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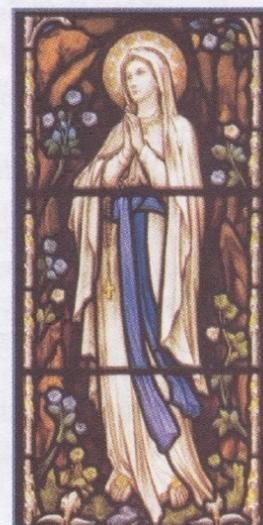
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:15 AM TO 3 PM

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #410

OFFERTORY: "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" #593

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Here is Part 2 of the commentary between Fr. Longenecker and quotations of Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen. All those "isms" (materialism, moral relativism, utilitarianism etc.) are the work of the antichrist who tries to convince us this is not God's world.

"His logic[the devil] is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgment then evil is good and good is evil. But above all these descriptions,

Our Lord tells us that he will be so much like Himself that he would deceive even the elect—and certainly no devil ever seen in picture books could deceive even the elect.

"Of course the elect will be deceived and follow the antichrist. They already do. To see what I mean continue reading Archbishop Sheen.

"How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion? The pre-Communist Russian belief is that he will come disguised as the Great

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Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves.

“Always beware the promise of a better world. There is always a price to pay for Utopia. Do not swallow the bait. Remember there is always free cheese in a mousetrap. Do not spend your time making this world a better place without first making sure you are going to the Best Place. The antichrist always offers us this world. He offered Christ himself all the kingdoms of this world. He does the same to us. He offers a wonderful world...one without God and his Son Christ the King.

“This is the temptation to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion—one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God’s. In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell to no one: he will not believe in God.

“The antichrist will not believe in God, but he will be religious. Watch the political leaders give lip service to Christianity and the Church. During the election the politician will pray to get into office. After the election the people pray to get him out of office. The antichrist follows the Lord of this World and you can tell because all he cares about is this world.

“Because his religion will be brotherhood of Man without the fatherhood of God, he will deceive even the elect. He will set up a counter church which will be the ape of the Church, because he, the Devil, is the ape of God. It will have all the notes and characteristics of the Church, but in reverse and emptied of its divine content. It will be a mystical body of the Antichrist that will in all externals resemble the mystical body of Christ. . . .

“American Christians need to wake up. Already most of us have adapted to the Spirit of the new age. Already we have compromised our standards and lowered our defenses. It has been a slow, gradual process, but why do we think that we might stand up to the antichrist when we have already swallowed his candy? Christians—look at the world around you...How many sweet talking, smiling preachers do you already know who parade their political activism while neglecting the reality of Christ’s true gospel? How many religious people do you know who already believe that it is all about the brotherhood of Man while neglecting the Fatherhood of God? Already they have put before us “a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion—one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God’s.””

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, July 6:
10:30 AM – Mass

Monday, July 7
7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 8:
8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, July 9:
6:30 PM - Mass

Thursday, July 10:
8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, July 11:
8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, July 12:
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, July 13:
10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, July 6:
8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, July 13:
8:00 AM – Mass
Breakfast Sunday

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

Saint John Paul II

HOW MUCH DO I LOVE THEE LORD?

In scripture, the Lord repeatedly tells us that He abhors a lukewarm, superficial faith.

So what is the temperature of our faith? Is our faith just another item on our weekly to do list? Is going to church and saying our prayers something we do when it's convenient? Has our faith cooled to the point of being a ritual we perform due to the inevitable ending of our earthly days?

We can't raise the temperature of our faith without first taking stock of where we are. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in answering these questions from the Rites of the Catholic Church:

- * Is my faith in God firm and secure?
- * Am I wholehearted in accepting the Church's teaching?
- * Am I careful to grow in my understanding of the faith, to hear God's Word, to listen to instructions on the faith, to avoid dangers to faith?
- * Am I strong and fearless in professing my faith in God and the Church?
- * Am I willing to be known as a Christian in private and public life?
- * Do I pray morning and evening?
- * When I pray, do I really raise my mind and heart to God, or is it a matter of words only?
- * Do I offer God my difficulties, my joys, and my sorrows?
- * Do I turn to God in time of temptation?
- * Do I keep Sundays and feast days holy by taking full part, with attention and devotion, in the liturgy, and especially in the Mass?
- * Are there false gods that I

worship by giving them greater attention and deeper trust than I give to God, such as money, material goods and status?

- * Is the hope of eternal life my inspiration?
- * Does my life reflect the mission I received in confirmation?
- * Have I tried to grow in the life of the Spirit through prayer, reading the Word of God and meditating, on it, receiving the Sacraments, self-denial?

* Do I strive to control my vices, my bad inclinations and passions?

- * How have I used God's gifts to me, such as my time, health and strength?
- * Do I use God's gifts to become more perfect every day?
- * Have I indulged in reading, conversation, shows, and entertainment that offend against Christian and human decency?

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY 9 AM TO NOON AND 4:30 TO 4:55 PM AT LOURDES
SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:55 AM AT ST MICHAEL

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

SCARED HEART: IMAGE OF TOUGH LOVE

My walk from Our Lady of Lourdes to my office has become a wonderful reminder of divine love and sacrifice as I pass the restored statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus outside the parish hall.

Both the Sacred Heart statue and the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the prayer garden were restored by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.

I encourage you to prayerfully mediate on both images – for they capture the mercy of God. This reflection by Fr. Dwight Longenecker reminds us that God's love

is never sentimental. As Fr. Longenecker observed, in the image “the heart is exposed so we must be vulnerable. The heart is red and warm so we must be passionate, but the heart is also entwined with thorns – which means we must endure the crown of thorns and gather up our suffering and the suffering of the whole world into this Sacred Heart.

“It is also a heart that is on fire – a fire that warms and inspires, but also a fire that purifies and burns away all that is wood, hay and stubble – all the worthless trash in our lives.”

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 7/12/2014

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jon Schwarz & Jim Weller

Ushers: Terry Kelch & Jerry

Gonyea

Altar Server: Christian

Trujillo

SUNDAY – 7/13/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

David Johnson & Mandee

Johnson

Ushers: Paul Nutting &

Volunteer

Altar Servers: Holly

Wiemelt & Brianna Wiemelt

Collection Counters: Claude

Burton & Buddy Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 7/13/2014

Lector: Jane Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Linda

Harbert

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Sandy

Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: 7/7-7/12

MONDAY: *Matthew 9:18-26*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 9:32-38*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 10:1-7*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 10:7-15*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 10:16-23*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 10:24-33*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6/29

Parish: \$4,524.43

Peter's Pence \$383.00

ST. MICHAEL

6/29

Parish: \$1708.00

Peter's Pence \$191.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Ruth Van De Velde by her Van De Velde Family
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Altar Society
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the People of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the healing of Raquel Van De Velde by Jim & Paula Weller
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Don Bockhaven by Jim & Paula Weller
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde by Jim & Paula Weller
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the healing of Van Perdue by Terry & Brenda Kelch
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lois Bush by Terry & Brenda Kelch

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Mary Perry

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are in honor of Jeff & Patricia Peterson, Happy Birthday