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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 3-6:15
SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: “Come, Holy Ghost:” #483

OFFERTORY: “Holy, Holy, Holy” #562

COMMUNION: “O Lord, I Am Not Worthy” #672

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parish Family,

So many of you asked if you could have a copy of the introductory letter of last’s weeks homily where Satan puts distractions in our lives to prevent us from having full communion with God. Here is a copy of that story (which, unfortunately is all too true), in its entirety.

Satan called a worldwide convention of demons. In his opening address he said, “We can’t keep Christians from turning against God but we can distract them from God. Let them go to church, but let us steal their time so they don’t have time to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do,” said the devil: “Distract them from maintaining that vital connection with Jesus throughout their day!” said the devil: “Distract them from maintaining that vital connection with Jesus

throughout their day!”

“How shall we do this?” his demons asked.

“Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds,” he answered.

“Over stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear the still, small voice of God. Entice them to play the radio or iPod whenever they drive, to keep the TV, DVD, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their home. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ. Pound their minds with news 24 hours a day. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, and every kind of newsletter and promotion offering free products,

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services and false hopes. Let them stand in lines for hours for the latest cell phone or video game forgetting about God. Let them be seduced by glitzy advertising that will lure them away from God. Fill their world and their minds with trash so that they will not have room for God. Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow.

Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles. Keep wives and husbands too tired to love each other after their work. Give them headaches too! If they don't give each other the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere. That will fragment their families quickly. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work!

Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so they will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and forget that loving God and neighbor is what is really beautiful.

Give them Santa Claus to distract them from teaching their children the real meaning of Christmas. Give them an Easter bunny so that they won't talk about his resurrection and power over sin and death.

Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Let them think that attending a sports event is more important than keeping holy the Lord's Day treating the sport stars as if they were bishops. Keep them too busy to go out in nature and reflect on God's creation.

Keep them busy, busy, busy! It will work! It will work!

It was quite a plan! The demons went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busier and more rushed, going here and there, having little time for their God or their families.

Does "BUSY" mean: **Being Under Satan's Yoke?**

Let us think about how true the above is and guard ourselves against Satan's wiles making sure we are never too busy to spend time with The Lord!

In Christ's Love, Father Anthony

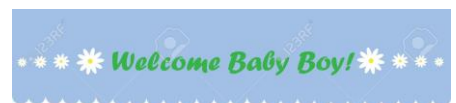


The Knights of Columbus will host a Guest Speaker on Monday, **August 1 at 6 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear a talk on Purgatory, Watch next weeks bulletin for more details.



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their next meeting Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all who attended the dinner meeting at the Catfish House.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DAVID AND JENNA
TRAUGHBER
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR
SON
WILLIAM PATRICK
TRAUGHBER



Estimada Familia Parroquial,

Aqui esta la historia de las distracciones que no pone Satanás para robarnos el tiempo. Recuerden que la semana pasada utilize esta historia al inicio de la homilia.

Satanás tuvo una gran reunion de demonios. Al iniciar la reunion dijo, “No podemos hacer los Cristianos voltearse contra Dios, pero podemos destrairlos de Dios. Permitan que vayan a misa, pero vamos a robarles el tiempo para que no tengan tiempo para desarrollar una relacion con Jesus. Esto es lo que quiero que hagan,” dijo el diablo. “Pongan distracciones adelante de ellos todo el dia para que no tengan esa conneccion importante con Jesus.”

“Como haremos esto?” preguntaron los demonios.

“Mantenganlos tan ocupados en las mugres de la vida e inventen planes innumerables para dominar sus mentes,” el respondio. “Estimulen sus mentes para que no puedan oir la voz tranquila y pequena de Dios. Incitarlos para escuchar la radio o el iPod cuando estan manejando, y que siempre tengan puesto la television, los DVDs, CDs, y sus computadoras en la casa, constantemente. Esto llenara sus mentes a la capacidad y rompera esa union con Cristo. Llenen sus mentas con las noticias del mundo 24 horas al dia. Llenen sus cajas postales con correo de basura, catalogos para ordenar cosas, y todas clases de promociones ofreciendo productos gratis, servicios y esperanzas falsas. Que pasen horas en linea esperando el telefono celular mas nuevo o los juguetes de video y esto va causar un olvido de Dios. Que sean seducidos por anuncios y propaganda que va alejarlos de Dios. Llenen sus mundos y sus mentes con basura para que no tengan tiempo para Dios. Pongan tentaciones alli para que gasten, gasten, gasten, y tomen prestado, tomen prestado, tomen prestado.

Inciten las esposas que trabajen horas largas y los esposos que trabajen 6-7 dias cada semana, 10-12 horas al dia, para que puedan sostener el estilo de vida de lujuria que resulta en todo lo que vacio. Hagan que las esposas y esposos se mantengan tan cansados para que no puedan mostrarse amor despues del trabajo. Denles dolores de cabeza, tambien! Si no se dan el amor que necesitan uno o los dos de ellos buscara ese amor por en otro lugar. Eso fragmentara sus familias rapidamente. No los dejen pasar tiempo con sus hijos. Mientras la familia esta fragmentandose, muy pronto no podran escapar en sus hogares las presiones del trabajo.

Mantegan modelos de belleza y delgadas en revistas y la television para que crean que la belleza por afuera es lo mas importante y para que olviden que amar a Dios y a su projimo es lo que verdaderamente es bello.

Pongan a Santa Claus para distrairlos y para que no eduquen a sus ninos sobre la significacion real de la Navidad. Denles un Conejo de Pascua para que no hablen de la resurreccion de Jesus y su poder sobre el pecado y la muerte.

En los tiempos de descanso, que sean excesivos. Dejenlos que piensen que asistir un evento de un partido de deportes es mas importante que manteniendo santo el dia del Senor y que traten estas figuras de deportes o artistas del cine o de musica como si fueran obispos. Que se mantengan tan ocupados que no puedan salir afuera y gozar y meditar en la belleza de la creacion de Dios.

Mantenganlos ocupados, ocupados, ocupados! Trabajara! Trabajara! Trabajara!

Era un gran plan! Los demonios se fueron de prisa para hacer todo causando los Cristianos distracciones y un sentimiento de presion, iyendo para atras y para adelante no teniendo tiempo para Dios o sus familias. Significa “estar ocupado” estar **Bajo El Yugo Del Diablo?**

Vamos a meditar en la realidad de esta historia y guardar contra las asechanzas del Demonio asegurando que no estamos tan ocupados que podemos pasar tiempo con El Senor.

Con el Amor de Cristo,

Padre Anthony+

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Richard Bogart
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Helen Byrne
*Don Cole
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

* *Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord: and let perpetual
light shine upon them.*

HOMEBOUND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha
*Mary Dempsey

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*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

PETITIONS

*For the respect and
protection of human life.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Vigil – 7/30/16

Lector: Shelby Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Pam Burton & Carol Huddleston
Altar Servers: David Trujillo
Ushers: Claude Burton &
Volunteer

SUNDAY – 7/31/2016

Lector: Jill Rucker
Extraordinary Ministers:
Gene & Robyn Masoner
Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Nick Haynes & Chris Hardy
Collection Counters: Buddy Curran
& Joan Byrne

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SUNDAY – 7/31/2016

Lector: John Restey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Anna Tinkle & Mike Ellis
Usher/Greeter: David Tinkle
Collection Counters:
Kaye Sharp & Bob Cyrpus

GOSPEL: July 25-30

MONDAY: *Matthew 20:20-28*

St. James

TUESDAY: *Matthew 13:36-43*

St. Joachim & St. Anne

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 13:44-46*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 13:47-53*

FRIDAY: *John 11:19-27*

St. Martha

SATURDAY: *Matthew 14:1-12*

OFFERING

July 24

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish: \$3,653.90

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Parish: \$1,968.00

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 the intentions of Sister John Vianney O.P. by The Rampino Family

For the repose of the soul of Martin Tubbs by Teresa Kneisler

For the intentions of sister Mara Rose O.P. by The Rampino Family

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