

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

# St Paul's Oratory

XVIII Sunday after Pentecost: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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## Sunday Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> XVIII after Pentecost: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

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

10:30am: High Mass: *St Paul's Altar servers.*

5:30pm: **No Vespers.**

## Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>: *St. Linus:*

7:30am: Low Mass: *Frank Miller Jr. †*

## Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>: *Our Lady of Ransom:*

7:30am: Low Mass: *Frank Miller Sr. †*

## Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>: *St. Joseph: Votive Mass.*

7:30am: Low Mass: *Margaret Anna Miller. †*

## Thursday Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>: *St John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions*

7:30am: Low Mass: *Tom Sarlan.*

## Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>: *St Cosmas & Damian:*

7:30am: Low Mass: *Victoria Babcock.*

5:00-7:00: Adoration & Confessions.

## Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>: *St. Wenceslaus:*

9:00am: Low Mass: *Beatrice.*

## Sunday Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> St. Michael the Archangel: 1<sup>st</sup> Class

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

10:30am: High Mass: *Thomas Smith.*

5:30pm: Solemn Vespers.

## Coming soon:

September 27<sup>th</sup>: *Adult Catechism: the Gift of Intelligence.*

September 29<sup>th</sup>: *St Michael the Archangel.*

October 6<sup>th</sup>: *Oratory Picnic.*

October 7<sup>th</sup>: *Our Lady of Rosary.*

October 14<sup>th</sup>: *appreciation day of local religious vocations.*

October 27<sup>th</sup>: *First Communion*

October 31<sup>st</sup>: *All Saints Day Party.*

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Confirmations**, conferred by his Excellency most Reverend Bishop Robert McManus.

A mandatory Class to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place every Sunday from 12:30 until 13:30. Starting next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

"We should enjoy spiritual things but only use corporal things."

St. Francis de Sales.

## Hymns & Kyriale for the Mass.

*Asperges Me.* #132

*Kyriale: VIII.* #114

*Credo: III.* p.30

**Communion:** *Salve Mater Misericordiae* #545

Confessions half hour before each Mass.

### **St Paul's Oratory Donations:**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,688.35

*May God reward you abundantly for your Charity!*

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



### **Oblate Retreat:**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>.**

Canon Dumain just got back from vacation that Abbe Kevin is leaving... Do not worry: just for few days of spiritual retreat, in silence, with all the others Oblates of the American Province.

Please, pray for all of them, since their grows in Grace will be your profit!

The Children Catechism Classes have resumed, but it is still time to join. Every Thursday at St. Thomas Aquinas School. (West Warren), from 2:45 pm until 3:45pm.

### **October 14<sup>th</sup>:**

*Appreciation day of local religious vocations.*

*On October 14th at Overlook Farm, there will be an appreciation day of local religious vocations. St Paul's parishioners are encouraged to invite 1-2 clergy in the area.*

*The Event will take place at the home of Mark and Leanne Ledoux in Brookfield from 11:30 - 3:30 PM on Monday October 14.*

*Food will be provided for guests and adults. There will be a general call for dessert/baking experts.*

Please send your RSVP # attending to:  
[eulegal@aol.com](mailto:eulegal@aol.com) and [owenf@hey.com](mailto:owenf@hey.com)

*Thank you for the few volunteers who helped on the Campus cleaning yesterday. God bless you all.*

### **The wisdom of St. Francis de Sales for a troubled world - 10**

Moreover, and this is also crucial, "sex information" (e.g. detailed biological information of the marriage act, abortion, sexual aberrations) should not be communicated to young, immature innocent children, not yet concerned about these questions. The key thought of Dietrich von Hildebrand is that sex education begins in the cradle, by teaching the key virtue of reverence which he calls "the mother of all virtues". This reverence should dictate our attitude primarily toward God, what is Sacred, parents, tradition, what is true, good and beautiful. Information should not be given to young children not yet ready to face these serious and grave questions. It will come at the time of puberty, which differs from child to child. If a child has been trained to be reverent, he will receive these facts in trembling reverence, and will grasp both the beauty of God's plan by making homo male and female, but also - and this is often denied today - that when abused this sphere open the door to moral filth incomparably worse than the horror of alcoholism, and drug abuse. It is precisely because this sphere is mysterious and deep that its abuse is so gravely staining the soul. All this reflects the information Rhoda Lorand, professor of education at Long Island University. She studied the sex education program endorsed by Bishop Sheen and eloquently shows how harmful sex information is when dished to small and immature children. Not because this sphere is "dirty" as many people have unfortunately claimed, but because to be properly understood a certain degree of maturity is required that children in grammar school do not have. Moreover, Dietrich von Hildebrand objected to a public discussion of things which, by their very nature, are intimate and personal.

It is also to be regretted that Bishop Sheen gave the works of Teilhard de Chardin to his seminarians. The latter was definitely making the headlines at the time, and it was tempting to be "open minded" and up to date, but it is worth listening to Etienne Gilson's warning that what he offers us is a "theology fiction" based on his unbaptized scientific enthusiasm.

To be continued...  
Dr. Alice von Hildebrand.