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Let us keep calm and be ready

At the end of the liturgical year the Church asks us to reflect on the Second Coming of Christ, the End of the World, and the General Judgment. These are sobering thoughts. Their purpose is to motivate us to fidelity, to keep the Ten Commandments, to pray daily - especially to our Blessed Mother, to practice love of God and love of neighbor, and to resist temptation, which we are all subject to. It is absolutely certain that these things will happen - sooner or later. Jesus predicted the destruction of Jerusalem - and it happened. We must always be prepared.

The Bible often divides men into good and bad, the wise and the foolish. The foolish are the ones who ignore God and His warnings. The wise are the ones who hear the word of God and keep it. They will be saved. Remember the parable of the ten virgins - five wise and five foolish.

Let us pray for the grace to persevere in the vast army of those who hear the word of God and keep it. And, above all, let us not be anxious, let us be ready.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - Twenty-Fifth & Last Sunday after Pentecost

A Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son.

Excerpted from Dom Guerenger

As we approach the preparatory season set aside for the birth of the Savior, you who are still wavering and undecided as to what you intend to do for the day of His coming, reflect upon the terrible spectacle of the last coming. The Judge will come on a sudden, at midnight, at the very time when you persuade yourself that He is far off from you.

Say not that the end of the world is not yet come, and that the destinies of the human race are not filled up; it is not the world that is here in question, it is you, individually. True the day of the Lord will be terrible, when his world shall be broken up as a vessel of clay; but long before that day of universal terror, your own day of judgment will come. The inexorable Judge will come to you, you will stand before His face, you will have none to defend you, and the sentence He will pass will be eternal.

The Lord is coming; lose no time, prepare to meet Him -- a humble and contrite and converted heart is sure to find acceptance.

Come, O Messiah, and restore to the world it's primitive peace; but remember, we beseech Thee, that it is in the heart of man that harmony has been broken more than elsewhere in Thy creation; cure this heart, enter into possession of this Jerusalem, which Thou lovest, though so unworthy; she has been too long captive in Babylon. Lead her out of this strange land. Build up her temple to be greater than that of the first, by having Thee dwell in it, not in figure, but in the reality of Thy adorable Person

The Season of Advent Begins December 3 – Are we Prepared?

Advent is the time to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord, where Christ wishes to dwell. If our heart is filled with unforgiveness and lacks charity, it has no room for Him. A way to prepare for the beginning of Advent is by taking our own inventory, specifically with a good and thorough Examination of Conscience, wherein we ask our Heavenly Father to reveal to us any lack of charity or grudge-holding that exists in our heart. As God has forgiven us, we are also asked to forgive others, for the charity we extend to others will be returned a hundredfold.

After Examining our Conscience, we ask God to reveal any defects that we are holding on to. It is important to clean out any vestiges of sin that may still be hidden deep in our hearts. We should

make a point of going to Confession during Advent, several times perhaps. This Sacrament is an important part of preparing our hearts for Jesus; this is because the priest acts *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, helping us to identify those sins and defects that we may not be seeing on our own—typically those that have been lingering for so long they no longer attract our attention.

Many of us fall into a rut in our daily lives and forget how to live in joy. We are preparing for Christ's indwelling and He abides in those who have genuine joy in their hearts. Abandon fear, despair and exhaustion, and embrace the hope that comes from anticipation. Our hearts should pound in anticipation of His presence, as they do when we await a loved one.

As we move further along in this season, we should become more silent. In preparing our hearts for Christ this Advent, the last step after all of this preparation is to simply try to remain in this state of grace, in quiet anticipation.

May our hearts be made ready for Christ, and may this Advent season be a blessed one!

Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 29 - December 7

O most holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues none the less to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

Thou art all fair, O Mary. And the original stain is not in thee. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem. Thou art the joy of Israel. Thou art the honour of our people. Thou art the advocate of sinners. O Mary, virgin most prudent, mother most tender, pray for us. Intercede for us with Jesus Christ Our Lord.

V. In thy conception, O Virgin, thou wast immaculate.
R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son thou didst bring forth.

Let us pray.

O God who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst make her a worthy habitation for Thy Son, and didst, by His foreseen death, preserve her from all stain of sin; grant we beseech Thee, that through her intercession we may be cleansed from sin and come with pure hearts to Thee. Through the same Christ Our Lord. (*Amen.*)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Canon Fehrenbacher & Abbe' Kevin Visit

10:00am First Mass followed by First Blessing
Welcome Social in O'Brien Hall

Saturday, December 2 - Meetings

**Company of the Immaculate & St. Michaels Patrol
Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

Following the 9:00am Mass

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3 - St. Nicholas Party

Following the 10:00am Mass in O'Brien Hall

Monday, Dec. 4 - St. Jerome Book Club

Rectory 6:00pm

Friday, Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception

~Holy Day of Obligation~

December 16 & 17- Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Sale

Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm O'Brien Hall
Sunday: Following the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses O'Brien Hall



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, December 1

Adoration 4:00pm - 5:45pm/ Mass 6:00pm

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 3, 2017

<p>Sun., Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">TWENTY-FIFTH & LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., G) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†John Petkus <i>by Tom & Mary Roehrig</i></p>	<p>Michael Simia Aaron Rasmussen</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <u>Chorale</u></p>		<p>†Cecelia Westcott <i>by Orville & Carol Frisque</i></p>	<p>Sacristan & MC Paul Jessel Thurifer: John Kanzenbach Acolytes: Peter Cisler & Jacob Mihalski Candle: James Kanzenbach Vic & John Neumann, Paul Mihalski Crucifer: Andreas Kempen</p>
<p>Mon., Nov. 27 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity (4th Cl., G) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Mr. & Mrs. George Wavrunek <i>by Beverly Fonferek</i></p>	<p>Nathan Reif Nicholas Reif</p>
<p>Tues., Nov. 28 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Holy Angels (4th Cl., G) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Father Roman Vanasse</p>	<p>Raphael Cary Gabe Cary</p>
<p>HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</p>			
<p>Wed., Nov. 29 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Saturninus, Martyr (4th Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†James & Golda Brothers <i>by Jodi Barrington</i></p>	<p>Bart Stillwell OPEN</p>
<p>Thurs., Nov. 30 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Andrew the Apostle, Martyr (2nd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†For the deceased members of the Latin Mass Association <i>by Latin Mass Association</i></p>	<p>Julius Fonferek OPEN</p>
<p>Fri., Dec. 1 6:00 p.m. <u>First Friday</u></p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Dan & Lisa Zignego <i>by Anonymous</i></p>	<p>Julius Fonferek OPEN</p>
<p><i>Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 - 5:45 pm</i></p>			
<p>Sat., Dec. 2 9:00 a.m. <u>First Saturday</u></p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr</p>	<p>Tom & Mary Roehrig <i>by Anonymous</i></p>	<p>John Kanzenbach James Kanzenbach</p>
<p>Sun., Dec. 3 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>For an end to abortion <i>by Bill & Sue Vanevenhoven</i></p>	<p>Julius Fonferek OPEN</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <u>Chorale</u></p>		<p>Intentions of Monsignor the Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King</p>	<p>Sacristan: Tyler Reif MC: Jacob Mihalski Thurifer: Nathan Reif Acolytes: Andreas Kempen & John Kanzenbach Candle: Michael Barrington, Thomas Simia, Augustine & Jean-Marie Helfenberger Crucifer: Andreas Kempen</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)

CATECHISM 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.

Please Continue to Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

TODAY - SUNDAY, NOV. 26

First Mass and First Blessing of Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher



We are pleased to welcome Rev. Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher - Vicar of St. Joseph Oratory in Detroit, MI. Canon was Ordained last July and today will offer a First Mass at 10:00am and will impart his First Blessings after the Mass.



Congratulations Abbe' Kevin Kerscher Celebrating his 20th anniversary of Brotherhood in the Institute of Christ the King

Welcome Abbe' Kevin Kerscher to St. Patrick's Oratory.

Please Join us TODAY as we welcome Canon Fehrenbacher and Abbe' Kevin with a Light Reception and social after the 10:00am Mass in O'Brien Hall. All are encouraged to attend!

Youth Choir Appreciation Breakfast!

All members of the Youth Choir and their families are cordially invited to a breakfast on **Saturday, December 9**, following the morning Mass. Please join Canon Boucheron for this fun event.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Abbé Matthew O'Hara has been assigned to the Institute's apostolate of St. Mary Oratory in Rockford, IL. per Canon Talarico.

Abbé Matthew will serve the Oratory in Rockford with the same great dedication as he did in Green Bay. God's Blessings Abbé Matthew!

ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

Next Sunday, December 3

Following the 10:00am Mass in O'Brien Hall

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

- Saturday, December 2 after 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass - Holy Mass with prayers and spiritual instruction in the Church.

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UPCOMING GIRLS' GROUP MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

When: Saturday, December 2, after the **9:00am** 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 make ornaments for the saints' feast days that occur during the Advent season. Please bring a bag of chips or other snack to share with the group for a little party. Beverages will be provided. See you there!

~Please email bjneumann@tm.net to attend or with questions~

Come and join us for a day of faith and fun with friends!

ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL

UPCOMING BOYS' GROUP MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

When: Saturday, December 2, after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass.

Where: Meet after Mass

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

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

We will conclude at approximately 12:15pm

Free will donations will be accepted.

Please RSVP to bbmihalski@gmail.com if you are planning to attend

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, November 19th - \$3,629.46



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Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Sale

Saturday, December 16 & Sunday December 17

If you can bake Cookies or make Crafts We Need You!

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