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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM
THURSDAY– 8:30 AM
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY– 8:30 AM – None 5/28
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – None 5/28
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – None 5/28

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "All Hail Adored Trinity" #414

OFFERTORY: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #562

Pastor's Column

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

"The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives. Hence the Church's constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons."

That was written by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., on the subject of the Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity is not the easiest to understand. But tackle it we must, and as Fr. Hardon says, "There is also great value in seeing some

of the implications of the doctrine for our personal and social lives, since the mystery was most extensively revealed by Christ during the same discourse at the Last Supper when He taught us the "New Commandment" by which we are to love one another as He has been loving us."

"We have one human nature, indeed, but we are only specifically one as distinct persons. We are really distinct as persons but we are also separate realities. Not so with the Trinity. Each of the divine Persons is the infinite

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God, and no one Person has only a “share” in the divine nature, a part of it so to speak. Yet they are not three infinities, but only one infinite God...in regard to generation, all natural knowledge tells us that the parenthood and offspring imply a before and after generation; a producer and a produced, a cause and effect. Not so in the eternal generation of the Son of God by the Father. All natural knowledge tells us that while love is “outgoing” it does not literally give rise to a third person who is at once distinct from the two who love and numerically one with them in nature. Yet this is the case with God, where the Holy Spirit is declared by the Church as “the Love or the Sanctity of both the Father and the Son.” He proceeds from them without being another god.

“But the Trinity is more than a test of our faith. It is also the perfect model of our selfless love. As revelation tells us, within the Godhead is a plurality of Persons, so that God is defined as Love because He has within His own being, to use our language, the object of love which is an Other with whom each of the Persons can share the totality of their being. We therefore see from reflection on this Triune Love that love by its essence is not self-centered, that love unites, that love gives, and that love shares perfectly within the Godhead. Love is therefore as perfect in us as it approximates the perfect sharing that constitutes the Trinity.

“At the same time, we recall that, while perfectly selfless in their mutual sharing of the divine nature, the Persons in the Trinity do not thereby cease to be themselves. Again, this is a lesson for us. We are to give of ourselves generously and without stinting. Nevertheless we are also to give in such a way that we remain ourselves and not become, as it were, something else in the process of sharing. There is such a thing as calculating charity, when a person gives of himself but “not too much” because he fears that his love may be too costly. This is not the teaching of Christ, who told us to love others not only as much as we love ourselves but as much as He loves us.

“Saying this, however, is not to say that charity should not be wise. It would be unwise if it deprived us of that which God wants us to be and made us less than we are expected to be. Charity must, therefore, be enlightened; it must be guided by the standard of the Trinity, where each of the divine Persons gives and shares perfectly, yet without ceasing to be what each Person is to be. The Father does not become less the Father in begetting the Son and thus totally sharing the divine nature; nor do Father and Son cease to be themselves although they completely share their divinity with the Holy Spirit.

We thus have a confluence of two mysteries, of the Trinity in heaven and of liberty on earth. The Trinity is the pattern for our liberty. If we use our freedom to love others as we should, modeled on the Triune God, we shall reach that God in eternity. This is our hope, based on our faith, and conditioned by our love.”

ad Jesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of daytime volunteers to help with snack, lunch and clean up during Totus Tuus, the week of **June 19-24**. If you do not have the time to volunteer you could support us by helping provide snacks for the children or a lunch or dinner meal for the missionaries that will be helping during this week. If you are able to volunteer please contact Kendra Monfette for more details. 615-384-6200, 615-519-3520 or Kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

Here is more information on the fun filled week long event.

DATES:

The teen program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday, June 19 thru Thursday, June 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Grades 1-6 will attend Monday, June 20 thru Friday June 24 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.



LOCATION:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall and Church. There will be a daily Mass at 11:15.

COST:

\$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending.

Full and partial scholarships are available from the parish. Please indicate need for scholarships on the registration form.

FOOD:

A snack will be provided for the daytime children and the teen program. Daytime students are asked to bring a lunch and drink. We do have microwaves for heating up lunches.

PARISH POTLUCK:

Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 pm we will be having a potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Enjoy the evening meeting the missionaries and experience some of the things the children are learning. We are hoping to have t-shirts available to purchase this night as well.

PRIEST CONFERENCE

THE ANNUAL PRIEST CONFERENCE WILL BE THE WEEK OF JUNE 6-11.
THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

DAKOTA CARLISLE
SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

KAYLA CLARK
JO BYRNS HIGH SCHOOL

IAN HALEY
JO BYRNS HIGH SCHOOL



WINDEE JOHNSON
POPE JOHN PAUL II

ROBERT LEY JR.
SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

CAMERON RILEY
POPE JOHN PAUL II

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS
ON SATURDAY, MAY 28**

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 30



The St. Vincent de Paul Society
next meeting will be
Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm in
the parish hall.

DONATIONS FOR 101ST AIRBORNE

John Shane is collecting items to be sent overseas to the 101st Airborne who was recently deployed. If you would like to donate any items such as Beef Jerky, Wipes of any kind, Kool-aid individual packets or Crystal light packets that can be added to water, anything will be appreciated. Please have your items to John Shane by May 29.

SECOND COLLECTION UNITED MINISTRIES

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 – 5/28/2016

Lector: Carol Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Savina Hollman & Harry Lee
Ushers: Claude Burton & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 5/29/2016

Lector: Rose Mary Reed
Extraordinary Ministers:
David & Mande Johnson
Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Volunteers
Collection Counters: Jessie & Taylor Johnson

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/29/2016

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

GOSPEL: May 23-28

MONDAY: *Mark 10:17-27*

TUESDAY: *Mark 10:28-31*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 10:32-45*

THURSDAY: *Mark 10:46-52*

St. Philip Neri

FRIDAY: *Mark 11:11-26*

SATURDAY: *Mark 11:27-33*

OFFERING

May 15

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Parish: \$3,361.67

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$2,504.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Crumpler by Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Logan Stephenson by John & Sharon Shane
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joyce Ashburn by Claude & Pam Buton
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Fr. Dean and Family by Hugh & Kay Braddock
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Wayne Traugher by Terry & Patricia Avril
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the healing of Thelma Lee by Hugh & Kay Braddock
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	No Mass

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Gene & Robyn Masoner