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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 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

BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 3-6:15

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: *“For the Beauty of the Earth:” #524*

OFFERTORY: *“How Great Thou Art” #569*

COMMUNION: *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

Pastor’s Column

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend the focus of the readings is to guard against vice...vanity of vanities...those things which may hold us captive if we are not careful. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins. We must remember that we cannot serve two masters: God and Money (Matthew 6:24).

Reflecting upon this, I recall reading something once that stated, “Tell me what you think about money, and I will tell you what you think about God, for these two are closely related.” A man’s heart is closer to his wallet than anything else. It is a staggering fact that for the past few years people have spent ten times as much for luxuries and non-essentials, as for all charitable and religious purposes. This is a commentary on our shallow and superficial religious faith. While the Bible warns us against greed and selfishness, it does encourage frugality and thrift. Even Jesus said to His disciples after He fed the multitude, “Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.” Although our Lord had the power to create, He Himself lived frugally and without luxury. A philosopher once said, “Make all you can, keep all you can; and give all you can.” Most of us get all we can, spend all we can; and borrow all we can, but give meagerly to God. Then when we are faced with an emergency, we panic. We must always be ready to expect the unexpected. We know not when our time on earth will come to an end and if we have stored up for ourselves the things of this earth which St. Paul mentions in the second reading today in his letter to the Colossians, those things being immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and the greed that is idolatry, we will not be in a state of grace

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should our number come suddenly and we find ourselves face to face with God ready to render an account for what we have done with those things He has entrusted us with.

Let us never take any of God's gifts for granted, because we cannot out give God. He is more than generous to us. May our prayer this week be, "Lord give me a generous heart so that others may know your love and compassion."

In Christ, Father Anthony

Querida Familia Parroquial,

El punto de las lecturas este fin de semana es cuidarnos contra el vicio, las cosas que pueden hacernos cautivos. El codicio es uno de los pecados capitales. Tenemos que recordar que no podemos servir dos maestros, Dios y el dinero (Mateo 6:24).

Meditando en esto, recuerdo que una vez lei algo que dijo, "Dime lo que piensas del dinero y you te dire lo que piensas de Dios porque los dos tienen una significacion similar.

La bolsa de un hombre esta mas cerca al corazon que otra cosa. Es una realidad que en estos anos que han pasado, la gente gasta mas dinero hoy por lujurias y las cosas que no son necesarias en la vida. En comparasion, contribuyen casi nada por las cosas de Dios. Esto es un comentario que dice mucho de la fe de la gente que tratan las cosas de Dios con frivolidad y con un actitud superficial.

La Palabra de Dios nos da la advertencia contra el codicio y el egoismo. A la misma vez nos anima ser frugal. Jesus le dijo a sus discipulos despues de haberlos alimentado con el milagro de los peces y panes,

"Recojan lo que sobra, para que no se pierda nada." Aunque Nuestro Senor tenia el poder para crear, El mismo vivio frugalmente y sin lujuria. Alguien una vez tuvo una filosofia sobre el dinero. Dijo, "Hagan todo lo que puedan; ahorren todo lo que puedan; y den todo lo que puedan." La mayoría de nosotros hacemos todo lo que podemos, gastamos todo lo que podemos y tomamos prestado todo lo que podemos. Pero lo que le damos a Dios es insuficiente en comparasion.

No sabemos cuando Dios nos va a llamar y si hemos guardado como tesoro las cosas que San Pablo menciona hoy en la Segunda Carta a Los Colosenses, las cosas como immoralidad, impureza, pasiones y deseos malos, y el codicio que es idolatria, no vamos a estar en su gracia si el nos llama inesperadamente y nos encontramos cara a cara con Dios para dar cuenta de las cosas con que el nos ha puesto a nuestra carga.

Nunca tomemos los dones de Dios en vano. Nadie puede dar mas que El. El es bastante generoso con nosotros. Que nuestra oracion esta semana sea, "Senor, dame un corazon generoso para que otros conozcan tu amor y compasion.

En Cristo, Padre Anthony

AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <u>July 31</u> 8:00 am Mass @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 pm Spanish Choir | <u>1</u> 6:30 pm KOC Meeting & Guest Speaker: Tom Nicholson | <u>2</u> 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Religious Education Teacher Meeting with Father Anthony | <u>3</u> 3-6:15 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:10 pm Spanish Prayer | <u>4</u> 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting | <u>5</u> 8:30 am Mass | <u>6</u> HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER ANTHONY! 8:30 am Mass 9:00-11:00 am Jr. Legion 11:00 am Legion of Mary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Charismatic Group |
| <u>7</u> 8:00 am Mass @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass & Formal Installation of Father Anthony by Bishop Choby 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 pm Spanish Choir | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> 8:30 am Mass | <u>10</u> 3-6:15 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:10 pm Spanish Prayer | <u>11</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study | <u>12</u> 8:30 am Mass | <u>13</u> 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Adoration & Confession 9:00-11:00 am Jr. Legion 11:00 am Legion of Mary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Charismatic Group |
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The Knights of Columbus will host Guest Speaker, Tom Nicholson, on Monday, **August 1 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear a 20 minute presentation on Purgatory.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, **August 4, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All are invited! Please come and bring a friend!

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

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*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

PETITIONS

*For the respect and
protection of human life.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Vigil – 08/06/16

Lector: Colleen Felts
Extraordinary Ministers:
Alice Cole & Pam Burton
Altar Servers: David Trujillo
Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 08/07/2016

Lector: Jill Rucker
Extraordinary Ministers:
Carol Kuropatwinski & David
Johnson
Ushers: Dick Joyce & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Jake Rucker & Carson Rucker
Collection Counters: Jessie Johnson
& Taylor Johnson

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SUNDAY – 08/07/2016

Lector: Debbie Traugher
Extraordinary Ministers:
John Restey & Kaye Sharpe
Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle
Collection Counters:
Sandy Sawyer & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: AUGUST 1 - 6

MONDAY: *Matthew 14:13-21*

St. Alphonsus Liguori

TUESDAY: *Matthew 14:22-36*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 15:21-28*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 16:13-23*

St. John Vianney

FRIDAY: *Matthew 16:24-28*

SATURDAY: *Luke 9:28b-36*

OFFERING

JULY 24

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Parish: \$3,786.12

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Parish: \$1,248.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
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SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Winn Robertson by The Johnson Family
For the repose of the soul of Anne Robertson by The Johnson Family
For the repose of the soul of Dr. John O'Donnell III by Church Family
For the intentions of Sister John Vianney O.P. by The Rampino Family
For the intentions of sister Mara Rose O.P. by The Rampino Family
For the intentions of Sister John Vianney O.P. by The Rampino Family
For the repose of the soul of Nancy Rampino by John and Cissy Rampino
For the repose of the soul of Dr. John O'Donnell III by The Monfette Family