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19th Sunday after Pentecost
11 October 2009



**MASS INTENTIONS
AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ
For Living & Deceased Members of SVdP Society
10:00am: High Mass
For Mark Kohrs
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

MONDAY OCTOBER 12

VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

8:00am: Low Mass
For Samuel Ramirez
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

ST. EDWARD, KING & CONFESSOR

8:00am: Low Mass
For Bernard Ford, R.I.P.
6:30pm: Low Mass w/Organ
For the Restoration and Benefactors of the Oratory
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR

8:00am: Low Mass
For Charles, Virginia & Laurence Noell
12:15pm: Low Mass
For Tom Demsey
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

ST. TERESA OF AVILA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR

8:00am: Low Mass
For Alice Rose & Bob Martinek
6:30pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

ST. HEDWIG, WIDOW

8:00am: Low Mass
For Eddie III
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

8:00am Low Mass
For Julie Anne O'Donnell
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ
For Richard Detzel
10:00am: High Mass
For Bonnie Heibel
5:00pm: Adoration, Rosary & Benediction*

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am: High Mass
MC: Vinnie Scanga
Thurifer: Anthony Daub
Acolytes: Scott McCann, Kellen Kenney
Crucifer: Stephen Kukielski
Choir MC: Matthew Serafino
Torchbearers: Curt Wichmer, Thomas Serafino, Philip Kukielski, Seth McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Ronell Kenney

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski
12:15pm: Low Mass
Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidate, Joseph Grahek
6:30pm: Adoration & Benediction
MC: Daniel Kotsco
Thurifer: Daniel Obermeier
Acolytes: Stephen Gilroy, Max Kaiser
Torchbearers: Daniel Simmons, Kevin Wilkins

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ
Acolytes: Joseph Buckley, Dominic Buckley

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*Please use North Door only.



*From the
Rector's Desk...*

My dear Friends at St. Francis de Sales Oratory,

Archbishop Carlson will visit the Oratory on May 15, 2010, at 9:30 am to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the classical rite of the Church. Classes for preparing the candidates are being convened. Please contact our staff if you or your children would like to be confirmed. We are very grateful that His Grace agreed on celebrating Confirmation here at the Oratory. After the Confirmations His Grace will assist at a Solemn High Mass celebrated by Monsignor Schmitz.

Our children are the future treasures of the Church, and we must do our utmost to pass on to them the traditions from the gold mines of the Church's treasury. We do this through an unwavering commitment to help the parents provide catechetical instruction, and we do this by ensuring the children's timely reception of the Sacraments. It is with great joy that the Oratory clergy participates in the homeschooling co-op activities every Wednesday. Catechism classes which cover a wide range of topics are taught by Canon Apple, Abbé Alex and myself. An important truth we wish to bring to the catechetical formation is that the liturgy is a source of divine revelation; it teaches us at the same time, it draws us into a more intimate communion with God. To do this with our children, we invite the children in different classes and on different levels of their academic formation to think and to pray about the objective meaning of the liturgy. We encourage them to draw personal fruits from this reflection on the Roman rite of the sacred liturgy. The "glorious rite of the Sacrifice of the Mass is an unfailing mine of religious instruction and edification; it is like an immensely rich mine, where always new veins of gold are disclosed to the searching look", says Rev. Nicolas Gehr in his famous book "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass".

The Institute of Christ the King wishes to foster an environment where all souls can seek out and benefit from these treasures made available in the liturgical gold mines of Holy Mother Church. This missionary character of the Institute's work is a part of our charisma, made explicit in its constitutions. With gratefulness and confidence in God's love and protection we celebrated last Wednesday, on the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the first anniversary of the this recognition through the elevation of the Institute to a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. The special character of the Institute through which we "spread the reign of Christ in all spheres of human life by drawing from the millennial treasury of the Roman Catholic Church" is to do the truth in charity. This special character is the foundational motive force in the formation of seminarians in our motherhouse in Gricigliano, and it must be present wherever our priests, seminarians and oblates try to teach others.

Canon Michael K. Wiener, Rector

SERVER SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00am: High Mass

MC: Abram Brandwein

Thurifer: Michael McCann

Acolytes: Sean McCann, Joseph Grahek

Crucifer: Michael Stamos

Choir MC: Vinnie Scanga

Torchbearers: Scott McCann, Justin Newton, Stephen

Kenney, Christopher Stamos, Patrick Stamos, Austin

Newton

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 27: Loose \$ 896.00

Envelopes 4,007.00

Total: \$4,903.50

Thank you for your generosity!



PRO-LIFE

Some time ago Monsignor the Prior General sent Sister Marie of the Love of God to St. Louis to explore the possibility of establishing outside of Italy the first community of The Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. Sister Marie has been welcomed by all of you with great warmth of heart and generosity. The Institute is very grateful to Divine Providence for this important development in the life of the Institute. Sister Marie wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude to the superiors of the Institute, to the community of the St. Francis de Sales Oratory, and to all friends and supporters of the Institute here in St. Louis.

Little Chronicle of the Sister Adorers at St. Francis de Sales Oratory

By God's grace, the little hive of Gricigliano was filled with blue capes.

The Royal Heart of Jesus, Master and Sovereign, decided from all eternity that it was time to put some blue capes on the other side of the ocean.

"I opened the Year of the Priest," said He, "to show my priests my Church's love for them; it is time for the Adorers, whom I fill with ardor for my priesthood, to go join them visibly and make the Adoration of God present among them. I have long reserved them a convent."

Then, turning towards the great, holy Doctor of Charity, St. Francis de Sales, the Royal Heart said to him, "My dear priest according to my own Heart, it is at your Oratory that I want them present. It is you whom I have chosen so that in the Institute the priests, sisters and laymen live according to the same spirit. It is here that I want them first to be reunited to be fortified in my benevolent Love."

And in Heaven St. Francis de Sales rejoices, whose heart is preserved intact in Italy, and Monsignor Wach consented: "Let us go found in America."

The first blue cape traversed the ocean, under the kind watch of the Immaculate Conception, principal Patroness of the Institute and of that country.

"All is of love, in love and by love in the Church" (St. Francis de Sales). In St. Louis, the blue cape has been amazed. How devoted the faithful have been, what preparation to welcome it and what generosity! And what continued care to assure that nothing is lacking. It has spoken of all this in Europe, so much was it touched; St. Francis de Sales Oratory is decidedly well named, for there reigns there a great charity. Accept, therefore, endless thanks...

Since the beginning of **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, 20,000 people across the country have joined together to fast and pray for an end to abortion. St. Louis began its 40 Days for Life on September 23 and will complete it on November 1, 2009.

St. Francis de Sales was asked to adopt a day to stand at Planned Parenthood from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. We adopted two days—Thursday, October 1 and Thursday, October 29—and we have one day left to add our presence and prayers to this crusade. Participants are asked to stand in two-hour shifts.

This is your opportunity to do something positive for unborn babies and the pro-life movement. If you have not already signed up for a shift, we still have a commitment to stand on Thursday, October 29. Please contact Mary Maschmeier at 314-346-9052 to sign up.



Paint & Volunteers Still Needed

Renovation of the convent continues, with Sr. Marie in her apron at the forefront, putting finishing touches on corners and along moldings. Sister would like the corridor on the third floor complete before the two additional Sisters arrive, since they will be living on that floor.

We could use more volunteers and more paint. Please call the Rectory for specifics on what type of paint is needed and what work needs to be done. Those who have met Sister know how appreciative she is for your help and what an inspiration she is.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, October 11:

8:00 am seating: Raymond Stephens

10:00 am seating: Kevin Kenney

Next Sunday, October 11:

8:00 am seating: Kevin Madden

10:00 am seating: Mark Kukielski



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!



CALENDAR

OF EVENTS



Daily Holy Hour & Benediction

Throughout the month of October we have a daily Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m., during which the Oratory clerics and candidates recite the Rosary. This Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. The one day that is an exception to this is Thursday, when Holy Hour will commence at 6:30 p.m., as usual.

Since October is the month of the Rosary, this is an excellent devotion to practice; however, given your work schedules and the distances some of you must travel, it is understandable that daily attendance is impossible. Is there one member of your family who could represent the family and commit to attending one or more days each week? It will be a great tribute to Our Lady, and the Rosary prayed in common is efficacious for any intentions you may have. In addition to personal intentions, there is much to pray for in the realm of **the common good**: family stability, an end to abortion, conversion of heart for our government officials, etc.

Save the Date! Saturday, December 5

Ladies, looking for a spiritual retreat that you can share with your closest friends? Come join the St. Francis de Sales Ladies' Auxiliary in our first ever "Advent by Candlelight" evening at the Oratory.

Better yet, sign up to hostess a table and make your own guest list for the retreat. To reserve your table, contact Mrs. Christiana Haller, cmmhaller@sbcglobal.net, or Mrs. Teresa Kahre, 636-677-3413.

K of C: A Picnic at Old St. Ferdinand Shrine

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis de Sales Oratory wish to extend an invitation to the members of the Oratory to a picnic to be held at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine in Florissant, Missouri on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The Knights will furnish the hamburgers and hotdogs. All those attending are asked to bring a dish for a potluck. The Knights of Columbus will furnish some beverages and ask those attending to bring their own to supplement the supply. In addition, Canon Wiener has graciously agreed to say Mass in the Old Shrine. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. The picnic, games, and tours of the Shrine will take place after Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KINGSHIP OF CHRIST
Patronal Feast of the Institute
Sunday, October 25

PAUL, DUKE OF OLDENBURG
German Convert to the Catholic Faith
Saturday, October 31
2:00 pm church hall
"The Importance of Tradition"

KIRCHWEIHFEST
Sunday, November 22

Presentation by The Duke of Oldenburg

On Saturday, October 31, we will receive here at the Oratory the visit of His Highness, Paul, the Duke of Oldenburg. His Highness will give a talk in the parish hall at 2:00 pm on "The Importance of Tradition."

A descendant of Queen Victoria and Czar Alexander II, Paul, Duke of Oldenburg, will be coming from Germany as a long-time friend and supporter of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. His Highness is active in both the political and social arenas, promoting the cause of family values in Germany. Born in 1969, His Highness converted in 1999 to the Catholic Faith and was received into the Church in Rome.

After the talk there will be a reception in the hall of the Oratory.

Every Tuesday...

Holy Mass is celebrated at 6:30 pm at the altar of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. This is followed by Perpetual Help devotions.



Every Thursday...

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is followed by Benediction every Thursday night at 6:30pm.



Oratory Directories Have Arrived!

Your patience has been appreciated and is now rewarded—our Oratory Directories have arrived. For your copy, please check in at the Oratory hall after Mass on Sunday. Directories will be given out during Coffee Hour, but will also be available in the Rectory for those who are unable to stay for Coffee Hour.

Directories are limited to those families and individuals who had their pictures taken, and we need to limit them to one per household.



Our Celebrated Choirs



Transcendent Gothic architecture, colorful stained glass windows, a high altar that lifts the heart and mind to heavenly things, and a host of statues that celebrate the lives of saints—all

these arrest our eyes when we enter this beautiful church. When we attend High Mass, or Thursday evening Holy Hour, we encounter beauty in another form: music.

The choirs of St. Francis de Sales Oratory have earned a reputation for professionalism and adherence to our Holy Father's expectations of what liturgical music should be. The male Schola sings the propers of the Mass in classic Gregorian chant. The ladies' and children's choirs sing polyphony and Latin hymns from the musical treasury of the Church. Within the last year our choirs have performed Masses of Mozart, Schubert, Gounod, and Fahren, sometimes with orchestral accompaniment.

To continue serving the classic liturgy with such timeless music, our choirs need new members, both to replace those who have left and to add more body to the music. We especially need more male voices, as three of our men have had to leave recently because of relocation necessities.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs, please contact Mr. Nick Botkins, Director of Sacred Music and Master of the Choirs, at the Rectory at 314-771-3100, or nbotkins@institute-christ-king.org. For more information on all choir activities, we now have a Sacred Music page on our web-site: <http://www.institute-christ-king.org/stlouis/stlouis-music/>

Reverence and Worship

“Reverence profoundly affects the relation of man to God; it pervades the entire religion, especially the worship of God. There is an intimate link between reverence and sacredness: reverence permits us to experience the sacred, to rise above the profane; irreverence blinds us to the entire world of the sacred.

Reverence, including awe – indeed, fear and trembling – is the specific response to the sacred.

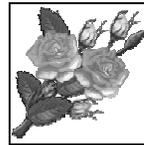
The *sursuum corda* – the lifting up of our hearts – is the first requirement for real participation in the Mass.

This is why the Latin Mass with Gregorian chant, which raises us up to a sacred atmosphere, is vastly superior to a vernacular Mass with popular songs, which leaves us in a profane, merely natural atmosphere.”

—Dietrich von Hildebrand, *Triumph Magazine*, 1966.

Thanks to Sutter Plumbing Company

Some extensive plumbing work needed to be done during the convent renovation, and Sutter Plumbing Company—called in by Belfor Corporation—quickly and competently made the repairs. A most welcome surprise came when the bill, which totaled \$893.00, was written off as Sutter's donation to the project.



Thank you, Sutter Plumbing, for this gift and the professional work you accomplished!

Oratory Cleaning

The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday.

New volunteers will be most welcome and can reach the coordinator, Mrs. Madeline Jordan, at 314-353-5233. Here are the next assignments:

Today, October 11: **St. Veronica**
Next Sunday, October 18: **St. Benedict**



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