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## INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

### Mother and Teacher

The first and fundamental prayer is the liturgy. The Mass offered according to the Roman Rite is the oldest evidence of the faith of the early Church. If you have in your hands your personal missal you will better understand the liturgy of the Roman Church. The prayers of the Mass have survived the slow transformation of the liturgy and they are of considerable interest.

The liturgy carries two main gifts: doctrinal richness and educational value. It is clearly the work of the Church, mother and teacher, who educates her children with so much love, care and attention. It is our minds and our hearts that Holy Mother Church

tries to educate. I say try, because the Church does not compel us to learn; in reality she educates us according to the etymology of the word *ex - ducere*. She leads us from where we are so that we can move forward.

There is a great sweetness when we pray with the very same accents of the first members of the early Church, freshly reborn with Baptismal water, listening to the same readings, modulating the same chants.

I encourage you to have a good missal. The red booklet is good, but it is only a very basic aid. It is also important to know by heart the main prayers in Latin: *Pater Noster*, & *Ave Maria*, to be able to sing the *Gloria* and the *Credo*, and the Marian antiphons as well.

We should be confident in our prayer because Jesus said, "If you ask the Father anything in my name, He will give it to you."

Canon Antoine Boucheron

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 - Fifth Sunday after Easter**



# THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

*Christ was lifted up to Heaven to make us sharers in his divinity.* --Preface for the Ascension

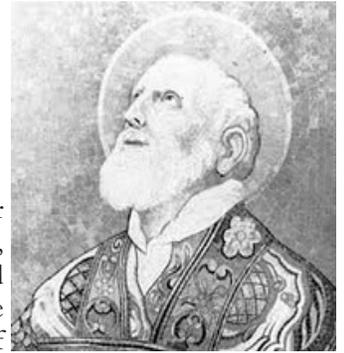
The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. So it is fitting that we celebrate the Ascension not so much as an historical event but for its theological significance.

The reality of the Ascension is so important that it is contained in the Apostles' Creed: "He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension would be as serious a departure from Catholic teaching as would be a denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

## St. Philip Neri, May 26

### Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Seminary



Born into a Florentine family, St. Philip Neri was sent to a cousin to learn the family business after making great strides in the study of the humanities. The kindly cousin wanted to make Philip his heir, but Philip felt drawn to a more prayerful and contemplative lifestyle. In 1533 he traveled to Rome and found employment as a tutor. He wrote poetry in Latin and Italian, and studied philosophy at the Sapienza, and theology in the school of the Augustinians. But in three years he had had enough of studies, and decided to concentrate on his own spiritual life and charity toward others.

St. Philip Neri began visiting hospitals and was soon bringing others with him. Around 1544 he became the friend of St. Ignatius. Neri fasted constantly and lived quietly as a hermit. Beset by fierce temptations, diabolical as well as human, he passed through them all unscathed with the purity of his soul intact. One day while keeping vigil in the catacomb of San Sebastian, "He [the Holy Ghost] appeared to him as a globe of fire, which entered into his mouth and lodged in his breast; and thereupon he was suddenly surprised with such a fire of love, that, unable to bear it, he threw himself on the ground, and, like one trying to cool himself, bared his breast to temper the flame which he felt. When he had remained so for sometime, and was a little recovered, he rose up full of unwonted joy, and immediately all his body began to shake with a violent tremour; and putting his hand to his bosom, he felt by the side of his heart, a swelling about as big as a man's fist, but neither then nor afterwards was it attended with the slightest pain or wound." The cause of this swelling was discovered by the doctors who examined his body after death. The saint's heart had been dilated under the sudden impulse of love, and in order that it might have sufficient room to move, two ribs had been broken, and curved in the form of an arch.

Finally St. Philip Neri entered the priesthood in 1551 on the orders of his confessor, and became a chaplain of the Confraternity of Charity. He specialized in hearing confessions, staying in the church waiting and ready from dawn to midday. He had the power of discerning sins in a penitent, and saved a young noble man by showing him a vision of hell. His devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, like the miracle of his heart, is one of those manifestations of sanctity which are peculiarly his own. So intense was his recollection that during the last five years of his life he had permission to celebrate Mass privately -- his abortion in the Mass taking hours.

Known for his piety, charity, great humility, devotion to poverty, humor and friendliness -- he is known as the amiable saint -- it was still a surprise to some when he died after hearing confessions all day long at the age of eighty, having sung Mass that day with unusual gusto and joy. He predicted the day and hour of his day, and he looked forward to it.

St. Philip Neri was canonized in 1622 having been given the title "Apostle of Rome" while still alive. His body rests in Chiesa Nuova, Rome.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Continues on Fridays!

May 26

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



### Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Take advantage of this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to have the Pilgrim Virgin statue visit your home. Details on the bulletin board at the side entrance of the church. For questions contact Kathy Kane at (330) 631-7252.

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR: MAY 21 - MAY 28, 2017

<b>Sun., May 21</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIFTH SUNDAY</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">AFTER EASTER</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., W)                  Commemoration for the Pope</p>	For our children <i>by Kent &amp; Laura Kerscher</i>	Hanzel Fonferek Julius Fonferek
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b> Chorale		†Dalen Skaletski <i>by Grace Skaletski</i>	Sacristan: Paul Jessel MC: Peter Cisler Thurifer: Adam Mihalski Acolytes: Vic Neumann & James Kanzenbach Candle: Aaron Rasmussen, Andreas Kempen, John Kanzenbach, Paul Mihalski Crucifer: John Neumann
<b>Mon., May 22</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rogation Day</b> (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	†Mary Alice Gettinger <i>by her daughter</i>	Nicholas Reif Tyler Reif
<b>Tues., May 23</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Rogation Day</b> (4th Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	†Ray & Lucy Melchert <i>by Ralph Melchert</i>	Peter Kanzenbach John Kanzenbach
<b>HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</b>			
<b>Wed., May 24</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Vigil of the Ascension</b> , (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for Rogations & the Pope	Lisa & Terry Sheehan <i>by Carol Ariens</i>	Julius Fonferek Hanzel Fonferek
<b>Thurs., May 25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b> Chorale	<h2 style="margin: 0;">ASCENSION OF OUR BLESSED LORD INTO HEAVEN</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., W)                  Commemoration for the Pope</p>	For holy marriages <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ellis</i>  For our children & godchildren <i>by Phil &amp; Sara White</i>	Hanzel Fonferek Andreas Kempen  Sacristan: Jerry Jessel MC: Jacob Mihalski Thurifer: Francis Neumann Acolytes: Michael Simia & John Neumann Candle: Thomas Simai, Aaron Rasmussen, Michael Barrington, Sebastian Ellis Crucifer: Vic Neumann
<b>Fri., May 26</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> , Confessor (Patron of our Seminary) (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Eleutherius, Pope & Martyr  <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: small;"> <i>Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 a.m. - Noon</i> </div>	St. Philip Neri Society Seminarians of the Institute	Bart Stillwell OPEN
<b>Sat., May 27</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> , Confessor & Doctor of the Church (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. John I, Pope & Martyr	†Norrnan Hall <i>by Del &amp; Lee Mayer</i>	Jacob Mihalski Adam Mihalski
<b>Sun., May 28</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., W)                  Commemoration for the Pope</p>	For those who have no one to pray for them <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fonferek</i>	Thomas DePauw OPEN
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b> Youth Choir		†Ronald & Gary Dietzen <i>by Gary Dietzen</i>	Sacristan: Peter Kanzenbach MC: Paul Jessel Thurifer: Peter Kanzenbach Acolytes: Michael Simia & Jacob Mihalski Candle: Sebastian Ellis, Thomas Simia, Julius Fonferek, Peter Cisler Crucifer: Hanzel Fonferek

### 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, May 21, 2017 - Fifth Sunday after Easter

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 28 - Sunday - First Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. High Mass

June 3 - Company of Immaculate & St. Michaels Patrol  
9:00 a.m. Mass Followed by activity - See Announcement

June 6 - Tuesday - Msgr. Wach Visit  
6:00 p.m. High Mass followed by Reception

June 8 - Thursday - Electronics Recycling Fundraiser  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Parking Lot

June 10 - Saturday - Institute's Holy Hill Pilgrimage  
See Bulletin Announcement for details

June 17 - Saturday - Brat Fry Fundraiser  
Festival Foods - West De Pere Location - Main St. 9-5pm

## ST. MICHAELS PATROL

UPCOMING BOYS' GROUP MEETING

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - DAIRY FARM TOUR

When: Saturday, June 3, after the **9:00 a.m.** Holy Mass.

Where: Brickstead Dairy Farm, 1734 Wayside Rd, Greenleaf, WI 54126

Who: All boys ages 5 and up. *Parents welcome to Chaperone Tour*  
*Younger boys are welcome if an older sibling or parent is present.*

What: Tour the Brickstead Dairy Farm, that has been in continuous operation since the mid 1800s and currently has 700 cows.

**\*\*Please bring your own lunches & beverages\*\***

Please RSVP to [bbmihalski@gmail.com](mailto:bbmihalski@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend

### French "Au Pairs" for the Summer (June or July)

Four French boys ages 17 to 19 would like to be au pairs this summer for the month of July. They are from solid Catholic families and would like to be placed with four good Catholic families here in Wisconsin. They speak some English but would like to improve their speaking abilities and be totally immersed in the American culture.

If you are interested in helping please contact Canon Boucheron  
[canon.boucheron@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.boucheron@institute-christ-king.org)

## Marriage Announcements

May 27 - Sara Ann Schmitz and Julius Joseph Wagner

June 10 - Sammy Jo Primakow and Peter Christopher Mitchell



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### 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/](http://www.institute-christ-king.org/greenbay/greenbay-bulletins/)

We are NOW on Facebook: St. Patrick's Oratory Green Bay <https://www.facebook.com/icksp.greenbay/>



## COMPANY OF THE IMMACULATE

UPCOMING GIRLS' GROUP MEETING

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - DRESSES FOR AFRICA

When: Saturday, June 3, after the **9:00 a.m.** Holy Mass.

Where: O'Brien Hall

Who: All girls ages 5 and up.

*Younger girls are also welcome if an older sibling or parent is present.*

What: The girls will learn beginning sewing skills with the help of the Christian Mothers. Together we will work on making simple dresses for the young girls in the Institute's African apostolate. Younger girls who are unable to help with the sewing will have the opportunity to learn how to make rosaries and/or rosary bracelets. *(Please Bring your own Lunches)*

**Ladies who would like to help with sewing are welcome to attend!**

Needed Donations: We are in most need of new or gently used king size pillowcases. These are used to make dresses for the older girls. Also needed are some twin or queen sized pillowcases. If you can help with this, please drop off your pillowcases in the box near the scrip table labeled "Dresses for Africa." Please email [bjneumann@tm.net](mailto:bjneumann@tm.net) to attend or with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

## INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE AT HOLY HILL SATURDAY, JUNE 10

*Begins at Noon*



Prayers, Rosary, Procession, Solemn High Mass, Picnic, Benediction

## Tuesday, June 6 Msgr. Wach Reception 6:00p.m. Solemn High Mass

Followed by Hors d'oeuvre Reception in O'Brien Hall

We would like to collect a generous Spiritual Bouquet for Msgr. Wach in appreciation for all he does for the Institute of Christ the King. The deadline is June 4. The spiritual bouquet will be presented to Msgr. at the reception after the High Mass during his Green Bay visit on Tuesday, June 6. You can obtain forms to keep track of your prayers, Masses, etc., at both entrances. There will be a box to collect these forms.

Also, sign up sheets for needed food items for the reception will be at both doors for the next two weeks. Please pick a food item to contribute and RSVP on the same sheet. Thank you!

*All Oratory Members are encouraged to attend this event to show our support, love & appreciation for Msgr. Wach and the Institute.*

## Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, May 14 - \$2,738.55

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