

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.

Trinity Sunday

16 June 2019

FROM THE RECTOR

The beauty of the mysteries of Christ and their lived expression in the life of Holy Mother the Church is that we are never able to exhaust them. We are able to contemplate for life times the blessing given to us through the redemptive work of Christ and in all those life times we would never exhaust the well-spring of mercy, love and holiness into which we have been invited by Christ. Today's celebration of the Most Holy Trinity places before us the central, foundation mystery of our Catholic lives: the Father, Son and Holy Ghost from whom all goodness comes and this same Trinity of persons to whom we all desire to return. In Her wisdom and love, our Mother the Church provokes our hearts and minds to a contemplation of the Trinity immediately after celebrating the descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost. Abbot Rupert, writing in the twelfth century, beautiful expresses this wonderful relationship: "As soon as we have celebrated the coming of the Holy Ghost, we hail in song the feast of the Holy Trinity, the following Sunday, a well-chosen place in the calendar, for immediately after the descent of the Holy Spirit, preaching and conversion began and faith through baptism and confession in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." How blessed to have revealed to us this perfect communion of persons. Let us also be mindful of the great responsibility bestowed upon us at our own baptisms into this blessed communion to go and preach, teach and baptism in their name. Take time this week to revisit the Sacred Scripture from today's Holy Mass and strive to enter more deeply into this great and august Mystery!

CONGRATULATIONS – NEWLY CONFIRMED

Congratulations to the 10 young people of our Oratory who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, 10 June 2019 at the hands of the Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann. I want to express my gratitude to the parents of our newly confirmed who trust us to assist them in the education of their children in the faith. I would also like to express my gratitude to the teachers in our CCD program and a particular word of gratitude to Patti and Ken Catalano, the directors of our CCD program, for their hard work and dedication. Please continue to pray for the following newly confirmed:

Sarah Armstrong (St. Scholastica) Alexandra Berry (St. Cecilia) Victoria Berry (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Agnes Clarke (St. Therese of the Child Jesus) Sophia Clarke (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) Michael Harkins (St. John Paul II) Samuel Palka (St. Patrick) Cecelia Podesta (St. Therese of the Child Jesus) Molly Siemer (St. Bernadette) Colleen Turntine (St. Joan of Arc)

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.

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

FRESH OR FROZEN MEALS FOR THE CHAMBERS FAMILY

Please help us welcome Wesley and Jessica Chambers to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Not only are they new parishioners, but they are also expecting their first child. Wesley and Jessica have been living in the area for two years and do not have family nearby to help with this transition into BABYLAND! We've always been very supportive of our new mothers, so all our seasoned families are encouraged and exhorted to pitch in with some meal preparation for this couple. The link for their meal calendar is below with all the instructions. Please contact Carla Filla at fillacarla@gmail.com or 636-579-0208. https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QEQH8149

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

This project, which we began last fall, has not been forgotten. The Pictorial Directory is still in progress. However, it was a larger project than I anticipated, and I wasn't able to complete my parts of the directory as your Rector. However, this has presented an opportunity for those newly registered families and other members of the community who have not done so yet, to have their pictures taken. We will take pictures on Sunday, 30 June and Sunday, 5 July after the 11:30 am Mass. Pictures will be taken in the back of Church. If you are interested in having your picture taken, please send an email to the Oratory at <u>osgaoffice@gmail.com</u>.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

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

- 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 •
- 5 July: First Friday •
- 6 July: First Saturday
- 28 July: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16 June – *Trinity Sunday*

8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Eleanor Moran Family

Tuesday, 18 June – St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon 7:00 am – Eleanor Moran Family

Wednesday, 19 June - St. Juliana of Falconieri, Virgin 6:30 pm – Eleanor Moran Family

Thursday, 20 June – Corpus Christi 7:00 am – Eleanor Moran Family

Friday, 21 June – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor 7:00 pm – Eleanor Moran Family

Sunday, 23 June - External Solemnity of Corpus Christi 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!

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 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 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