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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – No Mass 6/2

WEDNESDAY – No Mass 6/3

THURSDAY – No Mass 6/4

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 – None 6/3

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None 6/3

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #562

OFFERTORY: "All Hail, Adored Trinity" #414

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

One of my favorite Catholic theologians, Dr. John Bergsma, wrote what I include below. He too is a convert and former Protestant minister. He is Associate Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Steubenville, Ohio. He holds the M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001 while pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He specialized in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls, graduating with high honors in 2004. He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

"This coming Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. While the Trinity might evoke a "Ho-hum, don't we know that already ..." response from many Catholics, the doctrine of the Trinity is essential to—and distinctive of—the Christian faith, and is vital to our daily prayer and walk with God. The doctrine of the Trinity touches on who God is; if one has this doctrine wrong, one has the wrong idea of God and may in fact be worshipping a god who does not exist. The Trinity is by no means a dead theological issue, either. Most obviously, Jews and Muslims protest this doctrine, which they believe destroys the unity of God. For them, God is *monopersonal*.

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“Among groups that share a tradition with Christianity, Mormons, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Unitarians, and “Jesus-only” Pentecostals; all dispute the doctrine of the Trinity. Mormons are not, strictly speaking, monotheists: in their view the Father and Son are different gods, and there are gods in the universe in addition to the Father and the Son. Mormonism is polytheistic. Jehovah’s Witnesses, on the other hand, are modern day Arians—they believe in one God (the Father) but deny the divinity of Jesus Christ. Unitarian Universalists are essentially post-Christian theists who believe in a divinity but reject most of the Christian doctrinal tradition.

Many years ago, when I was co-pastor of a congregation with a large number of African-American members, we used to hold joint worship and fellowship events with other African-American churches. While having a joint event at a bowling alley one weekend, I remember being quite surprised to find out, over a basket of chips and cheese, that my colleague, the pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal church with which we were fellowshiping, did not hold to the Trinity. That was my first exposure to the “Jesus-only” movement. I didn’t follow all his explanations, but it seemed he held to a form of the heresy of “modalism”—the Father, Son, and Spirit were modes of existence of the one God, whose name was Jesus. Many churches that style themselves “Apostolic” apparently adhere to this doctrinal position.

“Contrary to this, the Catholic Church holds that God is three persons and one essence. This seems like a formal contradiction, but it is not: we are not claiming that God is three persons and also only one person; or three essences but one essence. Those positions would be logically impossible. I’ve heard it well-stated that we believe in three “who’s” but only one “what.”

Still, the Trinity is a mystery. But mysteries are not unique to theology or religion: in physics, it’s well-known that light is both a wave and a particle. How can this be? No one knows, but experiments show that it behaves like both. The doctrine Trinity is like that: it is difficult to understand, but nonetheless it is a brute fact.

“In any event, the doctrine of the Trinity remains a live issue both with other religions and within the broader Christian tradition. The Church dedicates this feast day to the celebration of the Trinity, because she knows the doctrine and reality of the Holy Trinity is central to her identity.”

ad Jesum per Mariam
Fr. Dean

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,

For those children of ours who have graduated;
who complete one phase and enter another in
the life you offer them,
may they always know your love and that they never
walk alone.

Let them know they are light, salt and leaven to the
world in need of their talents and gifts.

Help them to always to seek your light in times of
darkness;
may they be beacons of your light radiating your
message of love, hope and joy.

Help them to always to seek your “salt” when they
are tempted to grow lukewarm in faith;
may they be salt that preserves them from becoming
selfish and uncaring and may they be a source of
healing and not division.

Help them to always seek the leaven of your Grace
to rise again when they may stumble;
may they live daily with your Grace and be leaven to
their new families and neighbors.

May they trust God and worship you in all they do
and never forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.

We ask this in the Name of Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES

Creed Owens

Pope John

Paul II

Matthew Cohea

Jo Byrns

High

School

Angelique Noelle Peterson

Jo Byrns

High School

Crystal Lemus

Springfield

High School

Samuel Morris

Springfield

High

School

Josh Hostettler

Springfield

High School

CLASS OF
2015



LEGION DIOCESAN MEETING COMING TO LOURDES

The Junior and Senior members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary will be hosting the leadership meeting of the Legion of Mary for the Diocese of Nashville at 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 14 in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to attend.

The Legion is a world-wide lay organization that combines prayer and work under the guidance of a parish priest with the goal of living out the Catholic faith.

The meeting on June 14 will last approximately an hour and half followed by light refreshments. The Legion is active in 14 parishes throughout the Diocese and the officers of these Legions meet once a month with a different parish hosting each meeting.

The format of the meeting is the same as the local meetings of the Legion and involves reciting the Rosary and other prayers of the Legion.

Attending a Diocesan meeting is a great way to explore the Legion. It provides an opportunity to meet Legionaries from different parishes and learn about their outreach activities. For example, legionaries from St. Joseph and the Assumption parishes have teamed up to do street evangelization in downtown Nashville. Our own Lady of Lourdes Legion helps the ministry by supplying Rosaries to be given away.

If you cannot make the Sunday, June 14th gathering, come attend any meeting of the local Legion. The Our Lady of Lourdes Junior Legion (for ages 8 to 18) meets in the rectory on Saturday mornings at 9:10 until 11 AM. The senior Legion also meets in the rectory on Saturday mornings from 11 AM to 12:30 PM.

TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



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 Traughber
*Annette Thomas

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

**Eternal rest grant them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Glen Isom
*Dorothy Crosslin
*Claudia Traughber
*Mary Ann Klimek
*R.C. Boyle
*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 6/6/2015

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Schwarz & Harry Lee

Ushers: John Schwarz & Volunteer

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 6/7/2015

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gloria Snow & Carol

Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Taw Owens & Nathan Aviles

Collection Counters: Carol

Kuropatwinski & Pam

Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/7/2015

Lector: Debbie Traughber

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Ellis & John Restey

Usher/Greeter: David Tinkle

Collection Counters: Sandy

Sawyer & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: June 1-6

MONDAY: *Mark 12:1-12*

St. Justin

TUESDAY: *Mark 12:13-17*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 12:18-27*

St. Charles Lwanga

THURSDAY: *Mark 12:28-34*

FRIDAY: *Mark 12:35-37*

SATURDAY: *Mark 12:38-44*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/24

Parish: \$4,903.97

United Ministries: \$461.41

ST. MICHAEL

5/24

Parish: \$1,238.00

United Ministries: \$348.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde
by Raquel Van De Velde & Family

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

For the repose of the souls of John & Betty Shane by John & Sharon Shane

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

For the intentions of Clay Wooten

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

No Mass

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

No Mass

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

No Mass

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the deceased members of the Wienard & Braddock Families

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the intentions of the Rampino Family

The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Raquel Van De Velde

JUNE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>May 31</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>1</u> 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><u>2</u> NO Mass</p>	<p><u>3</u> NO Adoration or Mass 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>4</u> NO Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>5</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>6</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
PRIEST CONFERENCE - NO MASS						
<p><u>7</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>8</u></p>	<p><u>9</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>10</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>11</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>12</u> 8:30 am Mass 10 am Priest Ordination @ The Cathedral</p>	<p><u>13</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession No Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>14</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael & Breakfast Sunday @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2-5 pm - Legion of Mary Diocesan Meeting Parish Hall</p>	<p><u>15</u></p>	<p><u>16</u> 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm St. Michael Budget Meeting @ St. Michael</p>	<p><u>17</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15 pm OLL Budget Meeting 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>18</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>19</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>20</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>21 FATHERS DAY</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ St. Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7 - 9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program</p>	<p><u>22</u> 9-2:30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 11:15 Mass 7 - 9 pm Totus Tuus Teen Program</p>	<p><u>23</u> 9-2:30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 11:15 Mass 7 - 9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program</p>	<p><u>24</u> 9-2:30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 11:15 Mass No Adoration 6pm - Parish Potluck Supper 7 - 9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program</p>	<p><u>25</u> 9-2:30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 11:15 Mass 7 - 9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen Program</p>	<p><u>26</u> 9-2:30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 11:15 Mass 6:00 pm Over 50 group</p>	<p><u>27</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>28</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>29</u></p>	<p><u>30</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>July 1</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>July 2</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>July 3</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>July 4</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon Adoration & Confession 9-11 am Jr. Legion 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><u>July 5</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir</p>	All events are at Our Lady of Lourdes unless noted @ Saint Michael					