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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

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

HOLY DAY - 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - None 6/24/15

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None 6/24/15

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Faith of our Fathers" #520

OFFERTORY: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #518

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

“When I was growing up, my father would often exhort me to “be a man.” He would summon me to courage and responsibility and to discover the heroic capacity that was in me... If the ladies will pardon me (for women have their own sort of strength), I want to issue a special summons to men, especially fathers, husbands, and priests. The summons is simple: be a man. We need men in these dark days, men who will heroically speak and act, men who will announce the truth and insist upon it wherever they have authority, men who will stop being passive fathers and husbands, priests who will stop “playing it safe” by remaining silent in the moral storm. Yes, be a man.

“It has often been observed that men are rather disengaged from the practice of the faith and attendance at the Sacred Liturgy. Frankly, there is a reason—not a politically correct one, but a reason nonetheless. Most of the men I talk to find the Church rather feminized. There is much talk in the Church about forgiveness and love, about receptivity and about being “nicer.” These are fine virtues, all of them necessary. But men also want to be engaged, to be sent into battle, to go forth and make a difference.

After years of radical feminism, men are shamed for seeking to take up leadership and authority in their families and in the Church. It starts early.

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Any normal boy is full of spit and vinegar, is aggressive, competitive, and anxious to test his wings. But many boys are scolded, punished, and even medicated for these normal tendencies. They are told to behave more like girls and to learn to be nicer and to get along, etc. It will be granted that limits are necessary, but the tendency for boys to roughhouse is normal. The scolding and “socializing” to more feminine traits continues apace into early adulthood. And then there are other cultural phenomena such as the slew of “Men are stupid” commercials, etc.

“Though many in past decades have sought to describe the Church as “male-dominated,” nothing could be further from the truth. Most parish leadership structures are dominated by women. And women do fine work. But the Church has done a very poor job of engaging men as men and equipping them to be strong husbands, fathers, and priests. Virtues related to bold leadership and the effective use of authority are in short supply whereas other virtues such as collaboration, listening, empathy, and understanding are overemphasized.

“This lack of balance, wherein traditionally manly virtues are downplayed—even shamed—has led many men to become disengaged from the Church... the disengagement of men from the Church has come to mean that many Christian men are passive fathers and husbands. They have not matured in their faith but remain in a kind of spiritual childhood. They are not the spiritual leaders in their homes that Scripture summons them to be (cf. Eph 5). If they go to Church at all, their wives have to drag them there. They do not teach their children to pray, insist that they practice the faith, or read Scripture to them. Too often, they leave this for their wives to do.

“Thankfully, many men do take up their proper role. They have reached spiritual manhood and understand their responsibilities in the Lord. They live courageously and are leaders. They are the ones first up on Sunday morning leading their families to Church and insisting on religious practice in the home. They initiate prayer and Scripture reading and are vigorous moral leaders and teachers in their families, parishes, and communities. They are willing to battle for the truth and to speak up for what is right.

“You see, the Lord is looking for a few good men. Are you a Christian man? Have you reached spiritual manhood? This is not the kind of manhood that comes merely with age. It comes when we pray, hear, and heed Scripture and the teachings of the Church. It comes when we live the faith courageously and summon others to follow Jesus without compromise. It comes when we speak the truth in love and live out the truth. It comes when we fear God and thus fear no man, for when we are able to kneel before God we can stand before any human threat.”

Msgr. Pope
November 2014

Man Pledge

I DO solemnly resolve before God to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children.

I WILL love them, protect them, serve them, and teach them the Word of God as the spiritual leader of my home.

I WILL be faithful to my wife, to love and honor her, and be willing to lay down my life for her as Jesus Christ did for me.

I WILL bless my children and teach them to love God with all of their hearts, all of their minds, and all of their strength.

I WILL train them to honor authority and live responsibly.

I WILL confront evil, pursue justice, and love mercy.

I WILL pray for others and treat them with kindness, respect, and compassion.

I WILL work diligently to provide for the needs of my family.

I WILL forgive those who have wronged me and reconcile with those I have wronged.

I WILL learn from my mistakes, repent of my sins, and walk with integrity as a man answerable to God.

I WILL seek to honor God, be faithful to His church, obey His Word, and do His will.

I WILL courageously work with the strength God provides to fulfill this resolution for the rest of my life and for His glory.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. —Joshua 24:15

From the movie “Courageous”

FORTNIGHT FOR
FREEDOM
June 21 - July 4

**Prayer for the Protection of
Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we
have received our right to life,
liberty, and the pursuit of
happiness. You have called us
as your people and given us
the right and the duty to
worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working
of your Holy Spirit, you call us
to live out our faith in the midst
of the world, bringing the light
and the saving truth of the
Gospel to every corner of
society.

We ask you to bless us in our
vigilance for the gift of
religious liberty. Give us the
strength of mind and heart to
readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our
voices heard on behalf of the
rights of your Church and the
freedom of conscience of all
people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly
Father, a clear and united voice
to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church in this
decisive hour in the history of
our nation, so that, with every
trial withstood and every danger
overcome—for the sake of our
children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be
"one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all."

We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

USCCB Website

TOTUS TUUS-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totus Tuus, begins this week. The teen
program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday,
June 21 thru Thursday, June 25 from
7:00 - 9:00 pm. Grades 1-6 will attend
Monday, June 22 thru Friday June 26
from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

Please note the time changes of daily
Mass and Adoration.

We look forward to this being a
successful week!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note daily Mass time change this week

Sunday, June 21

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 22

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus
11:15 am - Mass
7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen
Program

Tuesday, June 23

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus
11:15 am - Mass
7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen
Program

Wednesday, June 24

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 25

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus
11:15 am - Mass
7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen
Program

Friday, June 26

9 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus
11:15 am - Mass
6:00 pm - Over 50 Group

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am - Mass at St. Michael
10:30 am - Mass
1:00 pm - Spanish Mass

**July 4 there will be an
8:30 am Mass
NO Confessions or Adoration**

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 Traughber
*Annette Thomas

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Glen Isom
*Dorothy Crosslin
*Claudia Traughber
*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 – 6/27/2015

Lector: Shelby Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jenny Gonyea & Carol Huddleston

Ushers: Armand St. Pierre & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 6/28/2015

Lector: Taryon Carney

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dick Joyce & Gene Masoner

Ushers: Don Owens & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Carson & Jake Rucker

Collection Counters: Claude Burton & Mel Warnecke

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/28/2015

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers: John

Restey & Anna Tinkle

Usher/Greeter: Debbie

Traughber

Collection Counters: Sandy

Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

GOSPEL: June 22-27

MONDAY: *Matthew 7:1-5*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 7:6, 12-14*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 1:5-17*

The Nativity of John the Baptist

THURSDAY: *Matthew 7:21-29*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 8:1-4*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 8:5-17*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6/14

Parish: \$3,774.48

ST. MICHAEL

6/14

Parish: \$1,448.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

MONDAY MASS 11:15 AM

TUESDAY MASS 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 11:15 AM

THURSDAY MASS 11:15 AM

FRIDAY MASS 11:15 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of John "Jack" Sullivan by Lisa Sullivan

For the repose of the soul of Noah Traughber by Rhonda Crockett

For the repose of the soul of Georgia M. Sabo by John & Cissy Rampino

For the intentions of the Totus Tuus Team Members

For the repose of the soul of Gladys Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the repose of the soul of Van Perdue Jenny & Jerry Gonyea

For the repose of the soul of Sammy Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the intentions of The Frank Smith Family

For the intentions of Thom & June Bell by Jenny & Jerry Gonyea

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Kay Braddock