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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 - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

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

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #426

OFFERTORY: "The Church's One Foundation" #776

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

If we don't get marriage right; its importance, it's strength, it's fortitude, it becomes watered down. It doesn't become a light shining and showing God's invisible love being made visible to the world. When we don't get marriage right it doesn't become salt to the world. Salt is a preservative and a flavor and when the culture talks of "starter marriages," or "serial marriages," or marriages with two or more, or marriages with those of the same sex; then by logic and by faith that marriage cannot preserve the upbringing of children who need both a true Mom and a true Dad, and it cannot flavor the children or society as a whole with the example of perseverance, holiness and love.

Fr. Zuhlsdorf: "We have to get

marriage right or society will spiral further away from sanity. The recent Obergefell v. Hodges decision by the Supreme Court is heralded by those who claim that marriage is purely a private issue. Why should it bother us if two men want to get "married?" Why should anyone else's marriage affect us? What two consenting adults want to do...yadda, yadda, yadda.... Well, here's a good picture of why marriage matters, and why marriage is a public issue. Marriage affects all of us. Marriage is the building block of society. When folks don't take marriage seriously and do things that undermine the sanctity of marriage, their actions have a negative ripple effect throughout society."

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If we don't get the law right, then constitutionally guaranteed freedoms in the Bill of Rights (the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution) are in jeopardy. As Helen Alvare briefly notes below, the justices have opened Pandora's Box when it comes to redefining (i.e.: limiting) the exercise of religion in our country. Certainly not what the founders intended but more importantly this freedom can be made to whatever someone chooses down the road. It trashes the constitution and we can only imagine what comes next. And it won't be good. *Obergefell v. Hodges* is bad law.

Helen Alvaré is a co-author of the open letter *Women Speak For Themselves*. She is a Professor of Law at George Mason University in Arlington, Virginia, where she teaches and writes in the areas of family law and law and religion. She is a consultant to Pope Francis' Pontifical Council for the Laity, a consultant for ABCNews, and the Chair of the Conscience Protection Task Force at the Witherspoon Institute in Princeton, New Jersey. She co-authored and edited the book, *Breaking Through: Catholic Women Speak For Themselves*, to be released September 20, 2012. Professor Alvaré received her law degree from Cornell University and her master's in systematic theology from the Catholic University of America. Aquinas College in Nashville, Tenn., hosted the ninth annual St. Thomas Aquinas Forum on the "role of family in the Church, in society, and in God's plan from the beginning," Speakers included Helen Alvaré, consultant for the Pontifical Council of the Laity and law professor at the George Mason University School of Law.

"Over the past days I have been struggling over an adequate response to our new situation since five members of the Supreme Court invented a right to same-sex marriage in an opinion in which they also articulated a new and drastically limited meaning of the "Free Exercise of Religion" guaranteed by the First Amendment of our Constitution. Justice Kennedy said the Constitution guarantees us rights only to "advocate" and "teach" about our beliefs.

"But of course he's legally wrong. We also have the right to live and work in integrity with our beliefs, limited of course by other people's compelling interests, but not their mere will. We are women moved to action by threats to religious freedom. In the near term, the greatest threats are posed by the *intense emotionality* [my emphasis] of Justice Kennedy's same-sex marriage opinion, which only further fueled a movement and a media machine already practiced in steamrolling opposition. But next month or the month after that, the threat will come from a different quarter of the "sexual expression" movement; it will come again from the contraception and abortion mandate, or it will even come from attempts to take away longstanding conscience protections respecting abortion. If they succeed in stripping our religious freedom vis-à-vis marriage, it will embolden them respecting abortion, no doubt about it."

Let us continue to be on bended knee to pray for our country; pray for a righteous and faithful response and pray that our Blessed Mother may guide and strengthen us.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr. Dean

AUGUST IMPORTANT DATES

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Monday, **August 3 at 7:00 pm.**

There will be **no confessions** on Saturday, **August 8 & 15**. There will be a Communion Service and Adoration.

St. Michael will have Breakfast Sunday on **August 9** after the **8:00 am** Mass.

The Women's Ministry will sponsor an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, **August 9** after the **10:30 am** Mass.

The Religious Education Teachers will have a meeting on Thursday, **August 13 at 7:00 pm.**

There will be a Hispanic Ministry Meeting on Wednesday, **August 26 at 7:15 pm.**

PRAYER LINE

We have a prayer line for Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael. If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to the list to receive email updates please email the prayer line at prayerlineollsm@gmail.com.

A big thank you to everyone already on the list who makes this so successful.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendar for **September 13** for Religious Education Classes to start the 2015/2016 school year.

It is very important that if you have a child in the First Communion Class or the Confirmation Class and was not baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Michael that the office receives a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

There will be a parent meeting after the **10:30 am Mass** on **August 30** and after the **1:00 Spanish Mass**. We encourage all parents to attend this informative meeting.

If you should have any questions about Religious Education please contact Deacon Mike Morris at DeaconMMorris@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cohea
Mark Cohea & Suzanne Dumont were married Saturday at St. Michael

Let us humbly pray to the Lord that his servants, now married in Christ, may receive all the blessings of His Grace; that they may be made of one heart in love through this sacrament of Holy Matrimony, Amen.

THE MOTHERS GROUP WILL
RESUME ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4 9:30 - 11:30 AM

No More!! We have got to stop the Madness.

The videos coming out of what Planned Parenthood does with baby body parts is horrific. There is no way anyone can justify this total diabolical depravity. It truly is killing the soul of our nation. It is the logical continuation of legalizing the killing of human beings. We should not be surprised. That grave yard assembled every year at Aquinas College representing the abortion deaths per year is a stark reminder of what all of us have allowed to happen. We need to remember each of them as a human life. We need to mourn them. We need to pray for their parents, their grandparents, their siblings, the abortionists and the politicians and the judges. For all the people and structures in the societies throughout the world that have embraced death rather than life.

And we need to acknowledge that no one is innocent in this tragedy. The sin of omission is there for all of us to share. We have not promoted chastity in our families, schools and communities. We have silently accepted the separation of sex from its divinely created purpose – the creation of a unique person made in the image of God and infused with an immortal soul. We have wanted to manipulate our fertility with the ease of an on and off switch and refused to see the consequences now represented by those rows of crosses.

But there are no tiny bodies below those crosses. Secretly recorded videos with Planned Parenthood executives allegedly show negotiations over aborted baby parts. The videos were released by the citizen journalist group Center for Medical Progress, which conducted a three-year investigation of Planned Parenthood and its transfer of body parts of aborted babies for money. It is my prayer that all the politics will be swept aside and that we as a nation will step back in horror. No rationalizations, no justifications. Just a horror that leads us to repent in sack cloth and ashes as the people of Nineveh did from the warnings of the prophet Jonah. We can stop this madness, but it will take each of us acknowledging our part and seeking the Lord's guidance on the way forward. Begin with prayer. I invite you to come before the Lord in Adoration on Wednesday between 10 and 6:15 PM or Saturday between 9 and noon to begin your own journey toward life and healing. May God have mercy on us and forgive us. May this be the turning point in the history of our nation, when we say stop, no more. Fr. Dean

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*Ernie Axley Sr.
*June Bell
*Shannon Bell
*Susie Bess
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Don Cole
*Tom Cuff
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Macky Hunter
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Dee Smoker
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout
*Joyce Traugher

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tammy Mendoza

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

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 8/1/2015

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Hostettler & Jenny Gonyea

Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY - 8/2/2015

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

Colleen Felts & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Don Owens & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Creed & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Paul Nutting & Taylor Johnson

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 8/2/2015

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Ellis & John Restey

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Kaye Sharp & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: July 27 - August 1

MONDAY: Matthew 13:31-35

TUESDAY: Matthew 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: John 11:19-27

St. Martha

THURSDAY: Matthew 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Matthew 13:54-58

St. Ignatius of Loyola

SATURDAY: Matthew 14:1-12

St. Alphonsus Liguori

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

7/19

Parish: \$5,630.10

ST. MICHAEL

7/19

Parish: \$1,799.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

In memory of Anne Lehman Braddock, daughter of Hugh & Kay Braddock by Dee Boaz

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

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

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

For the intentions of the Stout Family by Hugh & Kay Braddock

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Annette Thomas by Hugh & Kay Braddock

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

For the repose of the soul of Tammy Mendoza by Hugh & Kay Braddock

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Annette Thomas by The Legion of Mary

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Annette Thomas by Honore Billy

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Joyce Ashburn by Brenda & Terry Kelch

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Lora Holt

The flowers on the altar at St. Michael are donated by Elizabeth Dorris

AUGUST 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Religious Education Classes will start September 13 watch bulleting for more information</p>					<p>Mother's Group will resume in September</p>	<p><u>1</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1:00 Quinceanera 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>2</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>3</u> 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p><u>4</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>5</u> No Adoration or Benediction 6:30 pm Communion Service 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>6</u> 8:30 am Communion Service 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>7</u> 8:30 am Communion Service</p>	<p><u>8</u> 8:30 am Communion Service 9-Noon Adoration NO Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>9</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael & Breakfast Sunday @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>10</u></p>	<p><u>11</u> 8:30 am Communion Service</p>	<p><u>12</u> No Adoration or Benediction 6:30 pm Communion Service 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>13</u> 8:30 am Communion Service 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study 7:00 pm - CCD Teachers Meeting</p>	<p><u>14</u> 8:30 am Communion Service 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><u>15</u> 8:30 am Communion Service 9-Noon Adoration NO Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1:00 Wedding 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>16</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>17</u></p>	<p><u>18</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>19</u> No Adoration or Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>20</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>21</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>22</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>23</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>24</u></p>	<p><u>25</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>26</u> No Adoration or Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15 pm Hispanic Ministry Meeting 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>27</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>28</u> 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Over 50 Group 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><u>29</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1:00 Wedding 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>30</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p>All events are at Our Lady of Lourdes unless noted @ Saint Michael</p>					
<p>Legion of Mary pro life booth at the Springfield Fair - August 24-29</p>						