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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 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

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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: "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" #719 (1st 3 Verses)

OFFERTORY: "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" #597

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

“Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works” (Heb 10:24)

Pope Benedict used that passage several years ago to talk of how we approach Lent. I would like to continue with that this week.

““Being concerned for each other” also entails being concerned for [others; especially family] their spiritual well-being. Here I would like to mention an aspect of the Christian life, which I believe has been quite forgotten: fraternal correction in view of eternal salvation. Today, in general, we are very sensitive to the idea of charity and caring about the physical and material well-being of others, but almost completely silent about our spiritual responsibility towards our brothers and sisters. This was not the case in the early Church or in those communities that are truly

mature in faith, those which are concerned not only for the physical health of their brothers and sisters, but also for their spiritual health and ultimate destiny...

“Christ himself commands us to admonish a brother who is committing a sin (cf. Mt 18:15). The verb used to express fraternal correction - elenchein – is the same used to indicate the prophetic mission of Christians to speak out against a generation indulging in evil (cf. Eph 5:11). The Church’s tradition has included “admonishing sinners” among the spiritual works of mercy. It is important to recover this dimension of Christian charity. We must not remain silent before evil. I am thinking of all those Christians who, out of human regard or purely personal convenience,

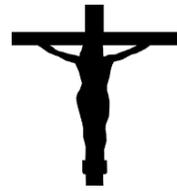
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adapt to the prevailing mentality, rather than warning their brothers and sisters against ways of thinking and acting that are contrary to the truth and that do not follow the path of goodness. Christian admonishment, for its part, is never motivated by a spirit of accusation or recrimination. It is always moved by love and mercy, and springs from genuine concern for the good of the other.

““Being concerned for each other”: is the gift of reciprocity. A society like ours can become blind to physical sufferings and to the spiritual and moral demands of life. This must not be the case in the Christian community! This mutual correction and encouragement in a spirit of humility and charity must be part of the life of the Christian community... The Lord’s disciples, united with him through the Eucharist, live in a fellowship that binds them one to another as members of a single body. This means that the other is part of me, and that his or her life, his or her salvation, concern my own life and salvation. Here we touch upon a profound aspect of communion: our existence is related to that of others, for better or for worse. Both our sins and our acts of love have a social dimension. This reciprocity is seen in the Church, the mystical body of Christ: the community constantly does penance and asks for the forgiveness of the sins of its members, but also unfailingly rejoices in the examples of virtue and charity present in her midst.

““To stir a response in love and good works”: is walking together in holiness. These words of the Letter to the Hebrews (10:24) urge us to reflect on the universal call to holiness, the continuing journey of the spiritual life as we aspire to the greater spiritual gifts and to an ever more sublime and fruitful charity (cf. 1 Cor 12:31-13:13). Being concerned for one another should spur us to an increasingly effective love which, “like the light of dawn, its brightness growing to the fullness of day” (Prov 4:18), makes us live each day as an anticipation of the eternal day awaiting us in God. The time granted us in this life is precious for discerning and performing good works in the love of God. In this way the Church herself continuously grows towards the full maturity of Christ (cf. Eph 4:13). Our exhortation to encourage one another to attain the fullness of love and good works is situated in this dynamic prospect of growth...**Sadly, there is always the temptation to become lukewarm, to quench the Spirit, to refuse to invest the talents we have received, for our own good and for the good of others** (cf. Mt 25:25ff.). All of us have received spiritual or material riches meant to be used for the fulfillment of God’s plan, for the good of the Church and for our personal salvation (cf. Lk 12:21b; 1 Tim 6:18). The spiritual masters remind us that in the life of faith those who do not advance inevitably regress.”

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.

From the Beckett Fund for Religious Liberty:

On Holy Wednesday, March 23, the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear Little Sisters of the Poor case in *Zubik v. Burwell*, a case that also includes several other ministries.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE LITTLE SISTERS' SUPREME COURT CASE

1. 1 in 3 Americans are not even covered by the mandate HHS is fighting so hard to force the Little Sisters to follow.
2. Exxon, Chevron, and Pepsi—as well as other large corporations—are exempt from the mandate, because they never changed their plans and are “grandfathered.” Family plans with the U.S. military, the largest employer in the world, are also exempted.
3. If the Little Sisters do not provide these services, the government is threatening to fine them with \$70 million in fines per year. The government is arguing that since it has offered to reimburse the costs of the services it wants the Little Sisters to provide, they should have no moral objection to offering them. The Little Sisters are saying this is not about money, but conscience, and whether they should be forced to change their healthcare plan to offer services they have a moral objection to when those services could be provided more effectively through the government’s healthcare exchange.
4. This case does not endanger or affect the Affordable Care Act (ACA). It only deals with a regulation created by an agency—Health and Human Services—which would force the Sisters to provide services like the week after pill.
5. The government claims it offered them an “opt out.” The Sisters wish that were true. The government’s plan is an “opt in” that uses the Little Sisters’ healthcare plan. This is why the government insists it needs the Sisters’ signature.

Learn more at thelittlesistersofthepoor.com.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their annual potluck/FREE Family Fun Night on March 12th after the 5:30 p.m. mass at St. Pius X. Come try your luck at bingo, cake walk, musical chairs and more. Everyone is invited to attend. We ask that each family bring a side dish and a dessert. Please RSVP to boyd1018@bellsouth.net or 615-356-8629.

I Thirst - Lent as a Turning Point

Reflection on Crucifixion Story with a Focus on
Renewal of Life

Inspirational Music & Speaking Event
by Tajci Cameron

An award winning singer, TV show host, published author and creator of acclaimed musical adaption of the Crucifixion Story:
" I THIRST"

Tajci will be at St. Mary Catholic Church in
Franklin, KY on
Thursday, March 3
7:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

403 N. Main Street
Franklin, KY
270-586-4515

Please visit iDobelieve.com
for more information

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Seminarians Andy Forsythe and Dillon Barker will be ordained transitional Deacons. They both have served at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael. There will be no Morning Mass, Adoration or Confession on this day. Everyone is invited to attend at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville TN at 10 am.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor another meal on March 11. Thank you for the support of the last dinner.

SECOND COLLECTION UNITED MINISTRIES

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.

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 Traugher
*Raquel Van De Velde

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

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 Crosslin
*Claudia Traugher
*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 – 3/5/2016

Lector: Colleen Felts

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Schwarz & Harry Lee

Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 3/6/2016

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene Masoner & Carol

Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Chris Hardy & Nathan Aviles

Collection Counters: Paula Moran &

Pam Curran

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SUNDAY – 3/6/2016

Lector: Debbie Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kaye Sharp & Anna Conaghan

Usher/Greeter:

David Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Mary Jackson & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: February 29 - March 5

MONDAY: *Luke 4:24-30*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 18:21-35*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 5:17-19*

THURSDAY: *Luke 11:14-23*

FRIDAY: *Mark 12:28-34*

SATURDAY: *Luke 18:-14*

OFFERING

	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. MICHAEL
February 21	Parish: \$3,855.62	\$2,860.00

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 Thelma Lee by Margaret Calvin
For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Chowning by John & Betty Restey
For the intentions of June Bell by Margaret Clavin
For the repose of the soul of Dwayne Erickson by Rita Erickson
For the intentions of Dave Kelly by Brenda & Terry Kelch
For the intentions of Scott Erickson by Rita Erickson
For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Chowning by John & Sharon Shane
For the intentions of Ronal Ebnet by Rita Erickson