which summons reverence by its very ability to baffle the mind: **MIRACLE OF LIFE**- Consider the miracle of the human body. Its chemistry is just as extraordinarily well tuned as is the physics of the cosmos. Our world on both sides of the divide that separates life from

lifelessness is filled with wonder. Each human cell has a double helix library of 3 billion base pairs providing 50 thousand genes. These 3 billion base pairs and 50 thousand genes somehow engineer 100 trillion neural connections in the brain — enough points of information to store all the data and information contained in a 50-million-volume

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encyclopedia. And then after that, these 50 thousand genes set forth a million fibers in the optic nerves, retinae having 10 million pixels per centimeter, some 10 billion in all, 10 thousand taste buds, 10 million nerve endings for smell, cells that exude a chemical come-on to lure an embryo's lengthening neurons from spinal cord to target cell, each one of the millions of target cells attracting the proper nerve from the particular needed function. And all this three-dimensional structure arises somehow from the linear, one-dimensional information contained along the DNA helix. Did all this happen by chance or do you see the hand of God?"

I read this at the Mass on Thursday morning which closed the 24 hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar for the unborn. Yes we have a lot to answer for; we have a lot to give thanks for; we need to pray for God's mercy. But 40 plus years; how did we get to this point? Why have we for the past 40 years so willfully pushed God out of the equation, let alone the argument? We allowed it. We, as in everyone, we are complicit. We made the right to life secondary to something else, whatever it maybe (politics, economics etc.) that seemed more important.

I was 17 when the Supreme Court made their decision. I went to college the next year. And in the next few years I knew several women who regretted their abortions. Sometimes they did it on their own; sometimes they did it at the demand of their parents. All were Catholic. I was not. I did not understand, but even then I knew it was horribly wrong. When my protestant church supported Satan's ways, I was silent. We all lost our way.

But we can make it right for our children and grandchildren. We can be that light to the world that teaches them that all life does not happen by chance. The hand of God is all over the creation and sustenance of life. We must stop killing ourselves and killing our future. We must make room for life: for the unborn, for the aged, for the developmentally challenged, for the victims of rape; to make room for life is the paramount issue in our hearts and prayers. Then, God rules our passions and we see that in the midst of all our politics, economics and persuasive talking heads, there is no such thing as choice, there is life or death, and we must be a people who joyfully embrace life, an awesome and unrepeatable gift from our creator.

Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary) – Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, January 26:

9:00 AM – Religious Education grades K-6
10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, January 28:

8:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday, January 29:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration
6:30 PM – Mass, Confirmation Class,
Inquirers' Class and new Teen Program –
Dead Theologians Society

Thursday, January 30:

8:30 AM – Mass

Friday, January 31:

8:30 AM – Mass
6:00 PM – Over 50 meeting and potluck
dinner in St. Luke Hall

Saturday, February 1:

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 2:

9:00 AM – Religious Education
10:30 AM – Mass

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Sunday, January 26:

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, February 2:

8:00 AM – Mass
Altar Society Meeting after Mass for election
of officers and collection of dues.

MARIAN RETREAT PROGRAM STARTS FEBRUARY 20

What do Blessed Pope John Paul II, Blessed Mother Teresa, St. Louis de Montfort and St. Maximilian Kolbe have in common?

They would all agree that the quickest, easiest way to become a saint is to seek the help of our Holy Mother through Marian consecration.

Starting on Feb. 20th, Our Lady of Lourdes will sponsor a do-it-yourself 33-day retreat that will explain consecration to Mary through the writings of these saints. The short daily readings will be supplemented by discussion and a video presentation at weekly meetings on Thursday nights at 7 to 8:30 PM at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. The cost of the program – 33 Days to Morning Glory – is \$30 per person, which includes a book, workbook and other materials. Scholarships are available for anyone who needs assistance to participate.

At the end of the retreat, participants are invited to make a consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25.

A signup sheet to participate in the program is located in the back of the parishes.

As Blessed Pope John Paul II said, “Mary is our spiritual mother whose God-given task is to nurture us with tender care and the gifts and graces that come to us through her loving prayers.”

CELEBRATING A PARISH FEAST DAY

The patronal feast day of a parish is a time to celebrate and give thanks for the protection and care of our patroness. This year Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate its parish feast day on **Tuesday, Feb. 11 with a special evening Mass at 6:30 PM**, followed by a showing of the classic movie *The Song of Bernadette* in the Parish Center. The movie will be shown with Spanish subtitles.

The movie depicts the appearances of Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette,



and the beginning of the miracles from the waters of Lourdes.

HEALING

- * Wyatt Houston
- * Dennis Zawierucha
- * 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

*For the federal government to respect the conscience rights of the Catholic church.

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

KNIGHTS SPONSOR VALENTINE DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner for Valentine Day on Saturday, Feb. 8 after the 5 PM Vigil Mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center.

The cost for the spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings will be \$20 per couple. The Knights will start selling tickets for the event after the Masses on Feb. 1 and 2.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMED TEENS
LEARN ABOUT THE DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
AFTER THE 6:30 PM MASS
AT THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER

GOSPEL: 1/27-2/1/2014

MONDAY: Mark 3:22-30, For St. Angela Merici

TUESDAY: Mark 3:31-35, For St. Thomas Aquinas

WEDNESDAY: Mark 4:1-20

THURSDAY: Mark 4:21-25

FRIDAY: Mark 4:26-34, For St. John Bosco

SATURDAY: Mark 4:35-41, First Saturday, For Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1/18-19/2014

Parish: \$4,362.75

United Ministries \$660.00

ST. MICHAEL

1/19/2014

Parish: \$1,151.00

United Ministries \$247.00

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 2/1/2014

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pam Burton & Alice Cole

Ushers: Claude Burton &

Harry Lee

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 2/2/2014

Lector: Taryon Carney

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nathan Smith & David

Johnson

Ushers: Don Owens &

Creed Owens

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker

& Jacob Jarreau

Collection Counters: Diana

Butorac & Paula Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 2/2/2014

Lector: Debbie Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tony Cohea & Mike Ellis

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Jean

Theil & Denise Haley

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For Intentions of Samantha Medina by Jim & Paula Weller

For Intentions of the Altar Society

For The People of God

For Intentions of Timothy Erickson by Rita Erickson

For Intentions of Brandon Payne

For Intentions of Ronald Ebnet by Rita Erickson

For a Fellow Church Member by The Monfette Family

For The Intentions of Father Dean