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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 6:30 PM - ENGLISH
7:15 PM - SPANISH

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Take Up Thy Cross" #770

OFFERTORY: "Have Mercy Lord On Us" #559

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

This is the second Sunday of Lent. This has been a tough winter for many of us; sickness and those who are in travail (old word meaning difficulty or suffering), and it is especially important we support each other in prayer and deeds. Many of you know I am a convert to the Holy Catholic Church, but I did have a wonderful model from my parents. My dad was an engineer and we had to move several times. The first thing my parents always did when we got to the new town was find a church. All growing up, I cannot remember ever *not* going to church and Sunday School. As soon as I could, as a boy, I served at the altar. Even with my own family; setting down roots with the local Episcopal church, attending every week and helping out was what my father (and mother) did, it is the model I

used, and I hope will be continued into the future generations (but, now, in the Catholic Church). Every church I have been a member, I have served on one committee or another, or helped out on a regular basis. The level of volunteering and "helping out" in the Catholic Church is so different from the model I saw growing up. One lesson I was taught years ago, was that people won't volunteer unless asked. Well, now I am asking. Our new St. Vincent de Paul chapter is so successful that they need more volunteers. Our teachers could use some help. The Legion of Mary offers a wonderful way to assist through prayer and simple acts of kindness. The Knights of Columbus offers many opportunities for men to grown in fellowship and serve God and

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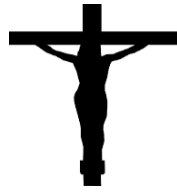
The Church. Our Dead Theologians Society offers fellowship and the lives of the saints to the older teens of our parishes. There are always prayers to be said, people to visit and meals to prepare. Keep praying. Pope Benedict wrote of this in Lent several years ago and it seems very appropriate for us now. He used the passage from Hebrews: *“Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works”* (Heb 10:24). “This first aspect is an invitation to be “concerned”: the Greek verb used here is *katanoein*, which means to scrutinize, to be attentive, to observe carefully and take stock of something.... So the verb which introduces our exhortation tells us to look first of all at Jesus, and at others, to be concerned for one another, and not to remain isolated and indifferent to the fate of our brothers and sisters. All too often, however, our attitude is just the opposite: an indifference and disinterest born of selfishness and masked as a respect for “privacy””.

“Today too, the Lord’s voice summons all of us to be concerned for one another... Concern for others entails desiring what is good for them from every point of view: physical, moral and spiritual. Contemporary culture seems to have lost the sense of good and evil, yet there is a real need to reaffirm that good does exist and will prevail, because God is “generous and acts generously” (Ps 119:68). The good is whatever gives, protects and promotes life, brotherhood and communion. Responsibility towards others thus means desiring and working for the good of others, in the hope that they too will become receptive to goodness and its demands. Concern for others means being aware of their needs...”

This Lent, during our devotional time, let us ask the Lord and our Blessed Mother to show us the way to serving the kingdom, perhaps in a way not thought of before. There is a world of hurt out there.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY'S DURING LENT



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
6:30 PM - ENGLISH
7:15 PM - SPANISH

ST. MICHAEL
7:00 PM

On Friday, March 4 at 5:30 there will be a light lenten meal before the stations of the cross at St. Michael. If you plan on attending please RSVP to Jeanie Gower at 615-476-2800.

SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR SOCIETY

The altar society will meet Feb 21 following mass. Election of officers and collection of dues (\$10) will be the agenda.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Religious Education Students who donated items for our Troops. These items will be sent to our soldiers overseas. Thank you to Carol Hostettler for coordinating this.



Please visit our new website www.ollsm.org and check out our Calendar of Events under the "Church Calendar" tab on the main page.

While you are there you can like us on Facebook.



ST. MICHAEL HYMNAL

Please take advantage of the various prayers in the back of the St. Michael Hymnal. Which includes prayers before Mass and after Mass.

Act of Contrition

(typically said before communion)

O my god, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amen my life, Amen.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for a successful Fish Fry. We look forward to the next one on Friday, March 11.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE OVER 50 GROUP WILL MEET
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 6:00 PM IN
ST. LUKES HALL

THERE WILL BE A WOMEN'S MINISTRY
MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 13 AFTER
THE 10:30 AM MASS

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

Catholic MEN of Faith Conference
Saturday, February 27, 2016
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
St. Philip Church
Franklin, TN

www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com
email: office@catholicmenoffaithconf.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE COME BE BLESSED

Catholic WOMEN of Faith Conference
Saturday, March 12, 2016
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
St. Philip Church
Franklin, TN

www.catholicwomrnofaithconference.com
email:
office@catholicwomenoffaithconference.com

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Susie Bess
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Richard Bogart
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Helen Byrne
*Tim Carney
*Don Cole
*Tom Cuff
*Jim Curry
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Macky Hunter
*Joe Langford
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Maurice Limoges
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Dee Smoker
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout
*Joyce Traughber
*Raquel Van De Velde

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Klimek.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 2/27/2016

Lector: Shelby Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Savina Hollman & Connie Mitchell

Ushers: Claude Burton & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY - 2/28/2016

Lector: Don Owens

Extraordinary Ministers:

David & Mandee Johnson

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Jake & Carson Rucker

Collection Counters: Jessie Johnson & Claude Burton

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 2/28/2016

Lector: Pat Gower

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & Mike Ellis

Usher/Greeter:

Kaye Sharp

Collection Counters:

Sandy Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

GOSPEL: February 22-27

MONDAY: *Matthew 16:13-19*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 23:1-12*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 20:17-28*

THURSDAY: *Luke 16:19-31*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46*

SATURDAY: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

OFFERING

	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. MICHAEL
February 14	Parish: \$3,323.89	\$1,576.00

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 intentions of Harry & Thelma Lee
For the repose of the soul of Andrew & Joan Catignani by Tony & Cathy Cotter
For the repose of the soul of Stephen Botus by Donna Fike
For the repose of the soul of Jerry Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril
For the repose of the soul of Dot Wooldridge by Gene & Robyn Masoner
For the intentions of Belle Holmes by Terry & Brenda Kelch
For the intentions of RC Boyle by Ralph & Kathleen Jernigan
For the repose of the soul of Legionary June Fedun by The Legion of Mary