FLY CESSNA!
FLIGHT INSTRUCTUION BY BILL RADOVICH
Contact Oratory office for more information.

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

Bove's Auto & Truck Serv LLC
Serving Rockford Since 1963
Free Pick-up and Delivery from Home or Work
815-962-0412
Book your appointment online
@ BovesAuto.com
Or call us today...the old fashioned way

PETE'S SKATE SHOP
HOCKEY. ·LACROSSE. FIGURE SKATING.

SAINT OF THE DAY DISCOUNT!
Please mention the Saint or Feast of the day and receive 10% off your regular priced purchase!
Located inside the Carlson Ice Arena
4150 North Perryville Rd.
Loves Park, IL 61111
815-282-0568 * peteskateshop.com

grasswayorganics.com
CHECK US OUT ON OUR WEBSITE

GRASSWAY ORGANICS
dedicated to healthy clean food that nourishes
Organic Grocery Store, Health Food Store, Working Farm
920-894-4201
grasswayorganics@gmail.com
W2716 Friemoth Rd, East Troy, WI
(pleasant 1 1/4 hr. drive from Rockford)
facebook.com/grasswayorganicsLLC/
CHECK OUT OUR ON-LINE FACEBOOK STORE

A NINE-DAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

will be prayed at St. Mary Oratory from February 27th to March 7th 2020. Patron of Catholic universities, schools and students, St. Thomas is also one of the primary patrons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Our novena will culminate with a High Mass in his honor at 9am on March 7th, followed by a conference in St. Joseph's Hall.

Special prayer cards will be printed to facilitate your participation in this novena.

Rummage Sale

ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!
April 30, May 1 & 2

Start gathering your unwanted items!

Our annual Spring Rummage Sale is just around the corner! We are looking for ***clean, gently used items***. NO TVs or monitors. Books, music, clothing, tools, kitchen ware, furniture, art work, etc. Hangers, boxes and bags will be needed as well! Do not bring anything to the church just yet! Just put your leftovers in a corner, boxed up and ready to go! For more information or to volunteer: call Mary George 815-713-6405. (Collection will begin at a later date)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING - APRIL 13-23, 2020

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ our King, Jerusalem, the holy city of David, Cana and Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, River Jordan and Mount Carmel, travel to Old and New Testament sites where the greatest mysteries of our Faith have unfolded! To pray the Holy Mass in these sacred places is an unparalleled privilege!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- FIVE NIGHTS IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM NEAR THE HOLY SEPULCHRE
- TWO NIGHTS AND DAYS ALONG THE SEA OF GALILEE
- ONE NIGHT ON MOUNT CARMEL OVERLOOKING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
- THE SITES OF MANY OF JESUS' MIRACLES INCLUDING THE WEDDING FEAST OF CANA
- EIN KEREM; THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND PLACE OF THE VISITATION
- MT. TABOR; SITE OF THE GREAT TRANSFIGURATION
- THE CARMEL CONVENT FOUNDED BY ST. MARIAM BAOUARDY IN BETHLEHEM
- THE ISRAEL MUSEUM HOUSING THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Traveling with Rev. Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins
Visit: stolavtravel.com

We thank our generous advertisers who sponsor us! Please thank them and support them, while mentioning their ad was seen in the St. Mary Oratory bulletin!

A GENTLE REMINDER:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE *INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING*. THIS HELPS TO ELIMINATE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES IN OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.
THANK YOU!

ANYONE NEEDING A TAX STATEMENT FOR 2019 DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.

***The two side altar angels are lit with the intention of the needs and growth of St. Mary Oratory & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.**

St. Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

517 ELM ST
ROCKFORD, IL 61102
PHONE: (815) 965-5971
E-MAIL: stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

IN RESIDENCE:
REV. CANON
Luke V.A. Zignego
Rector

MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday:
7:00am & 9:30am
Monday-Thursday:12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
(Friday: 5:00pm Holy Hour)
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sunday: after 7:00am Mass & at 9:00am
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS:
PLEASE CONTACT CANON ZIGNEGO

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday:
9:00am - 3:00pm

GROTTO HOURS:
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday:
7:30am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

ORATORY CLERGY:
VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD
VICAR GENERAL & DELEGATE FOR THE UNITED STATES

REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO,
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

"...The seed is the word of God....
But that on the good ground are they who in a good and very good heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience."

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

Gospel. Luke 8, 4-15

Introit. Ps. 43, 23-26. Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end: why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? Our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Ps. 43, 2.* O God, we have heard with our ears; our fathers have declared to us. *V.* Glory.

Collect. O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in any deed of our own, mercifully grant that by the protection of the Teacher of the gentiles we may be defended against all adversities, Through our Lord.

Epistle. 2 Cor. 11, 19-23; 12, 1-9. Brethren, you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you in the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews; so am I. They are Israelites; so am I. They are the seed of Abraham; so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise); I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods; once I was stoned; thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea. In journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren. In labor and painfulness, in much watchings, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must need glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed forever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascenes to apprehend me; and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed): but I will come to the visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I know not, or out of the body, I know not; God knoweth): such a one rapt even to the third heaven. And I know such a man (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell; God knoweth); that he was caught up into paradise; and heard secret words, which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory; but for myself I will glory nothing, but in my infirmities. For though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish; for I will say the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or any thing he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing thrice I besought the Lord, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gradual. Ps. 82, 19, 14. Let the gentiles know that God is Thy name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. *V.* O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the face of the wind.

Tract. Ps. 59, 4, 6. Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. V. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it hath been moved. *V.* That Thy elect may flee from before the bow: that they may be delivered.

Gospel. Luke 8, 4-15. At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Him, He spoke by a similitude; The sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns; and the thorns growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground; and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundred fold. Saying these things, He cried out, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said, To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables; that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear; then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots, for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and very good heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

Offering. Ps. 16, 5, 6, 7. Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thine ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou Who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

Secret. May the sacrifice we offer Thee, O Lord, ever vivify and defend us. Through our Lord.

Communion. Ps. 42, 4. I will go in to the altar of God: to God Who giveth joy to my youth.

Postcommunion. Grant, we humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that those whom Thou refreshest with Thy sacraments may serve Thee worthily by a life well pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL: ADAGIO IN G MAJOR
- WILHELM ZACHAU

RECESSIONAL: BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, o Lord of my heart;
All else be naught to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be:
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16
Sexagesima Sunday
7:00am - Rocco Marcangelo, RIP
9:30am - T.R. Moreau, Birthday

Monday, February 17
Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity
12:05pm - Special Intention

Tuesday, February 18
St. Simeon
12:05pm - Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 19
Votive Mass of St. Joseph
12::05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Thursday, February 20
Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist
12:05pm - Jacob Zignego

Friday, February 21
Votive Mass of the Holy Cross
12:05pm - Anna Randazzo, RIP
6:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Saturday, February 22
Chair of St. Peter
8:00am - Mary Salach

Sunday, February 23
Quinquagesima Sunday
7:00am - Mitch Lind & His Intentions
9:30am - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

HOLY NAME MEN'S RETREAT

A one-day retreat for men, 18 and over, is planned for Saturday, February 29th at Mundelein in Illinois. Canon Matthew Weaver will be preaching the retreat which runs from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule. You can turn them in at the rectory or drop them in the Sunday collection. *(More information can be found on the sign up sheets)*

MIRACLE ON ELM 2020 UPDATE!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 9TH. WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF LEADS FOR *HOSPITALITY* AND THE *CANDY/MARKET AREA.* IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL LESLIE TUTTLE AT 815-494-7466.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $3693.00
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $3005.00
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $116,076.17
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $118,176.00
May God reward your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fri. Feb. 21	*Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm*
Sun. Feb. 23	**PANCAKES 'N MORE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE!**
Wed. Feb. 26	**Ash Wednesday:** 12:05pm Low Mass & 6:00pm High Mass
Feb. 27 - Mar. 7	NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Fri. Feb. 28	*Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm*
Sat. Feb. 29	**HOLY NAME MENS' RETREAT**
Sat. Mar. 7	**Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas** ***High Mass at 9:00am followed by a conference in St. Joseph's Hall***
Mar. 13 - Mar. 21	NOVENA TO ST. BENEDICT
Sat. Mar. 21	**Feast of St. Benedict** ***High Mass at 9:00am***
Sun. May 10	*MAY CROWNING*
April 30, May 1 & 2	ST. MARY ORATORY RUMMAGE SALE
Sun. May 17	**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

pancake breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

we will be hosting a
PANCAKES 'N MORE BREAKFAST
following the 9:30am Mass.

The cost will be $6.00 per person, children under 12 are $3.00, with a maximum of $20.00 per family.

IN ADDITION TO PANCAKES, THERE WILL BE EGGS, HASH BROWNS, SAUSAGE, AND FRUIT.

Please come and enjoy a great breakfast with family and friends while supporting St. Mary Oratory!

Please extend our invitation to a friend!

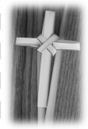
There will also be a *BAKE SALE* Sunday, February 23, after the 7am and the 9:30am masses. Bring home some delicious baked goods for Shrove Tuesday!

BAKE SALE

We are also looking for bakers to volunteer their talents! Call Zoe Maligranda for more information: 815-262-6705

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

WILL CONTINUE TODAY, FEBRUARY 16. *THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: FEBRUARY 23, AND MARCH 8, 15, & 22.* CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 8:15AM - 9:15AM ON SUNDAYS IN THE RECTORY.



OLD PALMS MAY BE TURNED IN TO THE RECTORY OR PLACED IN A BOX IN THE VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEB. 23. THANK YOU.