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LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

The parable of the sower is directed to each one of us, to you and me. We can examine ourselves on how we respond to the Word of God, the Divine Seed.

The four responses to that Word can be found in four different types of people. The four responses can also be found in each one of us as we respond to the Word of God in different aspects of our lives or over the course of our lives.

The Gospel tells us that during His earthly life, Jesus saw many of His disciples walking away from Him. Sadly, Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Then Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life."

If we accept His Word and live it perseveringly, we also will have everlasting life right now, because of our Baptismal mark. We should pray today and tell Jesus with Mother Teresa, "Lord, I am here before you. Grant that my heart may be good ground, ready to receive the seed of your Divine Word and ready to bring forth abundant fruit of good works."



Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, February 04, 2018 - Sexagesima Sunday

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life, the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for emulation by the Christian family. This month is also dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Feb 5

St Agatha was a native of Sicily, and descended of a noble and opulent family. These circumstances, added to her extraordinary beauty, inflamed Quintianus, a man of consular dignity, with such love of her, that he resolved to compel her to become his wife. The edicts of the emperor Decius against the Christians having been published, he ordered Agatha to be arrested as a Christian, and conducted to Catania, where he resided.

The holy virgin, St Agatha, retired to a solitary place in order to avoid the snares of Quintinus. The emissaries of the governor, however, discovered her place of concealment, and after having been arrested, she prayed after the following manner: "O Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, Thou seest my heart, and knowest my desire, which is to possess only Thee, since I have consecrated myself entirely to Thee. Preserve me, dear Lord, from this tyrant, and enable me to overcome the devil, who layeth snares for my soul.

When St Agatha appeared before Quintianus, in order the more easily to overcome her modesty, he gave her up to Aphrodisia, an abominable woman, who, together with her daughters, publicly professed immodesty. In her infamous house the saint suffered greater torture than the darkest and most fetid dungeon could afford. Quintianus, having been informed that the efforts of Aphrodisia had been employed in vain, commanded that the saint should be again brought before him. The holy virgin courageously confessed that she was a Christian, and that she knew of no nobility more illustrious, nor liberty more real, than to be a servant of Jesus Christ.

Quintianus, irritated at her rebuke, commanded her to be buffeted and led to prison. After numerous attempts to break her resolve, Quintianus ordered more and more barbarous tortures, leaving her to die. But one night St. Peter appeared to her in a vision, perfectly cured her wounds, and freed her from all pain; during the entire of that night there appeared in the interior of the prison so resplendent a light that the guards fled in terror. Quintianus, finally commanded that she should be rolled over broken tiles mixed with burning coals; but she endured all with constancy; and while the tyrant was planning fresh torments, the saint, perceiving that her life was drawing to a close, prayed:

"O Lord, my Creator, who hast preserved me from infancy, hast given me strength to overcome these torments, and hast taken from me the love of the world, receive now my soul. It is time that I should at last pass from this miserable life to the fruition of Thy glory."

Just as she had finished these words, she tranquilly expired, in the year 251.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 5 - St. Jerome Book Club
6:00pm in the Rectory

Tuesday, February 13 - St. Joseph's Men's Group
Following the 6:00pm Mass in the Rectory



February 14 - Lent Begins

Fridays in Lent

Adoration, Meditation, Stations, Veneration
(See Bulletin Announcement for details)

Sunday, February 18 - FOSPO Meeting
Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory Annual Meeting
11:30am - 1:00pm in O'Brien Hall

Sunday, February 25 - LMA Meeting
Latin Mass Association Annual Meeting
Following the 10:00am High Mass in O'Brien Hall

Friday, March 16 - Young Married Couples Meet
6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Rectory

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday
Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

Saturday, May 12 - May Crowning - Procession
Saturday, May 19 - FOSPO e-Cycle Fundraiser

Fridays During Lent!

February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16, 23

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Stations of the Cross

Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

Lenten Meditation - 6:00pm

Stations & Veneration - 6:10pm



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

Friday: February 9

Mass 8:00am / Adoration 9:00am - Noon

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 4 - FEBRUARY 11, 2018

<p>Sun., Feb. 4 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SEXAGESIMA</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Willie & Laura Kanzenbach <i>by Julia Ostermann</i></p>	<p>Jacob Mihalski Gibbon Lexow</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <u>Youth Choir</u></p>		<p>†Eleanor Dietzler <i>by Dennis & Debra Bouchonville</i></p>	<p>Sacristan & MC: Kaleb Kerscher Thurifer: Michael Simia Acolytes: Nicholas Reif & Tyler Reif Candle: Andreas Kempen, Thomas Simia, Michael Barrington, Aaron Rasmussen Crucifer: Nathan Reif</p>
<p>Mon., Feb. 5 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Dave Treptow <i>by Tom and Mary Roehrig</i></p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>8:00 a.m.</p>		<p>Mayer & Theis families <i>by Del & Lee Mayer</i></p>	<p>Nathan Reif Tyler Reif</p>
<p>Tue., Feb. 6 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Dorothy, Virgin & Martyr</p>	<p>†Brothers & sisters of Carol Frisque <i>by Orville & Carol Frisque</i></p>	<p>John Kanzenbach James Kanzenbach</p>
<p>HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</p>			
<p>Wed., Feb. 7 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Romuald, Abbot (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†William Unker <i>by Ted A. Davis</i></p>	<p>Andreas Kempen OPEN</p>
<p>Thurs., Feb. 8 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John of Matha Confessor (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Juliann DeGroote <i>by Tom & Mary Roehrig</i></p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Fri., Feb. 9 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & Apollonia, Virgin & Martyr</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f2f2f2;"><i>Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - Noon</i></p>	<p>Mr. & Mrs Fonferek <i>by Angel Kempen</i></p>	<p>Bart Stillwell OPEN</p>
<p>Sat., Feb. 10 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Bridget Ellis <i>by Joe & Regina Connolly</i></p>	<p>Paul Jessel Jerry Jessel</p>
<p>Sun., Feb. 11 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">QUINQUAGESIMA</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Ray & Lucy Melchert <i>by Ralph Melchert</i></p>	<p>Michael Simia Aaron Rasmussen</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <u>Youth Choir</u></p>		<p>Our family <i>by Del & Lee Mayer</i></p>	<p>Sacristan & MC: Tyler Reif Thurifer: Nathan Reif Acolytes: Vic Neumann & Francis Neumann Candle: Nicholas Reif, Jean-Marie & Augustine Helfenberger, Michael Barrington, Crucifer: Peter Cisler</p>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DEVOTION 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

Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass

**** CATECHISM CLASSES ****

Our weekly Catechism classes have resumed at St. Patrick's - O'Brien Hall. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:50 p.m. Please meet at 4:55pm in the Church for Prayers. To sign up or for any questions, please contact Canon Boucheron.

Sunday, February 4, 2018 - Sexagesima Sunday

Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory Annual Meeting Sunday, February 18, 2018 11:30am-1:00pm

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the FOSPO- "Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory" will be held in O' Brien Hall.

The terms of office for board members: Terri (Anne) LeMere, Colleen Jessel, Lori Fameree, Sara White, Sue Vanevenhoven and Debbie Bouchonville will expire, open slots also available.

If you would like to nominate any current "Registered Member" of St. Patrick's Oratory for this election, please submit their name (as well as your own) in writing to any board member or mail to:

Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory
211 N. Maple Ave., Green Bay WI 54303.

Or you may email: friendsofspo@gmail.com

As a courtesy to your nominee(s) please 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 Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Voting will take place during the annual meeting.

Sweet, Snacks and Refreshments will be served.
All Oratory Members are encouraged to attend!

"40 Days for Life" 2018 Spring Campaign

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Sunday, March 25

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 St. in Ashwaubenon.



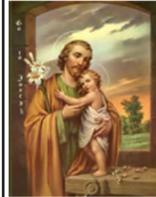
SAINT PATRICK'S ORATORY SHIFTS

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. We especially encourage men of the Oratory to help with the evening shift. Sign up sheets at both entrances.

Thank You for supporting this worthy cause!



St. Joseph Men's Group Event Tuesday, February 13

The next Men's Group gathering will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and Holy Hour. This will be the 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Social held in the rectory the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

The event, as always, starts with saying the Litany of St. Joseph and is followed by a spiritual talk from Canon. The remainder of the evening (until about 9:00 p.m.) is for socializing. Hope to see you there!

ST. JEROME BOOK CLUB

Continues this Monday, February 5, 6pm in the Rectory. Improving the knowledge of the faith is important; through spiritual reading and thoughtful discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The first book continues: *The Spiritual Combat*, by Lorenzo Scupoli.

If interested or questions, contact Mrs. Kathy Kane (330) 631-7252

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Lent Begins Wednesday, February 14



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Call for cost from other cities.
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"By reason of His immensity, God is present everywhere; but there are two places where He dwells in a particular manner. One is in the highest heavens, where He is present by that glory which He communicates to the blessed; the other is on earth—within the humble soul that loves Him."
— St Alphonsus Liguori

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- We receive a certain percent from each gift card that is sold
- Essentially “free” income for St. Patrick’s Oratory
- You don’t spend any extra money than you normally would for gas, groceries, etc.
- Purchase cards online or after Mass on Sundays
- Pay by cash or check at the Scrip table or online using a checking account

There will be a short presentation after each Mass on Sunday, Feb. 11 in O’Brien Hall, to explain the Scrip program and answer any questions. It is very easy to use and the profits add up in a hurry!

If you have any questions, please contact Shari Reif (920-360-4111), or see any of the following people at the Scrip table (Sue Vanevenhoven, Tony Ellis, Colleen Jessel, Mary Roehrig, or Bill Mihalski)