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VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE



Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Monday - Friday: 6:30AM & 12:05PM
Saturday: 8:00AM

Confessions:

Monday - Friday 11:25AM - 11:50AM
Saturday: After the 8am Mass & 3:30 - 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:45AM
Anytime by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00AM - 4:00PM
Susan Paulsen, Secretary

Other Sacraments:

Contact Father Bovee to
make arrangements.

SS. Peter and Paul Church, 5N939 Meredith Rd. Virgil, IL 60151
Mass is on Sundays at 12:30pm - For schedule on Holy Days, please refer to bulletin or call St. Mary Oratory.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2009

INTROIT. *Ps. 96, 7, 8.* Adore God, all you His angels: Sion heard, and was glad; and daughters of Juda rejoiced. *Ps. 96, 1.* The Lord hath reigned; let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. *V.* Glory.

PRAYER. O God, Who knowest that we are beset by perils so great as to be unendurable because of our human frailty, grant us health of mind and body, so that by Thine assistance we may conquer the things with which we are afflicted because of our sins. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. *Rom. 13, 8, 10.* Brethren, owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law. For thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. The love of our neighbor worketh no evil. Love, therefore, is the fulfilling of the law.

GRADUAL. *Ps. 101, 16, 17.* The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the Lord hath built up Sion and He shall be seen in His majesty.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA. *V. Ps. 96, 1.* The Lord hath reigned; let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. *Matt. 8, 23-27.* At that time, when Jesus entered into the ship, His disciples followed Him. And behold a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the ship was covered with waves, but he was asleep. And they came to Him and awaked Him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And Jesus saith to them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up, He commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying, What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey Him?

OFFERTORY. *Ps. 117, 16, 17.* The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET. Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that this sacrifice offered to Thee, may purge us of all evil and may fortify our weak nature. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION. *Luke 4, 22.* They all wondered at these things, which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POSTCOMMUNION. May Thy gifts, O God, free us from the allurements of earthly things, and ever restore us with heavenly nourishment. Through our Lord.

Organ Prelude:

Dextera Domini Fecit Virtutem

Composer: Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Processional Hymn:

To Jesus Christ, Our Sov' reign King

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.

Refrain: Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in Thy Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

To thee and to Thy Church, great King,
We pledge our heart's oblation;
Until before Thy throne we sing
in endless jubilation.

Recessional Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
O praise him! O praise him!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Postlude:

Wie Schon Leuchtet

Composer: Karl Straube (1873-1950)

St. Mary's Memory Markers

æ **Bishop Doran will come for Confirmation on Sunday, February 22 at 3:30pm.** Anyone who is baptized and has made first communion, and is at least 7 years old may receive this sacrament. Please contact Sue in the Rectory **NO LATER THAN** this Friday, Feb. 6th.

ë **The St. Joseph's Altar** will be held Sunday, March 22nd. Proceeds from the Altar go directly to the poor & needy, including the Institute Seminarians. Special envelopes marked with the Christ the King stamp are available in the vestibule for making monetary donations, which can be put in the collection basket.

ë **It's time to think about preparing for First Communion.** Please call the rectory to put your child on the list of those who will be receiving this sacrament in the spring.

æ **Feb. 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise**, Fr. Bovee will bless throats at both Masses that day as well as on Sunday, Feb. 8th.

ë **Anyone wishing to have a statement for tax purposes of donations you've made in 2008** please call Sue in the rectory.

ë **First Friday Devotions** - There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Feb. 6th, between the 6:30am and 12:05 pm Masses. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. People are needed to fill the early morning slots.

Mass Schedule for Feb. 1st - Feb. 8th

Sun., Feb. 1st - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

7:00 am Barnhart Family

9:00 am Paula Hernstrom Family

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Marie Walker, rip

Mon., Feb. 2nd - Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Zachary & Wendy Caccia

12:05 pm Ruth Bovee, rip

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd - St. Blaise, *Bishop & Martyr*

6:30 am End of Abortion

12:05 pm Margaret Pigatti, rip

Wed., Feb. 4th - St. Andrew Corsini, *Bishop & Conf.*

6:30 am Brian Gilman

12:05 pm Michael & Genevieve Gregory

Thurs., Feb. 5th - St. Agatha, *Virgin & Martyr*

6:30 am Gayle Heggie, rip

12:05 pm Antoinette Nicosia

Friday, Feb. 6th - St. Titus, *Bishop & Confessor*

6:30 am Poor Souls

12:05 pm Carol Tierney, rip

Sat., Feb. 7th - St. Romuald, *Abbot*

8:00 am David Veitch, rip

Sunday, Feb. 8th - Septuagesima Sunday

7:00 am Peter Michael Howard

9:00 am Joshua Veitch

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Antoinette Castiello, rip

Feast Days this Week

Feb. 2nd - The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or Candlemas Day: The celebration of this feast began early at Jerusalem. It commemorates not only the Purification of the Blessed Virgin but also the meeting of Simeon and the Infant Jesus in the Temple. In the East, it was regarded as a feast of Our Lord; pope Sergius I ordered that it should be preceded by a penitential procession to St. Mary Major, and thus it became predominantly a feast of the Blessed Virgin. The blessing of the candles as a peculiar rite dates only from the Tenth Century. Candles were distributed at Rome at all nocturnal processions; it is probable that this custom has been retained on this day because of the words of the canticle of Simeon, "*Lumen ad revelationem gentium.*"

Feb. 3rd - St. Blaise, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, suffered among other torments that of flaying with a wool-combers' brush under Licinius, and was finally beheaded (317). In the Eleventh Century there were thirty-five churches dedicated to him in Rome. He saved the life of a child who was sying choked by a bone. In consequence he is invoked especially for healing all diseases of the throat. His throat is preserved as a relic in the Vatican. The church blesses two candles and prays for all those whose necks the candles shall touch that they be delivered from disease of the throat and every other evil. He is one of the fourteen "auxiliary" saints.

Feb. 4th - St. Andrew Corsini, born at Florence of the noble Corsini family, was consecrated at birth to the Blessed Virgin. His mother dreamed she has given birth to a wolf, which, on entering into the Carmelite Church, was suddenly changed into a lamb. As a young man he fell into many sins, but led by divine grace he entered the Carmelite Order, became its head in Tuscany and later bishop of Fiesole. He was a model bishop, recognizing that the pastoral office demands not mere goodness, but an eminent state of sanctity. Died 1373.

Feb. 5th - St. Agatha, born in Sicily, resisted the solicitations of Governor Quintianus, who ordered her breast to be torn, but it was healed on the following night by the Apostle, St. Peter, as is mentioned in the Communion. she died uttering a prayer in 251. Her name is in the Canon of the Mass.

Feb. 6th - St. Titus, the first bishop of the island of Crete, died about the end of the First Century of our era. he received from St. Paul an Epistle, which with the two Epistles to St. Timothy, forms the group known in the New Testament as the Pastoral Epistles.

- **St. Dorothy**, a virgin-martyr, was beheaded under Diocletian at the beginning of the Fourth Century. Legend says that at the moment of her martyrdom the lawyer Theophilus begged of her flowers of Paradise, which she sent to him.

Feb. 7th - St. Romuald at the age of 20, undertook a life of prayer, meditation, and penance. He founded under the rule of St. Benedict, an Order which takes its name from a field owned by Maidule. In a vision Romuald while in this field saw a ladder on which monks clothed in white ascended and descended. He acquired this field and built the monastery which he called Camaldule.