



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

St Paul's Oratory

Second Sunday of Advent. December 10th, 2023

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Sunday Dec. 10th.

2nd Sunday of Advent – 1st Class.

8:00am Low Mass: *Pro Populi.*

10:30am High Mass: *William Girouard †*

5:30 Vespers.

Monday Dec. 11th. St. Damasus: 3rd Class.

7:30am: *Irene Kafel.*

Tuesday Dec. 12th. Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Patroness of America. Commemoration.

7:30am: *Fr. Daniel Becker*

Wednesday Dec. 13th. St. Lucy: 3rd Class.

7:30am: *Gail Ann † & Vincent Shaheen.*

Thursday Dec. 14th. Feria:

7:30am: *Travis & Nathan Minor*

Friday Dec. 15th. Feria:

7:30am Low Mass: *Olive Fountain.*

5:00-7:00pm Adoration:

Saturday Dec. 16th: St Eusebius of Vercell: 3rd Class.

9:00am: Low Mass: *Msgr. R. Reidy.*

Sunday December 17th:

3rd Sunday of Advent – 1st Class.

8:00am Low Mass: *Pro Populi.*

10:30am High Mass: *Paul Merrill †*

5:30 Vespers.

Events coming soon...

Saturday Dec. 16th: Rorate Coeli Mass, at 6: 30 am.
*Followed by Oratory's breakfast
and Christmas preparation.*

Dec. 17th-24th: Christmas Novena.

Dec. 22nd: Christmas Concert,
5:30pm at St. Thomas Aquinas School
(2270 Main St, West Warren)

** After the concert, there will be
fiddle music and dancing.*

** People are asked to bring light
refreshments if they are able. They can
contact Kate Ullibarri for coordination.*

Dec. 24th: "Midnight Mass" at midnight.

Dec. 25th: 8am & 10:30am Mass.

Jan. 1st: Nativity's Octave.

Jan. 4th - 13th Epiphany Blessing

Jan. 5th: Epiphany of Our Lord.

Jan. 7th: "Remaining Christmas Party"



House Blessings.

*If you desire your house to be blessed, please send a request to
stpaul.warren@institute-christ-king.org. We will be glad to schedule it.*

Mass Intentions.

*The Liturgical Year 2023 is booked. The Code of Canon Law forbids
us to accumulate too many Masses Intentions. So, **the Mass
Intentions will be refused until December 31st.***

Canon Pierre Dumain

St Paul's Oratory Donations

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1973.87

May God reward you abundantly for your Charity!

Offertory Collection.

Your generous contribution to the worship of God is vital to the maintenance and care of this beautiful church.



St. Stan's Pierogi:

Saint Stanislaus Parish would like to thank everyone who helped to make

pierogies and those who purchased them. We still have a few dozen left. To order please call Kathy: 413-544-4198

The fundraiser was huge success.

Thank you.



Trivia: History & Tradition:

Last week answer:

Who am I? **St Nicholas**, of Myre, of Bari or of Lorraine...

But do not confuse me with St. Nicholas of Flue, "Patron Saint of married men..."



St Paul's Catechism:

Starting in January, the Oratory will provide **Children Catechism Classes** on Thursday at 2:45 pm. If you want your children to attend, please fill the registration form, with their name and age.

"So, Herod really didn't want to kill St. John the Baptist, but he was worried about what the people around him would say after he drunkenly promised that salami girl anything she wanted.

Two lessons, boys: If you make a sinful promise, don't worry about what people think. And stay away from girls wearing seven veils."



Relics.

As you may have noticed on the Feast of the Immaculate, two reliquaries find a tiny spot on the *gradin* of the altar... (indeed there is not a lot of space for flowers, candles and reliquaries... but I heard that Canon Dumain might have a kind of a plan to remedy this problem...)

These reliquaries are a new acquisition of our Oratory. The one on the Epistle side hosts the relics of St. Vincent de Paul & St. Therese of Lisieux, graciously offered by a faithful of our Oratory in Waterbury. May God bless him for his generosity! The one on the Gospel side hosts some of the relics of Canon Dumain's collection: St Peter & Paul and St. Francis de Sales, Jeanne Frances of Chantal & Marguerite Mary Alacoque. Now that these Saints are here, exposed at the veneration of our faithful, I hope they will receive the veneration they deserved, but also bless us and intercede for us. Especially one who promised "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my Heaven doing good upon earth..."

Rorate High Mass, Breakfast & Christmas decoration

On Saturday 16th, the *Rorate Coeli* High Mass, start at 6: 30 am. (if you do not know what it is: come and see, there is no words to describe it...) It will be followed by Oratory's breakfast in the Church basement, (feel free to bring to share). Then, after than our souls & bodies are feed, the installations of the Christmas decorations will start... Nativity scene, Christmas Trees, Garlands... there is plenty of work for everyone.

FYI: The Immaculate Novena's Altar was just an "appetizer" ...

Institute Calendar.



The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest Calendar for the year 2024 is arrived. Feel free to take one (or more: if you want to distribute it around you).

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

Christmas Gift for the Seminarians.

The Office for Vocations invites us to assist the seminarians of the diocese of Worcester.

"All that is requested of those who would like to participate is that a single gift-card to any of the vendor listed on the tag of any denomination be placed in the envelope attached to it, and that it be mailed directly to the seminarian at the Vocation Office. The diocesan seminarians will benefit greatly from your generosity "

Fr. Donato Infante

