

September 10, 2017

14th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director

Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

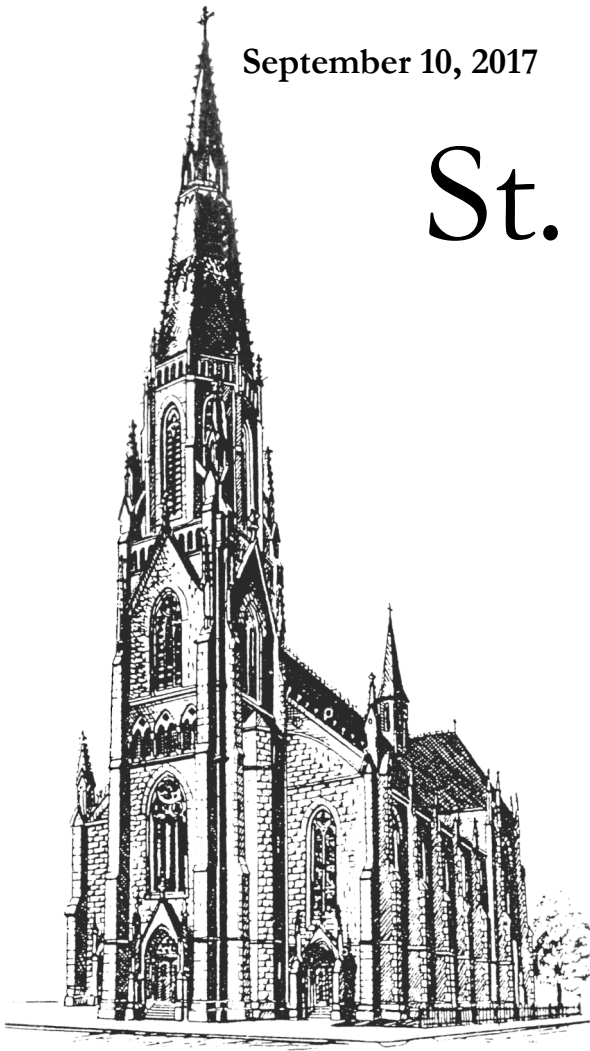
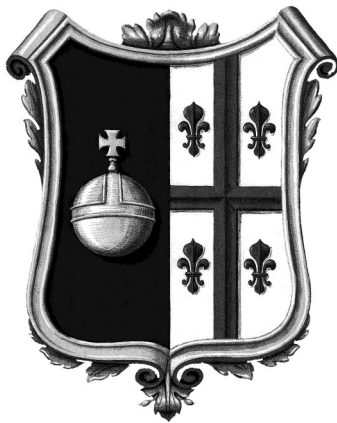
Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help

Confessions daily 30 minutes before Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

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Sovereign Priest*





Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 10, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Pro Populo

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Christine Cantalin & Joe Pelletier

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, September 11, Comm. of SS. Protus and Hyacinth, Martyrs

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Stephen Simmons**, *requested by Alvarez Family*

Tuesday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM Low Mass

Claire Pfaffenbach, *requested by Elisabeth Lucricchio*

Wednesday, September 13, Votive Mas of St. Joseph

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Low Mass

Mary McIver

Friday, September 15, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Low Mass

Consecrated Women Religious of Miles Christi,

6PM Holy Hour

requested by Robert Wenderski

Saturday, September 16, Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions

The von Buelow Family, *requested by the Alvarez Family*

Sunday, September 17, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

† **Margita Family**, *requested by William M.*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, September 10

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Anthony Skinner

11am Solemn High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Francesco von Buelow

AC2: Thomas Alvarez

Crucifer: Michael Carzon

Wednesday, September 13

Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Michael Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, September 10

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt McGuire

11am Solemn High Mass

- Eric Morgensen

- Ismael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

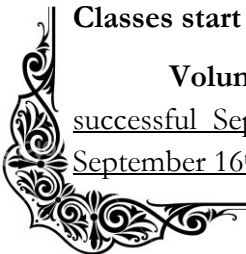
Dear Oratory Faithful,

Join me in gratitude to our Heavenly Father whose paternity is so fruitful it begets fathers. Canon Fehrenbacher, after spending a year with us as Deacon, solemnly celebrates a **First Mass** with us today as an ordained priest. After the Mass, come to the Communion Rail to receive his first blessing then meet us in the social hall for a reception.

Catechism: Throughout the month of September, the Oratory will receive catechism inscriptions.

Classes start on October 4th.

Volunteer in September: Please see Oktoberfest announcements for volunteer possibilities. Also, after a successful Sept. 9th work day, we will continue our Saturday Volunteer Work Days this coming Saturday, September 16th. We will have both indoor and outdoor projects. Thank you! *Ite ad Joseph!*



Sept 10th Update for Oktoberfest, Sept. 24

- Oktoberfest Postcards are available in the parish office & vestibule. Please take some and invite many people to this wonderful cultural event.

- Please "check out" a stack of raffle tickets from the parish office (or vestibule after Sunday Masses) and offer them to your family, friends, and coworkers. It's a great way to support the restoration of our historic campus while having a chance to win fantastic prizes. The exciting raffle drawing will be at 5:00 pm at Oktoberfest!

- Oktoberfest Parking: Volunteers should park in the nursing home lot directly behind St. Joseph on Antietam, and all other Parishioners should park in the secured grassy lot on the other side of the Dequindre Cut. Handicap parking is the Rectory lot. We are reserving the Detroit Housing Commission lot on Orleans and street parking for festival guests, along with overflow in the grassy lot.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Marathon Organ Recital

A Marathon Organ Recital will take place on **Sunday, September 17** at Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave.) from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm.

Five professional organists, including Mr. Michael Semaan, our Music Director, will each perform a half hour recital program. Mr. Semaan's recital will be from 3:30 pm until 4:00 pm and will feature Cesar Franck's Chorale in A Minor, excerpts from the late Thomas M. Kuras' (who served as Music Director here at St. Joseph from 1974 to 1997) Partita on "Austria" and Lullaby on "O Sanctissima", concluding with Carillon Sortie by Henri Mulet.

The recital is free of charge but donations are most encouraged. Half of the proceeds from Mr. Semaan's recital will benefit the St. Joseph Oratory Music Program with the other half going to the Cathedral Cultural Series. A great way to enjoy some beautiful music and benefit the Oratory!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 10, Canon Fehrenbacher's "First Mass" 11am Solemn High followed by first blessings at the Altar Rail and a Reception.

Sunday, September 10, Meeting for Oktoberfest Volunteers, once all are served at the reception

Saturday, September 16, Volunteer Work Days, indoor and outdoor projects. *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

Saturday, September 23, Oktoberfest Set-up and Cooking, please sign up in vestibule.

SEPTEMBER 24 OKTOBERFEST

12:30PM- 8:30PM

after 11AM Orchestral Solemn High Mass

Friday, Sept. 29, *Feast of St. Michael the Archangel*
8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

Wednesday, October 4, *Start of Catechism Year*

1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Teenage Catechism

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Children's Catechism

Friday, October 6, *1st Friday*, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

Fr. Solanus Casey, Beatification Mass Tickets

St. Joseph Oratory has 125 tickets (no cost) to the Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM Cap. Beatification Mass on Saturday, November 18 at 4:00 pm at Ford Field.

To reserve your tickets, please call or email the Oratory by Tuesday, September 12 with the First and Last Name of each person who will attend, and whether any ADA and/or wheelchair seating is needed.

The tickets are first come, first served, and we will also have a waiting list in case someone is unable to attend due to illness/emergency. You are welcome to park at the Oratory.

COMPETITIVE MEN & WOMEN WANTED!

The Men of St. Joseph Oratory invite **24** competitors to take part in the St. Joseph Oktoberfest 1st Annual Steinholding Competition to be held at approximately 2pm during Oktoberfest. Entry fee is \$30. All participants receive a regulation 1-liter dimpled glass stein (filled to the brim with a fine German Pilsner). Proceeds from the contest will go to the Oratory restoration fund. Contact Daniel Egan to participate: Daniel@DanielEgan.co (".co" not ".com") or [313-744-3426](tel:313-744-3426). First come, first served! To learn more about *Steinholding*, the official rules of this Bavarian strength contest, and training advice, visit: www.ussteinholding.com.

Singing is praying twice! Join St. Joseph Cappella! Discern this summer if you would like to lend your voice to the Liturgy. Join and start in the Fall First Practice was Sept. 6, next is Sept. 13. *Venite!*

Do you enjoying singing and would like to lend your voice to the Sacred Liturgy? The St Joseph Cappella is a four-part choir of men and women with a rich repertoire of polyphonic and orchestral Mass settings and motets. The Chant Schola is comprised of men who principally lead and sing the prescribed Gregorian Chant Propers at all High Masses, and periodically Gregorian Chant Ordinaries and hymns. Singers interested in joining either or both ensembles are invited to contact Mr. Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005. **Choir Practice is every Wednesday night from: 7:00-8:30 pm in the choir loft then Gregorian chant from 8:30-9:00 pm**

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Daily Novena Prayer

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

Important Announcement Regarding Vestibule Materials

Dear Faithful and Friends,

The vestibule of St. Joseph Oratory is the principle entrance to our beautiful Church and Parish. All material left or placed in the vestibule **must receive the explicit approval of the Pastor.**

Prayer cards, pamphlets, and newsletters must all be met with individual approval.

Please respect these norms which are necessary for a coherent and charitable expression of our spirituality.

Thank you!

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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