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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
HOLY DAY – 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY-10 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Come, Christians Join to Sing" #481

OFFERTORY: "Jesus, My Lord, My god, My All" #593

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

The other day for daily Mass, on the feast day of now Saint John Paul the Second, there was a clarity and relevance that immediately came forth.

In Paul's Letter to the Romans, at one point he says we must think of ourselves as dead to sin and to live for God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we have to start at the beginning. If you believe that God made the world and all *that* implies; if you believe that God made us and all *that* implies; if you believe that since God made us he *gave us* our gifts, our talents, our hopes and dreams; and if you believe that creation is *for good*, therefore God made us for good and to do good. Then, even though there is sin and sometimes it seems it takes over, always, always remember the grace of God is ever greater.

All of us know that the body can be used for good or for ill. We have got to know and to teach we can do good and be good and with great confidence we say that all things done in everyday life, when done for Christ, will be good.

But on the same day the reading had Jesus say "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing," and talks of the division within families that will happen. These images of fire seem so stark and foreboding. We have to understand the imagery that is going on. First, we remember the symbols of the Holy Spirit, which are all symbols of God's presence and love, but also of God's judgment on sinners and

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of divine purification. The symbols are: **Water**, signifying “new” birth and life in the Holy Spirit (especially baptism); **Oil**, signifying abundance and healing; **Cloud** and **Light**, signifying guidance and knowledge; **Sealing**, as in confirmation, being sealed with the Holy Spirit; the **Finger of God**, that each of us are known and counted; the **Dove** signifying peace; and **Fire** (tongues of fire) signifying transforming energy. Fire is especially important. We have lost any sense of the importance of this imagery and how stark, real and foreboding it would be to those listening to Jesus. It was the early Greeks who believed that everything in the world was made up of four elements: earth, water, air and fire, and everything in the world had some combination of the four. Before we dismiss that as “old fashioned,” remember that modern science says there are four states of matter: solid (earth), liquid (water), gas (air) and plasma (fire). The Greeks knew more than we give credit! But also remember this, as outlined by Fr. Arminjon in the 1880’s, fire was the first created force to have developed its energy and displayed its activity. It was fire that set the elements to work! Genesis 1: 2 says, “The earth was void and empty, and darkness was upon the face of the deep,” but then the quickening breath of an eternal, all powerful agent came, when “the Spirit of God moved over the waters.” It was a “blast furnace” of the Holy Spirit, a heat of immeasurable intensity that started the transformation of the elements to the creation we know today. Let us think of the Holy Spirit as a blast furnace in our lives and in our Church, capable of faithful, truthful transformation.

Who among us has not experienced division in our families? Who has not experienced those who have left the faith, or the Church? St. John Paul II gave the church such an immensity of writings it will take a long time for the Church to digest. But one of the most enduring writings dealt with the dignity and worth of the human person and how we should use our bodies. It is that which is precisely being “debated” in the battle for the soul of the Church in the on-going Synod in Rome. It is part and parcel of the drama of life since Paul wrote to the small Christian group in Rome. The “blast furnace” of the Holy Spirit has set our world in motion; has given us sacred scripture; has given extraordinary witness to the faith by countless saints, and now, especially by St. John Paul the Second. The battle for each of our souls, the soul of our nation and culture, our Church, is being played out in current issues today and it threatens further division. Pray the Holy Spirit may bring the truth to all people of life lived *in* Christ, of healing, of guidance, of transformation and of peace towards (always) what is good. May the blast furnace of the Holy Spirit come upon our Church, our families and especially our hearts to bring unity where there is now division and discord.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr Dean



DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR HAITIAN CHILDREN

Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Shelby Hostettler is going on a mission trip to Haiti and is asking for help in collecting entertainment items and musical instruments for children. There are collection boxes for donations in the back of both parishes during the month of October. If you would like to make a monetary donation or have a question about the appropriateness of an entertainment or instrument donation, please call or text Shelby at (615) 448-7382 or email shelbylh09@gmail.com.

UPDATE INFORMATION

Please contact the office if you need to update your address or phone number. Including your "All Call" number. This will be used to call and inform you of church events or cancellations due to bad weather. We also need to have correct addresses for everyone for year end contribution letters. Thank you

CLOTHING DRIVE

This is the last week to bring in items for the Knights of Columbus Veterans Clothing drive.

LECTORS, USHERS, COUNTERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please let the office know if there are any days that you will not be available. The schedule for November & December will be made this upcoming week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual blood drive on Monday, November 2. Signup sheets located in the back of the church.

The American Red Cross will be here from 3:00 - 7:00 pm on this day.



THANK YOU WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to all who helped make the Women's Ministry Craft Fair a success.

A special thank you to all the members of the Women's Ministry for coordinating all the vendors and getting the word out to the community.

The first annual craft fair was a great success and at the end of the day over \$700 will be donated to local charities.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

We now have an Our Lady of Lourdes Facebook page. You will be able to find out about Church events, schedule changes, and updates. Please take a moment to like our page.



SECOND COLLECTION - SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Planning is currently underway to establish a Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is a Catholic lay organization that leads individuals to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need. Your time, talent, and expertise is urgently needed to assist in the initial set-up as well as the on-going administration of this conference. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this spiritual growth opportunity, please contact Claire Kuzma at 513-310-5300, or the church office at 615-384-6200. We hope to hear from you soon!

FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

This week combined Parish Council and Finance committees met for the second quarter.

- Quarterly financial reports were passed out, showing income flow is meeting expenses for both churches.
- Claire Kuzma is planning for the start of St. Vincent de Paul Society and there will be a presentation in the future.
- Our Lady of Lourdes discussed the feasibility study for the campus and there will be a church meeting scheduled in the future.
- Our Lady of Lourdes also discussed security of church buildings especially on Sundays.
- Our Lady of Lourdes agreed to the modification of Wednesday Adoration times.
- St. Michael discussed a future repairs and maintenance fund and estate planning.

**STARTING NOVEMBER 4TH ADORATION
HOURS WILL BE 3:00 PM - 6:15 PM**

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Susie Bess
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Tim Carney
*Don Cole
*Tom Cuff
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Macky Hunter
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Maurice Limoges
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Dee Smoker
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout
*Joyce Traughber

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

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

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 10/31/2015

Lector: Carol Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Connie Mitchell & John Schwarz

Ushers: Claude Burton & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 11/1/2015

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

David Johnson & Nathan Smith

Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Nick Haynes & Nathan Aviles

Collection Counters: Buddy

Curran & Mel Warnecke

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/1/2015

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert

Usher/Greeter:

Mary Jackson

Collection Counters:

Sandy Sawyer & Jim Schott

GOSPEL: October 26-31

MONDAY: *Luke 13:10-17*

TUESDAY: *Luke 13:18-21*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 6:12-16*

Sts. Simon & Jude

THURSDAY: *Luke 13:31-35*

FRIDAY: *Luke 14:1-6*

SATURDAY: *14:1,7-11*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/18

Parish: \$5,446.08

ST. MICHAEL

10/18

Parish: \$1,690.18

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Helen Lassiter by The Cole & Crumpler Families

For the repose of the souls of Andrew & Joan Catignani
by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the intentions of Barbara Warnecke

For the repose of the soul of Helene Lassiter by Brenda & Terry Kelch

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For the intentions of Kathleen & Ralph Juergens

For the intentions of Helen Byrne

For the intentions of Father Dean

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Felipa & Sairi

NOVEMBER 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>1</u> SECOND COLLECTION CEMETERY FUND 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ St. Michael 9 am Catholic Discussion Meeting @ St. Michael 9 -10:15 am Religious Education K-Confirmation 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>2</u> 3 - 7 pm Blood Drive 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p><u>3</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>4</u> 3 - 6:15 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:10-8 pm Spanish Prayer 7:10 - 8:30 pm Aquinas Class (in Rectory) 7:10 pm - Dead Theologians Class</p>	<p><u>5</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>6</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>7</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7-9 pm Charismatic Group</p>
<p><u>8</u> SECOND COLLECTION HAITI 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass& Breakfast Sunday @ St. Michael 9 -10:15 am Religious Education K-Confirmation 10:30 am Mass Noon - 5 Jr. Legion 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>9</u> 6:00 pm St. Michael 175th Planning Meeting @ St. Michael</p>	<p><u>10</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>11</u> 3-6:15 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:10-8 pm Spanish Prayer 7:10 - 8:30 pm Aquinas Class (in Rectory) 7:10 pm - Dead Theologians Class 7:00 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting</p>	<p><u>12</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>13</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>14</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-11 am Jr. Legion 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Charismatic Concert at the Center 14th & 15th</p>
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<p><u>22</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ St. Michael BAKE SALE @ St. Michael 9 -10:15 am Religious Education K-Confirmation 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir ADVENT WREATH MAKING AFTER EACH MASS</p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>25</u> NO Adoration 8:30 am Mass 7:10-8 pm Spanish Prayer No Aquinas Class No Dead Theologians Class</p>	<p><u>26</u> 9 am Mass Office Closed </p>	<p><u>27</u> NO MASS Office Closed</p>	<p><u>28</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7-9 pm Charismatic Group</p>
<p><u>29</u> SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ St. Michael 9 -10:15 am NO Religious Education 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>30</u></p>					
<p>All events are at Our Lady of Lourdes unless noted @ Saint Michael</p>						