



THE MESSENGER

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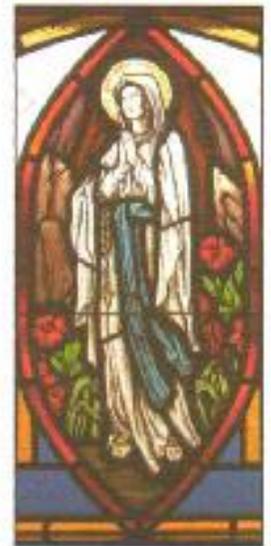
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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
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: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #791

OFFERTORY: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #691

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

There has been a lot of talk and questions, both on the internet and in person, regarding the latest Synod on the Family. The "synod" is a multi-year endeavor and it will be some time before any final report is issued. Yes, there were various factions playing fast and loose with *CATHOLIC* doctrine and all they managed to do is confuse the media and confuse the rest of us. Before we get all riled up, let's get back to basics and review our Church's teaching on sexuality, marriage and the family. Monsignor Pope from Washington DC has done a wonderful job bringing all this together.

Msgr. Pope: There's an old story told about the legendary football coach, Vince Lombardi. At one point he was so concerned that the players

on his team had lost any sense of the basics of the game that he summoned them all into a classroom and had them all sit down at desks. Most of them expected a detailed review of the playbook, with diagrams on the board of X's, O's, and arrows. But to their surprise, the blackboard was empty and no playbooks were in sight. Lombardi walked in and stood in front of the quiet room. In short order he reached behind the desk and held up a familiar object, saying, "Gentlemen, this is a football."

Talk about back to basics!

Lombardi then proceeded to talk at length about the game and its most fundamental aspects. He described the object of the game,

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the different stances (such as offensive and defensive), the different positions (such as fullback and right guard), and so forth. To experienced players, the lecture must have been quite embarrassing. But sometimes people get so confused that we can no longer assume that even the most obvious things are obvious anymore.

Given the recent confusion about marriage, sexuality, and the family, and with the Synod that was called to address the confusion in some cases intensifying it (or at least the media reports have done so), it seems opportune for all of us to go back to basics. Perhaps it is time for one of us to reach behind the desk and hold up a book or two, saying, “Ladies and gentlemen, this is a Bible, and this is the Catechism, and this is what they say about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. There’s no need to reinvent, rename, or come up with new definitions. God has already taken care of all of that in what the Bible and the Catechism say.”

In the paragraphs that follow, I propose only a brief review of what these sources say. I recommend that you read the Catechism from paragraph 1601 to 1666. Can we not agree to go to sources of official Catholic Teaching? Despite what the Washington Post or the New York Times say, these teachings cannot change

Back to basics! Here is what the Catechism and Sacred Scripture have to teach on marriage.

I. God is the Author of Matrimony – The Book of Genesis speaks to us not only of our creation but also of our very nature. In the first place, we are made for love because we are created in the image and likeness of God, who is love. A second and very important truth taught to us in the scriptural account of our creation is that man and woman were made for each other. God himself declares, It is not good for the man to be alone (Gn 2:18). So God created Eve from the very flesh, the very human nature of Adam. Note well that a woman is the suitable partner. A woman, not two or several women (hence bigamy and polygamy are excluded), and not another man (hence homosexual liaisons do not supply the suitable partner that makes a marriage). When Adam beheld Eve he was delighted and declared, Here at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh (Gn 2:23). God also teaches in the Genesis account that in His creative act is the origin and understanding of marriage: For this reason a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh (Gn 2:24).

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday October 26:

SECOND COLLECTION - SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

10:30 AM –Mass

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class

Tuesday, October 28:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, October 29:

Office Closed - Diocesan Pastors & Administrators Meeting

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 30:

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - RCIA/Inquirers' Class

Friday, October 31:

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Over 50 Group

Saturday, November 1:

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, November 2:

SECOND COLLECTION - ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY FUND

10:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, October 26:

SECOND COLLECTION - SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Father Baron DVD Series

Sunday, November 2:

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TATTOO PARLORS MORE REGULATED THAN ABORTION CLINICS

There is a lot of confusion and misinformation out there about the Yes on 1 Amendment. Simply, a Yes vote on Amendment 1 would allow the legislature to pass laws and regulations to govern abortions in the state.

Why do we need an amendment? Because right now, there is greater state regulation of tattoo parlors in Tennessee than abortion clinics.

“The Tennessee Division of Environmental Health licenses and inspects tattoo artists and establishments in the state of Tennessee. Environmental specialists inspect tattoo establishments four times per year to ensure compliance with Tennessee's tattoos and body piercing law and the rules and

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY FORMING

A Junior Legion of Mary for the youths of our parishes – ages 8 to 18 -- is forming. Bring your questions to a meeting in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Junior Legion will be guided by Senior members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary, and will meet on Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass until 11 AM.

Bring your child to this international organization that aims to make Christ known in every community and home through prayer and service in the Holy Mother's army of volunteers.

and regulations,” according to the government website.

What about abortions? According to the Tennessee Department of Health, there are not any rules that specifically address medical abortion in the state. There is no specific licensure for abortion clinics.

The only provisions Tennessee has for abortion is one parent consent for minors and a prohibition in the state budget for the use of TennCare dollars for abortion except in the cases of rape, incest or to protect the life of the mother. And even these provisions could be taken away

in a court challenge without the amendment.

A yes vote allows elected officials in the legislature to pass laws to regulate abortions in the state.

The mortality rate for every abortion is 100 percent – a child dies. A woman's life and future fertility also are at stake. It is not too much for the people of Tennessee to require all abortion providers to be regulated just as the tattoo and body piercing parlors must meet standards of care for their clients.

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

MEET THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

Jill Rucker, 3rd Grade Teacher

This is my seventh year teaching third grade Religious Education at Our Lady of Lourdes.

I have been married to my husband Andy for 18 years. We have two boys: Jake, 15, a freshman at John Paul II High School, and Carson, a 4th grader at Watauga Elementary.

I am a Sales Manager at the Embassy Suites Nashville

Airport Hotel. I enjoy teaching third grade because the children have just completed two important sacraments - First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

I love seeing the smiles on their faces when they learn something new. Thank you for allowing me to teach your children!

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 11/1/2014

8:30 AM Mass

Altar Server: Nick Haynes & Volunteer

5:00 PM Mass

Lector: Carol Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers: Pam Burton & Alice Cole

Ushers: Claude Burton & Terry Kelch

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 11/2/2014

Lector: Taryon Carney

Extraordinary Ministers: David Johnson & Mandee Johnson

Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Nathan Aviles & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Jim Weller & Diana Butorac

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/2/2014

Lector: Debbie Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Ellis & Annecia Connaghan

Usher/Greeter: David Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Sandy Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

UNITED MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please donate food to help with Thanksgiving boxes for those in need. Items desired: cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, yams, canned hams, canned gravy, chicken broth & spices. Always needed: rice, dry beans, pasta, instant potatoes, canned vegetables and juice. Place items in the boxes provided at the back of the parishes.

GOSPEL: 10/27-11/1/14

MONDAY: *Luke 13:10-17*

TUESDAY: *Luke 6:12-16*

Sts. Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 13:22-30*

THURSDAY: *Luke 13:31-35*

FRIDAY: *Luke 14:1-6*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

All Saints Day

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/19

Parish: \$5,167.00

ST. MICHAEL

10/19

Parish: \$1,225.00

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 repose of the soul of Umberto Baldini by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the repose of the soul of Cynthia Baker by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the intentions of Sister Rose Karen by Mary Melton
For the intentions of Van Perdue by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the repose of the soul of Leo Legere by Wayne & Bea Heatherly
For the repose of the soul of Linda Faye Daniels by The Monfette Family
For the intentions of Hugh & Kay Braddock by Dee Boaz
For the intentions of Van Perdue by Terry & Brenda Kelch

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Hugh & Kay Braddock in thanksgiving for 44 years of marriage