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**GOSPEL**

**JANUARY 23 - 28**

**MONDAY:** Mark 3:22-30  
**TUESDAY:** Mark 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Mark 16:15-18  
**THURSDAY:** Mark 4:21-25  
**FRIDAY:** Mark 4:26-34  
**SATURDAY:** Mark 4:35-41

**MUSIC OF THE MASS**

**PROCESSIONAL:** "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" #536  
**OFFERTORY:** "O Christ, Our Hope" #647  
**COMMUNION:** "O Food of Exiles Lowly" #655  
**RECESSIONAL:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #410

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM**  
 Repose of the soul of Wally Wright by David and Mandee Johnson  
**SUNDAY - 10:30 AM**  
 Repose of the soul of James Francis Dill, Sr. by David and Mandee Johnson  
**SUNDAY - IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM**  
**MONDAY - 7:00 PM**  
 Special Prayers for the protection of unborn children  
**TUESDAY - 8:30 AM**  
 Repose of the soul of Dale Pittman by The Wellers  
**WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM**  
 Intentions of Steven and Teresa Sabo by John and Cissy Rampino  
**THURSDAY - 8:30 AM**  
 Healing of James Sabo by John and Cissy Rampino  
**FRIDAY - 8:30 AM**  
 Repose of the soul of Brian Wiemelt by Brenda and Terry Kelch  
**SATURDAY - 8:30 AM**  
 Repose of the soul of Jean Perko by Brenda and Terry Kelch

**OFFERING JANUARY 15**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
 Parish: \$4,178.32

**ST. MICHAEL**  
 Parish: \$1,639.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**Vigil - 1/28/17**  
*Lector:* Shelby Hostettler  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Carol Hostettler and Savina Holman  
*Altar Servers:* David Trujillo  
*Ushers:* John Schwarz and Volunteer

**SUNDAY - 1/29/17**

*Lector:* Rose Mary Reed  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Dick Joyce and Chris Hamsley  
*Ushers:* Gene Masoner and Volunteer  
*Altar Servers:* Carson Rucker and Chris Hardy  
*Collection Counters:* Paula Moran and Paul Nutting

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**SUNDAY - 1/29/17**  
*Lector:* John Restey  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Anna Tinkle and Jeanie Gower  
*Usher/Greeter:* David Tinkle  
*Collection Counters:* Mary Jackson and Jim Schott



**CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**ROSARY**

**4:30 PM SATURDAY**

**ADORATION**

**WEDNESDAY - 3:00 - 6:15 PM**

**SATURDAY - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**ST. MICHAEL**

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTION**

**SUNDAY - 8:00 AM**

Repose of the soul of Bill Perry by Jim and Kim Schott

**CONFESSIONS & ROSARY**

**BEFORE MASS - 7:30 AM**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Sandra Armour   | Don Cole             | Ann Marie Legate  |
| John Baker      | Tom Crumpler         | Cathy Priest      |
| June Bell       | Eva Davanport        | Rosa Priest       |
| Allen Bennett   | Mary Dempsey         | Nora Rabie        |
| Dorothy Bradley | Mary Dillahay        | Mary Senecal      |
| Robert Bradley  | Bill Hardin Jr.      | Robert Senecal    |
| Richard Bogart  | Robert & Regina Head | Gloria Snow       |
| Cheryl Bush     | Bea Heatherly        | Mary Stout        |
| Jerry Bush      | Elizabeth Jenkins    | Dennis Zawierucha |
| Helen Byrne     | Dorothy Johnson      | Patty Zawierucha  |
| Morrow Clark    | Harry & Thelma Lee   |                   |

### *Beloved Parish Family,*

As promised, I am sharing with you a poem with great profound wisdom regarding women of strength.

#### **A STRONG WOMAN VERSUS A WOMAN OF STRENGTH**

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape, but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything, but a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of fear.

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her, but a woman of strength gives the best of herself to everyone.

A strong woman makes mistakes and avoids the same in the future, but a woman of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be God's blessings and capitalizes on them.

A strong woman walks sure footedly, but a woman of strength knows God will catch her when she falls.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey, but a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong.

### *Blessings, Father Anthony*

#### **We want everyone included in the Church Directory!**

**Please call the church office at 615-384-6200 if you still need a photo taken for the new church directory. We are required to have 15 families signed up in order to schedule an additional photo session day.**

## **Parish Communication System**

**Please complete a new Parish Communications Contact Form. The forms are located in the back of each Church. We are using a new system and would like to have everyone's updated phone numbers, in case of inclement weather we can contact you. You may return your completed form in the collection basket, leave in the back of the church or turn in to the office.**

### **Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood**

Community Prayer Vigil on Sunday, January 22, from 2:00-4:00PM at Planned Parenthood located at 412 DB

Todd Boulevard in Nashville. This is the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dreadful decision of Roe vs. Wade that makes it legal to abort babies during all 9 months of pregnancy in America. We are hopeful that 2017 will be the year that abortions will end. Spread the word and share this Prayer Vigil event information with your family and friends.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, at 6:30PM in the OLL Parish Hall.

Please come join us if you are interested in serving those in need in our community. YOUR talent and time are desperately needed!

We will also discuss future plans for our local organization at this meeting.

**We hope to see you there!**



## Adoration to End Abortion

Sunday, January 22 is the official day in the United States when faithful Catholics are asked to pray for an end to abortion. The day will be observed by our parishes through a period of overnight Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes. The faithful are asked to beg God's forgiveness for 44 years of legally taking the lives of unborn children in this country and to seek his aid to restore respect for the dignity of all human life. Adoration for life will start on Sunday, January 22 at 3:00PM and end on Monday, January 23 at 6:45PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM. Signup sheets to spend an hour in prayer in reparation for abortion are located in the back of both churches.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: TOTUS TUUS IS JUNE 24 - 30**

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### HOSTS CHILI COOKOFF ON FEB 4

The Women's Ministry will host a Chili Cookoff, Dessert Competition and Bingo on Saturday, February 4 after the 5:00PM Vigil Mass. All Parishioners are invited to this FREE event! Bring your chili and dessert to be judged or just bring your appetite! If you have any questions please contact Pam Burton or any Women's Ministry member.



*Congratulations!* **Taw Owens**

Taw Owens, son of Don and Bekki Owens, has received scouting's highest honor! On December 15 he earned his Eagle rank! A member of troop 460 in Greenbrier, Taw's Eagle project was to plan, oversee, and assist with the tearing down of out of date remaining fencing around the Prayer garden at Our Lady of Lourdes, as well as the construction and placement of the new fence. After approval from the Scout Board and Father Dean, Taw was able to begin his project in September 2015. It was completed November 2015. After 5 years of dedication and commitment to boy scouting and his troop, Taw finalized his paperwork and stood in front of the Board of Review. Taw is currently a Junior at Pope John Paul II High School in Hendersonville. ***We are so proud of you!***

## FEB 28: FAT TUESDAY

With Ash Wednesday fast approaching the Women's Ministry is planning a Fat Tuesday Potluck Dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to St. Luke's Hall and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners. Dinner will start at 6:00PM on Tuesday, February 28. If you have any questions please see Pam Burton or any Women's Ministry member.

### Knights of Columbus Italian Night

The Knights are hosting an Italian Dinner on Saturday, Feb 11 at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 6**  
Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 6 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### **Congratulations to JPPII Students Luke Kroeger and Cuinn Owens!!!!!!**

Pope John Paul II just announced their Fall Honor Roll!

Luke made the Headmaster's List and Cuinn made the Faculty List!

**We are soooooo proud of you two awesome students! Keep up the great work!**

*Querida Familia Parochial,*

### UNA MUJER FUERTE VERSUS UNA MUJER DE FUERZA

Una mujer fuerte hace ejercicio todos los días para mantener su cuerpo en buena forma, pero una mujer de fuerza se arrodilla en oración a que su alma se mantenga en buena forma.

Una mujer fuerte no teme a nada, pero una mujer de fuerza muestra valentía en medio de su temor.

Una mujer fuerte no deja que alguien le gane, pero una mujer de fuerza da de lo mejor a todos.

Una mujer fuerte comete errores y los evita en el futuro, pero una mujer de fuerza realiza que los errores de la vida pueden ser bendiciones de Dios y aprovecha de ellos.

Una mujer fuerte camina con pies seguros, pero una mujer de fuerza sabe que Dios va salvarla cuando se viene a caer.

Una mujer fuerte tiene fe que ella está fuerte para el viaje, pero una mujer de fuerza tiene fe que es en el viaje que ella se hará fuerte.

*Bendiciones,  
Padre Anthony*

### **POLICY & DEADLINE SET FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUBSIDIES**

Our Lady of Lourdes is happy to assist registered and active families devoted to the Catholic faith with subsidies to help pay for a Catholic grade school or high school education. Under the parish guidelines, to be eligible for a subsidy, a family must:

- Be a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Michael for one year before requesting a subsidy.
  - Must regularly attend Mass with their children and be active members by giving of their time, talents and treasures and be active in parish ministry.
  - Must use the parish envelope system and agree to a minimum annual pledge amount of \$600 turned in the prior calendar year. At least 90 percent of this pledge must be met by December 31.
  - Tithing requirements are to be fulfilled by the parent or legal guardian and not other family members or friends.
  - All subsidy requests will be reviewed and determined by the Subsidy Review Committee.
  - The deadline for subsidy requests is February 22, 2017, for the 2017-18 academic year.
- The subsidy request form and guidelines are available from the church office.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Pius X Casino Night is Saturday, February 25**

All proceeds from the event go to the school, ensuring that each child receives the quality Catholic education that has been the hallmark of St. Pius X Classical Academy since 1961. Tickets are \$100 per person and entitles you to: \$10,000 in chips to play (Poker, Craps, Roulette, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em). Two drink tickets and Your food for the evening. Plus One entry in the final drawings (you will receive 1 entry in the final drawings for every \$10,000 in chips cashed in and you do not have to be present to win  
Contact Kendra at 615-519-3520 to purchase tickets!