



THE MESSENGER

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2014

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
HOLY DAY – 7:00 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: " To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" #800

OFFERTORY: "Alleluia!, Sing to Jesus!"#426

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Fall break ends and school starts again Monday. The issues of the day however, were not on break. Here at home we have elections in about 2 weeks and school zoning is on a lot of minds. The football team (as I write this) is 7 – 1. In our larger world, what has captured a lot of the news is, of course, the Ebola virus and the fact that experts cannot agree, mistakes have clearly been made, no one really knows what is going on; all leading to a significant amount of fear. There is little trust with those who are attempting to handle this rapidly changing situation. But, before Ebola

captured the news media feeding frenzy, the Synod on the Family going on in Rome was also generating a media feeding frenzy. In fact, one could say the same thing about the Synod; bishops appear to not agree and certain factions of the church are not acting very grownup and it is becoming a sad rumpus instead of trying to find ways to reaffirm Catholic teaching. I could say "don't trust the media," but that would be superfluous. We don't trust the media, and now all of us pick and choose what media to

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watch or listen or read depending on their own viewpoint. The virtue of prudence comes to bear. May we be prudent in what we hear, read or watch. May we be prudent (and temperate) in what we spout to others. Last night was the first meeting of the RCIA/Inquirers class. As I often do, I cite my own conversion story and emphasize, over and over, that what the Catholic Church offers is truth and authority. There is a truth and authority to which to we ground ourselves and it transcends all our petty factions and vices and viewpoints. We don't belong to Cephas or Apollos, we belong to Christ Jesus and the virtues he proposes to the world should be a part of our truth and authority.

But it is still a fearful, angry, jealous, petty, fractious world, inside and outside the Church. How is it possible to seek the peace, to see the truth, and know with authority what we should do? You have heard it before: PRAY. We must be on our knees, so to speak, if we are to make any sense of what is going on, be it politics, zoning, the synod, or Ebola. We talk about trusting God. Do we? We talk about all his blessings. Do we thank God? We talk about being still to hear God. Do we make the time? Every Wednesday I am always surprised by how few people pray before Jesus in Adoration. I guess most people are perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. I wish I was. That is why I try to spend several hours before Jesus each Wednesday.

Matthew Kelly, author of "Rediscover Catholicism," noted that a seven year old asked him why he prayed. He wrote, "Dozens of thoughts and answers flashed through my mind, all of which may have suited an adult or theologian...so I asked him the same question...why do you pray? He didn't have to think about it. Spontaneously and casually he said, "Well, God is my friend, and friends like to know what is going on in each other's lives."

Before we get carried away with everything going on in the world and here in our county, before fear or emotions take over, let's start here: Ask yourself this question: "Is God your friend?"

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday October 19:

10:30 AM –Mass
9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class
3:00 PM - Card Party

Tuesday, October 21:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, October 22:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration
6:30 PM - Mass, Confirmation and Dead
Theologians Society meets
7:00 - 8:30 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class
will meet in the Rectory

Thursday, October 23:

8:30 AM - Mass
7:00 PM - RCIA/Inquirers' Class

Friday, October 24:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, October 25:

8:30 AM - Mass
9:00 - Noon - Adoration and Confession
11:00 AM – Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory
5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 26:

SECOND COLLECTION - SEMINARIAN COLLECTION
10:30 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, October 19:

8:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Father Baron DVD Series
"Priest, Prophet, & King"

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMEBER

JOAN BYRNE

MEET THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

Gracie Reddick 2nd Grade

This is my 21st year serving as a religious education teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes.

I've lived in Springfield since 1979 and am currently the Office Manager and Translator for the Robertson County General Session Court and the Juvenile Court. Previously, I have worked as a Certified Dietary Manager and for the Robertson County Board of Education as a translator and English as a second language teaching assistant.

I am married to Tim H. Reddick, and we will be celebrating our 32nd anniversary. We have two daughters, who are 23 and 15, and two grandchildren, who are 4 and 3.

Thank you for allowing me to teach your children and help serve in our community. A person whose life has been made better by the acts of another should help that other person when help is needed. We all have a responsibility to one another. It feels good to be responsible!

Don't ever give up, because little by little you are changing. The more you change your mind for the better, the more your life will also change for the better. When you begin to see God's good plan for you in your thinking, you will begin to walk in it. Stay with us all, Jesus. Heal our hearts; heal our families; and heal our nation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

SERVING AT MASS MEETING

All those who currently serve or would like to serve at the Masses of Our Lady of Lourdes as an usher, lector or extraordinary minister of communion should attend **a meeting in the parish after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 26.**

PLAYGROUND READY FOR KIDS!



Thanks to all who helped spread mulch on the Lady of Lourdes playground during the Work Day.

SEMINARIAN SUNDAY

*Second Collection for the Education of
the Diocese's Seminarians on October 25-26*

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 2

HEALING

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

PETITIONS

- *For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.
- *For the unemployed to find jobs with a living wage.

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For all our family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *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

NEW JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY FORMING

What do the Saints Therese of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe and Catherine of Siena have in common? They all knew their vocations from a young age. To help foster and support the call to holiness for the youth of our parishes, the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Junior Legion of Mary for all youths who are ages 8 to 18.

An information meeting on the Junior Legion will be held in the parish hall after the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, October 26.

The Junior Legion will meet

on Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and will conclude at 11 AM.

Like the adult Legion of Mary, Junior Legion activities combine prayers and study of the faith with work in aid of others.

Some of the activities of the Junior Legion will be preparing for Masses, preparing meals for those in need, preparing religious gifts for the sick and homebound and helping with religious instruction. Come be a part of Mary's army!

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 10/25/2014

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers: Kay

Braddock & Jenny Gonyea

Ushers: Terry Kelch & Jerry Gonyea

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 10/26/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Hostettler & Carol

Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Taw Owens & Chris Hardy

Collection Counters: Carol

Kuropatwinski & Jim Weller

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/26/2014

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tony Cohea & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: 10/20-25/14

MONDAY: *Luke 12:13-21*

TUESDAY: *Luke 12:35-38*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 12:39-48*

THURSDAY: *Luke 12:49-53*

FRIDAY: *Luke 12:54-59*

SATURDAY: *Luke 13:1-9*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/12

Parish: \$4,020.55

United Ministries: \$499.00

ST. MICHAEL

10/12

Parish: \$1,663.00

United Ministries: \$289.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Mark Beckman by Hugh & Kay Braddock
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the intentions of Barbara Jean Arms by Frank & Kendra Monfette
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Father William Carmona by John & Cissy Rampino
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the intentions of Sister Matthew Marie by John & Cissy Rampino
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the healing of Jessica Shea by John & Cissy Rampino
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Cynthia Baker by Brenda & Terry Kelch
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Leo Legere by Brenda & Terry Kelch

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Margaret Calvin