

St. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHAPEL † Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Requiescat in Pace, Father Paul Wickens
August 10, 2008 – August 17, 2008

Sunday, August 10 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 ✕ *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

9:00 ✕ *Catherine Drury*

11:00 ✕ *Miguel John Hughes.*

Monday, August 11 Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna
9:00 am Kathleen Paterson

Tuesday, August 12 St. Clare
7:00 pm ✕ Theresa McGonigal

Wednesday, August 13 Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian
9:00 Sisters of Mercy, Hicksville

Thursday, August 14 Vigil of The Assumption
9:00 am ✕ Quentin Quere

Friday, August 15 **Assumption of the
HOLY DAY OF Most Blessed Virgin
OBLIGATION Mary**

9:00 am ✕ Shawn Kubrak

7:00 pm High Mass For the Intentions of the Prior
General of the Institute of Christ the King

Saturday, August 16 St. Joachim, Father of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am ✕ Kathleen Drury

Sunday, August 17 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 ✕ *Francesca Minardi*

9:00 *For the retired Clergy*

11:00 ✕ *Fr. Wickens, priests & faithful of St. Anthony's*

Announcements

CHAPTER MEETING

Father Hellmann will be attending the Institute's chapter meeting at the end of this month. He will be away from Saint Anthony's August 11-30. He can be reached by email (Chapel or personal).

Father Munkelt will be assuring the daily Masses and Devotions. He can be reached at 908-839-9356.

If you need to speak to a member of the Institute please call our Offices in Chicago at 773-363-7409.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please keep in mind that Friday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm (High Mass).

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR?

If you would like to be vested in the Brown Scapular please add your name on the sign up sheet available at the book stand. Please read about the spiritual advantages and conditions of the Brown Scapular on the sign posted on the door.

Dates available for the enrollment ceremony:

Saturday, September 6 (First Saturday) after Mass and Devotions **and**

Sunday, September 7th at 8:30 and after 11:00 am Mass.

N.B. Only the persons who signed up will be enrolled. If these dates do not work for you other dates will be available.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the time being we cannot accept any new Mass intentions. For an emergency please contact Fr. Hellmann.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please note that donation envelopes of different colors are not available anymore. The two separate collections for church dues and maintenance are kept. Please use a white envelope both times and specify (1st/2nd collection or church dues/maintenance) its purpose.

HOLY ROSARY FAMILY PICNIC, OCT 5

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 5th**. We will have a picnic in Honor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, whose solemnity we will celebrate that day.

It will be held at the same convenient location at Turtle Back Rock Softball field five minutes from the Chapel. Further details will follow in future bulletins.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION?

On Sundays and other Holy Days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass; they are also to abstain from those labors and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord's Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body. (Code of Canon Law, canon 1247)

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

My Dear Faithful,

Sometimes people wonder where to go on spiritual retreat. A silent spiritual retreat is an essential and powerful means to assure spiritual progress and renewal. Holy Mother Church wants us priests to make at least one annual silent retreat; some of us follow Saint Alphonsus of Liguori's advice to make a monthly retreat day.

During the retreat one stays away from home to find some quiet in a monastery or retreat house. The usual occupations cease, complete silence is observed. The time is dedicated to spiritual conferences, meditation, daily Mass, reading, thinking and praying. All the powers of our soul are concentrated on the strengthening of our union with God by means of penance and conversion of heart.

As you may imagine this is not an easy thing to do, but more than worth the effort. You reap what you sow: you sow in the spirit and you reap abundant spiritual fruit. A retreat is especially recommended if you have to decide on your state of life, if you are usually "too busy for God" and neglecting your soul. You also make a retreat if you long for serious spiritual progress and reform or if you wish to free yourself from a sinful life.

It is often difficult to find a good place and retreat master. The Institute gets many requests for preaching retreats. We would love to do that in the States, but at this point, we lack the manpower. In France for example the Institute has been preaching retreats in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales for years now. Please keep this important task in your prayers.

I would like to offer you a great opportunity for a spiritual exercise that is at once less and more than a retreat: a pilgrimage. Join me for the Pilgrimage for Restoration. For many years I have accompanied pilgrims to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, Upstate New York. (Last year we had exactly two pilgrims from Saint Anthony's. I am sure we can do better this year!)

There is so much I have to tell you about this pilgrimage which has always been dear to me, and which I missed very much during my stay in the Missions.

In its thirteenth year, the annual pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of the faithful to the place where Saints Isaac Jogues, René Goupil and John LaLande were martyred 366 years ago by the Iroquois. It is conducted in honor of Christ Our King, for the restoration of new Christendom, and in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Invoking the intercession of the North American Martyrs, we desire that the Catholic Faith restore every dimension of our lives: our hearts, families, workplaces, parishes, neighborhoods, cities, dioceses, the whole country.

The pilgrimage is an exercise of penance and prayer, having both a personal and social character. Modeled on the annual Pentecost pilgrimage to Notre-Dame de Chartres, France, we embrace the traditional doctrine and practice of Holy Church.

A special intention of the pilgrimage is the restoration of the Catholic family and the Classical Latin Liturgy. We hope thereby to show our attachment to the Church's Tradition and the riches it contains. We do not intend to revere some dusty era of the past, but to live out of the liturgical, spiritual and theological treasure of the divine liturgy.

Pilgrims of all ages walk in 'brigades' (groups of 15 to 35), under a patron saint. Brigades are formed by laymen who sing hymns, direct meditations, recite the Holy Rosary and other prayers.

Priests and religious accompany the pilgrims along the way. All have the opportunity to go to confession, to receive private spiritual counsel and to enjoy authentic Christian brotherhood.

The traditional Latin Mass is offered each day. Glorious instrument of prayer, it also stresses the universal and unitive character of the Church's liturgy.

The Pilgrimage takes place around the feast of Saints Isaac Jogues and Companions. This year it will be September 24-27. To register you can either use one of the brochures available in the chapel entrance or go online to <http://www.national-coalition.org/pilgrim/index.html>. You will also find detailed information and useful hints.

The organizers provide transportation for weary pilgrims all along the way. A modified pilgrimage is available for families and persons lacking the needed physical condition to do the full walk. Pilgrims bring their tents and needed food provisions for the road. Hot soup in the evening and water for coffee or tea are available.

You may register for all four days or simply join us on the last day on Saturday for the short seven miles walk from Fondaa (Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha) to the sanctuary of Auriesville where a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated.

Hopefully I will see you at the pilgrimage this year. I am thankful for your prayers on behalf of the pilgrims. May the Good Lord bless us again this year with numerous conversions and vocations to the priesthood and the religious life!

Yours very truly in Christ the King and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Andreas Hellmann