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### **DAILY MASS:**

Monday and Friday ......12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ......7:00 a.m. Wednesday ......6:30 p.m.

### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

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

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

### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **September 27, 2020**

### FROM THE RECTOR - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Love and humility: perfect companions for excellence in the spiritual life. In the Epistle to the Ephesians, Paul exhorts them to utilize the virtue of humility in their walk of life. Whatever vocation you possess, live it fully through the virtue of humility which will assist you in living out the other virtues commensurate with your call. Moreover, the virtue of humility assists us in remaining one in Christ forging the bonds of authentic unity and harmony. A fair question to ask is how does humility do this? The answer is actually simpler than we think. The virtue of humility tempers our passions, and fosters in us a distrust of self, of our minds and intellects. As a consequence of this intellectual humility we are more inclined to be receptive of the words of others, realize that we do not know everything and deferential before the wisdom of the ages and faithful before us. What should always prompt swift humility is a deep and abiding love of the Triune God and the things of God. As the Gospel relates, love is the greatest commandment: we love God above all things and joyful enter into relationship with Him because He is worthy of our love. In this way we learn to love our neighbors as God loves us which requires humility to follow the Lord and fosters true and lasting harmony.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Coalition for Life/St. Louis began the 40 Days for Life this past Wednesday, 23 September and will conclude on Sunday, 1 November - the Solemnity of All Saints. This year, the Oratory will again offer prayers in defense of human life with the date still pending as to when we will gather. In addition to praying in front of the abortion clinic, the Oratory will pray the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross after the Friday, 12:15 pm Holy Mass during the month of October on the following days: 9, 16, 23 and 30 October. For more information please contact Aurora Miller at <u>aurora.1851@yahoo.com</u> or text her at 314/393-0722.

#### FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, 3 October and Saturday 4 October are First Friday and Saturday respectively. Our schedule for these days includes Holy Mass in the Evening on First Friday beginning at 6 pm with confessions and 7 pm with Holy Mass. First Saturday Confessions begin at 7 am with Holy Mass at 8 am. Also, we will have Adoration on First Friday from 9 am until 6 pm.

#### CCD REGISTRATION - NOW OPEN

CCD classes for the 2020-2021 will begin Sunday, October 4. Registration is now open. The printed forms are located on the Oratory's table in the vestibule of the Church. The form is also available online. Please contact Jake or Terri Fowler (jacobsfowler@gmail.com; teresaafowler@hotmail.com) additional information. Don't delay!

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### NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Antony Family ~ Benedict & Amanda, and Colette
- David Askuvich
- The Atkinson Family ~ Ryan & Brittany, Ava, Clare, and
- 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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

While Gregorian Masses will continue to be offered here at the Oratory, we are once again in need of Mass Intentions for Holy Mass. It has been communicated that there are particular days that the faithful would like to request and I am willing to honor those requests if received in a timely manner. In order to facilitate the opportunity to have a Mass Intention celebrated on a particular day for a departed loved one, a special occasion, or a special intention please contact Donna in the parish office (644-2144 x10). As a reminder, the offering for a Mass intention is \$10 per Mass.

When you call to request a particular day, remember that Mass is normally celebrated only on First Saturday and one of the Sunday Masses must be celebrated for the faithful of the Oratory. So too, if and/or when requests come for Gregorian Masses vou will be contacted if that impacts the date you requested for Holy Mass. Holy Masses are now being schedule for January 2021. Please contact Donna with any questions and/or to schedule a Mass intention.

#### **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 the First Friday of every month during the same times. Please sign up at <a href="https://oratory.weadorehim.com">https://oratory.weadorehim.com</a>. All slots must be filled with at least two adorers.

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

#### **SOCK ANGEL CAMPAIGN**

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 <u>NEW SOCKS</u> are welcome!

So be an angel and please drop NEW Socks 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!

#### VISITING CLERGY

With the addition of a 3rd 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.

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#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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	

Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Tuesday, 29 September: Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 30 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 2 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 2 October: First Friday Devotions
- Saturday, 3 October: First Saturday Devotions
- Wednesday, 7 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 9 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Wednesday, 14 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 16 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Wednesday, 21 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 23 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Sunday, 25 October: Christ the King Eucharistic Procession and Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 28 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 30 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Saturday, 31 October: Vigil of All Saints; Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE** 

Sunday, September 27

6:45am Low Mass

• Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

• Acolyte: Jack Ryan 11:30am High Mass

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 28 September – St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr 12:15 pm: The Browning Family

Tuesday, 29 September – Dedication of St. Michael 7:00 am: Special Intention (MM) 7:00 pm: Rene Haulard (d)

Weds., 30 September - St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, Doctor 6:30 pm: Fr. John Jay Hughes (d)

Thursday, 1 October – Feria 7:00 am: Crystal Waldier

Friday, 2 October – *Holy Guardian Angels* 12:15 pm: Crystal Waldier 7:00 pm: Jacob Paul Felice (d)

Saturday, 3 October – St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin 8:00 am: Crystal Waldier

Sunday, 4 October – 18th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Crystal Waldier 11:30 am: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin (d)

#### ~ 09/20/2020 ~ **ACTUAL** Weekly Collection Total \$ 3,028.00 Online Giving \$ 1,303.50 Total \$ 4,331.50 \$ 92,010.29 Year to Date Total

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