



THE MESSENGER

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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 – NONE 10/4/2014
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – NONE 10/4/2014

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

ST. MICHAEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "O God Beyond All Praising" #659

OFFERTORY: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #601

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

The Catholic Church is under attack in the United States at a fundamental level. Cardinal Francis George of Chicago lays out the situation in a recent column. Read it. Heed its warning. Seek how God wants you to respond.

"In recent years, society has brought social and legislative approval to all types of sexual relationships that used to be considered sinful..."

"The church's teaching on these issues is now evidence of intolerance for what the civil law upholds and even imposes. What was once a request to live and let live has now become a demand for approval. The

'ruling class,' those who shape public opinion in politics, in education, in communications, in entertainment, is using the civil law to impose its own form of morality on everyone.

"We are told that, even in marriage itself, there is no difference between men and women, although nature and our very bodies clearly evidence that men and women are not interchangeable at will in forming a family.

"Nevertheless, those who do not conform to the official religion, we are warned, place their citizenship in danger..."

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Cardinal George said this official religion is being proclaimed by “some members of the American establishment today who regard themselves as progressive and enlightened.”

“The inevitable result is a crisis of belief for many Catholics. Throughout history, when Catholics and other believers in revealed religion have been forced to choose between being taught by God or instructed by politicians, professors, editors of major newspapers and entertainers, many have opted to go along with the powers that be...”

“It takes a deep faith to ‘swim against the tide,’ as Pope Francis recently encouraged young people to do at last summer’s World Youth Day,” the Cardinal said.

If the progressive and enlightened succeed in imposing the fake state religion, Cardinal George said, “those who choose to live by the Catholic faith will not be welcomed as political candidates to national office, will not sit on editorial boards of major newspapers, will not be at home on most university faculties, will not have successful careers as actors and entertainers. Nor will their children, who will also be suspect. Since all public institutions, no matter who owns or operates them, will be agents of the government and conform their activities to the demands of the official religion, the practice of medicine and law will become more difficult for faithful Catholics. It already means in some States that those who run businesses must conform their activities to the official religion or be fined, as Christians and Jews are fined for their religion in countries governed by Sharia law...”

“American civil law has done much to weaken and destroy what is the basic unit of every human society, the family. With the weakening of the internal restraints that healthy family life teaches, the State will need to impose more and more external restraints on everyone’s activities...”

Cardinal George points out that this does not have to be our fate. Good and faithful people can stop their beloved country from transforming itself “into a fake church.”

As the Cardinal points out, we know for certain that “when Christ returns in glory to judge the living and the dead, the church, in some recognizable shape or form that is both Catholic and Apostolic, will be there to meet him. There is no such divine guarantee for any country, culture or society of this or any age.”

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, September 28:

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES

10:30 AM – Mass

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

Tuesday, September 30:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, October 1:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass, Confirmation and Dead Theologians Society Classes

7:00 - 8:30 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class will meet in the Rectory

Thursday, October 2:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, October 3:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Mother's Group will meet in the Rectory

Saturday, October 4:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 - Work Day

11:00 AM – Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 5:

10:30 AM - Mass

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

Monday, October 6:

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, September 28:

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES

3:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 5:

8:00 Mass

Sunday, October 12:

8:00 Mass - Breakfast Sunday

PRAYER FOR LIFE

As the threats to the life and dignity of each person grow in our society, let us beseech the help of Our Holy Mother:

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are the victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God the Creator and lover of life. – Pope Saint John Paul II

OUR PARISH DONORS

We want to gratefully acknowledge parishioners who have helped fund improvements to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Here is the inscription that will appear on the plaque for the Pulpit:

The Pulpit Given By:

All the people of Our Lady of Lourdes-Fall Festival 2013
The Rampino Family in Loving Memory of Georgia Sabo
Fr. and Mrs. Prentice Dean in Thanksgiving to God
Vincent and Paula Moran
The Pulpit was blessed in 2013

MEET THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

Matthew Coffey DRE

This is the second year that Matthew Coffey has served as director of religious education for the parishes.

Matt and his wife Patricia have five children with a new addition to the family expected to arrive in January. Three of their children participate in the religious education program.

Patricia leads the St. Anne's Mothers Group, which meets from 9:30 to 11:30 AM every First Friday of the month.

In addition to

directing religious education, Matt is a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council and a frequent cantor at the weekend Masses.

He is an assistant principal for Springfield Middle School, and is working on completing his E.D.S. in school administration.

This year, Matt and his team of religious ed teachers will focus on instructing the children on the Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments, St. Michael Prayer, The Angelus, Morning Offering and Act of Contrition.

HEALING

- *Annette Thomas
- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traugher
- *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 Traugher
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traugher
- *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 Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORK DAY

October 4th 9 AM to 3 PM

Planting & Weeding the Prayer Garden
Cleaning Up Property Fence Line
Mulching the Playground
(Please bring your gardening tools and gloves)



Cleaning: Stations of the Cross
Parish Walls
Rectory Shutters

Painting Parish Hall Bathroom
& Parking Spaces



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Will Have

Yes on 1 Yard Signs

(www.yeson1tn.org)

Available for Sale After the Masses on Oct. 4-5
along with baked breads, buns and cakes

GOSPEL: 9/29-10/4/14

MONDAY: *John 1:47-57*
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and
St. Raphael

TUESDAY: *Luke 9:51-56*
St. Jerome

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 9:57-62*
St. Therese of the Child Jesus

THURSDAY: *Matthew 18:1-5,10*
The Holy Guardian Angels

FRIDAY: *Luke 10:13-16*

SATURDAY: *Luke 10:17-24*
St. Francis of Assisi

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9/21
Parish: \$3,743.08
Children: \$6.00

ST. MICHAEL

9/21
Parish: \$1,078.00

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 10/4/2014

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:

Donna Kobza & Paula
Weller

Ushers: Harry Lee & Jim
Weller

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 10/5/2014

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

David & Mandee Johnson

Ushers: Don Owens &
Volunteer

Altar Servers: Taw Owens
& Carson Rucker

Collection Counters: Jeff
Hostettler & Jerry Gonyea

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/5/2014

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & James

Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye
Sharp & Jim Schott

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary & Thomas Crumpler by Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	3:00 PM	For the healing of Justin Davis by Dillon Barker
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Margie Hambrick by Thelma and Harry Lee
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For a special intention
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jim Reed by Hugh & Kay Braddock
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention by Hugh & Kay Braddock

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Felipa