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ST. JOSEPH ORATORY

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Dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima † Canon Denis Buchholz, Rector

THE VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR MICHAEL SCHMITZ, PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

Sunday, July 19, 2009 † Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Mary Magdalen, the Penitent

(July 22)

The scene of Mary Magdalen's conversion in the Gospel best reveals the gentleness of the heart of our Redeemer. To Mary, much was forgiven, because she loved much; this is the remedy for sinners; this should be the spirit which sustains us. We indeed commit many sins, a result not alone of our human frailty, but there is for us also a great Love ready to pardon everything.

We are not informed of the exact circumstances of her conversion, but are told that she had seven devils driven from her at the command of Christ. Perhaps it was the charm of His sacred personality that wrought this miracle, but once Mary banished her former self and lifestyle, she loved more nobly and purely than many a saint. She ranks before the holy virgins in the Litany of the Saints that is recited by the Church in the most solemn and important moments.

The Magdalen exemplifies the two kinds of nature in humankind; the good and bad, the higher and lower, the carnal and the spiritual. Mary Magdalen did nothing half-heartedly; she was extreme in sin, and then under the spur of grace she abounded in divine charity. She loved the God-man Himself with that same force and power of a great soul. Her many grievous sins were so many more reasons to love Jesus. And because of this great love, it was she who anointed the Savior twice; once with expensive ointment and her tears of repentance poured over his feet, drying those tears with her hair, and again shortly before His Passion when "breaking the alabaster box, she poured it out upon his head"(Mk 14:3).

Imagine being present at the well-attended banquet of the Pharisee Simon of Capharnaum. This beautiful but scandalous woman, with her glorious hair and lavish dress dared to approach the Son of God in public, giving rise to a most dramatic scene. Imagine the scorn she must have endured, and the curled lips and strained expressions of those around her that registered their repugnance. In the eyes of those around her, she took an enormous chance of being reviled, but of course, in her heart she knew that Jesus would not do so. Instead she heard the formal words of her absolution from His lips, a sort of rebuke to those who cast judgment against her: "Thy sins are forgiven thee."

From all this came St. Mary Magdalen's acceptance into the company of the Virgin Mother. How humbling her association with this Mother must have been. Together at the foot of the cross they both stood; Mary the mother of the Christ in silent agony, and the Magdalen openly stricken with grief, caring not for the howling, mocking, spitting mob around them, but true to the last.

Treatise on the Love of God

St. Francis DeSales

Book X. Of The Commandment Of Loving God Above All Things.

Ch 3. How, While The Whole Heart Is Employed In Sacred Love, Yet One May Love God In Various Ways, And Also Many Other Things Together With Him.

(continued)

Now according to the expression of the holy Scriptures, to do a thing with all one's heart means simply to do it with good heart and without reserve. O Lord, says David, I have sought thee with my whole heart. I have cried with all my heart, O Lord, hear me, and the holy Word testifies that he had truly followed God with his whole heart; and yet, notwithstanding this, it affirms also of Ezechias, that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, neither before nor after him, that he was united to God and strayed not from him. Afterwards treating of Josias it says that there was no king before him like unto him that returned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his strength, according to all the law of Moses, neither after him did there arise any like him.

Mark then, I pray you, Theotimus, mark how David, Ezechias and Josias, loved God with all their hearts, and yet not all three equally, because no one of them had his like in this love, as the sacred text says. All three loved him, each of them with all his heart; yet, not one nor all together loved him totally, but each one in his particular way; so that as all the three were alike in this, that they gave each his whole heart, so were they unlike in their manner of giving it; yea, there is no doubt that David, to take him by himself, was far different from himself in this love; and that with his second heart which God created pure and clean in him, and with his right spirit which God renewed in his bowels by most holy penitence, he sang the canticle of his love far more melodiously than ever he had done with his first heart and his first spirit.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Looking for New Members

Attention mothers interested in joining the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Joseph Oratory: Mothers will be available after both Sunday Masses on July 19 and August 16, and also at our picnic with applications and order forms for mothers interested in becoming members during the Solemn Reception of new members after the 6:00 p.m. High Mass on Tuesday, September 15 (the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows).

Some general information about the Confraternity's goals:

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers has for its object the Christian home education of children by truly Christian Mothers. It plans to unite by the observance of its rules and regulations all Christian ladies, married or widowed, who are willing to assist one another to attain this noble purpose. Under the special patronage of the "Mother of Sorrows" the members are encouraged joyously and hopefully to undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care. They are schooled to edify one another by word and deed, to support one another by fervent prayers and thus become the mainstay of spiritual life within their own family, and a fruitful source of blessings to the community in which they live. This is the principal aim of all Confraternities affiliated with the Archconfraternity.

The Confraternity will not attain its end by simply uniting the mothers in prayers; its scope is wider. It desires to instruct and educate the mothers in performing their duties, in practicing the virtues which should adorn their hearts; and by proper instructions at the regular meetings it strives to favor renewed activity, to impress upon them the consciousness of their high vocation, and to inflame them with an ardent zeal. Its aim is to show them the way of attaining their own sanctification and that of their families, to imbue them with a thoroughly Christian spirit, to induce them to bring up their children in such a manner as to render them an ornament to the Church and useful members of society, and to insure their temporal, but especially their eternal welfare.

For more information go to the website: <http://sites.google.com/site/christianmothersols/>

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 19 - 26

Sun., July 19 8:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Class, Green)	Michael & Ann Routhieaux (anniversary), <i>by Francine Routhieaux</i>	Daniel Fiala Michael Holz	
	<i>St. Joseph Oratory Children's Choir Practice</i>			
	10:00 a.m. High Mass	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Class, Green)	†Janet Heindl, <i>by the Bill Vanevenhoven family</i>	M.C.: William Kanzenbach Thurifer: Paul Jessel Acolytes: Stephen & Gerald Jessel Candlebearers: Peter & Martin Ellis Crossbearer: Jesse Kickbusch
	4:00 p.m.	<i>High Mass at St. Mary's Church located at 605 Merritt, Oshkosh, WI.</i>		
Mon. July 20 8:45 a.m.	St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor (3rd Class, White) Comm. St. Margarita	†Frank Fiala, <i>by his family</i>	Daniel Fiala Michael Holz	
Tue., July 21 8:45 a.m.	St. Laurence of Brindisi Confessor & Doctor (3rd Class, White) Comm. St. Praxedes	Special intentions, <i>by the Hale family</i>	Keith Kerscher Christopher Danz	
Wed., July 22 8:45 a.m.	St. Mary Magdalen Penitent (3rd Class, White)	†Walter Novak, <i>by John White</i>	Anthony Fameree John Burnham	
Thu., July 23 6:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Hour of Reparation before the Most Blessed Sacrament</i>			
	7:00 p.m.	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (3rd Class, Red) Comm. St. Liborus	Tina Pallini, <i>by A&A Alexandrina Center</i>	Nathaniel Helfenberger Andrew Helfenberger
Fri., July 24 8:45 a.m.	St. Christina, Virgin & Martyr (4th Class, Red)	Diane Selissen, <i>by Del & Lee Mayer</i>	Kaleb Kerscher Gerald Jessel	
Sat., July 25 8:45 a.m.	St. James the Greater, Apostle (3rd Class, White) Comm. St. Christopher	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, <i>by Don & Linda Vogt</i>	John Burnham Joshua Olsen	
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Latin Mass at St. Mary of the Lake, 8013 State Hwy 57, Bailey's Harbor, WI 54202.</i>		
Sun., July 26 8:00 a.m.	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Class, Green)	†Mary LaLonde (2nd anniversary), <i>by Scott LaLonde</i>	Jesse Kickbusch Daniel Fiala	
	<i>St. Joseph Oratory Children's Choir Practice</i>			
	10:00 a.m. High Mass	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Class, Green)	For the repose of the soul of Walter Lasee, <i>by the David Kerscher family</i>	M.C.: Zack Fameree Thurifer: Anthony Fameree Acolytes: Charles Luke & Gerald Jessel Candlebearers: Francis Fameree & Martin Ellis Crossbearer: Peter Ellis
	3:00 p.m.	<i>Latin Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 807 Superior, Sheboygan, WI</i>		

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:10 - 7:50 a.m. & 9:20 - 9:50 a.m.
 Thursday 5:20 - 5:50 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday .. St. Joseph Novena follows Holy Mass
 Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation at 6:00 p.m.
 Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Holy Mass

**INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS 2009**

**When: July 20 - 23 for Boys
August 4 - 7 for Girls**

Where: Zignego Farm in Bowler (near Wittenberg)

Registration: Canon Olivier Meney, 524 W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Telephone: 414-975-4362. Folders with registration forms can be found in the chapel entrance.

**CONFIRMATION WITH HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP DAVID RICKEN**

Confirmation is scheduled for **Saturday, February 6, 2010**, at St. Joseph Chapel. Preparation begins now. Summertime is a good time for all candidates to start preparing themselves for the reception of Confirmation. The candidate's solid knowledge of the Faith (at least Baltimore Catechism 1) must be accompanied by a fervent prayer and sacramental life. A special class will be taught in the fall to serve as an immediate preparation; it will not allow for a complete Catechism course or review. Please do not wait until then to study & review your catechism. Candidates will be tested by Canon.

ST. JOSEPH ORATORY PICNIC

Our picnic will be taking place at **Green Isle Park** (directions posted on bulletin board) after the **10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, July 26, 2009**. There will be games, piñatas, food, & fun! *Food will be served at about 12:30 p.m.* The *Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers, hotdogs, & brats!* Water, lemonade, & coffee will be provided. NO SODA will be supplied this year. (Bring your own soda, if desired.) Sign up for side dishes & desserts, *(please make large amounts, the leftovers will be served for supper)* as well as to volunteer.

IMPORTANT: Please sign up by TODAY- July 19 - the sheets are on the table in the chapel entrance. Also, *"Like New" inexpensive items are needed for prizes* for the Dice Game again this year. Prizes are divided into two groups, Youth & Adult. Please deposit prizes (wrapped if possible) in the marked baskets in the chapel entrance.

The Knights of Columbus will be running **Pass, Punt & Kick** again this year - please sign up on the sheet in the chapel entrance.

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

SUNDAY, JULY 19

LATIN MASS IN OSHKOSH

4:00 p.m. High Mass at St. Mary's Church located at 605 Merritt, Oshkosh, WI.

**MONDAY, JULY 20 - THURSDAY, JULY 23
(THIS WEEK)**

YOUTH CAMP FOR BOYS

**Where: Zignego Farm in Bowler
(near Wittenberg)**

I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Canon Hellmann

SATURDAY, JULY 25

LATIN MASS IN BAILEY'S HARBOR

4:00 p.m. Latin Mass at St. Mary of the Lake, 8013 State Hwy 57, Bailey's Harbor, WI 54202.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

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Will be held at Green Isle Pavilion (Park) in Green Bay, just a few miles from the Oratory. See the announcement on page 4a for more details.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

LATIN MASS IN SHEBOYGAN

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 807 Superior, Sheboygan, WI