

St. Mary Oratory



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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.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

INTROIT. *Ps. 24, 6, 3, 22.* Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Ps. 24, 1-2.* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V. Glory.*

PAYER. O God, Who seest how we are destitute of all strength, keep us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be defended from all adversities, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. *1 Thess. 4, 1-7.* Brethren, we pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received of us, how you ought to walk, and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach, nor deceive his brother in business; because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before, and have testified. For God hath not called unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL. *Ps. 24, 17, 18.* The troubles of my heart are multiplied; deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. *V. See my abjection and my labor, and forgive all my sins.*

TRACT. *Ps. 105, 1-4.* Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. *V. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? Who shall set forth all His praises? V. Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do justice at all times. V. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.*

GOSPEL. *Matt. 17, 1-9.* At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them, Arise and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, till the Son of man be risen from the dead.

AFFERTORY. *Ps. 118, 47, 48.* I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET. Look graciously, we beg, O Lord, upon the sacrifices here before Thee, that they may profit both our devotion and our salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION. *Ps. 5, 2, 4.* Understand my cry: harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION. Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, whom Thou refreshest with Thy sacraments, may also serve Thee worthily with conduct to Thy liking. Through our Lord.

Organ Prelude:

Prelude in D Minor

Composer: Leo Delibes (1836-1891)

Processional Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name! / Lord of all, we bow before
Thee; / All on earth Thy scepter claim, / All in heav'n above
adore Thee; / Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn / Angel choirs above are rais-
ing; / Cherubim and Seraphim / In unceasing chorus prais-
ing, / Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee, /
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee: /
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Recessional Hymn:

Hail! Redeemer, King Divine

Hail! Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine,
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King.
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.

Christ, Thou King of truth and might,
Be to us eternal light.

Till in peace each nation rings,
With Thy praises, King of Kings.

Refrain

Mass Schedule for Feb. 28th–March 7th

Sun., Feb. 28th – Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Marcella McGrath, rip

9:00 am Richard McGuire, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Yolanda Heckens, rip

Monday, March. 1st – Feria of Lent

6:30 am Poor Souls

12:05 pm Allison Veitch

Tuesday, March 2nd – Feria of Lent

6:30 am End of Abortion

12:05 pm Mary Finch, rip

Wed., March 3rd– Feria of Lent

6:30 am Conversion of Sinners, SI

12:05 pm Paul Wilgenbusch, rip

Thurs., March 4th– Feria of Lent

6:30 am Josephine O'Connor, rip

12:05 pm Fr. Alfred Kunz, rip

Friday, March 5th– Feria of Lent

6:30 am Dec. Parents R. & J. O'Connor

12:05 pm Bryan Davis Family

Sat., March 6th– Feria of Lent

8:00 am Fr. McLaughlin, rip

Sunday, March 7th– Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Shawn O'Connor

9:00 am Jack & Helen Howell, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Luigi Castiello, rip

Second Sunday in Lent

In early days there was no stational Mass, nor proper Mass for this Sunday; there was only the Mass following the long fast of Saturday. The stational church for Sunday is the Basilica of St. Mary in Dominica on the Caelian Hill; it is of very ancient origin--of the Fourth Century, at least--when the Lord's house was generally called the *Dominicum*.

The Mass is made up chiefly of parts of the Mass of Saturday. In the Prayer we ask God to behold our poverty, our weakness and our need, and implore His help that our bodies may not succumb to outward evils, and our souls to sin. The use of the Gospel of the Transfiguration for the Liturgy did not, it is true, devote many festivals to celebrating even the most important mysteries of the life and Passion of Our Savior, but in its annual cycle it offered to the faithful full opportunity of meditation, at the proper season, on all the solemn mysteries of the Redemption. The spirit of the liturgy is strongly opposed to the novelty so dear to the secular mind.

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St. Mary's Memory Markers

- **Msgr. Schmitz** has asked us to take up a collection on March 14th for the benefit of the Sister Adorers in St. Louis. If you would like to donate, use the Institute envelopes on the table in the vestibule.#

- **The St. Francis de Sales Society** is collecting non-perishable food items for the Easter food baskets. Items can be dropped off through Wed., March 24th. They also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Sat., March 27th. If you can help, please meet in the hall after the 8am Mass that day.#

- **Anyone interested in baking for the St. Joseph Altar**, please come to the kitchen after the 8am Mass on Saturday, March 6th.

- **The Altar & Rosary Society** is raffling a beautiful painting of *The Agony in the Garden*. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held Sunday, March 21st during St. Joseph's Altar.

- **The St. Joseph's Altar** will be held Sunday, March 21st. 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.

- **CAN YOU HELP?** The St. Joseph's Altar is a labor of love and a simple method of practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy. Please help us with your donation of the following:

- Cookies/baked goods
- Fresh Fruit/Vegetables
- French breads
- Potted flowers or plants
- Volunteers to serve
- Set up on Saturday the 20th.

For more information call Phyllis at 815-229-0346.

- **Men and mature boys needed** to help with kitchen duty for the St. Joseph's Altar, on Saturday, March 20th and Sunday, March 21st. Learn to make the best sauce and fried vegetables in northern Illinois. Please contact Scott Richert at 815-315-3470 for more details.

- **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.

Lenten Schedule

Fr. Bovee's Lenten Series – *The Mass, Scripture, and the Church* - Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross – Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Communion & Benediction on Fri.

in conjunction with Stations.