January 26, 2020

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Monday — Friday 7 am to 3 pm

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I want to take this moment to thank all those who made the Christmas celebration such a wonderful, beautiful and prayerful event in the life of the parish. I am tempted to start naming names but the problem is that I might miss someone. So let me just say thank you to those of you who helped.

Speaking of helping, I promised that I would report to you how the special collection was spent for Christmas decorations. We collected $4,107.51 in both the special collection and envelopes. We spent $1,770.14 for the lights on the palm tree in the garden next to the Church. I know that this seems expensive considering one can buy light strings for $2.99 at the local box store. But these are commercial grade lights that will hopefully last for many years. We had to pay $299 to rent the lift to put the lights up and might have to pay the rental for the equipment to take them down. The cost of flowers for the altar, tabernacle, and Mary statue was $690. There were also many items donated by the people who decorated who wish to remain unnamed: poinsettias, one live Christmas tree to keep me happy, garland, etc. Florida Tech loaned us the poinsettia stand.

So the breakdown is as follows:

**Income**
- $2,938.51 – Special Collection
- $1,169.00 - Envelopes for Christmas

**Expenses**
- $1,770.14 – Christmas lights for the palm tree
- $598 – Equipment rental
- $690 – Flowers
- $3,000 – Special Musicians (Brass Quintet and Bell Choir Director)

**Balance**
($1,950.63)

Please let me know if you have any suggestions to improve our decorations and our celebration for next year.

God Bless,

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**Virtue of the Week**

**Friendship**

The warm feeling between two or more people. It means to show love, care, respect and kindness towards others.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. —John 15:15

Lord Jesus, help me to be a faithful friend through love, forgiveness and understanding. May my friendship with you grow stronger each day. Amen

**Scholarship**

The Southern Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women is offering a $500 Scholarship to a Catholic Brevard County High School graduating at the end of the 2020 school year. For an application and criteria, please contact the parish office. To request an email copy of the application, please submit your request to mmwolf1976@gmail.com. All applications are due by March 25, 2020.
Religious Education Classes
PreK-3 through 8th Grade

Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 am [English] Wednesday 6:45 – 8:00 pm [Spanish]

Parent/Guardian to attend with student
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the church:

Reconciliation preparation Session #2 – January 28
Reconciliation preparation Session #3 – February 4

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10:00-11:00 am February 8

Sacrament of Baptism Parents and godparents must complete a baptism class. The next class is February 18 and February 25 (two-part class) from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Ministries Building, 1626 Oak Street.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you have not received all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation) or have an interest in becoming Catholic, the RCIA group meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Ministries Building, 1626 Oak Street.

Sunday-by-Sunday – Sunday’s 9:00-10:15 am A time for adults to discuss scripture, enjoy coffee, donuts and fellowship. Come join us in the St. Joseph’s Room in the Ministries Building, 1626 Oak Street.

Watch “Forgiven: The Blessings of Confession”
Go to Formed.org and enter Parish Code 7RWM7V
This joyful presentation reminds young and old alike about the gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Watch “Forgiven”
Explore the grace and healing offered in Confession.

For further information about Religious Education at OLL, contact Patty Taylor at (321 723 3636) or pattytaylor@ollmlb.org

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Father Gabriel Council
3746, Knights of Columbus in cooperation with Our Lady of Lourdes School will hold the 2020 Basketball Free Throw Competition on Friday, January 31 after classes at 3:15, in school courtyard. The Competition is open to ALL YOUTH OF THE PARISH. Boys and Girls, ages 9 to 14, as of January 1, 2020, registration/score sheet at courtyard.

Ad Altare Dei Award
Scouters from Troop 520 have qualified and earned the Prestigious - Ad Altare Dei Scoutings Catholic Religious Emblem, which will be presented during the 10:30 Mass on Scout Sunday, February 9. The Scouts are Alfred Annas III, James and John Struckman, Adam and Bradley Kleier and Noah Schneider.

Marriage Annulment Advocate
Sister Lucy Vazquez, O.P. is the Marriage Annulment Advocate for our parish. Sister Lucy has worked with the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal since 1978 and will be happy to assist any parishioner who is interested in seeking a church annulment and have his or her marriage situation addressed by the church. We encourage you to call the parish office to set up an appointment with her.
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Challenging the Mind
Nourishing the Spirit

School Tours
Call 723-3631

What's Happening

January 26 - February 1
Open House
Jan 27
Catholic Schools Week

February 1
Trivia Night

Open House
JANUARY 26 - 31, 2020

Academic Achievement | Moral Responsibility | Leadership | Faith Formation
Tour campus and classrooms
Meet administrators and teachers
Receive admissions and tuition assistance information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Jan 26 | 9 AM - 11 AM
Melbourne | (562) 452-5115

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY
Jan 26 | 9 AM - 11 AM
Meridith Island | (562) 452-5115

MELBOURNE CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Jan 27 | 9 AM - 2 PM
Melbourne | (562) 452-5115

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Jan 28 | 9 AM - 2 PM
Rockledge | (562) 452-5115

Serving Students in Pre-K3 & VPK4 Through Grade 12 | Visit BrevardCatholicSchools.org

Save the Date

Join Us for an Adult Only Evening of Trivia and Fun.
1st Annual Trivia and Silent Auction Night
Saturday February 1, 2020 Parish Hall

Mission Statement
"Our Lady of Lourdes School exists as a ministry of the Catholic Church to proclaim the Gospel message. Recognizing that each person is a unique creation of God, we endeavor to provide a strong spiritual, academic, and emotional foundation enabling students to realize their full potential."

Student Action Code
"I believe that Jesus is present in each of my classmates and in my teachers, therefore all my actions will show respect for Jesus."

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Virtud de la semana

Amistad

Es el sentimiento cálido entre dos o más personas. Significa mostrar amor, cuidado, respeto y amabilidad hacia los demás.

Los he llamado amigos, porque les he contado todo lo que he escuchado de mi Padre.
—Juan 15:15

Señor Jesús, ayúdame a ser un amigo fiel a través del amor, el perdón y la comprensión. Que mi amistad contigo se fortalezca cada día. Amén

Abogado de anulación de matrimonio . . . La Hermana Lucy Vázquez, O.P. es la Defensora de Anulación Matrimonial para nuestra parroquia. La Hermana Lucy ha trabajado con el Tribunal Diocesano de Matrimonios desde 1978 y estará feliz de ayudar a cualquier feligrés que esté interesado en buscar una anulación de la iglesia y que su situación de matrimonio sea atendida por la iglesia. Le recomendamos que llame a la oficina de la parroquia para programar una cita con ella.