



THE MESSENGER

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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: *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones!"* #838

OFFERTORY: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* #691

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

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

Pastor's Column

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

As we begin to visit family or take trips and “vacate,” let’s try to get everyone in the family to unplug, relax, and ponder. No TV, video, no xbox, no itunes, no pad or tablet, (maybe you can keep your Kindle), but make sure to bring out the board games, the pack of cards and a tote full of books, and of course, your daily devotional. Let’s renew “*Being a presence*” with others, which seems to be getting harder and harder to do these days. Here is some food for thought for those times when you are pondering and, as my father would say,

“chewing the fat” with family and friends.

First, the cause for Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen’s Beatification moves to the next step. A theological commission who advises the Congregation of the Causes of Saints at the Vatican unanimously agreed that a reported miracle should be attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Fulton Sheen. The case involved a stillborn baby born in September 2010, who had a miraculous recovery after being

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dead for an hour. Whoever says God and the heavenly realm and the supernatural don't break into our world is full of hooley. God is always at work within us, and sometimes in *His time* miracles do happen.

Second, who is always lurking around the corner, trying to entice us with temptations to keep us from union from God? The devil, Satan; Jesus talks of him often and how we are to be wary and watchful. The devil wants us to think that many of those temptations will make us feel better or feel more alive, "Go ahead and do it, there is no harm."

Fr. Dwight Longenecker recently wrote a column on "How to Recognize the Anti-Christ," and he interspersed it with quotations from Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen. As we go on vacation and the kids are out of school, maybe this is a good time to remind ourselves of the spiritual battle going on in our world, in our own country and in our towns and homes.

"That wise prophet Archbishop Fulton Sheen in "[Communism and the Conscience of the West](#)" discusses the Antichrist:

"The Antichrist will not be so called; otherwise he would have no followers. He will not wear red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident nor wave an arrowed tail as Mephistopheles in Faust. This masquerade has helped the Devil convince men that he does not exist. When no man recognizes him, the more power he exercises.

"We must always remember that Satan comes as an angel of light. What he presents is always eminently reasonable. He offers the seemingly sensible way, the soft way, the way of compromise and ease. If he showed himself as the monster he is, all would run howling in terror. Instead, he offers a way out when we are in a jam, an alternative when the way of Christ seems difficult.

"Nowhere in Sacred Scripture do we find warrant for the popular myth of the Devil as a buffoon who is dressed like the first "red." Rather is he described as an angel fallen from heaven, as "the Prince of this world," whose business it is to tell us that there is no other world.

"All the world's systems combine to convince us of this fact. **Materialism:** [that] there is no other world. This is it. **Scientism:** [that] only scientifically tested knowledge is valid. **Historicism:** [that] there is no over-arching providence. History is random. **Evolutionism:** [that] the natural world develops at random. There is no divine plan. **Utilitarianism:** [that] what works is all that matters. Efficiency and economy are our gods. **MoralRelativism:** [that] there is no great Law. Therefore you may do as you wish. In fact, this is the motto of diabolism: "Do as you Will."

We will mention more of this next week, but in these perilous times, we can see that all those "isms" are busy and active in the world, and we see them in the guise of all those "goods" being promoted in our culture. As we renew the bonds of love with family and friends this summer, may we know and seek God's love through the graces of our Catholic sacramental life, which will help keep us wary and watchful of the "prince of lies."

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, June 29:

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, July 1:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, July 2:

8:30 AM - Mass

Thursday, July 3:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, July 4:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, July 5:

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 6:

10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, June 29:

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

8:00 AM – Mass

9:15 Catholicism Series

Sunday, July 6:

8:00 AM – Mass

THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4
IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY

FINDING LOVE, HOPE IN THE CONFESSIONAL

Learning that I had become Catholic, a good Protestant friend of mine incredulously asked if I really told my sins to a priest? I replied yes, and that it is one of the most freeing experiences of my life and one of the incredible gifts of the church.

I could not convince her of the value of saying the words out loud and the healing power of hearing that I'm forgiven. That each time I go to confession, I am building a stronger relationship with my Savior, acknowledging when I have been unfaithful and unresponsive to the love and grace poured down upon me. Instead, I admit that I have chased after the little gods of pride and pleasure that constantly tempt me.

If you haven't been to confession in a while, let the words of now Saint John Paul II invite you back: "To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love I make this appeal: come back to this source of grace; *Do not be afraid!* Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you and you will be at peace with God!"

Healing and peace is something this broken world and families desperately need. There are many people and circumstances we cannot change, but we can let the loving grace of God enter us as we examine our own conduct and invite the help of God to change our behavior.

One of the saddest comments I sometimes hear, is the person who says, I have not committed a mortal sin, I don't need to go to confession.

It's like going to the doctor only when you are having a heart

attack. In many cases, the conditions that result in a heart attack were many years in the making. The same is true with the journey to a mortal sin.

So this summer, let's take stock and look at our relationship with God. Has it grown lukewarm? Are we striving to please him in our actions or words?

What is our attitude to the Sacrament of Penance? Do we sincerely want to be set free from

sin, to turn again to God, to begin a new life, and to enter into a deeper friendship with God?

Each week, we will offer some questions for all of us to ponder. For this week, let us consider the state of our hearts. Do we really love God above all things? Do we show our love and faithfulness by keeping His commandments? Do we have a childlike trust in God?

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

THANKSGIVING

*For the birth of Zoie Faith Vanhook to Michael and Katie Vanhook.

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

*For all family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

ST. MICHAEL

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

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DECLINES

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have called for the faithful to pray and sacrifice for religious liberty through July 4. Here are some of the government actions that have eroded religious freedom:

- * Forcing religious groups to facilitate or fund sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs through the federal government health care law.

- * Forcing Catholics out of foster care and adoption services in Boston, San

Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois because the charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.

- * Ending USCCB services to a federal government program to aid victims of human trafficking by requiring Catholics to provide or refer for abortion and contraceptive services.

Thank you to the members of the St. Michael Altar Society and Lady of Lourdes' Women's Club who planned and prepared the reception to welcome our new Deacon Mike Morris.

GOSPEL: 6/30-7/5

MONDAY: *Matthew 8:18-22*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 8:23-27*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 8:28-34*

THURSDAY: *John 20:24-29*

FRIDAY: *John 14:23-29*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 9:14-17*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6/22

Parish: \$3,310.36

Children \$17.00

ST. MICHAEL

6/22

Parish: \$1,423.00

Children \$2.00

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 7/5/2014

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

Harry Lee & Jon Knuth

Ushers: Jim Weller &

Michelle Lee

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 7/6/2014

Lector: Taryon Carney

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Paul Nutting

Altar Servers: Nathan

Aviles & Clayton Millet

Collection Counters: Paula Moran & Paul Nutting

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 7/6/2014

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tony Cohea & John Restey

Usher/Greeter: Debbie

Traugher

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Jim Conaghan

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM
SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM
TUESDAY 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM
THURSDAY 8:30 AM
FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM
SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde by Harry & Thelma Lee
For the healing of Mike Ellis
For the people of God
For the repose of the soul of Lois Bush by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the healing of June Bell by Jim & Paula Weller
For the healing of Van Perdue by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the repose of the soul of Harold "Bud" Schneider by Jon & Janet Knuth

The flowers at St. Michael are donated by James Owens
The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Gene & Robyn Masoner