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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2015

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

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

ST. MICHAEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" #536

OFFERTORY: "Have Mercy, Lord, on Us" #559

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

Next weekend is Priesthood Sunday in our diocese. I am using the letter Bishop Choby is having all priests read as part of my weekly column. The second collection next week will be for the education of our seminarians. Some years ago, when I was Vice-Chancellor of the diocese, I got to know and become friends with many of the then seminarians, who are now faithful priests. We frequently have seminarians here during the summer, and as you know they are all Godly, faithful and holy men. Not many dioceses can claim they ordained 15 priests in two years, with more on the way. May we all look forward to the day when Rick Childress, Andy Forsythe and Dillon Barker will be priests. I ask everyone to be generous. Thank you.

My Dear People of God,

God has blessed us with many vocations here in the Diocese of Nashville. When contemplating our own vocation or calling, we must focus on how we can serve God.

The Gospel according to Mark describes Jesus as servant. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45) I ask you to contemplate the many ways we each serve God by serving one another. I also ask you to envision the journey each of our priests has taken to be qualified to serve the faithful of the Diocese of Nashville.

We often call upon our priests to be with us and to serve us in joyful times as well as

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sorrowful times. They are there for us with guidance and education. They are there for us when we need spiritual leadership. They are here to serve us, and for this we are immensely thankful.

I ask you to join me in celebrating the priests of the Diocese of Nashville on Priesthood Sunday 2015 which will be celebrated on October 25.

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. I am very thankful for our priests and grateful for their service, gifts, and talents.

We currently have 27 seminarians preparing to serve our diocese as priests. These men represent the future of our faith leadership in Middle Tennessee. These men are following the path of many priests before them and choosing to serve the faithful here in this diocese.

The proper formation of those who answer the call to become priests and devote their lives to serve our diocese is important to sustain the Church in Middle Tennessee. For several years now, we have sought your financial support for our Seminarian Education Fund on Priesthood Sunday, which is next week.

I am very thankful to those who have supported our seminarians through the Seminarian Education Fund of the Diocese of Nashville in the past. Your contributions have assisted us in providing quality education and formation for the men answering the call to serve this diocese as future priests. Their formation is essential to the life of our church in Middle Tennessee.

I ask you for your prayerful consideration over this next week of my request of support for The Seminarian Education Fund through the Priesthood Sunday Special Collection on October 25, 2015.

With gratitude for your support, I am

Sincerely in Christ,
David R. Choby
Most Reverend David R. Choby, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Nashville

**JOINT PARISH COUNCIL /
FINANCE MEETING WILL BE
HELD THIS WEEK**

OCTOBER 21 - 7:15 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OCTOBER 22 - 7:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES WILL RESUME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

RCIA

Class will meet Tuesday, October 20
instead of Thursday, October 22

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you all for the outpouring support for the Knights of Columbus Veterans Clothing Drive. There are still 2 weeks left you can donate. Donation boxes are located in the back of each church.

**LECTORS, USHERS, COUNTERS
&
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please let the office know if there are any days that you will not be available. The schedule for November & December will be made this upcoming week.

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR HAITIAN CHILDREN

Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Shelby Hostettler is going on a mission trip to Haiti and is asking for help in collecting entertainment items and musical instruments for children.

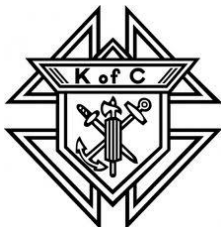
Shelby is planning to be a part of Immaculate Conception Parish's annual mission trip to Haiti, which is scheduled for March 2016. She hopes to help out with the children in the school that is located in the Haitian village of Tibouk, and is seeking donations of various games for the children. "Entertainment is scarce in Haiti, but is necessary as a form of relief from the extreme poverty these villagers face every day. Because of the language barrier, only certain items will be able to be used. I am collecting jigsaw puzzles, but would also like to have a few jump ropes and decks of cards as well," Shelby said.

She also is seeking any used or new musical instruments. "There is a musical group in the village we are visiting that has asked for instruments since they do not have access to many. Any type of instrument you would like to donate will be accepted as long as it is in playing condition," Shelby said. There will be a collection box for donations in the back of both parishes during the month of October. If you would like to make a monetary donation or have a question about the appropriateness of an entertainment or instrument donation, please call or text Shelby at (615) 448-7382 or email shelbylh09@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual blood drive on Monday, November 2.

The American Red Cross will be here from 3:00 - 7:00 pm on this day.



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!

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.

5TH ANNUAL FATIMA FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
ARRIVE BETWEEN 1:30 - 2:30
PRAYERS BEGIN AT 3:00
(RAIN OR SHINE)

GUEST SPEAKER
FATHER DAVID WILTON
FROM THE FATHERS OF MERCY

LOCATION
KENNY & TERESA GARRETT'S FARM
776 HIGHWAY 259
PORTLAND, TN 37148

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
615-325-7294 / 615-775-5881

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 – 10/24/2015

Lector: Mike Noble
Extraordinary Ministers:
Pam Burton & Alice Cole
Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer
Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 10/25/2015

Lector: Gloria Snow
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dick Joyce & Gene Masoner
Ushers: Don Owens & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Cuinn Owens & Carson Rucker
Collection Counters: Claude Burton & Pam Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/25/2015

Lector: David Tinkle
Extraordinary Ministers:
Annecia Conaghan & John Restey
Usher/Greeter:
Debbie Traugher
Collection Counters:
Kaye Sharp & Jim Conaghan

GOSPEL: October 19-24

MONDAY: *Luke 12:13-21*

*Sts. John De Brebeuf
& Issac Jogues*

TUESDAY: *Luke 12:35-38*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 12:39-48*

THURSDAY: *Luke 12:49-53*

FRIDAY: *Luke 12:54-59*

SATURDAY: *Luke 13:1-9*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/4

Parish: \$6,079.67

United Ministries: \$434.00

ST. MICHAEL

10/11

Parish: \$1,511.00

United Ministries: \$354.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Lassiter by The Cole & Crumpler Families
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Katie Waddey by Tony & Cathy Cotter
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Lassiter by Hugh & Kay Braddock
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Father Mark Beckman by Hugh & Kay Braddock
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the health of Lee Robinson
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For thanksgiving to the Lord for blessings
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Tiffany Davis by Hugh & Kay Braddock
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Sean Patrick Aherne

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Margaret Calvin