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ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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
HOLY DAY – 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

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

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 3 PM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

ST. MICHAEL

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "For All the Saints" #523

OFFERTORY: "Faith of Our Fathers" #520

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

It only happens every 6-7 years; when the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday, which also means that the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is on Monday. These two days and what they faithfully mean can be summed up in the line from the Preface from the Mass for the Dead; that "life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven." All Saints and All Souls' are holy days that reveal important dogmas and doctrines of the Catholic faith. They are signs of immense hope; God gives us so many ways to live lives of holiness so that death is a moment in

time when life is changed, not ended. If we truly believe that, then it will change how we view and how we act. It is time to put aside the non-Catholic notion that everyone will go to heaven. Yes, only a few years ago, a Catholic priest asked, "Does anyone really believe in Purgatory anymore?" After I entered into full communion with the Catholic Church I heard that question asked during a Mass. I was shocked that someone could ask such a question, since I had to study and learn about the doctrine of Purgatory, and once I understood it, it made perfect sense – *and* – it is a further way God so very much wants us to get to heaven.

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This stems from the Church's practice of prayer for the departed. We pray for them in the Mass and during funerals. Even though we may confess all our mortal and venial sins when they happen, maybe even on our deathbed, there are still some sins we may have forgotten, or sins we were not aware we committed, such as gossip that wounded someone; all those must be purified before we may enter the gates of heaven. And that happens in purgatory. Our time of purification may be momentary, in a blink of an eye, or it may be longer. We don't know, but "the crucial thing to note is that...the "holy souls" deserve our prayer because of their goodness. Their presence in purgatory is a proof of their faith, hope and charity." Because we share in the life of Christ it is natural to both pray for the holy souls and to seek their prayers.

When we say a rosary we say the Apostle's Creed. And we say the phrase "I believe...in the communion of saints." We are saying "that we believe that there exists a union, a fellowship...among all souls in whom dwells the Holy Spirit." We are the Church Militant, those living souls on earth still struggling against sin and error. The souls in purgatory are also members of the communion of saints. They "are established in grace forever, even though their minor sins and debts of penance have still to be purified. They are the Church Suffering. Then there is the Church Triumphant, who are all the souls in heaven.

All Souls Day, November 2, is the day we specifically and intentionally pray for all the souls in purgatory. Here is how you can obtain a Plenary Indulgence:

- *make a good confession within a week before or after All Souls.
- *be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin, for a plenary indulgence.
- *visit a church and it's graveyard to pray for the faithful departed.
- *say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" during a visit to the church.
- *say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Pope's monthly intentions.
- *receive Holy Communion, on the same day or soon after.

We are all souls "bound together by the supernatural chain of faith and hope and love" where separation is impossible and the prayers of those who have gone before us can help us traverse through the many troubles we encounter and the weaknesses of our own nature; as we pray for all the saints and for all the souls in purgatory.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr Dean

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

November 3

8:30 am Mass

November 4

3 - 6:15 pm - Adoration

6:15 pm - Benediction

6:30 pm - Mass

7:10 pm - Spanish Prayer

7:10 pm - Aquinas Class

7:10 pm - Dead Theologians Class

November 5

8:30 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study

7:00 pm - RCIA

November 6

8:30 am - Mass

November 7

8:30 am - Mass

9-noon Adoration & Confession

No Jr. Legion

11am - Legion of Mary

1:00 - Spanish Choir Practice

5 pm - Vigil Mass

7 pm Charismatic Group

November 8

8 am - Mass & Breakfast Sunday at St. Michael

9-10:15 am - Religious Education Class

10:30 am - Mass

Noon - 5 pm Jr. Legion

1pm - Spanish Mass

UPDATE INFORMATION

Please contact the office if you need to update your address or phone number. Including your "All Call" number. This will be used to call and inform you of church events or cancellations due to bad weather. We also need to have correct addresses for everyone for year end contribution letters. Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be this Monday, November 2 from 3-7 pm. Sign up sheets are located in the back of the church.



CAMPUS PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY REPORT

There will be a meeting open to everyone to see the final report by the architects for the feasibility study and campus planning at Our Lady of Lourdes.

There will be several concept drawings and cost projections. The meeting will begin after the Wednesday evening Mass around 7:15pm.

SECOND COLLECTION - ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY FUND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Planning is currently underway to establish a Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is a Catholic lay organization that leads individuals to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need. Your time, talent, and expertise is urgently needed to assist in the initial set-up as well as the on-going administration of this conference. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this spiritual growth opportunity, please contact Claire Kuzma at 513-310-5300, or the church office at 615-384-6200. We hope to hear from you soon!

SCHEDULE CHANGE

STARTING THIS
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 4TH
ADORATION
HOURS WILL BE
3:00 PM - 6:15 PM



PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Susie Bess
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Tim Carney
*Don Cole
*Tom Cuff
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Macky Hunter
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Maurice Limoges
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Dee Smoker
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout
*Joyce Traugher

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

*Helen Byrne
*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

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 11/8/2015

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Schwarz & Savina

Hollman

Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 11/8/2015

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Colleen Felts & Mandee

Johnson

Ushers: Dick Joyce &

Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Taw & Cuinn Owens

Collection Counters: Paul

Nutting & Joan Byrne

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/8/2015

Lector: Pat Gower

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & Mike Ellis

Usher/Greeter:

Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Mary Jackson & Denise Haley

GOSPEL: November 2 - 7

MONDAY: *John 6:37-40*

TUESDAY: *Luke 14:15-24*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 14:25-33*

St. Charles Borromeo

THURSDAY: *Luke 15:1-10*

FRIDAY: *Luke 16:1-8*

SATURDAY: *Luke 16:9-15*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/25

Parish: \$3,654.89

Seminarian: \$1604.00

ST. MICHAEL

10/25

Parish: \$1727.00

Seminarian: \$551.00

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 repose of the soul Beverly Knuth by Jon & Jan Knuth

For the deceased members of the Altar Society

For the repose of the soul of Don Axley by Patricia & Terry Avril

For the repose of the soul of Diane Johnson by Jenise Robles

For the repose of the soul of Don Axley by Patricia & Terry Avril

For the intentions of Ann Marie Legate by her family

For the intentions of Bridget Perdue by her family

For the repose of the soul of Don Axley

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are in thanksgiving for 45 years by Hugh and Kay Braddock