



THE MESSENGER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

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
OFFICE E-MAIL: kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net
PRAYER LINE E-MAIL: prayerlineollsm@gmail.com

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #716

OFFERTORY: "O God beyond All Praising" #659

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

On October 9, 1774, after having toured some Philadelphia churches with George Washington, John Adams wrote the following to his wife, Abigail:

"I am wearied to death with the life I lead. The business of the Congress is tedious beyond expression..."

"This day I went to Dr. Allison's meeting in the forenoon, and hear the Dr.; a good discourse upon the Lord's supper. . . This is a Presbyterian meeting. I confess I am not fond of Presbyterian meetings in this town. . . .

And I must confess that the Episcopal Church is quite agreeable to my taste as the Presbyterian. They are both slaves to the domination of the priesthood. I like the Congregational way best, next to that Independent.

"This afternoon, led by curiosity and good company, I strolled away to mother church, or rather grandmother church. I mean the Romish chapel. I heard a good, short moral essay upon the duty of parents to their children,

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founded in justice and charity, to take care of their interests, temporal and spiritual. This afternoon's entertainment was to me most awful and affecting; the poor wretches fingering their beads, chanting Latin, not a word of which they understood; their pater nosters and ave Marias; their holy water; their crossing themselves perpetually; their bowing to the name of Jesus, whenever they hear it; their bowings, kneelings and genuflections before the altar. The dress of the priest was rich white lace. His pulpit was velvet and gold. The altar-piece was very rich, little images and crucifixes about; wax candles lighted up. But how shall I describe the picture of our Savior in a frame of marble over the altar, at full length, upon the cross in the agonies, and the blood dropping and streaming from his wounds! The music, consisting of an organ and a choir of singers, went all the afternoon except sermon time, and the assembly chanted most sweetly and exquisitely.

"Here is everything which can lay hold of the eye, ear, and imagination—everything which can charm and bewitch the simple and ignorant. I wonder how Luther ever broke the spell. Adieu."

One of the Fathers of our country had some, shall we say, very *protestant* and distinct views of Catholic worship and of the Catholic Church. Our worship has changed somewhat since then, but did you notice the condescension, the sense of superiority and the disdain he felt for our faith? I will gladly count myself among my fellow "poor wretches fingering their beads" because I know how impoverished and lacking protestant Christianity and worship is without our Blessed Mother!! And I appreciate how Catholics chanted "most sweetly and exquisitely." Gives me hope!! But John Adams did get 2 things right. And they are two things that we need to remind ourselves, especially on this weekend of First Communion, when on Saturday morning about 40 of our children entered into the life of the faithful in a fulsome way through the partaking of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The first is to know and understand that our sacraments, our stained glass, our sanctuary, our chant, our stations of the cross, our incense, our holy oils, our kneelers, our statues, our crucifix, our tabernacle; are to "lay hold of the eye, ear and imagination." This is God's holy house, and what we do here is supposed to fill our senses and hearts. The second is to indeed ponder why so many people left the Catholic Church and followed Luther and all the other thousands and thousands of breakaway churches. It is a cautionary tale, as many more leave the faith in our days. We need to touch the heads *and* hearts of our children, to show them how vital and necessary and comforting our faith is. It is that faith that saved a poor wretch like me. (Amazing Grace)

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, May 4:

May Crowning

9:00 - 10:15 AM - Religious Education

10:30 AM - Mass

Monday, May 5:

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, May 6:

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - Women's Club Meeting

Election of Officers

Wednesday, May 7:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass and RCIA

Thursday, May 8:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, May 9:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, May 10:

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

6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, May 4:

May Crowning

8:00 AM - Mass

9:15 AM - Catholicism Series

Sunday, May 11:

8:30 AM - Mass - Breakfast Sunday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, **May 5** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

Saturday, **May 10** after the 5:00 pm Mass there will be a spaghetti dinner. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of four or more.



If you would like information or are interested in becoming a member of the Knight of Columbus please contact Dr. Robert Smiles at 615-210-0326.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly Women's Club meeting will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

CONFIRMATION

students may pick up their certificate in the back of the church or stop by the office.

GRADUATIONS??

Please call the office and let us know if you have a child who will be graduating from high school or college this year.

TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATES: June 21-27

LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

TIME: 9 AM to 2:30 PM, Monday thru Friday for Grades 1-6, 7 to 9 PM, Sunday thru Thursday for Grades 7-12.

COST: \$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Scholarships are available for those in need.

SPECIAL EVENT: Parish Potluck super with the Totus Tuus team, Wednesday, June 25 at 6 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers to host and make meals for the missionaries, and prepare and clean up snacks for the children. To volunteer, call the office 384-6200 or e-mail kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net.

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
- *Randy 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 the repose of the soul of all our 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

OPEN LEGION MEETING ON MAY 18

The Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary is hosting an open meeting for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Legion on Sunday, May 18, after the 10:30 AM Mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

There are two categories of membership in the Legion, active and auxiliary. Active members attend weekly meetings, while auxiliary members make a commitment to daily prayers in support of the work of the Legion.

Teaching children and adults, visiting the sick, assisting Fr. Dean with daily

Mass, and making meals, rosaries and spiritual bouquets are just a few of the tasks undertaken by men and women in the Legion. The activities combine the talent and interests of the members and the needs of the parishes. In the words of Saint John Paul II to Legionaires: "you intend to render your service to every person, who is the image of Christ, with the spirit and the solicitude of Mary."

Come see if Christ is calling you to serve him through the Legion of his Mother, Mary.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 5/10/2014

Lector: Donna Kobza

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim & Paula Weller

Ushers: Bob VandeVelde &

Sherry Martell

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 5/11/2014

Lector: Taryon Carney

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Hostettler & Nathan Smith

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Don Owens

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker & Carson Rucker

Collection Counters: Claude Burton & Diana Butorac

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/11/2014

Lector: John Restey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kaye Sharp & James

Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Sandy

Sawyer & Annecia

Conaghan

GOSPEL: 5/5-5-10

MONDAY: *John 6:22-29*

TUESDAY: *John 6:30-35*

WEDNESDAY: *John 6:35-40*

THURSDAY: *John 6:44-51*

FRIDAY: *John 6:52-59*

SATURDAY: *John 6:60-69*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4/27

Parish: \$3,379.01

United Ministries: \$338.00

ST. MICHAEL

4/27

Parish: \$1,595.00

United Ministries: \$52.50

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 intentions of Don Cole by The Crumpler Family

For the repose of the souls of Joe, Ruth and Brenda Cotter

For the people of God

For intentions of Donna Fike and Family by Donna Fike

For intentions of Donna Fike and Family by Donna Fike

For intentions of Van Perdue

For intentions of the Mother of God

For intentions of Jana Payne

The Altar Flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are Donated by The Jerry & Ginny Gonyea