

October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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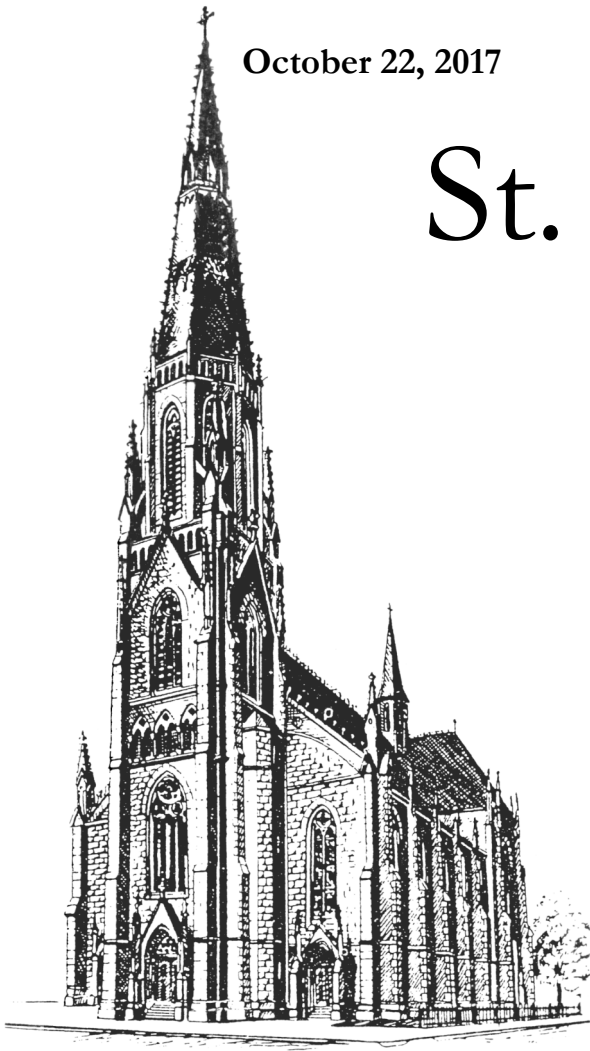
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Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



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



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 22, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Pro Populo

11:00 AM Confirmations then

Solemn High Mass † **Henriette Stemple**, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, October 23, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Mary Ciolek**, *requested by the Blaszkak Family*

Tuesday, October 24, St. Raphael, Archangel

8:00 AM Low Mass

Marilyn Miriani, *requested by Allison Accardo*

Wednesday, October 25, St. Isidore the Farmer

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, October 26, St. Evaristus, Poper, Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Albert Freije Jr.**, *requested by the Blaszkak Family*

Friday, October 27, Feria, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Low Mass

Poor Souls, *requested by the Rogers Family*

6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, October 28, SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

† **Lilia S. Puelan**, *requested by the Rogers Family*

Sunday, October 29, Solemnity of the Kingship of Christ

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

The Carey Family, *requested by Robert W.*

11:00 AM High Mass & Consecration to Sacred Heart

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, October 22

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: *open*

11am Solemn High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Thomas Alvarez

Crucifer: John Chisholm

Wednesday, October 25

Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Michael Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, October 22

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,

With filial joy we host Archbishop Vigneron today for the Confirmation of our young adults. You are invited to join the Confirmandi in the St. Joseph Social Hall afterwards for refreshments.

This past week we launched the Historic Renewal Campaign. After last Sunday's masses, I met with you, the faithful, for an initial presentation. Then we hosted the media on Monday, cf. Press Statement on pages 3-4. **If you have not picked up your Historic Renewal Presentation Folder, please do so in the vestibule.**

Next Sunday: 2nd Collection for the Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King, **Special Presentation of Ordination Week in Italy by Canon Fehrenbacher after the 11am Mass.**

Ite ad Joseph!



Press Statement from October 16th 2017 (part 1)

Good morning and welcome to St. Joseph Oratory. My name is Canon Michael Stein. I am a priest of the Institute of Christ the King and I am the Pastor of St. Joseph Oratory. We are gathered on the 1 year anniversary of the Inaugural Mass and we would like to seize this opportunity announce the exciting news of our Historic Renewal Campaign.

Last October, Archbishop Vigneron invited the Institute of Christ the King to come staff this 140+ year old church which he erected as its own parish again. One year ago today, we arrived with a \$1,000 check to open a parish account and started living in an unfurnished rectory. We were truly called to bring something back to life.

In this past year, our weekly numbers have grown by the hundreds. We had over 60 children in four levels of catechism. Daily Mass and confessions have been renewed. We are available for the people: sick calls, house blessings, marriage preparations, funerals, baptisms, etc... As a parish we not only pray together, but we also work together, our entire staff is volunteer based, and we recreate together; many parish outings to local parks, rinks, and markets.

We are also able to carry on the long-standing musical tradition here at the Oratory as well as our community outreach. We offer a variety of free admission concerts and our new food pantry reaches over a hundred individuals from the surrounding area.

Now that the living stones are back, the people, we can start to care for the material stones. Our 200ft spire is without its slate and copper. Water infiltrates both the roof work and the stonework and damages the ceiling and walls of the church. The electrical is out of date as well as the heating systems. The other buildings on the campus suffer from leaky roofs and flooded basements. We lack sufficient parking due to our growing numbers (and that's a good problem to have). This is why we are launching the Historic Renewal Campaign. We seek to raise 2.5 million over the next 3 yrs. **(continued on back cover)**

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 22, 11am Confirmations w/ Archbishop Vigneron. *Deo gratias!*

Sunday, October 29, *Feast of Christ the King* and Seminary Collection for the Institute

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 12pm Low Mass, 7pm High Mass

Thursday, November 2, All Souls, 8:00am and 8:40am Low Mass, 7pm Victoria's Requiem Mass

Friday, November 3, Commemoration of the Deceased of the Institute of Christ the King, 8:00am Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7:00pm High Mass

Saturday, November 4, *1st Saturday Morning Recollection,* 9am Mass & Devotions, shared breakfast, spiritual conference, rosary and benediction

Sunday, November 5, All Saints Party

Saturday, November 11, *Monthly Sursum Corda Activity,* Young Adult Ministry, ask to join the emailing list: sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org

Friday, November 17, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas,* monthly doctrinal conference series. 6pm Holy Hour, 7:15pm Conference, 8pm Dinner Buffet for all

ALL SAINTS PARTY, Nov. 5th

How it works: In the St. Joseph Social Hall participants 16 and under dress like a saint of their choice and give a brief presentation allowing the audience to guess. The costume, presentation and attention to detail will be noted and a prize awarded to the best boy saint and the best girl saint. *When voting, remember parents cannot vote for their own child.* There will also be saint-themed games and crafts.

Bring a dish to share: salad, sandwich/plate, or dessert. Thank you for making this fun and edifying event possible through your generous sense of the family spirit that should reign in all our activities!

Press Statement (continued from page 3)

One million in year 1, then \$750,000 in each of the next two years. Our principle project of year one will be the complete restoration of our Church Steeple. It is estimated at a \$600,000 cost. And while we seek to raise \$1 million in this first year, we are pleased to announce that during the silent phase of our campaign we already have in donations, grants, or committed pledges close to \$350,000. To learn more about the campaign please go to any of our social media at stjosephoratory or the new www.historicrenewal.com

We are happy to bring first the steeple and then the entire church to its restored historic beauty. That is why we have great friends in the Detroit Historical Society and in the Michigan National Preservation Network. We will be working together so that this timeless beauty continues to shine as a beacon of hope. We are a very active piece of the Detroit Renaissance. Bringing people to this church also means bringing people to the Eastern Market, to the Riverfront Conservancy and so many local businesses. Living the life of the church means a greater ministry in culture and the arts, a greater outreach to the needy.

And so if you love the Catholic faith, or if you love music and the arts, if you love serving the poor. If you love architecture, or if you love Detroit... whatever the case may be, this project is for you. Hope is fed by beauty and this is a beautiful endeavor for a beautiful edifice. **The Historic Renewal at St. Joseph Oratory will be another tangible sign of Detroit's Renaissance.** Thank you very much.

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign 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.

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www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal

Getting Acquainted with Aquinas

Beginning in November the clergy of St. Joseph Oratory will be giving monthly doctrinal conferences. Discover the beauty of the Faith and enrich your understanding of it in the school of St. Thomas Aquinas.

These monthly conferences will occur on the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm after 6pm Holy Hour and followed by a free dinner buffet for all participants. Save the Date: Friday, November 17th

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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