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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: "Praise to the Lord" #721

OFFERTORY: "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy" #672

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Last week there was an interesting column in Time magazine by Linda Przybyszewski that got me thinking about how we approach our faith. She was musing on what happened to American standards of good taste when it came to clothes and fashion. She talked about the loss of teaching "Home Economics" in the classroom (yes, I remember that), the rise of the suburbs and the onset of the baby boom generation as a combination that has led to the loss of dress codes,

loss of understanding what is appropriate and what is not, and the increase of casual clothes used for all occasions. She wrote "the "Dress for Success" books of the 1970s, for example, explained that the then fashionable peasant/hippie looks were not going to help women up the corporate ladder so they had better get a grey suit. But fashion magazines today—following the dictate of 1960s fashion photography, "the weirder, the better"—often present only the spectacular, the slovenly and the

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seductive. Left out is what we might wear to work in order to look competent, or to an important celebration.” Anyone who grew up between the 1950s and today knows that standards have certainly changed. We all have stories and anecdotes that some things in “the good old days” were all not that great and that some of the changes in the last 50 years were good.

Rather than get into a debate about the pros and cons of this or that “style,” how about we approach all this from a faith point of view. As I was thinking of this whole “standards of dress” idea, it does seem the “spectacular, the slovenly and the seductive” is more and more prevalent. But, more to the point, it is the loss of virtues in how we display ourselves. The whole point of “fashion” is that what we wear means something, right? Otherwise we would not wear it, right? And therefore, if what we wear on the outside means something that comes from within ourselves, what are we saying when modesty is thrown out the window? Have we totally abandoned the idea of leading another to sin by our lack of modesty and labeled the idea as quaint and old fashioned? Do we reflect the message of the culture in our attire that we are just objects on display doing whatever feels good at the moment?

What message are we proclaiming about our faith when we go to worship our God with a faded and torn T-shirt with “Bob’s Bait Shop and Beer Run” on the outside? What are we saying to ourselves and others when what we wear to Mass is no different then what we wear to mow the lawn? Has our practice of faith becomes merely something on the list to do this week, if we can squeeze it in? Are we sitting in the pew hoping to get this over as quickly as possible cause we got important things to do? What is more important than eternity? What object, talent or event exists that is not a gift from our creator? How do we reflect who we are before the world, and most importantly before God. What we wear on the outside does not reflect what is in our heart, or, does it?

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

*"It is the duty of every man to
uphold the dignity of every woman"*

St. John Paul II

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, May 18:

10:30 AM – Mass

11:45 AM - Legion of Mary meeting

3:00 - PM - Card Party

Tuesday, May 20:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, May 21:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass and RCIA

Thursday, May 22:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, May 23:

8:30 AM – Mass

Saturday, May 24:

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, May 25:

10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, May 18:

8:00 AM – Mass

9:15 Catholicism Series

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BABY BOTTLE DRIVE NETS MORE THAN \$2,500

Fr. Dean presented a check for \$2,578 to Open Door Pregnancy Center Executive Director Shawn Elmore (center) and Stephanie Dorris, director of advancement, last week. The donation was the result of a Baby Bottle fundraising campaign to benefit Open Door held by Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael during Lent.

“We are so grateful for every contribution, because it allows us to make a difference and bring hope to the life of a mother and child,” said Executive Director Elmore

This is the second baby bottle campaign in three years that the parishes have done for the Open Door Pregnancy Center. Open Door does a great job of taking away fears and replacing them with practical help for mothers and their children, Fr. Dean said.



“There are many women in our community who feel scared and desperate, they need to know that there are caring people in our

communities who want to help. Each donation to the Pregnancy Center is a helping hand reaching out to them,” Elmore said.

MORRIS TO BE ORDAINED DEACON

Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Mike Morris will be ordained as a permanent deacon on June 9, at 6 PM at St. Henry Catholic Church in Nashville.

Mike and 29 other men in the diocese have completed four years of spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation to prepare them for ordained ministry. Your prayers will be a tremendous blessing to Mike and these men.

HEALING

- *Joyce & Don Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *Frank Monfette
- *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

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our

armed forces and their families.

*For the unemployed to find work with a living wage.

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

ST. MICHAEL

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

Q&A ON TOTUS TUUS, JUNE 21-27

Q. When and where will the program be held?

A. Monday through Friday 9 AM to 2:30 PM for Grades 1-6, and Sunday thru Thursday, 7 to 9 PM for Grades 7-12 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Q. Does my child have to be entering first grade in the fall to participate?

A. Generally, yes. If you need an exception, please call the office to discuss.

Q. Can my child's non-Catholic friend participate?

A. All children are welcome, but we ask you to let their parents know that day time participants will be

attending Mass and learning about the Catholic faith.

Q. Why is there a \$20 fee (\$10 second child) for Totus Tuus, other churches don't charge for their programs?

A. The money is used to give a small stipend to the young missionaries. Full scholarships are available.

Q. How do I obtain scholarships for my children?

A. Let the office know you need scholarships when you bring in your registrations.

Q. Do I have to provide my child with a lunch?

A. Yes, only light snacks are provided.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 5/24/2014

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:
Carol Huddleston & Alice Cole

Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 5/25/2014

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:
David Johnson & Nathan Smith

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Dick Joyce

Altar Servers: Christian Trujillo & Cuinn Owens
Collection Counters: Paul Nutting & Paula Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/25/2014

Lector: Kaye Sharp

Extraordinary Ministers:
Mike Ellis & Linda Harbert
Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Jim Schott

GOSPEL: 5/19-5/24

MONDAY: *John 14:21-26*

TUESDAY: *John 14:27-31a*

WEDNESDAY: *John 15:1-8*

THURSDAY: *John 15:9-11*

FRIDAY: *John 15:12-17*

SATURDAY: *John 15:18-21*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/11

Parish: \$4,199.02

Haiti: \$ 412.00

ST. MICHAEL

5/11

Parish: \$1,565.42

Haiti: \$ 205.77

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

Intentions of Ruth Vandavelde by Margaret Calvin
For the conversion of sinners by Shelli Robinson
For the people of God
For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino
For the intentions of Henry Gomez
For the healing of Van Perdue
For the intentions of Donna Fike & family by Donna Fike
For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Colleen Felts