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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #499

OFFERTORY: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #572

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

GOSPEL

SEPTEMBER 12 - 17

MONDAY: Luke 7:1-10

TUESDAY: Luke 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: John 3:13-17

THURSDAY: John 19:25-27

FRIDAY: Luke 8:1-3

SATURDAY: Luke 8:4-15

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM

Repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde by Raquel Van De Velde

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

Repose of the soul of Paul Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril

SUNDAY - IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM

TUESDAY - 8:30 AM

Repose of the soul of Wendell Gibson by David & Mandee Johnson

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

Intentions of all School Students

THURSDAY - 8:30 AM

Repose of the soul of Wendell Gibson by Mel & Barbara Warnecke

FRIDAY - 8:30 AM

Intentions of Belle Holmes by her family

SATURDAY - 8:30 AM

Intentions of Dianne Csabi by The Robinson Family

CONFESSIONS

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, SEPT 17

ROSARY

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM

ADORATION

NO ADORATION ON SATURDAY, SEPT 17

WEDNESDAY - 3:00 - 6:15 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTION

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM

Repose of the soul of Paul Traughber by Shelli Robinson

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS - 7:30 AM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil - 09/17/16

Lector: Carol Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Huddleston & Alice Cole

Altar Servers: David Trujillo

Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

SUNDAY - 09/18/2016

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nathan Smith & Carol Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker &

Carson Rucker

Collection Counters: Mel Warnecke

& Vince Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 09/18/2016

Lector: Debbie Traughber

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike

Ellis & Anna Tinkle

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Collection Counters: Mary

Jackson & Bob Cyprus

OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 4

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish: \$6,105.80

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$1,307.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sandra Armour
John Baker
June Bell
Dorothy Bradley
Robert Bradley
Richard Bogart
Cheryl Bush
Jerry Bush
Helen Byrne
Don Cole
Tom Crumpler

Eva Davanport
Mary Dempsey
Robert & Regina Head
Bea Heatherly
Elizabeth Jenkins
Dorothy Johnson
Thelma Lee
Ann Marie Legate
Rosa Priest
Nora Rabie

Mary Senecal
Robert Senecal
Gloria Snow
Mary Stout
Dennis Zawierucha
Patty Zawierucha

**Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
Wendell Gibson, Father
of Claire Kuzma**

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Beloved Parish Family:

In today's Gospel reading, a jubilant father graced his son with fine clothing and all the trappings of a sumptuous banquet. Once our covenant relationship has been reestablished, what blessings does God bestow upon us? The first is Mercy, the intimate unconditional love that only a parent can know. It is almost as if God cannot reject us, because it would be like rejecting a part of God's very self. This mercy compels God to forgive us as totally as God forgave the stiff-neck Israelites and as the loving father forgave the chastened and repentant son. God's mercy and forgiveness frees us from slavery and if not slavery from Egypt, certainly slavery from evil impulses, from addictions and habits that can destroy us. The younger son left his disordered life behind him. The elder brother could have been freed from envy and resentment if only he had opened his heart to the loving concern of his father.

The celebration that follows the return of the lost nation, the lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son is open to all who will attend. And who will they be? Only those who admit they are sinners and who repent of their sin will recognize the need to celebrate. Those who have no sin to repent have no reason to rejoice. Only those who share the joy of God in the repentance of others will recognize the need to celebrate. Those who envy the celebration or who harbor resentment because of God's mercy will have no reason to rejoice.

Paul insists it is through Christ that all of this is accomplished. It is through the sacrifice of Christ that the depraved are forgiven, that sinners are saved, that the lost are found. It is through Christ that we are sought by God, and Christ is the very gift of mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the celebration of our return. Paul is overwhelmed by God's goodness to him through Jesus Christ. He is the classic example of the forgiven sinner. In his repentance he is a model for us to imitate. He is certainly one over whom the angels of heaven rejoice. And what of us? Will we join the celebration?

*In Christ's love,
Father Anthony*



I will rise and go to my father. Luke 15:18

(Responsorial Psalm 51 for September 10 & 11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY
Sunday, September 25, 2016
No 8:00am Mass

**Mass will be at 3:00pm at the
St. Michael Outdoor Altar.**
**Please join us for an afternoon of
prayer, worship, food,
family and fun!**

**St. Michael Parish Council
& Finance Meeting**
**on Thursday, September 15 at
6:30pm at St. Michael.**



Please mark your calendars for the next SVDP Meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm in the OLL Parish Hall!

Everyone is invited to attend!

Please come and bring a friend! Please call 615-756-5626 to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

SAINTS OF TOMORROW

Catholic Teen Program at OLL for high school students in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. First Class on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm!
Check the bulletin next week for more details!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Club
Yard Sale**
on Saturday, October 8!

Proceeds will benefit our Parish Deployed Military Families. Funds will be specifically used to purchase boxes of supplies to send to members of our Parish that are serving in the military. Please start collecting and organizing your yard sale items and help us make this a huge success! All women of the Parish are invited to attend the next meeting which is Sunday, September 11 after the 10:30am Mass.

Religious Education Registration September 10-11

Registration will begin after OLL Mass in the Parish Hall. If you have questions or need additional information please contact the Director of Religious Education, Judy Kooshian at 615-380-8498 or email jk4325@juno.com

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Class Time will be from
9:00-10:10am on Sunday Mornings

**Parents and Guardians of
Confirmation Students please attend
first class meeting on
Sunday, September 18 to meet teachers and
receive important information.**



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 in the OLL Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers Needed on Sunday Mornings to help with Religious Education Program that begins on September 18! We need individuals to assist Religious Education Teachers in the Classroom on Sunday Mornings during classes. We also need Parking Lot Volunteers. Please contact Judy Kooshian at 615-380-8498 or email jk4325@juno.com to sign up to help!

RCIA Program to start soon!

Adults considering entering the Catholic Church follow a process known as RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, either to become a member, or as a Catholic to deepen your knowledge, please contact the church office to sign up. Father Anthony will be working with RCIA Participants to determine the best class schedule so please call the office to sign up today!

Querida Familia Parroquial,

En el evangelio de hoy un padre jubiloso le da la gracia a su hijo, vistiendolo con lo mejor y poniendole un banquete delicioso. Cuando nuestra alianza relacional se ha reestablecido, que bendiciones nos da Dios? Primero, Misericordia, el amor sin condicion que solo un padre puede tener. Es casi como si Dios no puede rechazarnos, porque seria como un rechazo de Dios mismo. Esta Misericordia impulsa a Dios que nos perdona totalmente como Dios perdono a los Israelitas tercos y como este padre lleno de amor, perdono el hijo que estaba arrepentido y lleno de remordimiento. La Misericordia y el perdon de Dios toman la forma de liberacion de la esclavitud, ciertamente liberacion de impulsos malos, de adicciones y habitos que pueden destruirnos. El hijo menor dejo su vida desordenada. El hermano mayor hubiera sido liberado de la envidia y resentimiento si el hubiera abierto su corazon a la preocupacion amorosa de su padre.

La celebracion que sigue el regreso de un nacion perdida, una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido, esta abierta a todos que quieren asistir. Y quienes seran? Solo aquellos que admiten que son pecadores y que se arrepientan de su pecado van a realizar la necesidad de celebrar. Aquellos que no tienen pecado no tienen razon para regocijar. Solo aquellos que comparten en el gozo de Dios y en el arrepentimiento de otros realizaran la necesidad para celebrar. Los que tienen envidia a la celebracion o los que guardan resentimiento de la Misericordia de Dios, no tendran razon para regocijar.

San Pablo insiste que es solo por Cristo que esto se pueda lograr. Es por el sacrificio de Cristo que la gente perversa estan perdonados y los pecadores salvados, los que estaban perdidos ahora tienen una nueva vida. Es por Cristo que Dios nos busca y Cristo es el verdadero regalo de Misericordia, el perdon de los pecados, la celebracion de nuestro regreso. Pablo esta lleno de alegria por la bondad que le muestra Dios por El Senor Jesucristo. El es el ejemplo principal de un pecador que esta perdonado. En su arrepentimiento, el es un modelo para que nosotros podemos imitar. Ciertamente el es alguien quien los angeles en el cielo tienen razon para regocijar. Que de nosotros? Vamos a compartir en la celebracion?

*Con el amor de Cristo,
Padre Anthony*

JORNADA DE ORACION CON FAMILIA!

DIRIJIDA POR LAS HERMANAS
DOMINICANAS! SABADO, 24 DE
SEPTIEMBRE, INICIANDO CON LAS MISA A
LAS 8:30 HASTA LAS 3:30 DE LA TARDE!
TRAIGAN UN PLATILLO DE COMIDA PARA
COMPARTIR TODOS!

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA FOTOS PARA EL DIRECTORIO PICTORIAL:

INSCRIPCIONES DESPUES DE LA MISA HOY,
EL 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE Y LA PROXIMA SEMANA,
EL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE.

FECHAS PARA TOMAR FOTOS:
VIERNES, 30 DE SEPTIEMBRE: 1:00 – 9:00 P.M.
SABADO, 1 DE OCTUBRE: 10:00 – 3:00 P.M.
LUNES, 10 DE OCTUBRE: 1:00 – 9:00 P.M.
MARTES, 11 DE OCTUBRE: 1:00 – 9:00 P.M.