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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 12, 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 – 6:30 PM

SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” #426

OFFERTORY: “O God Beyond All Praising” #659

Pastor’s Column

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

In God’s mercy I will baptize my grandson this weekend. I have been granted the unique privilege of being granted a rescript for being ordained a Catholic priest while married. As I said 5 years ago I am not a sign of new things to come in the Catholic Church. I am not (to use bad English) “more better” than another Catholic priest. I do not think priests should marry. Nor should lay people think that a married clergy is the answer to this or that argument. This is not the place or time for that debate. I have simply been granted a particular

window into the trials and foibles and joys of matrimony and raising children, and in appropriate moments I share that wisdom. Watching them grow into adulthood and now with children of their own brings special rewards and some heartaches. But the rewards always are greater – far greater. Life, supporting life, and doing all we can to nurture life in Christ offers us hope. Pope Benedict XVI was right, in hope we are saved: “Spe Salvi.” Why anyone would do anything to harm life is beyond me. I don’t get the modern

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experiences and stories. At first, the change of working late into the night came as a rude shock, but I and the family got used to it.

Msgr. Pope wrote a couple of years ago that there are three words that can change your well-being in our physical, emotional and spiritual life. They are: Move, Breathe and Trust. , “Move” pertains to the physical, to the body; “Breathe” to the emotional and psychological, and “Trust” to the spiritual. When he says “move” he means exercise. Walk daily if you can. If you need to start by just walking half a block and back, start there and increase it every day. But move. Take the stairs when you can, walk instead of driving if you can. Get off the sofa. “Walking is low impact, and gentle. It promotes aerobic breathing, rather than the panting of running. It requires little or no equipment, and provides time for praying, listening to music or podcasts, talking with a walking partner.”

Breathe. “Most of us don’t know how to breathe. We breathe with our chest and only fill the top of our lungs. It isn’t hard to learn how to breathe more properly, how to use the belly to breathe...To breathe is to get in touch with our innermost self, and also our body. Breathing is very spiritual. As we breathe in, we receive the blessings of God. As we breathe out we let go of inner stresses and struggles. Exhaling is a form of release, inhaling a form of receiving...Deep breathing can be very relaxing, it reduces stress and is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves to pray. Too many of us are out of touch with our body and our very self. Breathing can reconnect us to our self and to God. Too many of us store up a lot of stress. We need to learn how to exhale. Too many of us live on fumes. We need to learn how to draw more deeply from the life-breath God offers.”

Trust. “The root of all my anxiety, I have ever experienced, comes down to one fact, I did not trust God. To the degree that I have learned to trust God, I am less anxious. In fact I will say, I rarely get anxious anymore. It is the result of a 15 year journey out of panic disorder into trust. First the illusion of “control” is a big enemy of trust in God. Control is ultimately an illusion. You may have a few things under your control, such as what you will eat for dinner, where you will shop for clothes etc. But even the things and plans you have, and think you can control are based on innumerable things that you cannot control, like the next beat of your heart... We always think that if we can be in control we will be less anxious. This is not so. The great paradox about serenity is that acceptance of the fact that there are many things we cannot control reduces anxiety and brings peace. “You are not in control” is a “hard” truth that brings great serenity and induces trust if we come to accept it.” We forget our gratitude to God. To remember is to discipline my mind and heart to ponder how good and faithful God has been; to spend time every day considering the gifts and graces of God, how He has sustained and provided for me. This makes me grateful and different. It also builds trust, and trust drives our fears, resentments, and all forms of anxiety. Through gratitude I become a man of hope. That is, I confidently expect God’s help and providence to see me through to my goal of being with Him in Glory.”

In our “changes” this summer, don’t forget to move, breathe and trust.

ad Jesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATES:

The teen program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday, June 19 thru Thursday, June 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Grades 1-6 will attend Monday, June 20 thru Friday June 24 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

LOCATION:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall and Church. There will be a daily Mass at 11:15.

COST:

\$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending.



Full and partial scholarships are available from the parish. Please indicate need for scholarships on the registration form.

FOOD:

A snack will be provided for the daytime children and the teen program. Daytime students are asked to bring a lunch and drink. We do have microwaves for heating up lunches.

PARISH POTLUCK:

Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 pm we will be having a potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Enjoy the evening meeting the missionaries and experience some of the things the children are learning. We are hoping to have t-shirts available to purchase this night as well.

**NO ADORATION
ON WEDNESDAY
JUNE 22**

SAVE THE DATE

Diocese of Nashville
RCIA
Ministry Workshop

9:00 AM – 3:00PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER
2800 MCGAVOCK PIKE
NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Open to all Priests, Deacons, DREs, RCIA Leaders & Team Members
Details to Follow!

Questions? Contact Sheri Isham or Joan Watson
615-383-6393

ST. LAWRENCE ANNUAL BBQ

St. Lawrence will host their annual BBQ picnic, Saturday, August 6th from 1:00 to 8:00pm. Any students, rising eighth graders through high school, needing service hours and would like to volunteer to work, please contact Tom Wagner at 615-299-8018.

St. Vincent de Paul is working with a family that is in need of a laundry dryer. Please call us at 615-756-5623 if you have a dryer or other household items to donate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 PM

SUNDAY,
JUNE 12
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY
AT
ST. MICHAEL

THANK YOU

Harry & Thelma Lee would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, meals and support they have been receiving from everyone.

JUNE
20-24
MASS
WILL BE
AT
11:15 AM

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM BEGINS JUNE 21

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Dioceses around the country will again focus attention on threats to religious freedom during a two-week period this summer. The Fortnight for Freedom will be held from June 21 — the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More — to July 4, Independence Day.

This year the Fortnight for Freedom will draw attention to the lives of more than 14 women and men from all over the world who have served as witnesses to authentic freedom in Christ.

In the United States, the Little Sisters of the Poor and other religious organizations have refused to compromise their beliefs to comply with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' contraceptive mandate. The Little Sisters have said, "We simply cannot choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith."

...The mandate would force the Little Sisters to arrange for coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives, and sterilization in their employee health plans. If the Little Sisters do not arrange for coverage of these "services," then they face massive fines from the federal government, totaling approximately \$70 million per year.

The Little Sisters were forced to sue the federal government to stave off these potentially crushing fines on their ministry. The U.S. Supreme Court recently sent the case back to lower courts for further review. The Little Sisters have argued that religious freedom exists not only for houses of worship, but also for those who serve others, such as in ministry to the poor.

The Little Sisters of the Poor beg for all that they need to take care of the elderly poor, and they do not accept guaranteed forms of income. Their founder was a French woman, Jeanne Jugan, who gathered a small community of single women to take care of the poor in rural France in the early 1800s. The group became an order now known as the Little Sisters of the Poor. Jugan was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009.

The Little Sisters' mission is "to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself." The Little Sisters arrived in the United States in 1868 and now have 27 nursing homes across the United States, where they take care of poor elderly residents.

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

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
*Mary Ann Klimek
*R.C. Boyle
*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha
*Mary Dempsey

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*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 6/18/2016

Lector: Shelby Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Savina Hollman & Connie Mitchell
Altar Servers: David Trujillo
Ushers: Claude Burton & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 6/19/2016

Lector: Colleen Felts
Extraordinary Ministers:
Mandee Johnson & Robyn Masoner
Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Chris Hardy & Nick Haynes
Collection Counters: Pam Curran & Paul Nutting

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/19/2016

Lector: Debbie Traugher
Extraordinary Ministers:
Mike Ellis & Anna Tinkle
Usher/Greeter:
Kaye Sharp
Collection Counters:
Jim Conaghan & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: June 13-18

MONDAY: *Matthew 5:38-42*

St. Anthony of Padua

TUESDAY: *Matthew 5:43-48*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 6:1-6,16-18*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 6:7-15*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 6:19-23*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 6:24-34*

OFFERING

June 5

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish: \$4360.00

Haiti: \$492.10

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Parish: \$1,652.00

Haiti: \$344.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For a special intentions of Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Catherine Ellis by Mary Jackson
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the intentions of Tim Erickson by Amy Brandon
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Anna Highsmith
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Arthur M. Axley
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Kendra Monfette
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of John & Sharon Shane

The Altar Flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Mary Perry

The Altar Flowers at St. Michael are donated by The Monfette Family