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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – 11:15 AM
TUESDAY – 11:15 AM
WEDNESDAY 11:15 AM
THURSDAY- 11:15 AM
FRIDAY – 11:15 AM
SATURDAY- 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – None 6/22
SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: “God of Grace and God of Glory” #537

OFFERTORY: “Fairest Lord Jesus” #519

Pastor’s Column

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

The Diocese of Nashville has finally announced what most of you already know; that I will be leaving Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael parishes as Administrator/Pastor at the end of June. I thought it prudent to wait for the formal announcement by the diocese. My last Sunday will be the 25/26th of June. I have been your Pastor for the past 5 years, and since 1979 I am the second-longest serving Pastor of these two churches.

I have been offered a unique opportunity to serve as Pastor of a church in Texas. It is part of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, which is the ecclesial home of those former Anglican priests and laypeople who now are Catholic. I will miss you, and Robertson County and it has been a privilege serving you as Pastor. May we offer each other our prayers as we go our different ways. The Bishop is assigning Father Anthony Lopez as your new pastor effective July 1.

IN HOPE WE ARE SAVED

In talking about baptism last week some of my column went into the “wrong computer ether world” and did not get printed. I quoted Pope Benedict XVI about virtue of hope. Why anyone would do anything to harm life is truly beyond me. I don’t get the modern culture, which is merely a repeat of cultures and societies in the past that have gone to dust. Why so many people are intent on going to dust and living only for the moment is a great mystery to me. The only reason I can come up with is that they have no hope. They certainly have no trust in God.

Pope Benedict: “According to (the dialogue of baptism), the parents were seeking access to the faith for their child, communion with believers, because they saw in faith the key to ‘eternal life.’ Today as in the past, this is what being baptized, becoming Christians, is all about: It is not just an act of socialization within the community, not simply a welcome into the Church. The parents expect more for the one to be baptized: they expect that faith, which includes the corporeal nature of the Church and her sacraments, will give life to their child – eternal life. Faith is the substance of hope. But then the question arises: Do we really want this – to live eternally? Perhaps many people reject the faith today simply because they do not find the prospect of eternal life attractive. What they desire is not eternal life at all, but this present life, for which faith in eternal life seems something of an impediment. To continue living forever – endlessly – appears more like a curse than a gift.”

“In some way we want life itself, true life, untouched even by death; yet at the same time we do not know the thing towards which we feel driven. We cannot stop reaching out for it, and yet we know that all we can experience or accomplish is not what we yearn for. ...

Inevitably it is an inadequate term that creates confusion (Eternal Life). ‘Eternal,’ in fact, suggests to us the idea of something interminable, and this frightens us; ‘life’ makes us think of the life that we know and love and do not want to lose... . To imagine ourselves outside the temporality that imprisons us and in some way to sense that eternity is not an unending succession of days in the calendar, but something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality—this we can only attempt. It would be like plunging into the ocean of infinite love, a moment in which time—the before and after—no longer exists. We can only attempt to grasp the idea that such a moment is life in the full sense, a plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy.”

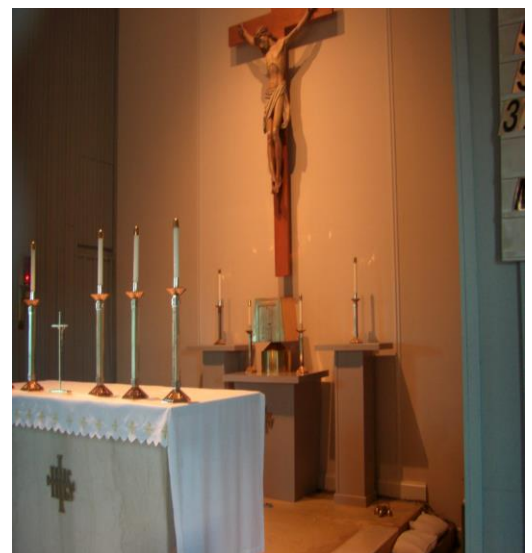
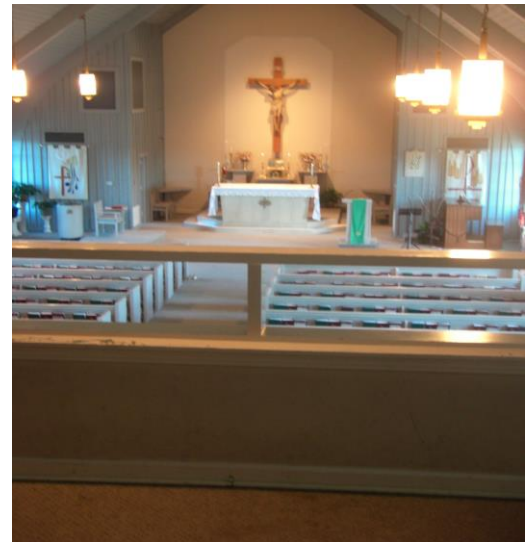
Our sacramental life, beginning with baptism, starts us on this journey where we can dare to hope and be overwhelmed with joy. There will still be heartaches and disappointments. Don’t stop daring to hope, and allow yourself to be surprised by joy. I have been a simple vehicle to help a little one start this road of hope. May we all help each other walk together on this road in the true faith.

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

FAREWELL TO FATHER & MRS. DEAN

The Wednesday Pot-Luck Dinner during Totus Tuus will be our farewell to Fr. Dean who will be leaving our Parishes on the June 26. Everyone is invited. Please bring a side dish, and the Knights will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers.

REMEMBER WHEN...



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note daily Mass time change this week only

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

8:00 am - Mass at St. Michael

10:30 am - Mass

1:00 pm - Spanish Mass

7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program

Monday, June 20

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus 11:15 am - Mass

7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program

Tuesday, June 21

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus 11:15 am - Mass

7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program

Wednesday, June 22

NO Adoration or Benediction

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus 11:15 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Potluck Dinner

7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program

Thursday, June 23

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus 11:15 am - Mass

7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program

Friday, June 24

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus 11:15 am - Mass

Saturday, June 25

8:30 am - Mass

9:00 am - Noon Adoration & Confession

9:15 am - Jr. Legion

11:00 am - Legion of Mary

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

ST. PATRICK'S 162nd IRISH PICNIC

The Irish Picnic will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 29th & 30th at St. Patrick's Church in McEwen, Tennessee. The festivities begin on Friday with the tradition of blessing the 20,000 pounds of pork and a blessing for a successful picnic by Father Baltrus. Saturday the Vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm and two Masses on Sunday, 9:00 am & 5:00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul is working with a family that is in need of a laundry dryer. Please call us at 615-756-5623 if you have a dryer or other household items to donate.



TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totus Tuus starts this week 9 – 2:30 daily.
Registration will begin Monday at 8:30.

We are in need of a few items:

- Shave Cream
- Water Balloons
- Volunteer for Monday Lunches
- Dinner for the Missionaries

If you are able to help with any of the above please let Kendra know
615-519-3520

Wednesday night at 6 pm is our Parish dinner. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling out for everyone. Please bring a side dish and meet the missionaries along with see what the kids have been learning.

**NO ADORATION
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 22**



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

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

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 Crosslin
*Mary Ann Klimek
*R.C. Boyle
*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha
*Mary Dempsey

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil –6/25/2016

Lector: Carol Hostetler
Extraordinary Ministers:
John Schwarz & Harry Lee
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Carol Huddleston & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 6/26/2016

Lector: Rose Mary Reed
Extraordinary Ministers:
Nathan Smith & Carol Kuropatwinski
Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Holly & Brianna Wiemelt
Collection Counters: Jessie & Taylor Johnson

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/26/2016

Lector: David Tinkle
Extraordinary Ministers:
Kaye Sharp & John Restey
Usher/Greeter:
Anna Tinkle
Collection Counters:
Mary Jackson & Denise Haley

GOSPEL: June 20-25

MONDAY: *Matthew 7:1-5*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 7:6,12-14*
St. Aloysius Gonzaga

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 7:15-20*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 7:21-29*

FRIDAY: *Luke 1:5-17*
St. John the Baptist

SATURDAY: *Matthew 8:5-17*

OFFERING

June 12

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Parish: \$4604.73

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Parish: \$1395.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For a special intention of Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Noah Traugber by Rhonda Crockett
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
MONDAY MASS	11:15 AM	For the intentions of the Totus Tuus Missionaries
TUESDAY MASS	11:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Georgia Sabo
WEDNESDAY MASS	11:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anne Braddock by Hugh & Kay Braddock
THURSDAY MASS	11:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gladys Traugber by Terry & Patricia Avril
FRIDAY MASS	11:15 AM	For the healing of Frank Monfette
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Yolanda M. Lodice by John & Cissy Rampino

The Altar Flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are in memory of Georgia and Louis Sabo
The Altar Flowers at St. Michael are donated by The Monfette Family