

November 12, 2017

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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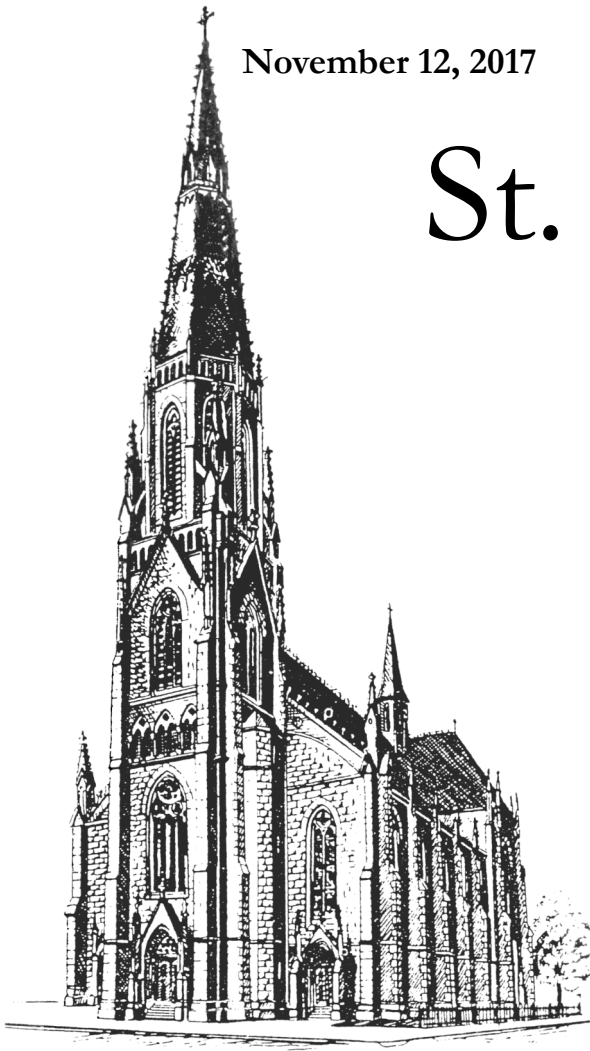
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

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, November 12, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Pro Populo

11:00 AM High Mass **Jay & Sara Huston**, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Ellen Krushlin**, *requested by William Majkowski*

Tuesday, November 14, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

Melissa von Buelow, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Wednesday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, Nov. 16, Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph Church

8:00 AM Low Mass

Jennifer von Buelow, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Friday, Nov. 17, St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass

Sohocki Family, *requested by William Majkowski*

6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

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

Roland von Buelow, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Sunday, November 19, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Christopher Din, *requested by W. Majkowski*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction


FROM THE RECTOR:
CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Thanks to the great organizing effort of Canon Fehrenbacher there are now monthly schedules for not only the Altar Boys, but Ushers and Cleaning Crews too!

Thank you for your participation!

Ite ad Joseph!



Ushers: Sunday, November 12

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Matt McGuire

- Nathaniel Bean

11am High Mass

- Brian Carey

- Max Douglas

- Eric Mogensen

- Ishmael Lebron

Server Schedule

Sunday, November 12

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Stephan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Francesco von Buelow

Crucifer: John Nellis

Wednesday, November 15

Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Thomas Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

Sunday, November 19

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Anthony Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Stephan von Buelow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Johannes von Buelow

AC2: Francesco von Buelow

Crucifer: F.W.

Wednesday, November 22

Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Thomas Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

November 16

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph Church

Notes from the St. Joseph Historical Society

The solemn consecration of the present St. Joseph took place 144 years ago this week, on November 16, 1873. That morning at 9 am, two divisions of a procession made their way to the Cathedral (what is now St. Peter and Paul Jesuit) where Bishop Caspar Henry Borgess (the second bishop of Detroit) and clergy were received, and then the march continued up Jefferson to Russell to Gratiot to Orleans, arriving at St. Joseph. Bishops from Cleveland, Fort Wayne, and London, Ontario were also present, along with 24 societies of German, French, Polish, and Irish nationalities from parishes in Detroit.

The music included a Mass by Haydn presented by the choir and the Detroit Opera House orchestra. That week, the Detroit Free Press described St. Joseph as "one of the finest church edifices in the West" and it commented that the pastor "Father Friedland is to be congratulated upon the successful issue of his labors in bringing it to completion."

Fr. Solanus Casey Mass Tickets

Mass Tickets for those who have already registered will be available **Sunday November 12th** after both Masses or **Wednesday November 15** after the Noon Mass in the vestibule of the Church.

Campaign Packets

Be sure to pick up your Historic Renewal Campaign Packet! It contains helpful information:

- Letter from the Pastor
- 4 page Brochure
- F.A.Q.
- Photo Card of Repair Needs
- Pledge Envelope

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 15, *Teenage Catechism*
at 7pm in Rectory Basement Classrooms

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

Sunday, November 19, *First Communion Catechism* in Rectory Basement Classrooms after 11am Mass

Wednesday, November 22, *Children's Catechism* at 7pm in Rectory Basement Classrooms

Sunday, November 26, *Confirmation Catechism* in Rectory Basement Classrooms after 11am Mass

Wednesday, November 29, *No Catechism*
(5th Wednesday)

**Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate
Conception Nov. 30—Dec. 8**

Sunday, December 3, *Lesson in Liturgy* in Social Hall after 11am Mass

Helpers of the Holy Family

The first volunteer schedule for the Helpers of the Holy Family was sent out this week. Those who have signed up will be split into rotating teams to clean the church and social hall. The more volunteers we have, the less everyone will need to rotate. Questions can be addressed to Canon Fehrenbacher. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Marriage Banns

Saturday, December 9th 2017.

To be joined in Holy Matrimony, Jonathan Salter and Kristie Barr at St. Joseph Oratory.

To Have Mass Offered

As we are blessed to have two priests at St. Joseph Oratory, there are twice as many daily Masses.

Why have Masses offered? St. Thomas Aquinas says : "The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross." St. John Marie Vianney said: "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." St. Thomas also says that Masses are multiplied because of the soul's limited openness to Grace at that actual moment. As the souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves, St. Ambrose points out the importance of Masses to be offered for the deceased: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." Yet the Mass isn't limited to the deceased as St. Anselm suggests to us earthly pilgrims: "A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death." To have Masses offered, please fill out the *Mass Intentions Form* in the vestibule and enclose in an envelope.

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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.

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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