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8th Sunday after Pentecost
26 July 2009



**MASS INTENTIONS
AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY JULY 26

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ

“Grace Kulp”

10:00am: High Mass

“Alice Rose & Bob Martinek”

MONDAY JULY 27

COMM. OF ST. PANTALEON, MARTYR

8:00am: Low Mass

“Sue Serafino”

TUESDAY JULY 28

SS. NAZARIUS & CELSUS, MARTYRS

ST. VICTOR I, POPE & MARTYR

ST. INNOCENT I, POPE & CONFESSOR

8:00am: Low Mass

“Winifred Kerschbaum”

6:30pm: Low Mass w/organ

“Restoration and Benefactors of the Oratory”

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

ST. MARTHA, VIRGIN

8:00am: Low Mass

“Julia Anne O’Donnell”

12:15pm: Low Mass

“Ilene Ramirez”

THURSDAY JULY 30

COMM. OF SS. ABDON & SENNEN, MARTYRS

8:00am: Low Mass

“Nick Herres”

6:30pm: Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY JULY 31

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, CONFESSOR

8:00am Low Mass

“Charles III”

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:00am Low Mass

“Bonnie Heibel”

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ

“Albert Pastor”

10:00am: High Mass

“Gene Jannink”

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ

Acolytes: Abbé Altieri, Peter Herres

10:00am: High Mass

MC: Vinnie Scanga

Thurifer: Stephen Kukielski

Acolytes: Abram Brandwein, Sean McCann

Crucifer: Scott McCann

Choir MC: Abbé Altieri

Torchbearers: Kellen Kenney, Stephen Kenney, Brandon

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MONDAY, JULY 27

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidates

6:30pm: Low Mass w/organ

Acolytes: Vinnie Scanga, Matthew Serafino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski

12:15pm: Low Mass

Acolyte: Candidate

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, Max Kaiser

6:30pm: Adoration and Benediction

MC: Daniel Maschmeier

Thurifer: Cole Underwood

Acolytes: Steven Gilroy, Evan Underwood

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, James Schmidt

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00am: Low Mass w/organ

Acolytes: Joseph Buckley, Dominic Buckley

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*From the
Rector's Desk...*

My dear Friends at St. Francis de Sales Oratory,

“Neither doth any man take the honor to himself, but he that is called by God, as Aaron was.” (Heb. 5:4). It is a sublime gift and high honor: the Roman Catholic priesthood which conforms a man to the unique and only true priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Canon Jason T. Apple received this gift on July 2 from the hands of Archbishop Burke in Florence. Now Canon Apple, called for all eternity to serve as “another Christ”, will pass on what has been given to him during the years of studies, prayer and work at our seminary in Gricigliano near Florence. Our Lord will renew these gifts of grace in the sacrifice of the altar every day of his priestly life.

This Sunday Canon Apple celebrates his First Solemn High Mass here at the Oratory. We all know that this day is of great spiritual importance: On this occasion all faithful can receive the first blessing of the newly ordained, and all are able to obtain a plenary indulgence while assisting the Mass of today celebrated with solemnity and splendor.

Please come after Mass to the church hall and join us in celebrating the priesthood given to Canon Apple. We ask you on this occasion also to pray for the two other newly ordained priests who now begin their work in the vineyard of the Lord. Your prayers for our priests are of great importance: It will help Canon Apple to see you supporting his work here by your prayers, good intentions and sacrifices.

On this day it is therefore appropriate to remember that God’s call to the priesthood depends also on our generous cooperation. This cooperation begins already with the necessary prayers for priestly vocations. Please include in your prayers also all vocations, especially those even in your own families. “O Lord, give us many holy priests and religious vocations!”

Thank you sincerely for all you do to make the work of the Institute here at the Oratory and at our seminary in Gricigliano possible. Without your continuous support many young men would not be able to follow their priestly vocation.

With my sincere best wishes I am faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Canon Michael Wiener, Rector

SERVER SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10:00am: High Mass

MC: Daniel Maschmeier

Thurifer: Sean Kenney

Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski

Crucifer: Michael Stamos

Choir MC: Vinnie Scanga

Torchbearers: Sean McCann, Scott McCann, Francesco Scanga, Curt Wichmer, Cole Underwood, Evan Underwood

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 19 :	Loose	\$ 1,421.00
	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$ 3,443.00</u>
Total:		\$ 4,864.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SFds Home School Co-Op

The Co-Op is now forming for school year 2009-10. If you have a school-age child and would like to join the Co-Op, or if you are already a member and need more information on the coming year's activities, please contact the following:

For Grade School: Mary Dickinson, 314-335-7446
dickinsonfamily@gmail.com

For High School: Mary Rose Schmidt, 314-558-4867, schmidtfamily@yahoo.com

The Co-Op would be most grateful for some badly needed items. Please call one of the above women if you are able to donate one or more of the following:

First Aid Kit

Reference Books: Dictionaries, Atlases, etc.

Dust Mop

Cleaning Supplies: All-purpose cleaners, disinfectant wipes, paper goods, hand soap, etc.

Vacuum Cleaner w/bags

Copy Paper

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today's coordinators:

8:00 Mass seating: Kevin Kenney

10:00 Mass seating: Chris McCann

Next Sunday, August 2, coordinators:

8:00 Mass seating: Michael Miller

10:00 Mass seating: Edward Schmidt

If anyone is unable to meet his commitment, please call Tom Leith at 314-435-8494 as soon as possible or email him at trleith@alum.wustl.edu.

Thank everyone for his assistance!

ORATORY CLEANING SCHEDULE

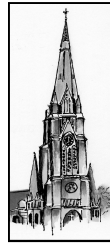
Thank you to the faithful cleaning teams and their leaders for keeping the main body of the church tidy and neat. Here are the next assignments:

Today, July 26: **St. Francis de Sales**

Next Sunday, August 2: **St. Joseph**

We always welcome new helpers for this necessary task, so if you would be able to join a team and give a hand, please contact Victoria Kukielski at mkukielski@charter.net or 618-667-4622. Each team works just once every 5-6 weeks, so this should not be a burden.

A Beacon in the Darkness



To be able to see our steeple from afar by illuminating the entire spire will contribute greatly to the success of our restoration campaign and raise awareness among the people of St. Louis of the need to restore this important beacon of our city. We need only \$5,500 to make this project a reality – we have received so far a small part of it. I thank wholeheartedly those who have already given money towards this project!

Friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, Inc.

The Friends announce, For the benefit of those who are considering making a charitable contribution using their IRA, take note of the following:

“Anyone who is 70-1/2 years old or older can make a charitable donation of up to \$100,000 directly from his or her IRA without incurring income tax if the donation is made BEFORE January 1, 2010. If you are interested in making a tax-free donation directly from your IRA before the end of this year to support the restoration of St. Francis de Sales oratory, please contact Canon Michael Wiener or Mr. Jon Roche. St. Francis de Sales Oratory does not give legal or tax advice. For advice about legal or tax matters, you should contact a lawyer or accountant.”

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leykam of St. Louis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tia Marie, to Mr. Daniel John Holtgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holtgrave of Carlyle, Illinois, on August 21, 2009, in St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he/she is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the FIRST publication of the banns.



Every Tuesday...

Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at her altar.



CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

Canon Jason Apple Celebrates First Solemn High Mass

On July 2, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Abbé Jason Apple was ordained by Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, Prefect of the Supreme Apostolic Signatura, in the Church of Ss. Michele é Gaetano in Florence, Italy. Now he has returned to us as “Canon Jason Apple,” priest forever, member of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Canon Apple will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass this Sunday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m. He will confer his first blessing after the Mass, and a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and the reception following. A *plenary indulgence* is granted to a priest on the occasion of the first Mass he celebrates with some solemnity and to all the faithful who devoutly assist at the same Mass. Please pray for our new priest, who will serve us here at the Oratory as Vicar.



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.

Attention All Altar Servers—

There will be a meeting for all Servers with Canon Apple and Abbé Alex **after the 10am Mass on Sunday, August 2** to review serving at High Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

“FIRST MASS” OF CANON JASON APPLE

Today Sunday, July 26
Reception following 10am Mass

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Thursday, August 6

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15
8am Low Mass
12:10pm High Mass

SUMMER AT THE ORATORY

Saturday & Sunday, August 22-23
Festival and Barbecue

Summer at the Oratory

On Saturday, August 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the courtyard between the Church and the school will be transformed into a garden setting. Activities for children (face painting, clowns, games, etc.) and adults (silent auctions) will be held, while hourly drawings will be held for “attendance prizes.” A variety of refreshments will be served, including the Knights’ famous barbecue. The music group *Jazzwind* will entertain in the courtyard.

On Sunday, August 23, the External Solemnity of St. Louis King of France, after the 10:00 Mass, the Knights will be on the Lynch Street side of the Church serving their barbecue. Organ recitals inside the Church, as well as music from *Jazz Wind* outside, will be performed.

In preparing for the “Summer at the Oratory” family event, you are invited to consult the blog on www.TraditionForTomorrow.com. Please mark your calendars and plan to invite your families and friends to spend an entire afternoon here. It will be a fun weekend at the Oratory and will provide you with wonderful memories of a Catholic experience.



RESIDENTS OF THE RECTORY

Abbé Francis Altieri, seminarian from the Institute, is visiting us for a few weeks. Here is his reply to the question: **“What attracted you to the Institute of Christ the King?”**

I grew up in a Catholic family in Philadelphia, the oldest child of three, but it was only at college that I discovered the traditional Mass. The secular environment of a modern university often puts great pressure on one’s faith (and, alas, I witnessed several people from good Catholic families come to spiritual shipwreck in this milieu), but I was blessed to have good Catholic friends and to know some excellent priests during my time as a student. Being in a situation in which it became necessary to know and defend my faith helped me to become more regular and devout in my religious practices. Discovering the traditional Mass—and thus seeing what the priesthood really *is*—for the first time, the idea of considering a vocation presented itself. After I completed my undergraduate degree (in history) in 2004, I spent a year teaching at a Catholic boys’ boarding school in western France and then I spent a year in England to pursue postgraduate studies. During my time in Europe the opportunity to experience first-hand the historic richness of Christian civilization—through participating in the Chartres Pilgrimage, visiting several traditional monasteries, and simply imbibing the artistic and architectural patrimony bequeathed by Christendom—also helped bring the matter of my vocation into sharper focus. I visited Gricigliano twice before deciding to enter the seminary: If one is considering a vocation, a visit to our seminary is more than enough to convince! The election of Pope Benedict XVI on my 23rd birthday in 2005 also enkindled a great deal of hope and enthusiasm. To be a seminarian during this time of renewal and restoration in the Church is certainly a tremendous grace. As the only son, it was with trepidation that I initially informed my parents of my intentions, especially after all the sacrifices they had made for me over the years, but they have been incredibly supportive from the start.

Three main things attracted me to the Institute: the **liturgy**, the **Salesian spirituality**, and the strong sense of **family**. Divine worship holds absolute primacy of place in all that the Institute does. Our superiors insist that without placing the priority where it belongs—on the splendor of the cult we render to God in the liturgy—no amount of activism will ever make us successful apostles. Our attachment to the liturgical traditions of the Church is not based on nostalgia or stubbornness but comes from a desire to give God the very best. The great attention which one finds for sacred art and music and for the dignified celebration of the Mass and the Divine Office, not only at the seminary but in all the Institute’s apostolates, was a great draw for me. Secondly, the spiritual doctrine of St. Francis de Sales, with its accent on charity and sanctifying oneself by carefully fulfilling the duties of an active state of life, was very attractive to me. Especially in a cold and skeptical age like ours, the patient, warm spirituality of the zealous apostle St. Francis de Sales is an effective way to win souls, not with the vinegar of self-righteousness but with the honey of Catholic truth. Finally, I very much appreciated the family spirit which animates the Institute’s way of life. Although made up of secular clergy engaged in a wide range of apostolic activity, the Institute follows a community life. This aspect of our life is so important that the Holy See has taken special note of it by constituting the Institute as a Society of Pontifical Right in the form of canons—that is, by conferring upon the members of the Institute the privileges enjoyed traditionally by chapters of cathedral and collegiate canons, secular priests who live in community. Community life, in both its spiritual dimensions (the communal recitation of the Divine Office) and in its more light-hearted side (communal meals, recreations, etc.) is a great support.



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not invite him to be a brother Knight?

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520-6604.

Every Thursday...

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



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