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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
20 June 2010



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 20

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ

For Paul Dubuque

10:00am: High Mass

For Sean Lair Family

MONDAY JUNE 21

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, CONFESSOR

8:00am: Low Mass

For Members of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation

TUESDAY JUNE 22

ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP & CONFESSOR

8:00am: Low Mass

For Intentions of Judith Hamilton

6:30pm: Low Mass w/Organ

For the Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

VIGIL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00am: Low Mass

For Brigid Elizabeth Mackenzie

12:15pm: Low Mass

For Anita Pollard, R.I.P.

THURSDAY JUNE 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ

For Sister Marie of the Love of God

6:30pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY JUNE 25

ST. WILLIAM, ABBOT

8:00am: Low Mass

For Consolation of the Sorrowful Mother

SATURDAY JUNE 26

SS. JOHN & PAUL, MARTYRS

8:00am: Low Mass

For Robert W. Morrison

SUNDAY JUNE 27

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ

For Valerie Serafino

10:00am: High Mass

For Catherine Ludwig, R.I.P.

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley

10:00 High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga

Thurifer: Michael Stamos

Acolyte 1: Stephen Kukielski

Acolyte 2: Evan Underwood

Crucifer: Matthew Serafino

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein

Torchbearers: Stephen Kenney, Sam Aufmuth,

Curt Wichmer, Ronell Kenney, Christopher Sta-

mos, Patrick Stamos

MONDAY, JUNE 21

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Abbé Alex Barga, Joseph Reidy

6:30 pm Low Mass

Acolytes: Sean Kenney, Matthew Serafino

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski

12:15pm Low Mass

Acolytes: Abbé Alex Barga

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Abbé Alex Barga, Joseph Grahek

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael McCann

Thurifer: Evan Underwood

Acolytes: Steven Gilroy, Cole Underwood

Torchbearers: Daniel Kotsko, Ben Norman

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, James Schmidt



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 24, Feast of St. John the Baptist: 8am Mass with organ

Tuesday, June 29, Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul: 6:30pm Solemn High Mass. Celebrant: Fr. M. Houser

Thursday, July 1, Feast of the Precious Blood: 8am Mass with organ—6:30pm Adoration

Friday, July 2, Feast of the Visitation: 6:30pm Solemn High Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Keller

Saturday, June 26

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidates

Sunday, June 27

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Serafino

Thurifer: Michael McCann

Acolyte 1: James Schmidt

Acolyte 2: Philip Kukielski

Crucifer: Cole Underwood

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Daniel Kostko

Torchbearers: Abram Brandwein, Stephen Kukielski, Seth McDonald, Dominic McDonald, Thomas Serafino, Isaiah Kenney

SERVING MASS

The servers' training program is continued throughout the year. Abbé Alex, with the guidance of Canon William Avis (Provincial Master of Ceremonies) is training new servers according to the needs of the various server positions in Adoration and Benediction, Low Mass, High Mass and Solemn High Mass.

Please contact the rectory or Abbé Alex Barga directly if your son is interested in serving Mass on a regular basis.

HELP SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE'S CHOIR CAMP

The response to the Institute's first annual choir camp has been truly overwhelming. We currently have 33 children from across the country who have registered and plan to attend; this includes 12 of our own St. Nicholas Choir members. We also have 12 children on a waiting list.

The tuition for choir camp is \$360.00 – which was never intended to cover the entire cost of the camp, as the actual cost would've made it nearly impossible for our large families to afford, but only help to underwrite a large portion.

We intended to accept only 15-20 children, but it is difficult to say no to a child who willingly wants to learn!

With the enrollment expansion we need to raise nearly \$5,000 to cover the cost of material, faculty travel, camp counselors and music.

Please prayerfully consider assisting in off setting this cost for children and their families.

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.

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



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

MY DEAR FAITHFUL AND FRIENDS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY,

Aside from our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin, St. John the Baptist is the only human being whose nativity is celebrated by the Church (June 24). He is also, according to tradition, the only other person who was born without sin, by virtue of the indwelling by the Holy Spirit while in the womb at the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin.

St. John the Baptist is the last Prophet who heralds the arrival of Jesus Christ, the only Sovereign Priest, and the first priest of the New Covenant. From His Sacred Heart, Our Lord provides for the continuous dispensation of graces through the hands of generations of priests ordained by bishops, who are His apostolic successors.

In two weeks, in Gricigliano, three new priests of the Institute will be ordained by His Grace, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura. We invite you and all faithful to pray with us for these young men, two Americans and one Frenchman that they become more intimately united with His Sacred Heart in these days leading up to their Ordination on the Feast of the Most Precious Blood on July 1.

Here at the Oratory, we are presently overseeing the completion of two projects: the approval for the installation of a new sign outside the Oratory which will bear the name and character of the Institute, and the installation of a lighting system which will illuminate the steeple at night. Both these projects have been progressing through many months of arduous planning and an unexpected permit process. Your prayers for their successful completion are very much appreciated.

Canon Michael K. Wiener

THE SEMINARY SOCIETY OF THE INSTITUTE IN ST. LOUIS 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 or Mrs. Mary Hayworth 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!

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION, JUNE 13:

LOOSE: \$ 958.00

ENVELOPES: \$3,782.00

TOTAL: \$4,740.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$261,600.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$136,379.00

SHORTFALL: (\$125,221.00)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!



HOMILY OF POPE BENEDICT XVI CORPUS CHRISTI 2010 IN ROME

1. In what sense, therefore, was Jesus a priest? The Eucharist itself tells us. We can start with the simple words that describe Melchizedek : He "brought out bread and wine" (Gen 14: 18). This is what Jesus did at the Last Supper: he offered bread and wine and in that action recapitulated the whole of himself and his whole mission. That gesture, the prayer that preceded it and the words with which he accompanied it contain the full meaning of the mystery of Christ, as the Letter to the Hebrews expresses it in a crucial passage that we should quote: "In the days of his flesh", the author writes of Our Lord, "Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek" (5: 8-10). In this text, which clearly alludes to the spiritual agony of Gethsemane, Christ's Passion is presented as a prayer and an offering. Jesus faces his "hour" which leads him to death on the Cross, immersed in a profound prayer that consists of the union of his own will with that of the Father. This dual yet single will is a will of love. Lived in this prayer, the tragic trial that Jesus faces is transformed into an offering, into a living sacrifice. The Letter to the Hebrews says that Jesus "was heard". In what sense? In the sense that God the Father liberated him from death and restored him to life. He was heard precisely because of his total abandonment of himself to the Father's will: God's plan of love could be perfectly fulfilled in Jesus who, having obeyed to the end, to his death on the Cross, became a "cause of salvation" for all who obey him. In other words, he became the High Priest for having taken upon himself all the sin of the world, as the "Lamb of God".

SIGN UP FOR THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The Oratory's bi-monthly email Newsletter has a fresh layout and a new delivery format. In addition to improved readability, the new format makes it easier for you to forward the newsletter, update your subscription preferences, and change your email address when necessary. It also contains easily accessible links to the Oratory's activities. If you are not yet subscribed, please contact the office (314-771-3100, or jroche@institute-christ-king.org) to give your email address. If you are already receiving the e-Newsletter, please be sure to add SFdSORatory@institute-christ-king.org to your address book or approved senders list.

WANT TO BENEFIT THE ORATORY WITH YOUR EVERYDAY PURCHASES?

Oratory member Rosa Estrada, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Ann Basler, long time members of St. Francis de Sales, is an entrepreneur with who offers top quality home, health, and beauty products, as well as access to partner stores such as Sears, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, etc. Her online store is proud to use them as the primary supplier giving you access to American made brands that offer a 180-day satisfaction guarantee and free shipping on orders of \$75 or more. She also offers products sold in bulk, which is ideal for large families. 7% of every dollar will be paid directly to St. Francis de Sales Oratory. Be sure to click the "email me" button to send her the Client ID number you will receive upon placing an order on her website so that she knows which customers are coming from the Oratory.

Visit the website link below, and feel free to contact her with any questions you may have.

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ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY CHOIR

If you enjoy singing sacred *a cappella* music from the enormous treasury of the Catholic Church, if you relish the prospect of singing in one of the most beautiful churches in St. Louis, if you welcome the challenge of performing extraordinary repertoire - then the Saint Francis de Sales Choir is for you. Prior experience of choral singing is essential, and you must be able to read music. Contact Mr. Botkins for audition details: (314) 771 - 3100 ext 17

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

St. Francis de Sales Pro-Life Apostolate stands in prayer outside Planned Parenthood every fourth Saturday from 9am-11am. Women have left because someone was standing outside the abortion mill. Will you be that someone?

If you would like to join this peaceful demonstration, please contact Mrs. Mary Maschmeier at defenseless@sbcglobal.net, or call 314-346-9052.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, June 20:

8:00 Dennis Roach
10:00 Karl Breidecker

Sunday, June 27:

8:00 Stephen Chicosky
10:00 Eric Cartwright

Sunday, July 4:

8:00 Aaron Kukielski
10:00 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. 314.771.3100.

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.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

Please contact the office to pick up your confirmation certificates. 314. 771. 3100

ORATORY CLEANING

The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dust mopping 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, June 20: St. Anthony
Sunday, June 27: St. Francis de Sales
Sunday, July 4: St. Martha

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