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SUNDAY MASS:..... 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS:  
Tuesday..... 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday..... 7:00 a.m.  
Friday..... Noon

**FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:**  
First Friday of each month:..... 7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday of each month:..... 8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS**  
Sundays..... 7:00 -- 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesdays..... 5:30 -- 6:15 p.m.  
Fridays..... 11:00 -- 11:45 a.m.

**21st Sunday after Pentecost** **November 3, 2019**

**FROM THE RECTOR**

The celebration of the sovereignty of Christ calls us all to a profound commitment to on-going conversion. Since Christ is our King and we are His subjects the cultivation of the virtue of humility is foundational in order that the victory He won for us on the cross may be manifested in our lives and give us courage to go forth and call others to join us in giving honor and glory to Christ our Savior. The posture of on-going conversion must always involve the practice of charity, seeking to love God because of His own goodness and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves for the sake of God. Our Gospel for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost reminds of this necessary charity and its companion which is mercy. If we know and receive love from God, then we cannot fail to love our neighbors as well. In practice, charity is the most important and often times the easiest virtue to neglect simply because we are presented with so many opportunities on a daily basis to love God and love others and we fail to do so. The power of God’s love is such that even in our failure and weakness, God’s grace, mercy and love are able to renew us and give us strength. Let us take heart from the example of All the Saints, seek their intercession and strive daily for the practice of perfect charity.

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**HOLY HOUR FOR MEN**

The Ss. Gregory and Augustine Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Holy Hour with Confessions for all men of the Oratory. On Thursday, 21 November the Holy Hour begins at 7 pm with Exposition followed by the recitation of the Rosary, an opportunity for confessions and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will conclude at 8:15 with Benediction followed by fellowship in the St. Joseph Room. No reservations necessary; please join the Knights in spending time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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**THANKSGIVING DAY**

The Oratory will celebrate its normal 7:00 am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 28 November 2019). Please come for Holy Mass and offer the most fitting act of thanksgiving, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Oratory’s First Annual Advent by Candlelight on **December 7 at 6:30 PM**. Gather together with women of the Oratory and friends of our community for an evening of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Msgr. Morris will be our speaker for the evening. This is wonderful way to enter into the season of Advent. Also, we are in search of hostesses who would be willing to coordinate a table with 7 friends. If you are interested in hosting a table and/or for more information, please contact Cory Grizzle at 636-675-3721 or [tcgrizzle@charter.net](mailto:tcgrizzle@charter.net).

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**CHURCH CLEANING**

In preparation for the beginning of the new Church year and the celebration of Christmas, the St. Luke’s community will be cleaning the Church on **Saturday, 7 December @ 10:00 am**. We are in need of a great deal of assistance dusting the pews, washing the kneelers, cleaning the sanctuary and the statuary. As the saying goes: “Many hands make light work”. Please make every effort to come and spend whatever time you have assisting in the cleaning. This is also First Saturday. Come for Holy Mass and remain to help clean our beautiful Church!

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**THE RORATE CAELI MASS:**

**When: 14 December 2019 @ 6:30 am**

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

*“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluunt justum, aperiat terra, et germinet Salvatorem.”*

*“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”*

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary’s honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

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**CONFESSIONS – 14 DECEMBER 2018 from 8:00 am until 11:00 am.**

The faithful of both the Oratory and St. Luke will have the opportunity for an extended period of confessions on Saturday morning, 14 December 2018 from 9 am until 11 am. Both Msgr. Morris and Fr. Blake will be available for confession during that time. If you have had difficulty getting to confession, this may serve as the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the tribunal of mercy especially in preparation for Christmas.

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**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The celebration of the Lord’s Birth on Christmas Day will be slightly different from years past. The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be High Mass assisted by our choir. On Christmas morning, the Oratory will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:30 am. This will be Low Mass without the presence of the organ. Part of this schedule is determined by the Holy Mass being celebrated by Saint Luke at 9 am on Christmas morning.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION**

The regular meeting night will be the **3rd Thursday of each month**. Rosary at 7:10pm with meeting to follow at 7:30pm. St. Joseph Room.

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS**

Our choir is in need of additional members. Please consider making the gift of your time and talents to glorify our Lord at Holy Mass. Rehearsals are held in the school building on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 for the Men's Schola and 8 for the full choir. Please contact Mrs. Kenney at [elisabethrkenney@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethrkenney@gmail.com) for further details, or leave your contact information on the sheet on the information table in the vestibule.

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

10/27 - 11/3 Filla	11/3 - 11/10 Cook
11/10 - 11/17 Hayward	11/17 - 11/24 Fowler
11/24 - 12/1 Houlard	12/1 - 12/8 Catalano
12/8 - 12/22 Kenney	12/22 - 12/29 Raymond
12/29 - 1/5 Flannigan	1/5 - 1/12 Gelhot
1/12 - 1/19 Petrick	1/19 Schuette

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**NEW TELEPHON NUMBER**

The Oratory has a new telephone number – **314/925-8989**. This new number allows the community more direct access to both the Rector and the Administrative Assistant and this will provide clarity for those unfamiliar with our unique situation to reach the Oratory more readily. Please begin calling this new number now.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, 5 November – *Daily Mass for the Dead*  
7:00 am: Marilyn Daigre

Wednesday, 6 November – *Daily Mass for the Dead*  
6:30 pm: Marianne Bach

Thursday, 7 November – *Daily Mass for the Dead*  
7:00 am: Marie & Dinko Papak

Friday, 8 November – *Daily Mass for the Dead*  
12 Noon: Maria Sue Huynh

Sunday, 10 November – *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00 am: Maria Hobach & Family  
11:30 am: Marianne Bach

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- 1 November: **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
Holy Mass at 12 Noon (Confessions at 11 am)  
Holy Mass/Solemn High Mass at 7:00 pm (Confessions at 6:00 pm)
- 2 November: **ALL SOULS DAY**  
Holy Mass/Solemn High Mass @ 8:00 am (Confessions at 7:00 am)
- 3 November: All Saints party after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- 6 November: Last Adult Faith Formation Class
- 10 November: Coffee Hour after the 8 am Mass
- 21 November: Men’s Holy Hour @ 7:00 pm
- 24 November: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Mass
- 28 November: Thanksgiving Day – Holy Mass @ 7:00 am
- **1 December: First Sunday of Advent**
- 6 December: First Friday
- 7 December: First Saturday

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 am: Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am: Cameron Ackerman, Austin Jackson, Tommy Lattenzi, Sebastian Filla, Phillip Petrick

November 10<sup>th</sup> – **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 am: John & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am: Gregory Grizzle, Lance Lavery, Luke Lavery, Sebastian Petrick, Damien Filla

November 17<sup>th</sup> – **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 am: Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am: Ryan Lavery, Austin Jackson, Phillip Petrick, Simon Wisniewski, Sebastian Petrick

November 24<sup>th</sup> – **24<sup>th</sup> and Last Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 am: Caleb & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am: Cameron Ackerman, John Armstrong, Peter Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Simon Wisniewski

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~ 10/27/2019 ~			
	ACTUAL	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,525.26		
Online Giving	\$ 2,202.07		
Total	\$ 8,727.33	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,977.33
Year to Date Total	\$ 83,132.35	\$ 63,750.00	\$ 19,382.35

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