

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE-7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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CONFESSIONS

Sundays	7:00 7:45 a.m.
Wednésdays	
Fridays	11:00 11:45 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

FROM THE RECTOR

Time and space will not allow me to do adequate justice to the great Solemnity of Pentecost. After the celebration of Easter, this great feast ranks second marked liturgically by a solemn vigil celebration as well as the privileged Octave of Pentecost. These liturgical dynamics express the desire of Holy Mother Church that we Her faithful sons and daughters should spend these days leading to the Solemnity of Pentecost and the eight days immediately following meditating on the great mystery that is revealed to us with the descent of the Holy Spirit. Our Savior has told us that He would send the Advocate to continue to teach, instruct and admonish us. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, the work of salvation which was always intended for all mankind can now spread to the ends of the earth. The Lord commissioned the apostles to teach, baptize and remain steadfast and now with the reception of the Holy Spirit their cooperation with the grace of God will bear fruit that will last. We are the inheritors of their openness to the Holy Spirit. Consequently, we must receive the Holy Spirit with the same humble hearts as the apostles did and allow ourselves to be instruments of Christ's redemptive work for salvation of the world. Let's pray more fervently this coming week: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY – JUNE 15

Once again, your kindness and generosity are needed. On Saturday, 15 June 2019 beginning at 9 am, we will have a cleaning and refurbishing day for the 3rd Floor of the school building which is used by both the CCD program and our home-schooling Co-op. In addition to general cleaning of floors, carpets and the rooms themselves, we will also be removing one of the play structures from a classroom and consolidating storage items to create more classroom space. We will need a great deal of help that day; so, come for as long as your schedule allows. Lunch will be provided, and older children are welcome to assist. Please call the Rector if you have any questions.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

On Friday, 28 June 2019 at 7:00 pm, the Oratory is blessed to celebrate a Solemn High Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In addition to the Feast day itself, this Holy Mass will be particular special because all of the sacred ministers for this Mass are newly ordained priests. The celebrant of the Holy Mass is Fr. Stephen Schumacher, newly ordained priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He will be assisted by Frs. Rhodes Bolster and Luke Wilgenbusch, newly ordained priests for the Diocese of Nashville. Confessions will begin at 6:00 pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend this great blessing for the Oratory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, 23 June 2019. During the 11:30 am Holy Mass our young people of the Oratory will receive First Holy Communion. In addition to the celebration and reception of Holy Communion the Oratory is blessed to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Richmond Heights. The procession will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Holy Mass at 11:30. In addition to our First Communicants, (and other First Communicants who would have made their first communion in a different parish this year), the procession will include a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the choir leading us in various hymns and the opportunity during our procession to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers to assist us in giving fitting praise to our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite others to walk with Our Lord.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS – ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of our one-year anniversary here at St. Luke the Evangelist, the Oratory will celebrate a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, 30 June 2019 at the 11:30 am Holy Mass. Please make every effort to join us in prepare as we thank God for His manifold blessings and sing

Te Deum in gratitude for our growth and new stability. There will be a reception immediately following Holy Mass in the school cafeteria. **COFFEE HOUR**

The Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass has been a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for the Oratory. As our first year in our new location quickly approaches, we have also been blessed with growth at both the Sunday Masses. There has been discussion about the best way to continue to provide opportunities for fellowship while recognizing the growth at both Holy Masses and the time and effort required to have coffee hour each Sunday. With both of these goods in mind, the following will take place in the next several months regarding coffee hour: 1) For the month of June we will continue to have coffee hour after the 11:30 am Mass. 2) For the months of July and August, coffee hour will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:30 am Holy Mass. 3) Beginning in September we will have coffee hour twice a month: the 2nd Sunday of each month will be after the 8:00 am Holy Mass and the 4th Sunday of each month will be after the 11:30 am Holy Mass. It is hoped that this arrangement will allow everyone to take advantage of the opportunities to get to know their fellow parishioners better. So too, this arrangement will more evenly distribute the responsibilities for preparing for and cleaning up after the coffee hour. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted with the 11:30 coffee hour. In advance, I am grateful to those who will be assisting with the 8:00 am coffee hour. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

FRESH OR FROZEN MEALS FOR THE FOWLER FAMILY

The Fowlers welcomed their new son, Benedict Athanasius on 2 May. Meals for the family would be greatly appreciated. Allergies include tree nuts (peanuts are ok). To sign up, please follow the link below: https://mealtrain.com/lmm8kd. Questions about the meal train can be sent to Carla Filla, fillacarla@gmail.com. In advance, thank you for your charity.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Your prayers are asked for those listed below who are in recovery, and/or dealing with illness. If you know of a member of the Oratory who should be included on this list, please call the offices and give their name to Donna Mueller.

- for Owen Berry, parishioner of the Oratory
- for Ann Morris-Kenney, mother of Msgr. Morris

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

5/26 - 6/2 Fowler	6/2 - 6/9 Houlard
6/9 - 6/16 Catalano	6/16 - 6/23 Kenney
6/23 - 6/30 Petrick	6/30 - 7/7 Raymond
7/7 - 7/14 Gelhot	7/14 - 7/21Schuett

UP COMING EVENTS

- 10 June: Confirmation at 7:00 pm
- 15 June: Cleaning Day: 3rd Floor of the School
- 23 June: First Holy Communion and Corpus Christi Procession
- 28 June: Solemn High Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart at 7:00 pm
- 30 June: Solemn High Mass for One Year Anniversary

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

Thank you to all the men who expressed interest in joining our new council or who have transferred to this new council. There are still several steps remaining in order to officially establish our council here at the Oratory, but this interest thus far is excellent. Please continue to consult the bulletin for further updates and information regarding upcoming events. For information about joining this council or transferring to this council, please contact Joseph Miller at 314-660-8587 or by email: joseph1971miller@yahoo.com.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Attention ladies of the parish! The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine hopes to begin an Altar & Rosary Society. The purpose of this group is to help take care of our parish and its many needs. Such responsibilities would include cleaning the Church, washing altar

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9 June – *Pentecost Sunday* 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Jeffry Martin, Jr.

Tuesday, 11 June – Tuesday after Pentecost 7:00 am - Peter Joseph Carapella

Wednesday, 12 June – Ember Wednesday of Pentecost 6:30 pm – Glen Seaton

Thursday, 13 June – Thursday after Pentecost 7:00 am - Deborah M. Kuhlmann

Friday, 14 June – Ember Friday of Pentecost 7:00 pm – James August Pearson

Sunday, 16 June – Trinity Sunday 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Eleanor Moran Family

> Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee! Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

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cloths, keeping necessary items in stock. In cooperation with the Hospitality Committee, the Altar Society would also participate in organizing social hour after Masses and funeral luncheons, etc. Once created, meetings would be held every few months, depending on the liturgical season and the needs of the Oratory. The more ladies who participate the lighter the work load will be. The need for such a society reflects the continued growth and prosperity of the Oratory. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please contact Erin Turntine at whteroses@hotmail.com or (314)856-5340.

CHESTERTON EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Come to the Chesterton Education Conference on Saturday, June 22 from 8:45am - 4pm at St. Anselm parish. This is a hybrid homeschool/education conference sponsored by the St. Louis Chesterton Society. Hear excellent speakers such as Dale Ahlquist, president of the American Chesterton Society, and Kevin O'Brien, local actor and educator. Shop the vendor area and used book sale and enjoy excellent Catholic fellowship. Not just for homeschoolers and educators - if you have an interest in G.K. Chesterton, this conference is for you too. \$30 individual/\$50 family registration before June 1. Babysitting available. For more information and to register, visit www.stlcec.com. Questions? Contact Heather Stein at heather.r.stein@gmail.com

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

June 9th – *Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00 am Anthony Jones, Caleb Colton
- 11:30 am Cameron Ackerman, John Armstrong, Lance Lavery, Damien Filla, Sebastian Petrick

June 16th – *Trinity Sunday*

- 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Ryan Lavery, Caleb Colton, Giambattista Carapella, Ben Armstrong, Simon Wisniewski

June 23rd – External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

- 8:00 am Joeseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Gregory Grizzle, Cameron Ackerman, John Armstrong, Sebastian Filla, Phillip Petrick; Torches: Sebastian Petrick, Damien Filla, Ben Armstrong, Peter Armstrong, Simon Wisniewski, Luke Lavery

June 30th – Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am John & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am Ryan Lavery, Austin Jackson, Lance Lavery, Carlo Carapella, Peter Armstrong