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Let us open our eyes!

The blind man in the Gospel should remind us of ourselves. Our sight is very poor – we see God only as we would see through a darkened glass. But the blind man acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah, the “Son of David” and asked “Son of

David have mercy on me.... Lord that I may see.” And Jesus said to him: “Receive thy sight; thy faith hath made thee whole.” And, lo and behold, the man stood there seeing Jesus face to face.

We begin Lent in just a few days. Perhaps we should keep the blind man in mind for the entire forty days: “Lord that I may see.” Lord, that in seeing I may believe, and that in believing I may love.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Quinquagesima Sunday



Lent Begins this Wednesday, March 1

THE PRACTICE OF LENT

The command to do penance was uttered by Jesus Christ in no uncertain terms: "Unless you do penance, you shall all likewise perish," (Luke 13, 3-5). After Christ's resurrection we again find in Luke 24, 46-47, "It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead the third day: that penance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name."

While the external circumstances of penance have changed in this modern age, the burden of fasting having been lightened and dispensations multiplied to fit the less physically strong but more hurried and strained modern-day lifestyle, we are still called by our Master to deny ourselves and take up the Cross to follow Him, praying with Him in the desert.

The materialistic notion many have of penance often leads to its entire neglect or unworthy performance. The superficial are satisfied with the external act of penance; the self-indulgent find it too burdensome to even attempt. This is why penance has lost its proper place and many have wandered away from it.

The primary purpose of penance is a closer union of the soul with God. Man was made for God and sin frustrates this purpose. True penance is a turning away from sin and a returning unto God. The external act of penance is a means to an end which should not just be the self-satisfaction we feel for the expiation of personal sin, but the impulse of love to remove all that is obnoxious or offensive to our Lord. The external act is very necessary, but if it lacks this true spirit, it is as dust.

The Church instructs us, during Lent, to turn away from sinful pursuits and even harmless and legitimate ones as well, in order to have more time for God, to enter more fully into the life of Christ, and to participate in His Passion as willing disciples and explore the depths of His love. We frustrate the interior purpose of penance when we find ready excuses for frequenting time-consuming entertainments that are often fatiguing and that leave us less time and taste for prayer, Stations of the Cross, daily Mass, and even an unreadiness for receiving Holy Communion.

Fasting and abstinence cultivate strength in unselfishness, subordinating our lusts to reason and will. These laws of Holy Mother the Church will help us cultivate temperance and preserve life, and in the practical cultivation of this spirit, the letter of the law will acquire new meaning--and attraction.

Lenten Regulations

1. Ash Wednesday (March 1) & Good Friday (April 14) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed; with no solid food between meals. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at fourteen years of age.
4. The obligation to fast commences at eighteen years of age and ends at fifty-nine years of age.
5. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and **no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in Lenten Season.** Practices of Lenten penances and acts of mortification, increased devotion and prayer, and acts of mercy and charity, are worthy elements of our sincere preparation for Easter.

Fridays During Lent!

Eucharistic Adoration

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Mass - 8:00 am / Adoration - 8:45 am-Noon

Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

March 3, 10, 24, 31 & April 7

Lenten Meditation - 6:00 pm

Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross-6:10 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 27 - March 7

Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
(See Page 4 of this Bulletin for the Novena)

March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

~ Day of Fast and Abstinence ~

8:00 am Low Mass & 6:00 pm High Mass

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7. Fridays in Lent

8:00 am Mass. 8:45 am - Noon Adoration

March 3, 10, 24, 31 & April 7. Fridays in Lent

6:00 pm Lenten Meditation

6:10 pm - Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the cross

March 4 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

9:00 am Mass followed by Meeting in O' Brien Hall

March 7 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Patron Saint of the Institute

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained

6:00 pm Mass

March 17 - Friday - St. Patrick's Day

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

12:00 pm - Lenten Meditation

12:10 pm-Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the cross

Pre-Lenten Bake Sale TODAY

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. 2

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 5, 2017

<p>Sun., Feb. 26 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">QUINQUAGESIMA</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>James Bosco <i>by A & A Alexandrina Center</i></p>	<p>Kaleb Kerscher Aaron Rasmussen</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass Youth Choir</p>		<p>†MaryAnn DeBaker <i>by DeBaker family</i></p>	<p>Sacristan & MC: Peter Kanzenbach Thurifer: Jerry Jessel Acolytes: Vic Neumann & John Neumann Candle: Sebastian Ellis Andreas Kempen, Michael Simia, Michael Barrington Crucifer: Peter Cisler</p>
<p>Mon., Feb. 27 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Gabriel of the Seven Sorrows, Confessor (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Joseph Kiselicka Jr. <i>by Charles & Miriam Ostermann</i></p>	<p>Tyler Reif Nathan Reif</p>
<p>Tues., Feb. 28 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Most Holy Sacrament (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Canon Boucheron <i>by Lincoln & Jodi Barrington</i></p>	<p>John Kanzenbach Peter Kanzenbach</p>

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass

<p>Wed., Mar. 1 8:00 a.m.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> + <h1 style="margin: 0;">ASH WEDNESDAY</h1> + </div> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">BEGINNING OF LENT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Blessing & Distribution of the Ashes precedes each Mass</p>	<p>Joseph & Paula Malone <i>by Kent & Laura Kerscher</i></p>	<p>Michael Simia OPEN</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. High Mass Chorale</p>		<p>Pour souls in Purgatory <i>by Cheryl Danz</i></p>	<p>Sacristan: Paul Jessel MC: Raphael Cary Thurifer: Francis Neumann Acolytes: Gabe Cary & John Neumann Candle: Aaron Rasmussen, Sebastian Ellis, Michael Barrington, OPEN Crucifer: Vic Neumann</p>
<p>Thur., Mar. 2 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Dalen Skaletski <i>by family</i></p>	<p>Bart Stillwell OPEN</p>
<p>Fri., Mar. 3 8:00 a.m. <i>First Friday</i></p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>James Bosco <i>by A&A Alexandrina Center</i></p>	<p>Nathan Reif Tyler Reif</p>

6:00 p.m. Friday Lenten Meditation followed by Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

<p>Sat., Mar. 4 9:00 a.m. <i>First Saturday</i></p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Casimir, Confessor</p>	<p>Members of the C.C.M. <i>by Conf. of Christian Mothers</i></p>	<p>Peter Cisler OPEN</p>
<p>Sun., Mar. 5 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">OF LENT</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†John J. White Jr. <i>by John & Thelma White</i></p>	<p>Michel Simia OPEN</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass Chorale</p>		<p>Intentions of Monsignor the Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King</p>	<p>Sacristan: Jerry Jessel MC: Jacob Mihalski Thurifer: John Kanzenbach Acolytes: Adam Mihalski & James Kanzenbach Candle: John & Vic Neumann, Michael Barrington, Andreas Kempen Crucifer: Francis Neumann</p>

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 26, 2017 - Quinquagesima Sunday

Novena in Preparation

of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Preparing for the Feast of St. Thomas of Aquinas on March 7, the following Novena is said after Holy Mass, beginning Monday,

February 27 - March 7

Everyone is invited to join and participate in the Novena at church or privately

St. Thomas Aquinas, ora pro nobis!

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding. Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance. Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP



"40 Days for Life" 2017 Spring Campaign

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'S ORATORY SHIFTS

Night Time Shift (Mostly Men)-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 praying and talking with your fellow parishioners. Thank You for supporting this worthy cause!

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

- Saturday, March 4 after 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass -

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is meeting on the First Saturday, March 4 after Holy Mass with prayers and spiritual instruction in the Church. The meeting takes place afterwards in O'Brien hall. If you are able, feel free to bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

If you or someone you know is interested in seeing what the Confraternity of Christian Mothers is all about;

Please come & join us!

Check your e-mail for further details!!!

Latin Mass Association

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

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 Phil White will expire. 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

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

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 19 - \$3,073.07

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/



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