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Pentecost
23 May 2010



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ
For Anita Pollard, R.I.P.
10:00am: High Mass
For Diego Grave de Peralta
5:00 Adoration & Benediction*

MONDAY MAY 24

MONDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For Clem & Rita Kelly, R.I.P.
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction*

TUESDAY MAY 25

TUESDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For Adam Brandwein
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction
6:30pm: Low Mass w/Organ
For the Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory

WEDNESDAY MAY 26

EMBER WEDNESDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For James Zivnuska
12:15pm: Low Mass
For Patricia Hubert
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction*

THURSDAY MAY 27

THURSDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For Lars Grover
6:30pm: Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY MAY 28

EMBER FRIDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For Patricia Spriggs
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction*

SATURDAY MAY 29

EMBER SATURDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass
For Bob Martinek, R.I.P.
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction*

SUNDAY MAY 30

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ
For the Kerner Family
10:00am: Solemn High Mass
For the Charles Brandwein Family
5:00pm: Adoration & Benediction*

*Use North Door only.

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am: Solemn High Mass
MC: Abram Brandwein
Thurifer: Matthew Serafino
Acolytes: James Schmidt, Joseph Grahek
Crucifer: Anthony Daub
Choir MC: Daniel Simmons
Torchbearers: Christopher Hall, Philip Kukielski, Thomas Serafino, Curt Wichmer, Ronell Kenney, Patrick Stamos

MONDAY, MAY 24

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Abbé Alex Barga, Joseph Reidy
6:30pm: Low Mass
Acolytes: Matthew Serafino, Vinnie Scanga

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski
12:15pm: Low Mass
Acolytes: Sean Kenney, Michael Stamos

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Joseph Grahek, Abbé Alex Barga
6:30pm: Adoration & Benediction
MC: Daniel Simmons
Thurifer: Evan Underwood
Acolytes: Cole Underwood, Steven Gilroy
Torchbearers: Daniel Kotsko, Ben Norman

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: James Schmidt, Candidate

SATURDAY, MAY 29

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, May 30

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am: Solemn High Mass
MC: Jeff Haines
Thurifer: Michael McCann
Acolytes: Matthew Serafino, Kellen Kenney
Crucifer: Abram Brandwein
Choir MC: Daniel Kotsko
Torchbearers: Christopher Stamos, Isaiah Kenney, Sam Kenney, Dominic McDonald, Seth McDonald, Thomas Serafino



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Trinity Sunday, May 30, at 10am: First Mass of Reverend Anthony Ochoa

Thursday, June 3, Feast of Corpus Christi: 6:30pm Solemn High Mass

Sunday, June 6, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Procession after 10:00am Solemn High Mass

Friday, June 11, Feast of the Sacred Heart: 6:30pm Solemn High Mass

THANK YOU, BISHOP HERMANN

Canon Michael Wiener, the Oratory staff, and all the faithful extend their sincere appreciation to Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, for conferring the sacrament of Confirmation on 39 adults and adolescents last Saturday, May 15.

Bishop Hermann met with the Confirmandi, their families, and guests after Confirmation in the Oratory hall for a short visit. He was very pleased with the number of those confirmed, and expressed his gratitude to Canon Wiener and his staff for preparing the Confirmandi for this great sacrament.

FIRST MASS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Rev. Mr. Anthony Ochoa, currently a transitional deacon of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will celebrate his First Mass here at the Oratory on Sunday, May 30, at 10:00am. Most of our faithful will recognize Deacon Ochoa from his many visits here, assisting at Solemn High Masses. Now he will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend this event and receive Rev. Ochoa's first priestly blessing following the Mass.

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP HIGH SCHOOL

The 2009-2010 school year was challenging and rewarding. The homeschool co-op at St. Francis de Sales is a fitting extension of a faith filled homeschool. Through the contributions of Canons Wiener and Apple, along with Abbe Alex and Sister Marie, the homeschoolers this year have benefited from their exposure to the ecclesial life of the Institute and the Oratory. The catechesis they have received from the members of the Institute is drawn from the sacred liturgy.

This year the high school co-op was able to offer seven classes and combine 7th and 8th grade on the same floor as the high school in the "1888 building," creating an environment where we had 25 students either in study hall or in class throughout the co-op day. Twelve of the high school students also had the opportunity to exercise their acting skills in the drama production of "Becoming Arthur." At mid-day, everyone at the co-op received grace through assisting at Holy Mass.

Congratulations to the three seniors graduating high school this year, and I look forward to working with the five 8th graders entering high school next year. Thank you Canons, Abbe, Sister, Oratory staff, teachers, parents, students, and all others who have helped make our co-op a success. I'm looking forward to next year with more and different classes offered, and an even greater opportunity for all of us, according to the motto of the Institute, to "live the truth in charity" (*Veritatem facientes in Caritate*).

Maryrose Schmidt



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

MY DEAR FRIENDS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY,

Last Saturday's Confirmations were a reason of joy and confidence for the whole Oratory and all families of our young community. Thirty nine mostly young faithful received the character in their souls which makes each one of them a *miles Christi*, a "soldier of Christ", who is now better enabled to defend the faith and the love the Holy Ghost gave us for the first time when we were baptized. Bishop Hermann, representing Archbishop Carlson, mentioned in his sermon the "knowledge of the heart" which this great sacrament imparts. All these gifts of the Holy Ghost will continuously be cultivated and developed in the souls of those confirmed by a steady and generous spiritual life.

With the feast of Pentecost we are reminded of our confirmation in the Love of God: The Church celebrates today the coming of the Holy Ghost as the soul of the whole Church, the visible instrument of our continued sanctification. With Pentecost we conclude the celebration of the feasts which are marking the key points of our salvation through the sacrificial life and death of Our Blessed Lord.

Sister Marie of the Love of God had to leave the Oratory, accompanied by the Rev. Mother of the Adorers of the Royal Heart, Mother Caroline Marie of the Trinity, to restore her health. Already before her arrival here last September Sister had some health problems, and we hope very much that it will be possible for her now to recover completely at home. Please pray for Sister's full and quick recovery. We are all very grateful to the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest, their superiors and especially Sister Marie for all they have done at the Oratory to begin and carry so far forward the restoration of the convent.

With the assurance of my prayers

Canon Michael K. Wiener

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THE SEMINARY SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO JOIN ITS PRAYER PROGRAM

The Seminary Society serves to help the Institute raise awareness and interest in the formation of our seminarians and to generate activities on the spiritual and material level to support the seminary effectively.

We invite you now to join the Seminary Society's Prayer Program which supports seminarians through the personal prayers of the faithful. If you are interested in praying for individual seminarians in Gricigliano, please contact the office and ask for a sign-up sheet. We then will send you a confirmation form with the name of the seminarian who will be assigned to you, together with his photo. Participating in the Prayer Program is a great way to foster your own spiritual life and to help our seminarians.

TWO QUOTES

(FOUND IN THE INSTITUTE'S DESK CALENDAR)

It is not contrary to humility to aim at greater things through confidence in God's help.

St. Thomas Aquinas

The world does not esteem you? Be consoled that for once it recognizes the truth and does not tell lies.

St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION, MAY 16:

LOOSE: \$1,434.00

ENVELOPES: \$3,391.00

TOTAL: \$4,825.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$218,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$115,392.00

SHORTFALL: (\$102,608.00)

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!**



RESPONSES AT MASS

We encourage all the faithful to join in with the choir in singing the responses at High Mass. These include the response to “Dominus vobiscum: **Et cum spiritu tuo,**” “**Amen,**” the dialogues before the Gospel and before the Preface, the conclusion of the Pater Noster, etc. Once you have heard these responses a few times and are familiar with them, please feel free to join in singing them.

Note: This invitation pertains to **sung** Masses, not to **low** Masses. At low Mass, the altar server responds on your behalf. Since we do not have “dialogue” low Mass at the Oratory, we ask you not to say the responses aloud at low Mass out of respect for the Institute’s custom.

WELCOME VISITORS

LET US TREAT YOU TO A CUP OF COFFEE

The clergy, staff, and lay faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory are always pleased when new visitors come to this beautiful church to join us in the celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. We have a coffee hour after each of our Sunday Masses. Please join us and the coffee and donut are on us—just let the cashier know you are a first-time visitor.

This is also a reminder to all our Oratory faithful that the Sunday coffee hour is a good time to renew old friendships and make new ones, or just to catch up on the latest news in the lives of your friends.

HELP SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE’S CHOIR CAMP

The Oratory is committed to an authentic Catholic formation of the faithful, both adults and children. The Saint Nicholas Choir affords a unique opportunity for children of the Oratory to study the rich heritage of the Faith through sacred music. The Choristers in the Saint Nicholas Choir, whose singing we enjoy once each month, are taught the fundamentals of musicianship, vocal technique, and basic music theory.

This year marks the first of what will hopefully be an annual choir camp for the St. Nicholas Choir. We currently have 24 children on the choir roster, a very hearty number by any standard. There is an informative brochure available detailing many aspects of the choir camp, which I recommend to those interested in the musical and catechetical formation of our children.

The choir camp is open to any child age 9-15, regardless of musical experience or membership in the choir. My sincere hope is that every child will have the opportunity to attend this week of formation and learning. To that end, Canon Wiener has graciously begun a scholarship fund to ensure that no child is unable to attend due to financial difficulties. As you are aware, many of our families are exceptionally blest with many children. As a result it is not uncommon to have several choristers who are siblings. I ask for your generous contribution to help ensure not only the success of our choir camp, but more importantly the education and formation of the future – our children.

*Nick Botkins—Director of Sacred Music
St. Francis de Sales Oratory*

After the first days of open registration all the places for girls are booked and we can accept only boys. Girls will be put on a waiting list.

**CHOIR CAMP AUGUST 1-6, 2010
URSULINE SISTERS OF MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH
8001 CUMMINGS ROAD MAPLE MOUNT,
KENTUCKY 42356**



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

Defenders of the Unborn invites you to hear the story of Abby Johnson on Saturday, June 5, at 7:00pm. This moving presentation will take place at Columns Banquet Center, 711 Veterans Memorial Parkway, in St. Charles, MO.

Ms. Johnson, formerly a director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas, experienced a “change of heart” after personally witnessing an abortion, then quit her position and left Planned Parenthood. She has been appearing in several cities to tell her story.

Please join us to give a warm welcome to Abby and to show her that we support her change of heart and that she sees us as a caring community.

Reservations are now being accepted by calling Mrs. Mary Maschmeier at 314-346-9052. Advanced tickets for adults are \$12.00, students \$7.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door and will cost \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

If you are sending checks, make checks payable to “Defenders of the Unborn” and mail P.O. Box 892, St. Charles, MO 63302-0892.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, May 23:

8:00 Dennis Roach
10:00 Karl Breidecker

Next Sunday, May 30:

8:00 Seating: Stephen Chicosky
10:00 Seating: Eric Cartwright

Sunday, June 6:

8:00 Seating: Aaron Kukielski
10:00 Seating: Frank Aufmuth

In order to give more long-range visibility to this schedule, we are printing assignments two weeks in advance as well as the current Sunday. If you cannot meet your commitment call Tom Leith at 314-435-8494, or email him at trleith@alum.wustl.edu.

Thank you, everyone, for your help!

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
OF THE

St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.



ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 55 Members

The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men’s organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales Oratory for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on the this charitable and friendly group, contact Mr. Dick Carr at 314. 772. 9489 or Mr. Wally Feld at the Oratory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Want to become a Knight of Columbus? Know a Catholic gentleman who is not a Knight? Why not invite him to be a brother Knight?



Contact Mr. Dennis Roach, Grand Knight, 314-520-6604.

ORATORY CLEANING

The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dustmopping and clearing the pews of handouts, etc. New volunteers will be most welcome and can reach the coordinator, Mrs. Madeline Jordan, at 314-353-5233.

Here are the next assignments:

Today, May 23: St. Martha

Next Sunday, May 30: St. Veronica

Sunday, June 6: St. Benedict

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