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Almost ready!

Today is Septuagesima Sunday, the Latin way of saying that we are approximately seventy days before Easter.

The vestments today are violet even though Lent won't begin for another three weeks. They remind us of the need to prepare in advance for the beneficial observance of Lent. It is time to be getting our schedules in order to avoid social events during the holy season, and to attend Mass and the Stations of the Cross. This is the time to be looking around for some good spiritual reading, and time to be taking stock of what we would like to do to re-order our life.

Again, God is merciful as well as just. "Many are called, but few are chosen." We must strive to make our choice certain. The Church offers us the coming season of Lent to approach God in mind and will. Let us strive to win the race, to be pleasing to God on this journey through the desert of life, to be among those who receive the precious coin of salvation for whatever work we do in the vineyard of God.

"Many are called but few are chosen." Let us all work diligently to be among those few!

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - Septuagesima Sunday

Lent Begins Ash Wednesday, March 1

St. Catherine de' Ricci, Feb. 13

St. Catherine de' Ricci O.S.D., who lived from April 23, 1522, to February 1, 1589, was an Italian born in Florence. Alessandra Lucrezia Romola, her given name, was placed by her father in the Monticelli convent near their home where her aunt Louisa de Ricci was a nun. At 14 she went to the Dominican convent of San Vincenzo. By age 25, she had risen to the post of perpetual prioress.

As the perpetual prioress she developed into an effective and greatly admired administrator, an advisor on various topics to princes, bishops and cardinals. She corresponded with three men who were destined to become popes; Marcellus II, Clement VIII, and Leo XI. An expert on religion, management and administration, she gave counsel both in person and through letters, and received great supernatural favors as well.

Thinking she did not love the Lord enough, she asked Him for a new heart. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, she went into ecstasy and Our Lord appeared to Catherine to give her a new heart, made of flesh. She said that this heart felt as if it was on fire. Our Lord had given her the heart of His Mother Mary! From that time on she said her heart was no longer hers but that of Jesus' Mother.

The following year, April 15, 1542, Saint Catherine was mystically married to Jesus. Our Lord appeared in a brilliance, reminiscent of the Transfiguration. He took her hand in His and kissed it; then He took a gleaming ring off His own finger and placed it on the ring finger on her left hand, saying, "My daughter, receive this ring as pledge and proof that thou dost now, and ever shalt, belong to Me." The ring actually manifested itself physically, made of gold and diamonds to Catherine; that's how she saw it all her life. The other nuns, however, saw something different. They saw a red mark around the finger, as if the ring had made a mark there, including a red mark where the stones would have rested.

She is famous for the "Ecstasy of the Passion" which she experienced every Thursday from noon until Friday at 4:00 p.m. for twelve years. She spontaneously bled as though scourged.

One of the miracles that was documented for her canonization was her appearance many hundreds of miles away from where she was physically located. It was St. Philip Neri to whom she appeared in this miraculous manner. She was canonized under Pope Benedict XIV in 1746. Her feast day is February 12. The lineal descendants of her community still inhabit the convent of San Vincenzo (now commonly called Santa Caterina), and there her body still reposes.

ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS, FEB. 18

A humble peasant child of lowly birth and little education, a quiet and modest Catholic girl, Bernadette Soubirous was so exalted by the Queen of Heaven that she appeared to young Bernadette, and entrusted to her a message of solemn import in 1858. Because of Bernadette, the whole world knows of Lourdes.

Bernadette's family was so poor that they lived in a dilapidated damp old jail. Her unreliable father caused much hardship for the family, and her mother had to seek laundry jobs and other rough tasks to feed and clothe the children, leaving Bernadette, the eldest, to tend her younger siblings, the sheep, and retrieve firewood.

It was on one such trek in February for firewood that 14-year-old Bernadette, standing near a river alongside a rocky overhang, heard a soft wind, and turning to look she beheld an apparition of a beautiful woman dressed in a soft white robe, with a broad girdle of blue, and a long white veil that partially covered her hair. Her eyes were blue while golden roses gleamed on her bare feet. When the vision smiled and beckoned to Bernadette, the girl's initial fear vanished and she went nearer, then sank reverently to her knees. She drew her rosary from her pocket, for, in moments of stress, she habitually said her beads. The mysterious being also had a rosary, of large white beads, and to quote Bernadette's own account: "The Lady let me pray alone; she passed the beads of the rosary between her fingers, but said nothing; only at the end of each decade did she say the Gloria with me."

After a series of repeated apparitions, Bernadette was told by the beautiful woman on February 21, "You will pray to God for sinners." On February 26 she was commanded to dig with her bare hands and uncovered a tiny spring that has since flown steadily and seen thousands of miracles. On March 2, Bernadette saw the apparition for the thirteenth time. It was on this day that the Lady bade Bernadette to tell the priests that "a chapel should be built and a procession formed."

On March 25, Bernadette finally inquired as to who the Lady was: "Would you kindly tell me who you are?" When the girl had repeated the question twice more, the Lady replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception. I want a chapel here." Here the Blessed Virgin gives heaven's own statement as to when life begins with the thousands of miracles testimony as to who the Lady was. St. Bernadette died in a convent as a holy and obedient nun in 1879, and when her body was exhumed in 1908 it was found to be perfect and incorrupt. She was appropriately canonized on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1933.



The 2017 Spring Campaign for the "40 Days for Life" Wednesday, March 1 - Sunday, April 9

You're invited to join others for 40 days of prayer, fasting and witness for the end of abortion.

Please join others as they stand, march, and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon.

SAINT PATRICK ORATORY SHIFTS

Evening Shift - Fridays: 10:00pm -12:00 Midnight ~&~ Daytime Shift - Saturdays: 10:00am - 11:00am

We are hoping that many people from the Oratory will walk in witness against the sin and sadness of abortion. Come join us for this worthy cause while praying and talking with your fellow parishioners. The coordinators for the Evening shift (*mostly for the men*) are Jay and Lori Fameree. The coordinators for the Day time shift are Bill and Sue Vanevenhoven. There will be a sign-up sheet at both entrances of Church to give us an idea of who we can likely expect to be walking for all or even part of the time slots.

FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Sun., Feb. 12 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SEPTUAGESIMA</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	†Mary Ann DeBaker <i>by Tony & Mary Lou Resch</i>	Hanzel Fonferek Julius Fonferek
10:00 a.m. High Mass Youth Choir		†Louis & Regina LeMere <i>by Cathy B.</i>	Sacristan: Peter Kanzenbach MC: Tyler Reif Thurifer: Nathan Reif Acolytes: Michael Simia & Andreas Kempen Candle: Sebastian Ellis, Michael Barrington, Paul Mihalski, OPEN Crucifer: Nicholas Reif
Mon., Feb. 13 8:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	†Andrew Rosek <i>by Marjorie Peterson</i>	Tyler Reif Nicholas Reif
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</h3>		
Tues., Feb. 14 6:00 p.m.	St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr (4th Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope	†Leo & LaVerne LeMere <i>by Claire LeMere</i>	Peter Kanzenbach John Kanzenbach
Wed., Feb. 15 8:00 a.m.	St. Faustinus & Jovitus, Martyrs (4th Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope	For the Saindon family <i>by Jayson & Dawn Cisler</i>	Peter Cisler OPEN
Thur., Feb. 16 8:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	†Catherine Carnes <i>by Conf. of Christian Mothers</i>	Raphael Cary Gabe Cary
Fri., Feb. 17 8:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood, (4th Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope <i>Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 a.m. - Noon</i>	†James Connelly <i>by Carol Ariens</i>	Bart Stillwell OPEN
Sat., Feb. 18 9:00 a.m.	Our Lady on the Saturday (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr	For peace in marriage <i>by Mrs. Fonferek</i>	Jacob Mihalski Adam Mihalski
Sun., Feb. 19 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SEXAGESIMA</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	†Thomas & Joyce Kinjerski <i>by Dennis & Debra Bouchonville</i>	Michael Simia OPEN
10:00 a.m. High Mass Chorale		Joe & Carole Fink <i>by Lincoln & Jodi Barrington</i>	Sacristan: Kaleb Kerscher MC: Peter Cisler Thurifer: Jacob Mihalski Acolytes: Nathan Reif & John Kanzenbach Candle: Paul Mihalski, Aaron Rasmussen, Nicholas Reif, James Kanzenbach Crucifer: Adam Mihalski

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
Upon appointment Call the rectory

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday . Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass
Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (17th to 25th)

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - Septuagesima Sunday

St. Patrick's Oratory Men's Group

Please plan to join us for the first gathering of the St. Patrick's Oratory Men's Group.

Mardi Gras, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Starting after 6:00 p.m. Mass and Holy Hour.

Open to all men of our Oratory 21 years and older.

Spiritual talk by Canon and social time

(Please bring your own beverages and a snack)

Reply to Bill Vanevenhoven: vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net or (920) 532-5550

Pre-Lenten Bake Sale Sunday, February 26

Stop downstairs in O'Brien Hall after both Masses and purchase delicious baked goods made by the young adult group of the Oratory.

Proceeds benefiting Saint Patrick's Oratory Sursum Corda young adult group.

Info: contact Angel Kempen at abfk@email.com or 920-733-2425

SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP

St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, Missouri, will be hosting a Sacred Music Workshop during the weekend of **March 10-12, 2017**. The intensive two-day program will include Gregorian chant instruction by Canon Wulfran Leboq, spiritual talks by Canon Aaron Huberfeld and instructions in polyphonic music by Nick Botkins, master of our choirs. This workshop will end on Sunday, March 12, with Solemn High Mass celebrated by Canon Huberfeld.

Registration by phone (314)771-3100/email sfds@institute-christ-king.org before February 19. Lodging/accommodations: Special Rates available at Residence Inn St. Louis Downtown. Marriott Reservations (866) 448-7500 ("Sacred Music Workshop"). Price per person: \$95.00

Latin Mass Association

Annual Meeting Sunday, February 26, 2017

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the LMA-Latin Mass Association will be held in O'Brien Hall.

The terms of office for board members Charles Ostermann and Philip White will expire. If you would like to nominate any current member of the Association for this election, please submit their name (as well as your own) in writing to any board member or mail to:

Latin Mass Association P.O. Box 1116 Green Bay WI 54305-1116.

As a courtesy to your nominee(s) you may wish to ask if they desire to enter the election prior to nominating them. For a nominee to be included on the ballot, nominations must be received no later than Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Voting will take place after both the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses with the annual meeting to follow the 10:00am Mass. *Refreshments will be served.*

All LMA members in good standing are encouraged to attend!

~Oratory Members may Join the LMA~

PERMANENT MASS TIME CHANGE

Saturday Masses will now be at 9:00 a.m.

There will no longer be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays



DON'T FORGET SCRIP

Please support the Oratory by using scrip for your groceries, gas, hobbies, etc. Scrip is available after both Sunday Masses.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Please meet at 4:55 p.m. in the Church for prayers. To sign up please contact Canon Boucheron.

Weekly Bulletins are also available online @ www.institute-christ-king.org/greenbay/greenbay-bulletins/

St. Patrick's Oratory

is offering

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays in February!

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him." (Mat. 2,11)

Save this date!

2/17: Mass 8:00am. Adoration 8:45am-Noon



Ancient Biblelands

Pilgrimage & Tour

April 19-29, 2017

Rev. Canon Aaron Huberfeld I.C.R.S.S.
Rector of St. Mary Oratory, Wausau, WI

Join the Institute of Christ the King on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the most sacred place on earth! Beginning on Mt. Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Nebo, Jerico, Madaba, Jerash, Kings Highway, Petra, Masada & finishing in Jerusalem.

Cost: \$4495 from Newark, NJ.
Save \$200 if you sign up by Feb. 15, 2017

Pick Up a Brochure at the Information table at the both Entrances to the Church

For more details-visit
www.syversentouring.com/holyland

Italy - Ordinations

Pilgrimage & Tour

June 30-July 8, 2017

Travel with a Priest from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

An invitation to Rome, Orvieto, Florence & Gricigliano Italy to participate in Ordinations Week 2017 for the Seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King. Come join us on this pilgrimage of gratitude to Christ the King for the tremendous blessing of future priests!

Cost: \$3645 from Chicago, IL.
Save \$250 if you sign up by Mar. 30, 2017

Pick Up a Brochure at the Information table at both Entrances to the Church

For more details-visit
www.syversentouring.com/florence

Calling all young married couples!

Friday, February 17

Please join us on Friday, Feb. 17 as Canon Boucheron continues his new class dedicated to married couples between the ages of 21 & 45.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. / Where: The Rectory

Topic: The Five Languages of Love

Make it a date night, bring your favorite wine, and let's talk about the many challenges we face in today's society as husbands, wives, moms and dads.

Future topics will be discussed at each meeting.

Snacks would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Bartolazzi at 920-660-5282 or email BartolazziD@gmail.com.

Bulk Order of 1962 Missals

1962 Roman Catholic Daily Missals will be available for purchase through **March 5, 2017** at a reduced price of \$32.98 plus shipping (about one dollar per missal or less depending on quantity ordered). We will need to order a minimum case of 24 to take advantage of this fantastic discount! Payment will be due at time of order placement. You will be contacted shortly after March 5 for payment total. More specific details about these Missals may be found at:

<http://angeluspress.org/Books/Missals/1962-Roman-Catholic-Daily-Missal>
Extra missals will NOT be ordered this time as in the past so please be sure to fill out form located in church vestibule ASAP to ensure your order. Please print clearly and legibly on the order form. **Thank you!**

Questions-Contact: minimozarts@aol.com

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, February 5th - \$4,647.60

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