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### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

First Friday of each month.....7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday of each month.....8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Monday .....11:00 a.m. -- Noon  
Wednesday .....5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.  
Friday .....11:00 a.m. -- Noon



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

In a certain sense, the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost continues to offer us an opportunity to reflect on Eternal Life. However, in this particular instance the focus is on damnation and separation from God because of our sins, our failure to repent, put aside sin and walking justly in the sight of the Lord. We all want to believe that if we knew the hour when God would call us unto our lives, we would live accordingly during the time immediately preceding our passing from this life to the next. And yet, continue to fall into sin makes clear that we are not firm in our resolve. The Lord enjoins us to live each day in preparation for Eternal Life. Therefore, knowledge of the particular day of our death is inconsequential. At some point, I will leave this world. Where I go from here depends upon my cooperation with the grace of God and reliance upon His Divine Mercy. The Church has sadly moved away from preaching about Hell and even about Purgatory lest She be perceived as insensitive to the “gospel of nice” that has developed in recent years. Nevertheless, Hell exists and sin places us there and we need to strive mightily in this life to receive the place prepared for us in the next. If we believe in the power of God’s grace and accept the efficacy of the sacraments of Holy Mother Church and rely upon the Lord’s mercy then we are well armed to fight sin in our lives and to share in the glory of God!

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NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to all our new parishioners!

- Matthew and Kate Angeli
- Joseph and Allison Balderrama
- The Brown Family ~ Aaron, Jennifer, Damian, Monica, Max, Lucy, Kateri, and Sam
- The Daub Family ~ Christopher, Danielle, Eloise, Charlotte, Penelope, Colette, and Victoria
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- Steve and Mary McMahan
- The Porter family ~ Tre, Amelia, Aria, and Maximilian
- The Saccente Family ~ Bill, Cathy, Angelo, and Salvatore

CONGRATULATIONS

The Oratory offers heartfelt congratulations to our young people who were recently confirmed and received their First Holy Eucharist. May God continue to bless and strengthen them.

- Annarose (St. Kateri Tekawitha) Colton
- Anastasia (St. Maria Goretti) Filla
- Gianna Therese (Blessed Virgin Mary) Kelly
- Mariana (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Petrick
- Kateri Victoria (St. Barbara) Stein
- Isabella (St. Cecilia) Streiler
- Catherine Jane (St. Cecilia) Turntine
- Mary (St. Gianna Molla) Valenza
- Ava (St. Therese of Lisieux) Wisniewski
- Simon (Blessed Virgin Mary) Wisniewski

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BAPTISMS at the ORATORY

The celebration of the sacrament of baptism is just one of the many signs of our growth and health. Over the last several months, there have been a number of baptisms. Please pray for these new members of the Catholic faith, for their parents and godparents.

- Valor Joseph Soldinie, son of Ricky and Leah

- Rocco Augustus Podesta, son of Anthony and Sam
- Lucy Marie Horan, daughter of Chris and Rita Jo
- Stella Marie Elizabeth Feolino, daughter of Raphy and Sara
- Colette Zelig Hughes, daughter of Tim and Erin
- James Vianney Turntine, son of Tim and Erin
- Paul Gregory Ruiz, son of Nolan and Toni
- Craig William Mayer, Jr., son of Craig and Annie
- Mary Victoria Jane Daub, daughter of Chris and Danielle

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption (Saturday, 15 August 2020), Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 8 am with confessions from 7:00 to 7:45 am. In addition to our celebration of Holy Mass, there will be a Marian Procession and the public recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Please join us in celebrating the gift of the Blessed Mother in the life of the Church.

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CELEBRATION OF ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE

The Feast of St. Louis, King of France is celebrated on 25 August which is a Tuesday this year. Given that he is the patron of the Archdiocese along with the desire on the part of some members of the community to discredit and dishonor him, this year we will give even more attention to our celebration of this great saint of Holy Mother Church.

On Monday, 24 August 2020 beginning at 4:30 pm we will have Eucharistic Adoration; at 5:15 pm we will celebrate Sung Vespers; at 6:00 pm we will conclude with Benediction. This schedule allows those who want to make their way to the Statue of St. Louis in Forest Park for the Rosary at 6:30 pm.

On Tuesday, 25 August 2020, we will have our normal 7:00 am Holy Mass; in addition, we will celebrate High Mass at 12:15; the day will conclude with Adoration at 4 pm until 5 pm Benediction and then a procession from the Oratory to the Statue of St. Louis in Forest Park (approx. 1.9 mi.) for the rosary at 6:30 pm.

I would strongly encourage everyone to make an effort to be a part of all or some of these liturgical opportunities.

Schedule for 24 and 25 August 2020

AUGUST 24

- 4:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:15 pm: First Solemn Vespers of St. Louis and Benediction
- 6:30 pm: Art Hill- St. Louis Forever Rosary

AUGUST 25

- 12:15 pm: High Mass
- 4:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00 pm: Procession from Church to Art Hill (1.9 miles)
- 6:30 pm: Art Hill- St. Louis Forever Rosary

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GREGORIAN MASSES

The practice of Gregorian Masses is an ancient tradition in which it is held in faith that a continuous series of thirty Masses would release the soul of a

deceased person from the punishments of Purgatory. The Gregorian Masses for the month of August are being offered for Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi. Two of their children are parishioners here at the Oratory. Please join me in praying for the repose of their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed.

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CHURCH KNEELERS

As many of you may be aware, many of the kneelers in the Church are in need of repair because they are cracked and/or the padding as worn out. We have secured a bid for this project and are planning on proceeding with replacing all the kneelers in the Church. The cost of replacing all the kneelers is \$20,000.00. We are blessed with the financial resources to complete this project; however, if you are able and willing to contribute to this project to offset some of the cost, please contact the Rector by email: [msgmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:msgmorrison@gmail.com). In advance, thank you for your generosity.

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9/20 - 9/27 Kenney	9/27 - 10/4 Raymond
10/4 - 10/11 Flannigan	10/11 - 10/18 Gelhot
10/18 - 10/25 Horan	10/25 - 11/1 Schuette
11/1 - 11/8 Filla	11/8 – 11/15 Petrick
11/15 – 11/22 Stein	

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 1 August: First Saturday @ 8:00 am Mass (Confessions @ 7 am)
- Thursday, 6 August – 7:00 pm Mass for the Transfiguration (Confessions @ 6 pm)
- Friday, 7 August: First Friday (Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm)

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~ 07/26/2020 ~

	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,784.26
Online Giving	\$ 1,485.00
Total	\$ 6,269.26
Year to Date Total	\$ 30,161.57

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

- Saturday, 8 August: 8:00 am Mass for St. John Vianney (Confessions @ 7 am)
- Saturday, 15 August: 8:00 am Mass for the Assumption of the BVM (Confessions @ 7 am)
- Saturday, 22 August: 8:00 am Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Confessions @ 7 am)
- Monday, 24 August: Vigil of St. Louis, King of France
- Tuesday, 25 August: Celebration of St. Louis, King of France
- Saturday, 29 August: 8:00 am Mass for the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Confessions @ 7 am)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 3 August – *Feria*

12:15 pm: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

Tuesday, 4 August – *St. Dominic, Confessor*

7:00 am: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

Weds., 5 August – *Dedication of the Basilica, St. Mary Major*

6:30 pm: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

Thursday, 6 August – *Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:00 am: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

7:00 pm: Carla Filla

Friday, 7 August – *Sacred Heart of Jesus/St. Cajetan*

12:15 pm: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

7:00 pm: Kevin Kaldheim (d)

Saturday, 8 August – *St. John Mary Vianney*

8:00 am: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

Sunday, 9 August – *10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Alex A. & Rita O. Okwuashi

11:30 am: Stephen Kaldheim (d)

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