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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

NO MASS on Tuesday, Aug 16

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 - NOON

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM

ADORATION

SATURDAY - 9 - NOON

WEDNESDAY - 3-6:15

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS - 7:30 AM

AUGUST 15

**THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

MASS TIMES

8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00 Noon St. Michael

7:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "O Sacred Heart All Holy" #680

OFFERTORY: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #730

COMMUNION: "Now Thank We All Our God" #641

Pastor's Column

Beloved Parish Family,

The readings for this Sunday provide us with an opportunity to meditate on various aspects of discipleship. Being a disciple of Christ requires great faith and we need to look at the price we must pay for being a disciple of the Lord. We must realize that in order to pay the price, we must have some kind of assistance.

We might wonder why anyone would want to be a disciple, because so much is demanded. As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not popular in today's society. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. In fact, our lives may actually be a reproach to those who do not share our beliefs. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those we love.

Yet, if we are sincerely and genuinely committed, we realize there is also a price to pay if we are NOT faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that such a life is the only way to live in this world. We realize that we have

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no control over our lives. Rather, we must trust the Lord to make the path clear for us and give us the strength and courage we need to stand up for our convictions, no matter the cost.

Faithfulness may come at a great price but it is the only way open to us if we are to be a true disciple of the Lord.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Anthony

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Las lecturas de este domingo nos dan una oportunidad para meditar en ser un discipulo de Cristo. Si uno quiere ser un discipulo de Cristo, uno necesita gran fe y tenemos que ver el precio que tenemos que pagar en ser un discipulo de Cristo. Para pagar este precio, necesitamos ayuda.

Podemos pensar, porque ser un discipulo de Cristo cuando se pide tanto de uno? Como discipulos, tenemos que comprometernos a vivir los valores y principios que no son popular. La gente va malentendernos por creencias hasta el punto de ridicularnos. En realidad, nuestras vidas tal vez seran rechazadas por aquellos que no estan en acuerdo con lo que creemos. Todo esto puede alejarnos. Esto puede causar enemistad con los quien amamos.

Todavia, si estamos sinceramente comprometidos, realizamos que hay un precio que pagar si NO SOMOS fieles. Es muy dificil vivir con nosotros mismos cuando ignoramos las llamadas de Dios que se manifiestan en nosotros. Vivir una vida de fe s dificil pero sabemos que es la unica manera de vivir en este mundo. Realizamos que no tenemos control en la vida. En lugar, tenemos que confiar que el Senor va clarificar el camino por nosotros que El nos dara la fuerza y el valor para tomar la posicion de nuestras convicciones, y el precio no importa.

La fidelidad viene con un gran precio pero es el unico camino abierto para nosotros si queremos ser un discipulo verdadero del Senor.

En el Amor de Cristo,

Padre Anthony

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

August 27-28 and September 10-11 After Mass at OLL!
Registration will begin after Mass in the Classrooms in the Parish Hall.
The Classrooms will be marked by grade level so please visit the classroom that corresponds with your child's grade in school.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact the Director of Religious Education, Judy Kooshian
615-380-8498 or JK4325@juno.com
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – SEPTEMBER 18TH

*Save
the
Date*

Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Club Yard Sale on Saturday, October 8!

Proceeds will benefit our Parish Military Families. Funds will be specifically used to purchase boxes of supplies to send to members of our Parish that are serving in the military. Please start collecting and organizing your yard sale items and help us make this a huge success! More details coming soon!

We need YOU in our new Pictorial Church Directory

We are embarking on a new pictorial directory for our church members. This directory will assist the staff, members and especially new members to put a name with a face. We are building a community within our church and we need you to participate.

Please call the office to update your contact information. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Sam Morris gains NSCS Membership

Congratulations to Sam Morris, who has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Morris is a 2015 graduate of Springfield High School and has completed his first year at the University of Memphis. He is the son of Reverend Dr. Mike Morris and Elizabeth Morris. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing.



PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Richard Bogart
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Helen Byrne
*Don Cole
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

* *Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord: and let perpetual
light shine upon them.*

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha
*Mary Dempsey

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

PETITIONS

*For the respect and
protection of human life.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 08/20/16

Lector: Carol Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers: John
Schwarz & Savina Hollman
Altar Servers: David Trujillo
Ushers: Carol Huddleston &
Volunteer

SUNDAY – 08/21/2016

Lector: Colleen Felts
Extraordinary Ministers: Dick
Joyce & Carol Kuropatwinski
Ushers: Gene Masoner &
Volunteer
Altar Servers: Nick Haynes &
Jack Borrell
Collection Counters: Paul Nutting
& Vince Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 08/21/2016

Lector: Mike Ellis
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim Conaghan & Mike Ellis
Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp
Collection Counters:
Mary Jackson & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: AUGUST 15 - 20

MONDAY: *Luke 1:39-56*
TUESDAY: *Matthew 19:23-30*
WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 20:1-16*
THURSDAY: *Matthew 22:1-14*
FRIDAY: *Matthew 22:34-40*
SATURDAY: *Matthew 23:1-12*
St. Bernard

OFFERING

AUGUST 7

**OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

Parish: \$3,879.10

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$3,045.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Armand Gonyea by Jerry & Jenny Gonyea
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Armand Gonyea by Jim & Paula Weller
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joe Cotter by Tony & Cathy Cotter
MONDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Patricia Coffey
MONDAY MASS	12:00 Noon	For the intentions of John & Sharon Shane
MONDAY MASS	7:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Armand Gonyea by Mel & Barbara Warnecke
NO MASS ON TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the intentions of Kaydence Kelch by her Family
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Carl Hambrick, Jr by Jim & Paula Weller
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of the Legion of Mary members

The flowers on the altar at St. Michael are donated by The Tinkle family