

**St. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHAPEL † Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Requiescat in Pace, Father Paul Wickens**  
**August 24, 2008 –August 31, 2008**

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Mass Schedule for Aug. 24th - Aug. 31st

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**Sun., Aug. 24th - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 am ✕ Joseph Minardi  
9:00 am ✕ Ted Lovelace  
11:00 am ✕ Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Mon., Aug. 25th** - Saint Louis IX, King

9:00 am ✕ Robert McGowan

**Tues., Aug. 26th** - Saint Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr

7:00 pm ✕ Joseph & Mary Palmer

**Wed., Aug. 27th** - Saint Joseph Calasance

9:00 am ✕ Giuseppe Parente

**Thurs., Aug. 28th** - Saint Augustine

9:00 am ✕ Patrick McCarty

**Fri., Aug. 29th** - Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 am ✕ Madeline Cavelli

**Sat., Aug. 30th** - Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 am Nancy Stabenski

**Sun., Aug. 31st - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 am ✕ Joseph & Francesca Minardi  
9:00 am ✕ Father Wickens, priests & faithful  
of Saint Anthony's  
11:00 am ✕ Jan Gabbard

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Announcements

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Chapter Meeting

Father Hellmann will be attending the Institute's chapter meeting. He will be away from Saint Anthony's August 11-30. He can be reached by email. 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.

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 bookstand. 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 6th** (First Saturday) after Mass & 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.

Training for the New Altar Servers



To be an altar boy is more than just to be an altar boy! This is a unique chance and a privilege for your son to draw closer to Jesus by doing what should be reserved to the Angels. He may serve if he has **sufficient age** (normally First Communion age, but exceptions are made), if **he** has the **desire to serve** (do not "push", encourage), and if

he **attends** the **scheduled practices**. Please mark your calendars for a meeting with *all the parents and altar boys (former and new)* Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> after morning Mass in Father Wickens' Hall.

Mass Intentions

For the time being we cannot accept any new Mass intentions. In the case of an emergency please contact Father Hellmann.

Holy Rosary Family Picnic, Oct 5th

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



Join Father Hellmann and hundreds of pilgrims and families at the Pilgrimage for Restoration as they follow the steps of Saint

Isaac Jogues and companions. September 24-27 2008, Lake George to Auriesville, New York. Information at: <http://www.national-coalition.org/pilgrim/index.html>

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From the Desk of the Rector

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My Dear Faithful,

The Feast of Saint Louis IX King of France is to be celebrated this week. He is a splendid model for all in position of authority and for those who govern the nations or the family. His kingly heart was the tender heart of a husband and father and a warrior's heart too. He was a father indeed - father of his children and of his country. Above all he was a Christian to the fullest which is a saint. The zeal for righteousness not in the private sphere, but at court and in the public life of his people, makes him maybe the antithetic counterpart to many a statesman and politician.

Saint Louis was a keen supporter of the rights and the growth of Holy Mother Church. He succored the Christians in the Holy Land by leading two Crusades there. The dear saint built monasteries and hospitals, served the wretched in person and literally welcomed them at his table. Saint Louis was truly a father to the French people and a faithful son of the Church.

His saintly mother, Blanche of Castile, personally educated her children, which was unusual for a person of her rank. Louis, whose father and King of France had died when he was eleven years old, was predestinated to sit on his father's throne and needed to develop all the necessary skills. Above all, Blanche wanted him to become a most Christian King. He never forgot the words of his good mother, "I love you my dear son, as much as a mother can love her child; but I would rather see you dead at my feet than that you should commit a mortal sin."

Saint Louis' life clearly manifests that being Christian meant much more than just avoiding evil. In this context it might be good to recall the following incident:

His friend and biographer, the Sieur de Joinville, who accompanied him on his first crusade to the Holy Land, relates that the King once asked him, "What is God?" Joinville replied, "Sire, it is that which is so good that there can be nothing better." "Well," said the King, "now tell me, would you rather be a leper or commit a mortal sin?" The spectacle of the wretched lepers who wandered along the highways of medieval Europe might well have prompted a sensitive conscience to ask such a question. "I would rather commit thirty mortal sins," answered Joinville, in all candor, "than be a leper." Louis expostulated with him earnestly for making such a reply. "When a man dies," he said, "he is healed of leprosy in his body; but when a man who has committed a mortal sin dies he cannot know of a certainty that he has in his lifetime repented in such sort that God has forgiven him; wherefore he must stand in great fear lest that leprosy of sin last as long as God is in Paradise."

May our lives also bear abundant fruit according to God's holy will and to our abilities. The hatred of sin and the fear of the Lord are good, but only the beginning of wisdom. True and complete wisdom comes from above; it is the key to Heaven, peace and joy. We simply call it holiness. I congratulate all the Louises or Lewises among you for having such a remarkable patron saint. Remember, all of us are called to be saints. So help us God! Saint Louis, pray for us!

Yours very truly in Christ the King and Mary Immaculate,

*Fr. Andreas Hellmann*