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PENTECOST

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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

CONFESIONS

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Holy Spirit, Lord of Light" #564

OFFERTORY: "Come Holy Ghost" #483

Pastor's Column

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

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. Originally a Jewish festival 50 days after the Passover which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mt. Sinai, in the Christian calendar it marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles as we read in the opening of the second chapter of Acts of the Apostles. Evidence for the Christian celebration goes back to Apostolic times, when St. Irenaeus wrote about it in the 160's AD. Irenaeus listened as a teenager to St. Polycarp, who was a disciple of St. John the Apostle and,

and, who wrote the Gospel of John. Clearly the descent of the Holy Spirit was of great importance to the very early Church. It must have been quite a scene on that first Pentecost; a supernatural event the Apostles would not forget, and who have passed along the tradition of its celebration all the way to 2016. The Holy Spirit is mentioned twice in the Nicene Creed. We all profess each Sunday that we "believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
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and the Son is adored and glorified.” The Holy Spirit is, of course, the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. We may talk of the of the Holy Spirit; some people claim they are “slain” in the Spirit, but do we really understand what this third person of the Trinity is?

St. Thomas Aquinas, theologian and doctor of the Church notes that the Holy Spirit “proceeds” (comes from, is given), from the Father (God) and the Son (Jesus), and therefore the proper “name” of the Holy Spirit is “Gift.” A gift is gratuitous donation. And the reason to give a gratuitous donation is love. When we do something gratuitously we wish the receiver well. What we give, then, is love. So, the Holy Spirit proceeds as love, and proceeds as the first gift. To whom? The body of Christ, which is you and me. “By the gift, which is the Holy Spirit, many particular gifts are portioned out the members of Christ” (St. Augustine).

This summer, let’s teach ourselves and our children and grandchildren the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You remember them, right? These **GIFTS** help us lead lives of holiness and sharpen how we live the virtues each and every day.

Wisdom: improves our loving knowledge of God.

Understanding: Perfects our perception of the mysteries of the Faith.

Counsel: Helps us to judge promptly, correctly, and according to the will of God.

Fortitude: Makes us steadfast in the Faith, constant in struggle, and faithful in perseverance.

Knowledge: Enables us to discover the supernatural truth contained in God’s creation.

Piety: Teaching to lead us to a true love for God as our Father and for all human beings.

Fear of the Lord: Increases our sense of respect in the presence of an all-powerful and loving God.

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. This will take place at the new Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 15 will be the last Sunday for Religious Education Classes.



BREAKFAST SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL

Breakfast Sunday at St. Michael will be May 15 instead of May 8

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Judy Belloli

Clyde Coe

Judy Kooshian

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING
MASS, ADORATION OR
CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY,
MAY 28

PRIEST CONFERENCE

The annual priest conference will be the week of
June 6-11 There will be no daily Mass, Adoration or
Confessions this week.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 30



OUR LADY OF LOURDES LEGION HOSTS DIOCESEAN MEETING

The Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary will be
hosting a meeting of the officers of the Legion
throughout the Diocese on Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 PM
at the parish hall. While Legion officers must attend,
anyone who is interested in the Legion of Mary is
invited to come to the meeting.

DONATIONS FOR 101ST AIRBORNE

John Shane is collecting items to be sent overseas to the 101st Airborne who was recently deployed. If you would like to donate any items such as Beef Jerky, Wipes of any kind, Kool-aid individual packets or Crystal light packets that can be added to water, anything will be appreciated. Please have your items to John Shane by May 29.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is
working with a couple of families
in Robertson County that are in
need.

If you have a used
washer/dryer/mattress/furniture to
donate to a needy family then
please call 615-756-5626 or email
ollsm.svdp@yahoo.com.

Thank you

TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 19-24

Please let the office know if you
would be able to be a host family
for the missionaries.

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

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 5/21/2016

Lector: Shelby Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Pam Burton & Connie Mitchell
Ushers: John Schwarz & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 5/22/2016

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt
Extraordinary Ministers:
Robyn & Gene Masoner
Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Holly & Brianna Wiemelt
Collection Counters: Vince Moran & Joan Byrne

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/22/2016

Lector: Mike Ellis
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim Conaghan & Mike Ellis
Usher/Greeter:
Kaye Sharp
Collection Counters:
Jim Conaghan & Jim Schott

GOSPEL: May 16-21

MONDAY: *Mark 9:14-29*

TUESDAY: *Mark 9:30-37*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 9:38-40*

THURSDAY: *Mark 9:41-50*

FRIDAY: *Mark 10:1-12*

SATURDAY: *Mark 10:13-16*

OFFERING

May 8

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish: \$3,638.11

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Parish: \$1,513.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Lassiter by Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Joan & Andrew Catignani by Tony & Cathy Cotter
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Frank Monfette
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the intentions Helen Byrne
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of James Masoner by Gene & Robyn Masoner
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the healing of Thelma Lee
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family