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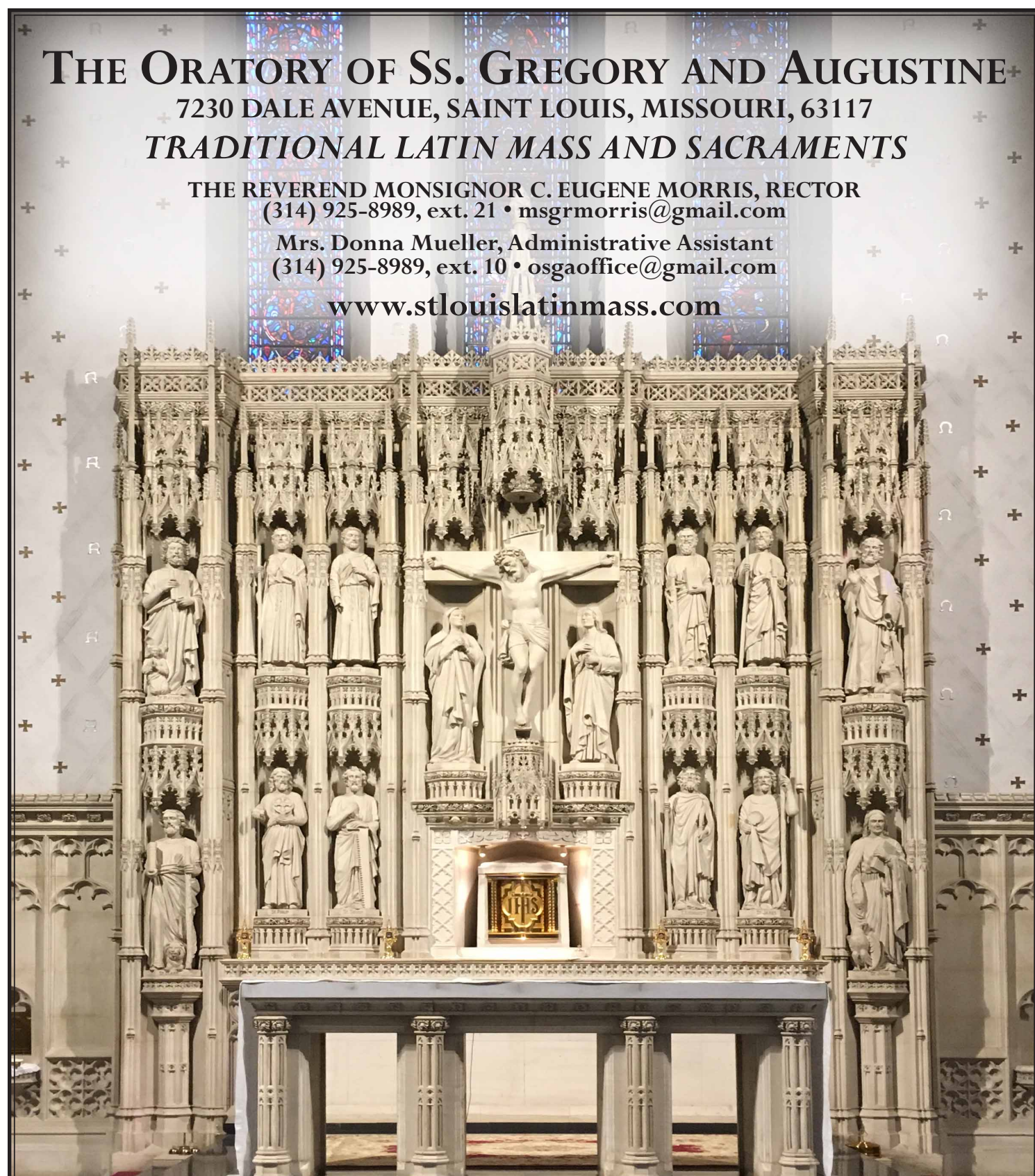
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

**FROM THE RECTOR – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

It serves us well to often call to mind that we exist to love the Lord above all things. The hectic, chaotic world often drowns out the voice of the Lord who eloquently speaks to us through sacraments and prayers. As a consequence, the longer we go without hearing the voice of the Lord, the easier it is to believe that I am the master of the world in which I live. This happens over time and is so subtle that we miss how we have become lax in our prayer and slow in fulfilling our obligations to God. Fortunately, we are always the recipients of His benevolence and mercy especially when we do not ask for it but need it desperately. In our Gospel from Saint Matthew the Lord not only heals but also forgive sins. Physical restoration becomes a beautiful prelude to spiritual renewal. And so it can be for us as well. While we might not need physical healing from the Lord, we should nevertheless invite the spiritual restoration and wholeness He longs to provide for us. Allowing God to forgive our sins creates the opportunity to return to the reason for our existence: to praise, reverence, and serve our God. If we can love God above all things, think what great works we would be able to accomplish through His grace!

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**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 [aurora.1851@yahoo.com](mailto:aurora.1851@yahoo.com) or text her at 314/393-0722.

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**ADOPT-A-DAY**

Our Adopt-a-day with Coalition for Life is Oct. 17th from 1pm to 7pm at 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL. Please sign up at Coalition, at the back of the church after mass, or email Aurora Miller at [aurora.1851@yahoo.com](mailto:aurora.1851@yahoo.com). Packets including a map will be given to all volunteers. In the event of inclement weather there is a chapel facing the clinic in the office of Coalition to protect the elderly and/or small children.

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**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 for additional information ([jacobsfowler@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsfowler@gmail.com); [teresaaofowler@hotmail.com](mailto:teresaaofowler@hotmail.com)). Don't delay!

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**NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Blum Family ~ Michael & Mary, Agnes, Anthony, Joseph, Peter, and Michael
- The Brant Family ~ Michael & Angela, Luke, Clara, Grace, Gemma, Paul, and Rose
- David O’Gorman
- Larry & Cindy Hofstetter
- Gary & Rose Meyer
- The Pieper Family ~ James & Natalie, Clare and Andrew
- The Reinlein Family ~ Kevin & Christi, Heidi and Michael

**CHRIST THE KING**

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and we will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Benediction. At the completion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass we will begin the procession and upon our return to Church have a time for Adoration. At the completion of Adoration, we will conclude with Benediction. If you already come to earlier Mass, please plan to return after the 11:30 am Mass for the Procession. May Christ the King always reign in our hearts.

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**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS**

All Saints Day, 1 November 2020, is a Sunday this year. In addition to our normal Sunday schedule we will celebrate a Holy Hour and Vespers for All Saints beginning at 4:30 pm and concluding with Benediction at 5:45 pm.

For All Souls Day, Monday, 2 November 2020, priests are given the privilege of celebrating three Masses. We will celebrate the normal 12:15 pm Holy Mass along with Holy Mass at 7 am (Low Mass) and 7 pm (High Mass). As our Catholic duty we should constantly be praying for all the souls in purgatory especially our own loved ones. This is a grace-filled opportunity to apply the merits of the greatest prayer of the Church to all the faithful departed.

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**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 (925-8989 x10). As a reminder, the offering for a Mass intention is \$10 per Mass.

When you call to request a particular day, remember that the Masses 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 you will be contacted if that impacts the date you requested for Holy Mass. Holy Masses are now being scheduled for January 2021. Please contact Donna with any questions and/or to schedule a Mass intention.

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**EUCCHARISTIC 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 <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

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**VISITING CLERGY**

With the addition of a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

9/20 - 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 table.*

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- *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 11:30am 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 @ 7am; Holy Mass @ 8am
  - Sunday, 1 November: **ALL SAINTS DAY**
  - Monday, 2 November: **ALL SOULS DAY** – Masses at 7am, 12:15pm & 7pm
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**SERVERS’ SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 4**

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, October 11**

6:45am Low Mass/Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass/Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- 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

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~ 09/27/2020 ~	
	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 2,617.23
Online Giving	\$ 1,049.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,666.73</b>
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (-\$2,160.27)
Year to Date Total	\$ 95,677.02

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

**Sunday, October 18**

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
- Torchbearers: Simon Wisniewski, Luke Lavery

**Sunday, October 25**

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 5 October – *Feria*

12:15 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Tuesday, 6 October – *St. Bruno, Confessor*

7:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d)

Weds., 7 October – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Thursday, 8 October – *St. Bridget of Sweden*

7:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d)

Friday, 9 October – *St. John Leonardi, Confessor*

12:15 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Sunday, 11 October – *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d)

11:30 am: Robert Martin (d)