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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction (except during the summer months)

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 29th

HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Alberta & Michael Mikulka

requested by Greg Mikulka

Monday, June 30th

Commemoration of Saint Paul

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Eric J. Ciardiello

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Tuesday, July 1st

Most Precious Blood of Jesus

7:45 a.m. - T.R. & Michelle Rowe & children

{25th wedding anniversary}

requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Wednesday, July 2nd

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. John Heyder

requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric J. Ciardiello

Thursday, July 3rd

Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - Jacob, Katrina & Maria Tourigny

requested by the Tourigny Family

Friday, July 4th

Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - His Eminence Cardinal Burke

in thanksgiving for his 50th anniversary of ordination

Saturday, July 5th

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Robert E. Nelson

requested by Mary L. Nelson

Sunday, July 6th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Dolores Huminski

requested by Linda Gaboardi

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Please note that during the summer months, there is no evening Mass (or confessions or devotions) on First Fridays, only the usual morning Mass and confessions.

Fridays of the Summer Months

that is, between the two feasts of the Holy Cross celebrated on May 3rd & September 14th

Weather blessing with the relic after Low Masses

Sunday, June 29th

Special second collection for the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the Sisters of the Institute
No Vespers or Benediction

Friday, July 4th

FIRST FRIDAY {*no evening Mass*}

Sacred Heart Devotions & Benediction after Mass, with Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the U.S.A.
Servers needed while Abbé is away

Saturday, July 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass
Servers needed while Abbé is away

Sunday, July 6th

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

Please sign up to bring refreshments and remember to invite friends!

July 8th to 17th

Canon Le will be filling in for Canon Altieri while he is at home on his summer break.

Sunday, August 10th

Annual Church picnic at Old Mine Park

Friday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14th

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Procession with the relic of the True Cross

September 26th to 28th

"Pilgrimage for Restoration" to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. For information, visit:
<https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 2025 ORDINANDS!

Every year in the first week of July, the Institute celebrates ordination week at our seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Please pray for the young men who will be receiving the tonsure (including our parish oblate Abbé Luke) and the minor and major orders. Listed here are the candidates for major orders. On July 2nd the subdeacons and deacons will be ordained by Bishop Finn, and on July 3rd the priests will be ordained by Cardinal Burke.

Future Subdeacons

1. José Frias
2. Mitchell Gunnarson
3. Szymon Orkisz
4. Patrick MacGinnis
5. Morand Sergent
6. Charles Jordan
7. Paul Torreano
8. Darrell Lally
9. Gabriel Rica
10. Thomas Weiss

Future Deacons

1. Leonardo Mercado
2. Sebastian Hugoboom
3. Mateusz Wlodarczyk
4. James Baxter
5. Nicholas Johanni

Future Priests

1. Andrew Bredemann
2. Julian Malinowski
3. Adam d'Oyen-Gebert
4. Oskar Sulkowski
5. Antoine Bunnens
6. Joseph McCowen

BISHOP'S MONITION FOR THE ORDINATION OF PRIESTS, FROM THE ROMAN PONTIFICAL

Dearly beloved sons, you are about to be ordained to the order of the priesthood. Strive to receive it worthily, and having received it, to discharge its duties in a praiseworthy manner. The office of the priest is to offer sacrifice, to bless, to govern, to preach, and to baptize. Truly, it must be with great fear that you ascend to so high a station; and care must be taken that heavenly wisdom, an irreproachable character, and long-continued righteousness shall commend the candidates chosen for it.

It is for this reason that the Lord, when commanding Moses to select from the whole people of Israel seventy men to assist him, and to impart to them a share in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, added this direction: Take whom thou knowest to be elders among the people. Now you have been typified by the seventy men who were elders, if, observing the Ten Commandments of the Law by the help of the seven-fold Spirit, you will be men of virtue, mature in knowledge as well as in work.

Under the same mystery and figure, the Lord chose in the New Testament seventy-two disciples and sent them two by two, to go before Him, preaching. Thus He wished to teach by word and deed that the ministers of His Church should be perfect in faith and practice, in other words, that they should be grounded in the twin virtue of charity, namely, the love of God and the love of neighbour.

Therefore, endeavour to be such that, by the grace of God, you may be worthy to be chosen as helpers of Moses and the twelve apostles, that is, the Catholic bishops who are signified by Moses and the twelve apostles. Truly wonderful is the variety with which holy Church is endowed, adorned, and governed. Its ministers are men ordained to various orders, some bishops, others inferior in rank, priests and deacons and subdeacons; and out of many members distinguished as to dignity, the one body of Christ is formed.

And so, dearly beloved sons, chosen by the judgment of our brethren to be our helpers in the ministry, maintain in your deportment inviolate purity and holiness of life. Understand what you do, imitate what you administer. Inasmuch as you celebrate the mystery of the death of the Lord, you should endeavor to mortify in your members all sin and concupiscence. Let your teaching be a spiritual medicine for the people of God and the odour of your lives a delight for the Church of Christ. May you thus build up, by preaching and example, the house, that is, the family of God, so that your promotion may not be a cause of damnation for me, nor the reception of so great an office for you, but rather of reward. May He by His grace grant it to us.

We welcome you to Saints Cyril and Methodius!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our parish social next week! If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

Spiritual Bouquet for Abbé

If you would like to contribute to a spiritual bouquet for Abbé Luke on the occasion of his reception of the tonsure, please contact the office before this Friday. It will be presented to him at the coffee hour after High Mass next Sunday.

Rectory Meal Train

Those who would like occasionally to provide a meal can sign up here:

[www.mealtrain.com/
trains/yv0r1y](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv0r1y)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S SISTERS

Every year on the Sunday after the feast of the Sacred Heart (today, June 29th), a special collection is taken up in all the apostolates of the Institute of Christ the King for the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the Institute's female branch of contemplative sisters. Special envelopes are available in church. You can make out cheques to Saints Cyril & Methodius or to the Institute of Christ the King, but please do not make out checks directly to the Sisters. Major works are currently underway at the novitiate in Naples, Italy. Your generosity is greatly needed to help contribute toward the necessities of daily life for our Sisters during their important years of formation as they prepare to profess their vows and support various apostolates of the Institute around the world with their prayers and presence.

June 29th 2025

Saints Peter & Paul