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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

SATURDAY – 9 - NOON
WEDNESDAY – 3-6:15

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES

8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes
Noon St. Michael
7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: “ O God beyond All Praising” #659

OFFERTORY: “ Be Still, My Soul” #451

COMMUNION: *Organ Solo*

Pastor’s Column

Beloved Parish Family,

Can it really be a month since I came here to be your Pastor? Unbelievable! Time flies and as time flies, we must stop to think about the truth of eternity and how close we are to it. But how many of us really stop and consider the reality of this truth?

A couple of weeks ago I preached about how indifferent and apathetic society has become. When comfort and ease and pleasure are put ahead of duty and conviction, progress is always set back. What makes us Christians shrug our shoulders when we ought to be flexing our muscles? What makes us apathetic in a day when there are loads to lift, a world to be won, and captives to be set free? Why are so many bored, when the times demand action? Christ told us that in the last days there would be an insipid attitude toward life.

Jesus indicated that there will be a permissive society just before he returns. “As in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in days of the coming of the Son of man.” The world today is on an immoral binge such as has not been known since the early days of Christian Persecution in Rome. We are now in a society where we are seeing human nature express itself without God. Many have fallen into a misguided deception in which they believe intellectually, and then go out and live like the devil, imagining that God will forgive them, and take them to heaven.

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Many have forgotten that there is an obedience to the Gospel, there is a self-denial and a bearing of the cross, if one is to be a follower of Christ. Being a Catholic Christian is very serious business. Our adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion is walking about, seeking whom he may devour. We must stay alert, “be sober and vigilant because our adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion is walking about seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8) Let our prayer this week be: “Lord, teach me to deny my selfish desires and obey your commandments. Cleanse me so that I might be used to penetrate society deeply for you. And take away the apathy Father, that so often blinds my vision.”

In Christ, Father Anthony

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Es posible que ya hace un mes que llegue aquí como su Pastor? Tan rápido pasa el tiempo! Tenemos que parar y pensar de la eternidad y como estamos cerca a esa realidad.

Hace como dos semanas que predique de como nuestra sociedad ha desarrollado un actitud de apatia e indiferencia. Cuando los placeres de la vida se han puesto adelante de nuestras obligaciones y convicciones, no podemos progresar. Que es lo que nos hace a nosotros, como Cristianos Catolicos, tomar esa actitud de tibieza en lugar de poner en practica, las cosas de Dios? Porque estamos tan aburridos cuando el tiempo en que estamos viviendo demanda accion? Jesus nos dijo que en los ultimos dias, la gente iba tener un actitud insipida.

Jesus indico que iba haber una socieda permissiva antes de su regreso. “Como en los dias de Noe, asi sera en los dias antes del regreso del Hijo del Hombre.”

El mundo hoy esta en un camino de immoralidad, algo que no se ha visto desde la primer persecucion de los Cristianos en Roma. Estamos viviendo en una sociedad donde la naturaleza humana vive sin Dios. Muchos han caido en una decepcion donde creen intelectualmente, y luego salen y se portan como el diablo, imaginando que Dios los va perdonar y llevarlos al cielo.

La gente ha olvidado que necesitamos tener una obediencia al evangelio, una negacion del ser, y cargar la cruz si queremos ser seguidores de Cristo. Ser un Catolico Cristiano es un negocio muy importante. Nuestro adversario, el diablo, esta vagando como un Leon buscando a quien puede deborar.” (1 Pedro 5:8) Que nuestra oracion esta semana sea: Señor, enseneme negar mis deseos de egoismo y obedecer tus mandamientos. Lavame para que pueda penetrar profundamente la sociedad hacia ti. E elimina mi apatia y tibieza, para que mi vista no este empanada, Padre mio.”

En Cristo, Padre Anthony



Legion of Mary prepares for Pro-Life Booth at County Fair

The Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary is preparing again to set up a Pro-Life booth at the Robertson County Fair, which will be held August 22nd – 27th in Springfield.

The Legion booth features life-like fetal models that show the weight, size and development of babies in the womb at 12, 16, 22 and 26 weeks. “People who just walk by our table at the fair can immediately see the humanity of the unborn child without us saying a word. By encouraging people to hold the models we are able to open a door for conversation about the beauty of life,” said Legion member Ann Stout. “The ‘life table’ will also feature information about Euthanasia this year as we work toward the broader understanding of ‘pro-life’ being from conception to natural death.”

The table will be manned by members of the Legion of Mary and members of the Knights of Columbus. They will be there Wednesday, August 24th thru Friday, August 26th from 5 PM – 9 PM. On Saturday, August 27th they will be there from 3 PM – 9 PM. Please stop by to say hello. Along with many ‘Pro-Life’ messaged items the Legion will also give away rosaries and ‘how to pray the rosary’ pamphlets. “We know the only way to end abortion in our country is to convert hearts through prayer.”

Pro-life outreach is just one of the activities of the Legionaries, who also visit the sick, pray Rosaries at funerals, help with religious education, help with Family and Parish Life activities, support the Women’s Group, among other spiritually based activities. The Junior and Senior Legions of Mary meet on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. The Junior Legion, for youths ages 8 to 18, meets from 9:00 to 11 AM and the Senior Legion meets from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. All boys, girls, men and women of the Parish are welcome!

Prayer and education to end abortion are the major features of the 40 Days for Life campaigns held around the world. Nashville will again be one of the locations for the campaign’s peaceful prayer vigils this Fall. Please stay tuned for more detailed information regarding The 40 Days for Life Campaign.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

August 27-28 and September 10-11 After Mass at OLL!

Registration will begin after Mass in the Classrooms in the Parish Hall.

The Classrooms will be marked by grade level so please visit the classroom that corresponds with your child’s grade in school.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact the Director of Religious Education, Judy Kooshian

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FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – SEPTEMBER 18TH

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Richard Bogart
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Helen Byrne
*Don Cole
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha
*Mary Dempsey

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

PETITIONS

*For the respect and
protection of human life.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 08/13/16

Lector: Shelby Hostettler
Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny
Gonyea & Carol Huddleston
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: John Schwarz & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 08/14/2016

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt
Extraordinary Ministers:
Nathan Smith & David Johnson
Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer
Altar Servers: Taw Owens &
Cuinn Owens
Collection Counters: Pam Curran &
Joan Byrne

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 08/14/2016

Lector: Kaye Sharpe
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim & Anneca Conaghan
Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson
Collection Counters:
Jim Conaghan & Jim Schott

GOSPEL: AUGUST 8 - 13

MONDAY: *Matthew 17:22-27*

St. Dominic

TUESDAY: *Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14*

WEDNESDAY: *John 12:24-26*

St. Lawrence

THURSDAY: *Matthew 18:21 – 19:1*

St. Clare

FRIDAY: *Matthew 19:3-12*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 19:13-15*

OFFERING

JULY 31

**OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

Parish: \$3,937.28

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$1,938.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Father Anthony Lopez by Church Family
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the intentions of Kerry Robinson by Shelli Robinson
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Paul Traugher by Terry & Patricia Avril
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Sister John Vianney O.P. by The Rampino Family
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the intentions of sister Mara Rose O.P. by The Rampino Family
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Terry Kelch by his Family
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Sister John Vianney O.P. by The Rampino Family
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jesse Wright by The Johnson Family

The flowers on the altar at St. Michael are donated by The Haley Family