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PENTECOST

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY – 8:30AM
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY– 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM
HOLY DAY - 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY -10:00 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Joy! Because the Circling Year" #599

OFFERTORY: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #565

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

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, 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 2015. 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 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
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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 to 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
Fr. Dean

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

- *Sandra Armour
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *June Bell
- *Shannon Bell
- *Susie Bess
- *Dorothy Bradley
- *Robert Bradley
- *Cheryl Bush
- *Jerry Bush
- *Don Cole
- *Tom Cuff
- *Eva Davenport
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Macky Hunter
- *Thelma Lee
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Rosa Priest
- *Nora Rabie
- *Mary Senecal
- *Robert Senecal
- *Dee Smoker
- *Gloria Snow
- *Mary Stout
- *Joyce Traugher
- *Annette Thomas

PETITIONS

- *For the respect and protection of human life.
- *Congratulations to David & Jenna Traugher on the arrival of their new baby, James Wyatt

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

- * For the repose of the soul of Joyce Ashburn, sister of Claude Burton

HOMEBOUND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Glen Isom
 - *Dorothy Crosslin
 - *Claudia Traugher
 - *Mary Ann Klimek
 - *R.C. Boyle
 - *Dorothy Johnson
 - *Tom Crumpler
 - *Patty Zawierucha
- ### ST. MICHAEL
- *John Baker
 - *Elizabeth Jenkins
 - *Robert & Regina Head

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The U.S. Catholic Bishops are again calling on the faithful to participate in a two week campaign to protect religious liberties from government infringement from June 21 to July 4.

Catholics are encouraged to dedicate the two week period to prayer, study, catechesis and public action to help protect religious freedom. Prayer resources in are available on the Internet at www.fortnight4freedom.org

TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PRAYER FOR FREEDOM

O GOD OUR CREATOR, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

We are in need of daytime volunteers to help with snack, lunch and clean up during Totus Tuus, the week of **June 21-26**. If you do not have the time to volunteer you could support us by helping provide snacks for the children or a lunch or dinner meal for the missionaries that will be helping during this week. If you are able to volunteer please contact Kendra Monfette for more details. 615-384-6200, 615-519-3520 or Kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net Here is more information on the fun filled week long event.

DATES:

The teen program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday, June 21 thru Thursday, June 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Grades 1-6 will attend Monday, June 22 thru Friday June 26 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.

REGISTRATION:

Forms are located in the back of each church. They may be returned in the offering basket, to the office or on the first day of the program.

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 24 at 6:00 pm we will be having a potluck super. 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.

HOUSING:

We are seeking a family that would be able to provide a place for the two young ladies to stay during this week. Please let Kendra know if you are able to help out.

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for "totally yours," is a nationally known Catholic Vacation Bible School program that will be returning for its fourth year here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you in advance for helping make this year be as successful as the past three have been.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 25

The Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 am - Mass

Wednesday, May 27

10am-6pm - Adoration
6:15 pm - Benediction
6:30 pm - Mass
7:15-8 pm - Spanish Prayer

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am - Mass

Friday, May 29

8:30 am - Mass
6:00 pm - Over 50 group meets in the Parish Hall

Saturday, May 30

8:30 am - Mass
9-Noon - Adoration & Confession
9-11am - Jr. Legion
11 am - Legion of Mary
1-4 pm - Spanish Choir Practice
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES

GOSPEL: May 25-30

MONDAY: *Mark 10:17-27*

TUESDAY: *Mark 10:28-31*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 10:32-45*

THURSDAY: *Mark 10:46-52*

FRIDAY: *Mark 11:11-26*

SATURDAY: *Mark 11:27-33*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/17
Parish: \$3407.11

ST. MICHAEL

5/17
Parish: \$1,250.00

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 5/30/2015

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:
Savina Hollman & Connie Mitchell

Ushers: Claude Burton & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY - 5/31/2015

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:
Colleen Felts & Mandee Johnson

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Chris Hardy & Nick Haynes

Collection Counters: Paula Moran & Claude Burton

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 5/31/2015

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:
Mike Ellis & John Restey

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Joe Grady

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 Karen Williams

For the repose of the soul of Andrew & Joan Catignani
by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the intentions of Rose Mary Reed

For the repose of the soul of Wayne Traughber by Patricia & Terry Avril

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Jerry & Jenny Gonyea

For Lincoln Shiver-Kelch by his family

For the repose of the soul of Joe Traughber by Patricia & Terry Avril

For the health of Michael & Jackee Elmore's unborn baby by
Ann Legate & Bell