

July 29, 2018

10th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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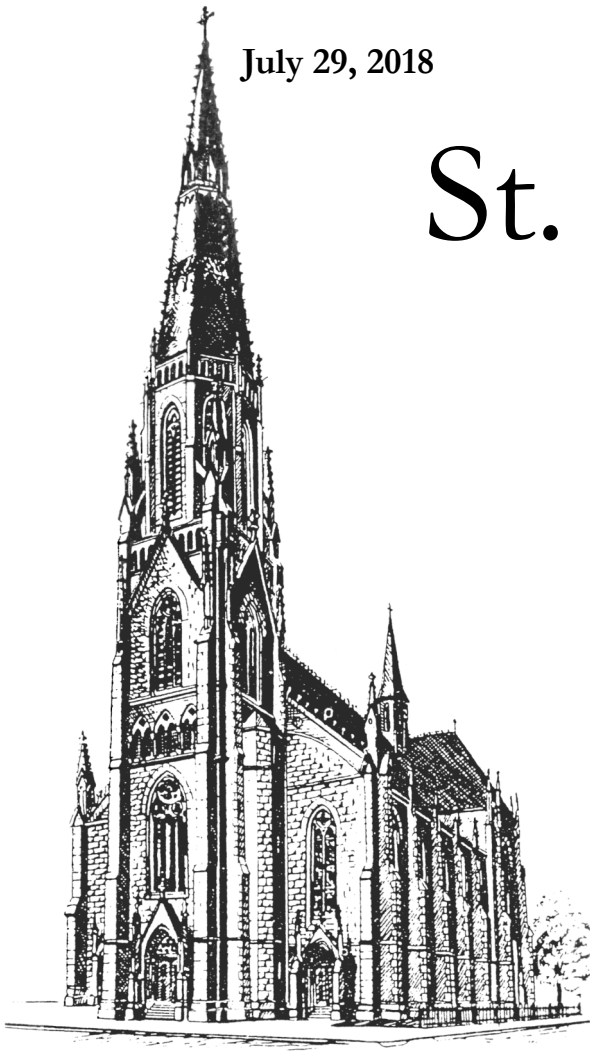
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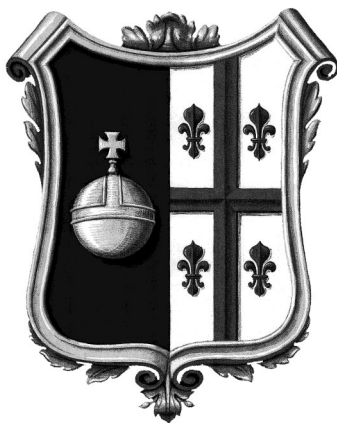
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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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, July 29, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM Low Mass, organ † Sylvia Strong-Gumersell, *requested by C. Pearson*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

Summer Schedule, No Public Vespers

Monday, July 30, Sts. Abdon & Sennon, Martyrs

8:00 AM Low Mass Matthew Simmons, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Simmons*

Tuesday, July 31, St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass Wyatt Waitkus, *requested by the Michael Waitkus*

Wednesday, August 1, St. Peter in Chains, Comm. of Machabees

8:00 AM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, August 2, St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Low Mass G. Waitkus, *requested by the Michael Waitkus*

Friday, August 3, Finding of the Body of St. Stephen

8:00 AM Low Mass Mary Michael Waitkus, *requested by Cassie*

Exceptionally No Public Holy Hour or 7pm Mass. Old St. Mary's has 7pm

Saturday, August 4, St. Dominic, Confessor

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

† William Sloan, *requested by William Majkowski*

Sunday, August 5, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM Low Mass with organ Nadia's Intentions, *requested by Nadia*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

Summer Schedule, No Public Vespers

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Today is our Parish Tigers Game outing. **Be sure to claim your purchased tickets in the vestibule before departing.** You can leave your car in the parish parking lot and there will be a Canon-led group walking over to Comerica after the 11am Mass.

Please note: Wednesday Mass at 8am this week instead of Noon and there will only be 8am Mass this Friday because of the Ordination Pilgrimage.

On the back cover of today's bulletin is the letter I mailed to our registered parishioners. I would like all of our faithful to read the important update and consider officially registering at the Oratory if you haven't done so already.

Parish Registration Forms are in the vestibule and online. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, July 29

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11am Solemn High Mass

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Francesco von Buelow

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Eric Kash

Crucifer: John Chisholm

Sunday, August 5

9am Low Mass

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Thomas Alvarez

AC1: Francesco von Buelow

AC2: Aaron Marshall

Crucifer: Apolinar Escareno

Usher Schedule

Sunday, July 29

9am Low Mass w/ organ

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

11am Solemn High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

- Dick Tracy Valdez

Sunday, August 5

9am Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Andrew Fanco

11am High Mass

- John Wilson

- Brian Carey

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

Oktoberfest: Program Book Greetings

Dear Parishioners, you can submit an “in honor of” or an “in memory of” listing in the Oktoberfest Program. Please see specialized parish sponsorship sheets in vestibule. **Also**, if your job would consider a business sponsorship of our Oktoberfest please take the other Sponsor form to them. **Be an Ambassador!**

Saturday, August 4 1st Saturday Morning Recollection
8:30am Confessions 9am Low Mass, shared Breakfast,
Spiritual Conference, Rosary and benediction

Barbershop Fun! “A Cappella Broadway”

When? Saturday, August 11th at 6:00 PM

Where? Royal Oak Middle School, 709N Washington

Who? Members of our Schola and Cappella

Join us for an enjoyable summer activity!

Oktoberfest Steinholding Contest

“It’s the ultimate test of strength” Sign-up for the 2nd Annual St. Joseph Oratory Steinholding Contest. All men and women 21 and older are eligible. \$30 registration fee includes regulation stein filled with Bavarian Beer. Event will take place at 2pm during the September 23 Oktoberfest. Please email: steinholdingcontest@stjosephoratory.org to reserve your spot today! **Winners get names inscribed on The Steiny Cup!!**

Oktoberfest Volunteers

Volunteer sign-up for Oktoberfest, please contact Miss Erin Doyle at doyle.erinkathleen@gmail.com Please Note: we need help for Saturday setup and Monday clean up too.

Important Scheduling Updates for this Week during the Ordination Pilgrimage to STL

-Wednesday, August 1: 8am Mass... no Noon Mass

-Thursday, August 2: 8am Mass as usual

-Friday, August 3: 8am Low Mass ONLY

Calendar of Events

Today, July 29, Parish Tigers Outing after Mass, 1:10PM, Be sure to pickup your tickets in the vestibule before leaving. You can leave your car in the parish parking lot.

Cantatio, Summer Men’s Chorus at the Oratory: July 29 and August 12, 15, 26

Wednesday, August 1, 8am Mass, please note: *exceptionally no Noon Mass*

Wed., August 1 – Fri., August 3, Ordination Pilgrimage to St. Louis.

August 3, 8am Low Mass ONLY, *exceptionally no* 6pm Holy Hour or 7pm High Mass because of the Ordination pilgrimage. FYI *Old St. Mary’s in Greektown has a 7pm E.F. Mass*

Save the Dates: Parish Picnic, August 19

Oktoberfest: Sunday, September 23

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.

Dear Faithful,

I am writing to you about the great progress we have made with our 3-year \$2.5 million Historic Renewal Campaign. Since the campaign launch nine months ago, the parish has raised almost \$800,000 towards its Year 1 goal of \$1.0 million. In other words, we have raised 80% of our goal in 75% of the time and are thus slightly ahead of schedule. Funds raised so far have been reserved for the steeple and bell tower restoration. This summer you will see the inspiring restoration work of the steeple happen before your very eyes. May this encourage you to future donations, knowing that what you give bears immediate and tangible fruit. With this in mind, we need to raise the remaining \$200,000 of our Year 1 goal by October 16 so that the parish can proceed with electrical repairs, the east parking lot and other necessary improvements before Winter.

As Pastor, it is my duty to instruct you of the importance to have 100 percent of our parish family participate in the financial needs of St. Joseph Oratory. Your contributions should always be according to your ability and without regard to the individual dollar amount. Giving is one of the Precepts of the Church that calls us to support the Church according to our means. Remember, **God cannot be outdone in generosity.** He has promised to those who are detached from the material things of this world a one hundred-fold reward. I ask you, what better use of material goods is there on this earth than to construct and restore sacred edifices of God for His glory and for the salvation of souls?

Everything we have accomplished up until this point is with only 55% participation of our own parishioners. Look at what we are capable of doing when we work together and realize how much more can be done. If you have not yet donated to the campaign, please consider a donation or pledge at this time. If you have already donated or made a pledge, please review your commitment or contribution level in light of this update and prayerfully consider if it is possible to do more.

The preservation and restoration of St. Joseph Oratory is well underway for this and future generations. Our souls are benefitting from the sacrifices our ancestors in the Faith made 150 years ago when building this church. Think of the souls that will benefit from your generosity now and even 150 years from now. You can visit our HistoricRenewal.com website for updated information and “Join the Living Legacy.” *Ite ad Joseph!*

With my prayerful gratitude, In Christ the King,

Your Pastor, Canon Michael Stein

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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