

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.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

28 July 2019

FROM THE RECTOR

It is difficult at times to overcome the tendency to trust only in ourselves, in what we know, can see, can verify. This tendency has intensified in its frequency over the last several centuries due to technological and scientific advancements. There are so many concrete manifestations of the ability of the human person to take care of himself that there really does not seem to be a reason to have trust in God. While our nation claims its Christian identity, the majority of those who profess faith in Christ live as if the Lord of Hosts has not conquered the world. To give ourselves over to God's Divine Providence is never an easy feat. Conquering our willfulness and subduing our pride is the daily challenge of the Catholic life. Of course, for all the signs of man's success and prowess there are as many signs of self-destruction, failure and weakness. The destruction of the unborn, the licentiousness of culture, the breakdown of family life and general social civility point toward the aftermath of living as if God is not in charge. But He is! Our task is to trust, keep faith and remain steadfast and confident in Him. Regardless of the world, good – bad – indifferent – my only true choice is to trust in the Lord at all times!

NEW CCD DIRECTORS

I want to take this opportunity to thank Ken and Patti Catalano for their many years of service to the CCD program for the Oratory. Their generosity, organizational skills and most especially their faith and love of Christ and His Church have assisted us in the formation of our young people. I am grateful for their leadership especially during these two years of transition. Ken and Patti have chosen to step-aside from their leadership positions, but I am sure they will remain a great resource to the CCD community. I am pleased to announce that Jake and Terri Fowler have agreed to assume responsibility for the CCD program. I look forward to working with them and I am excited about the future of our CCD program. Please join me in praying for both the Catalanos and the Fowlers.

CCD TEACHERS

The CCD program is seeking those who are interested in assisting with the formation of our young people on Sunday mornings. The program is currently in the planning stages for the coming school year and would welcome assistance for those who are willing to teach in the program, especially those with a background in catechesis. If you are interested, please contact the Oratory office by phone or email: osgaoffice@gmail.com or 314/644-2144. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

FATIH FORMATION COMMITTEE

The Faith Formation committee is looking for new members to serve on the committee. The Faith Formation committee assists in the CCD program, Adult Faith Formation and Adult Sacramental Preparation. If you are interested in serving on the committee or you are interested in assisting with Adult Faith Formation, please contact the Oratory at osgaoffice@gmail.com. I want to thank those who expressed interest in the Adult Faith Formation last year and encourage them to assist the Oratory in the coming year. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

SAINT EDMUND CAMPION MISSAL & HYMNAL

The Oratory is considering purchasing The St. Edmund Campion Missal and Hymnal to be placed in the pews. The Missal would replace both the white books currently available at the entrances of the Church as well as the worship aid since the translation of the prayers and readings would be in the Missal. The advantage of the Missal is its permanence and the availability for anyone who comes to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Oratory. In order to complete this project, your financial assistance is being asked. Each book costs \$36.00 and we are hoping to purchase 275 books. 247 of those books would go in the pews and the remaining 28 would be made available to the choir and visiting clergy. The total cost of the project is \$9,900. If you are able and willing to contribute to purchasing of these missals, please contact the Rector by email: <u>msgrmorris@gmail.com</u>. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Call List for funeral luncheons: The Altar and Rosary Society is asking for volunteers to be on a call list in order to make side dishes or desserts for funerals when they occur. You do not need to be a part of the Altar & Rosary Society to be on the call list. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact Erin Turntine at 314-856-5340 or <u>whteroses@hotmail.com</u>.

FRESH OR FROZEN MEALS FOR THE CHAMBERS FAMILY

Wesley and Jessica welcomed their first child, a baby girl, Edith Mae who was born on June 15th and baptized on Saturday, July 13th. The Oratory community 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 Filla at <u>fillacarla@gmail.com</u> or 636-579-Carla 0208. https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QEQH8149

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption in addition to our normal Holy Mass at 7 am, there will be a High Mass at 7 pm with Confessions prior at 6 pm.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour has now transitioned into once a month after the 11:30 am Mass. Please convey any issues or concerns. Remember that for the months of July and August, coffee hour will be held on the $4^{\rm th}$ Sunday of the month after the 11:30 am Holy Mass. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 28 July – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Joseph Ley

Tuesday, 30 July – Feria 7:00 am – Mary Knollmeyer & Family

Wednesday, 31 July - St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor 6:30 pm – Rita Ley

Thursday, 1 August – Jesus Christ the High Priest 7:00 am – Mary Knollmeyer & Family

Friday, 2 August - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor 12 Noon – Joseph Ley 7:00 pm – Clare Holman

Saturday, 3 August – *Immaculate Heart of Mary* 8:00 am – Tony Holman

Sunday, 4 August – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Richard Dwyer

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

	~ 07/07/2019 ~			
	ACTUAL	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 2857.55			
Online Giving	\$ 2830.91			
Total	\$ 5418.46	\$ 3750.00	\$ 1668.46	
YTD Total	\$ 5418.46	\$ 3750.00	\$ 1668.46	
	~ 07/14/2019 ~			
	ACTUAL	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 2406.80			
Online Giving	\$ 677.91			
Total	\$ 3084.71	\$ 3750.00	\$ -665.29	
YTD Total	\$ 8503.17	\$ 7500.00	\$ 1003.17	

UP COMING EVENTS

- 2 August: First Friday
- 3 August: First Saturday
- 15 August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- 6 September: First Friday
- 7 September: First Saturday
- 8 September: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- 22 September: Coffee Hour after the11:30 am Holy Mass

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

July 28th – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am John & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am Gregory Grizzle, John Armstrong, Austin Jackson, Sebastian Petrick, Damien Filla

August 4th – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Cameron Ackerman, Ryan Lavery, Lance Lavery, Luke Lavery, Phillip Petrick,

August 11th – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am Anthony Jones, Caleb Colton
- 11:30 am Gregory Grizzle, John Armstrong, Peter Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Sebastian Filla

August 18th – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Nick Werner, John Colton, Tommy • Lattenzi, Damien Filla, Sebastian Petrick

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