



THE MESSENGER

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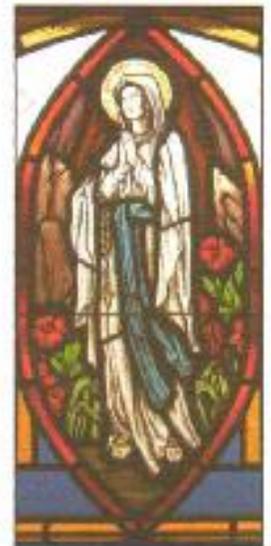
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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
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

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #661

OFFERTORY: "The King of Love" #784

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

By the time you read this, nine men will have been anointed as priests for the Diocese of Nashville by the sacramental laying on of hands by our bishop. It is a good time for me and all of us to give thanks and reflect on what the priesthood is all about.

In his homily, concluding the year of the priest, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that priests are not a mere office-holder, but instead God has chosen poor, weak humans as sacramental instruments to be his presence in the world. A priest "does something which no human

being can do of his own power: in Christ's name he speaks the words which absolve us of our sins and in this way he changes, starting with God, our entire life," Benedict said. "Over the offerings of bread and wine he speaks Christ's words of thanksgiving, which are words of transubstantiation – words which make Christ himself present, the Risen One, his Body and Blood – words which thus transform the elements of the world, which open the world to God

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and unite it to him.” To be able to do that is very special and very humbling, particularly as a convert to the one and only Catholic Church. That is why I try and teach and preach how precious and special the Mass is – a great gift from God. That is why I try to be as solemn and reverential as possible.

God has a calling for each one of us, despite our weaknesses and failings, he asks each of us to freely bind ourselves in service to him, just as those nine men accepted the call to be united to Christ forever in the holy sacrament of the priesthood. God uses us poor instruments, Benedict said, because he is constantly teaching us the right way to be human, to prevent us from squandering our lives in meaningless pursuits. “Living with Christ, following him – this means finding the right way, so that our lives can be meaningful and so that one day we might say: “Yes, it was good to have lived.”

Benedict reminds us that God gives us commandments, not as chains, but as a way to prevent us from fumbling in the dark, losing our way and hurting ourselves and others. He is with us in those “dark valleys of temptation, discouragement and trial through which everyone has to pass.”

The preaching and teaching of Christ and his Church can make us uncomfortable. We try to pull away at times, when things seem too hard or too out of step with what everyone else around us is doing. Sometimes we need the Good Shepherd’s staff to stop us from twisting and chipping away at the truth of the faith. “The use of the rod can actually be a service of love,” Benedict said. But the goal is always to help us “tread the difficult paths and to follow the Lord.” These nine men have embraced the mission of being the face of Christ to the flocks entrusted to their care and I, and they, need your constant help and prayers.

May they, and each one of us, accept our missions to bind ourselves to God, and bring Christ to a parched and thirsty world. A world that needs to see His abundant and overflowing love, grace and mercy, through the lives we lead, through the choices we make. St John Vianney: (Patron of Priests) Pray for Them! Holy Mother of God: Pray for Us!

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, July 27:
**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, July 29:
8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, July 30:
10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration
6:30 PM - Mass

Thursday, July 31:
8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, August 1:
8:30 AM - Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - St. Anne Mothers
Group

Saturday, August 2:
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, August 3:
10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, July 27:
**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, August 3:
8:00 AM - Mass

**THE ST. ANNE MOTHERS GROUP
WILL MEET FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
FROM 9:30-11:30 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

UPDATE ON OUR MINISTRY TO HAITI

The focus of the Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael ministry in Haiti has shifted from the St. Joseph Dispensary in Banneau to the St. Ann Parish in Anse-a-Foleur, reports Joan Martin who coordinates the outreach to Haiti for the parishes.

The sisters who ran the St. Joseph Dispensary were called by their order to serve in a different location.

Fr. William Beague is the pastor of St. Ann, which operates three chapels in Meance, Dity and Cote de Fer. The parish and chapels provide sacramental and educational outreach in these communities. Dity is a two hour walk from St. Ann, while Cot de Fer is a seven hour walk, Martin said. Fr. William has been the pastor for three years, after completing his seminary training.



Fr. William Beague, (above) pastor of St. Ann Parish in Anse-a-Foleur, Haiti.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Heaven is a city on a hill, hence we cannot coast into it; we have to climb. Those who are too lazy to mount can miss its capture as well as the evil who refuse to seek it.

Let no one think he can be totally indifferent to God in this life and suddenly develop a capacity for Him at the moment of death. Where will the capacity for heaven come from if we have neglected it on earth?” -- Archbishop Fulton Sheen in “The Seven Capital Sins”

“Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.” -- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

HEALING

- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce & Don Traughber
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Paul Traughber
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Bob Klimek
- *Sam Traughber
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traughber
- *Gloria Snow
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *Frank Monfette
- *Logan Stephenson

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.
- *For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For all family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traughber
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John & Cynthia Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS

This past week the U.S. Conference of Bishops asked the faithful to promote understanding of natural family planning.

Natural family planning equips married couples to respect God's gift of fertility rather than seeking to manipulate it, and allows couples to naturally engage in responsible parenthood.

The bishops selected the week of July 20-26 to focus on NFP because it is the anniversary of Pope Paul VI's official teaching continuing the church's ban on the use of contraceptives. Pope Paul VI warned that the use of contraceptives would

promote unfaithfulness and general lowering of morality; trigger the loss of respect for women; allow the misuse of contraception by governments; and remove limits to the manipulation of human bodies.

These predictions have come true. There has been an enormous rise in sexually transmitted diseases, cohabitation and divorce. One in three children are now born outside of marriage. Abortion is used by many when contraception fails; and abortions are forced on women by some governments.

NFP classes are listed on the Diocese of Nashville's website under "Getting Married".

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 8/2/2014

Lector: Jon Knuth

Extraordinary Ministers: Kay Braddock & Pam Burton

Ushers: Claude Burton & Jim Weller

Altar Server: Seminarian

SUNDAY – 8/3/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers: David & Mande Johnson

Ushers: Don Owens & Paul Nutting

Altar Servers: Cuinn Owens & Christopher Hardy

Collection Counters: Pam Curran & Mel Warnecke

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 8/3/2014

Lector: Mike Ellis

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Ellis & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Sandy Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

GOSPEL: 7/28-8/2

MONDAY: *Matthew 13:31-35*

TUESDAY: *John 11:19-27*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 13:44-46*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 13:47-53*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 13:54-58*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 14:1-12*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 7/20

Parish: \$3,657.60

Children: \$2.00

Cathedral: \$615.00

ST. MICHAEL 7/20

Parish: \$1,495.00

Cathedral: \$108.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the healing of Murray Nicholson by Jim & Paula Weller
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Martin Tubbs by Teresa Kneisler
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Sane by Jim & Paula Weller
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the healing of Van Perdue by Terry & Brenda Kelch
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Traugher
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lois Bush
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by Marilyn Wheaton

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are in thanksgiving for all the newly ordained priests by The Rampino Family