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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Everyone desires a life free of anxiety and worry. When we are granted moments absent the cares and concerns of the world in which we live, we understand what true peace actually is. Moreover, the direction of our lives can easily switch from the pursuit of happiness, to the desire for authentic and true peace of soul. Sadly, the world often times stands against us and makes it impossible to sustain our true peace. We are inundated with demands on our time, emotional complications within our families and among our friends, the stress of work, finances, and maintaining a home. The universal call to holiness imbedded in baptism is difficult to achieve in the best of experiences and made more difficult by all the obstacles standing in the way. Our Gospel and the truth therein provide the answer: Love of and for Christ. When we choose to live for Christ everything else fades to second importance along with the anxieties often associated with these points of stress. Seeking first the kingdom of God provides us with all that we need. And with Christ comes peace, love, joy, and the courage to suffer and to endure all things. For our part we must cultivate and strengthen our lives of faith through prayer and study. The more time spent with the Lord the easier it is to take on His life; the more I grow in knowledge of the things of the Lord, the easier it is to trust Him and to be led by Him. Seek only and always the Kingdom of God!

NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Antony Family ~ Benedict & Amanda, and Colette
- David Askuvich
- The Blaxton Family ~ Philip & Julia, PT, Avery, Colette, George, Annie, Eleanor, Bennett, and Avila
- J.T. & Grace Gibbons
- Lucy Hanson
- Thomas Hoerner
- The Kellermann Family ~ Phil & Gabbi, Sam, Annie, and Will
- The Mendel Family ~ Joe & Mary, Matt, and John
- Mary Lou Rheinheimer
- Lara Sabin
- Mary Stark

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IN THANKSGIVING

The last two weeks we have been blessed with great celebrations to honor Our Lady and our patron, St. Louis, King of France. I want to express my gratitude to all those who assisted me in the preparation and execution of our beautiful liturgies, gloriously adorned side altar of Our Lady, and our processions. To the MCs, servers, cantors, schola, musicians and those who assist with honoring Our Lady's statue, please know of my gratitude and the gratitude of all the faithful of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Please remember to pray for all these generous and faithful souls.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration has begun. For those unable to commit to a particular day and time, please come and spend some time in prayer. Let us thank God for the manifold blessings He will bestow upon us through our sacrifice of Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory is every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm and on First Friday during the same times. Please sign up at https://oratory.weadorehim.com. All slots must be filled with at least two adorers.

Please direct questions/concerns to Joel Stein at 314-201-3487

VISITING CLERGY

With the addition of a $3^{\rm rd}$ Mass on Sunday at 6:45 am, I have asked for assistance from some of my brother priests to offer one of the Sunday Masses. Periodically, depending on their schedules, there will be visiting clergy at either the 8 am Low Mass or the 11:30 am High Mass. We are specifically

blessed with the assistance of Fr Conedera, SJ and Fr. Linus Dolce, OSB. Please pray in gratitude for their generosity and for an increase in priestly vocations.

September 2020

The Knights of St. Peter Claver (a fraternal organization in the Church akin to the Knights of Columbus) have initiated a campaign that will provide socks to those in need in our city.

Any and all types of **NEW SOCKS** are welcome!

So be an angel and please drop <u>NEW Socks</u> in the Box in the Oratory's vestibule during the months of August & September

The socks will be delivered to:

- Peter and Paul Community Services https:// www.stspeterandpaulstl.org/homeless-shelter
- St. Patrick Center of Stl https://stpatrickcenter.org/

Thank you for your generosity. Please consider becoming a Knight or Lady of St. Peter Claver!

SANCTUS CANDLE

You may have noticed at Low Mass that at the conclusion of the Sanctus, a server will go to side credence table, retrieve a candle, light it and place it on the altar close to the corporal and the hosts to be consecrated at Holy Mass. This candle is called the Sanctus Candle.

Shawn Tribe, who writes for *New Liturgical Movement*, offers the following information:

The rubrics speak to the Sanctus candle being lit from the Sanctus until just after the priest's communion during a Low Mass. This candle could be a smaller candle placed upon the altar itself, or it could be a candle in a bracket.

The Catholic Encyclopedia describes it accordingly: The rubrics of the "Roman Missal" direct that at the Sanctus, even of any private Mass, an additional candle should be lighted and should burn until after the Communion of the priest. This rubric however is much neglected in practice even in Rome itself.

As you might guess from the time the candle is lit until it is extinguished, this practice is symbolically tied to the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, made present upon the altar by the priest during this part of the sacred liturgy.

It is a beautiful symbol of the sacramental realities, and also a pertinent tie into the character of the priesthood and its relation to not only the Eucharist, but also the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

8/23 - 8/30 Hayward	8/30 - 9/6 Fowler
9/6 - 9/13 Houlard	9/13 - 9/20 Catalano
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	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 8 September: Nativity of the BVM; Confessions @ 6
 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 9 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Monday, 14 September: Exaltation of the Holy Cross Confessions @ 6pm; Holy Mass @ 7pm
- Tuesday, 15 September: Seven Sorrows of the BVM; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 16 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday, 21 September: St. Matthew: Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 23 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 26 September: Ember Saturday; Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Tuesday, 29 September: Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6

6:45am Low Mass

• Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

• Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Thurifer: Lance Lavery
- Acolyte 1: Luke Lavery
- Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
- Crucifer: Philip Petrick
- Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Torchbearer: Michael Turntine, Damian Filla

Sunday, September 13

6:45am Low Mass

Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

• Acolyte: Jack Ryan 11:30am High Mass

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- Master of Ceremonies: Ryan Lavery
- Thurifer: Austin Jackson
- Acolyte 1: Sebastian Filla
- Acolyte 2: Philip Petrick
- Crucifer: Michael Turntine
 Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Torchbearers: Luke Lavery, Simon Wisniewski

Sunday, September 20

6:45am Low Mass

Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Austin Jackson
- Thurifer: Lance Lavery
- Acolyte 1: Sebastian Petrick
- Acolyte 2: Damian Filla
- Crucifer: Ryan Lavery
- Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 7 September – *Feria* 12:15 pm: Caddy Kilker (d)

Tuesday, 8 September – *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 7:00 am: Rita Jo and Christopher Horan (Anniversary)

7:00 pm: Caddy Kilker (d)

Weds., 9 September – *St. Peter Claver, Confessor* 6:30 pm: Caddy Kilker (d)

Thursday, 10 September – *St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor* 7:00 am: Caddy Kilker (d)

Friday, 11 September – *Feria* 12:15 pm: Caddy Kilker (d)

Sunday, 13 September – 15th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Margaret Seibert (d) 11:30 am: Dan Higgins (d)

~ 08/30/2020 ~	
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Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,507.43
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Total	\$ 9,626.43
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Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!