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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 14, 2024
MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass)

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)

Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass and upon request. Confessions will be available during Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross.

Baptism: Please contact the Oratory in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Novena:

Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Rector

Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, *Parish Picnic*

7:30 AM Low Mass

Christine Tobak, *requested by John P. Tobak*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Elaine Alfieri

11:00 AM Low Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, July 15, Saint Henry, *Emperor & Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Pablo Mouzon**, *requested by Barbara Puleo*

Tuesday, July 16, Feria, *Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Stephen Patrick Smyth**, *requested by Sean Smyth*

Wednesday, July 17, Feria, *Mass of Saint Alexis, Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Henry Stulec**, *requested by Huppert family*

Thursday, July 18, Saint Camillus de Lellis, *Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Anthony DeLorenzo**, *requested by Robert & Shirley DeLorenzo*

7:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday, July 19, Saint Vincent de Paul, *Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Dusty Silva de Prato**, *requested by Saskyba Roache*

Saturday, July 20, Saint Jerome Emilian, *Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Maria Naham**, *requested by Raymond R. Fasulo*

Sunday, July 21, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 AM Low Mass

† **Albert Conick, Sr**, *requested by Glen Cronick*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Odile Jerome**

11:00 AM Low Mass

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful,

Today's Gospel speaks about how we can profit from our faults to get ourselves into Heaven. Saint Francis de Sales has a lot to teach us about this. Our faults should not be a source of discouragement but an occasion to grow in confidence in God since if we do we will make far more progress than by become upset and anxious at what we have done. It is important to recognize and accept our imperfections. We can use our faults as opportunities for humility and growth. By focusing on the present moment, and not dwelling on past mistakes, or worrying about the future, we can learn a lot from them and make great progress in our spiritual life. Moreover, Saint Francis tells us to practice compassion with ourselves and forgive ourselves for our past mistakes especially after we have confessed them and received absolution for them.

Thank you to all volunteers for your work for this years parish picnic. Putting up the tents, buying sufficient food, and cooking to feed the large crowd is much appreciated. Please consider helping with the clean up after 4:00PM.

In prayerful union, Canon Sequeira

SAVE THE DATE

Sun July 14 Oratory Parish Picnic.

Mon Aug 26 to Fri Aug 30
Institute Canons Annual Chapter.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2024 are closed.

We cannot take any more intentions whether for private or public Masses.

ORATORY PARISH PICNIC

This year's Oratory Parish Picnic is scheduled for **TODAY** Sunday **July 14th**, after the 11 AM Mass.

Hotdogs, hamburgers, and brats will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert, and beverages.

Consider volunteering for this event - we need your help with the clean up after the picnic on at about 4PM today.

**ALL ARE INVITED:
PARISHIONERS, VISITORS
& THEIR FAMILIES**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bernie Giuliano, David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Francine Cable, Linda Ewerka

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Albert Wickens, Christopher Slattery, Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

During the Month of the Most Precious Blood (July), the Holy Name Society will be collecting donations for The Mary House Emergency Food Pantry of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City, NJ. Supplies particularly needed include disposable diapers (for both children and adults), toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, shampoo, baby wipes, deodorant, bath-room tissue, shaving cream, soap, razors, and razor blades. The donations can be left under the banner of the Holy Name Society which is near the statue of St. Francis. Thank you!

2024 CHURCH LATIN COURSES

Intensive courses for adults. For more information, please contact Lorraine at Lorr.Marie@gmail.com re: Latin.

Section A: Beginner. July 22, 24, 29, 31, Aug 5, and 7; 6 to 8:30 PM.

Section B: Beginner. Aug 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29; 10 AM to 12:30 PM.

Section C: Intermediate. Sept 23, 25, 30, Oct 2, 7, and 9; 6 to 8:30 PM.

In addition, there will be a six session Saturday Latin Intensive course, from Sept 7 to Oct 12, 10:30 AM to 1 PM.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

If I ever found in me a single fiber, ever so small, which did not vibrate for God, I would immediately cut it out.

The truly patient person suffers with equal strength of soul both the crosses that are ignominious and those that are held in higher esteem by others.

God will provide everything and will not allow any one of His faithful servants to lack anything.

I have a deep desire to imprint in your heart a maxim that should be very useful for your. And it is this: "Ask for nothing and refuse nothing."

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Don't let her think about the future responsible, faithful adults she is raising. Society changers, friends, workers, husbands or wives... Don't let her think of them as life-long companions who will love her, converse with her, and care for her in her old age. Oh, and definitely don't let her think about the grandchildren she might be able to see in their little grubby faces if she looked hard enough now. No, no, no... Thinking ahead to when her work bears fruit, as the Enemy calls it, is always a bad idea. Keep words like 'heritage' or 'legacy' far away from the runny noses and jelly stains of the day to day.

If there is any last piece of advice I have for you, Wormwood, it is to keep the Mother looking to her husband or family for her fulfillment and comfort. We know that the Enemy is always watching and willing to take the burdens of his children, but if we divert the Mother's attention well enough, this fact can be forgotten. Make her look to her husband for worth and affirmation. Then, when he lets her down (as he is sure to do), she will be ours to torment. Yes, the worst thing that could happen would be for her to turn to Him with her needs and inadequacies. Once she realizes that the Enemy offers a peace that transcends her situation, our work could be utterly compromised.

Your Malevolent Uncle, Screwtape

Source: onepeterfive.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun July 14 *Eighth after Pentecost.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM. Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular after all Masses. Bring your own Scapular.

ALSO on Sun July 14 Parish Picnic after 11:00 AM Mass.

Thu July 18 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun July 21 *Ninth after Pentecost.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Thu July 25 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun July 28 *Tenth after Pentecost.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

First Thu Aug 1 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

First Fri Aug 2 Low Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM.

First Sat Aug 3 Low Mass at 9:00 AM. No Morning of Recollection.

Sun Aug 4 *Eleventh after Pentecost.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Tue Aug 6 *Transfiguration of Our Lord.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM.

Sun Aug 11 *Twelfth after Pentecost.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF JULY 14

PIETA		0
OUR LADY		0
ST. JOSEPH		0
ST. THÉRÈSE		3

Special Intention — TP

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

A SCREWTAPE LETTER FOR THE UNDERAPPRECIATED MOM

In 1942, C.S. Lewis published The Screwtape Letters, a satirical collection of memos from Screwtape, a middle-management demon in hell, to his protégé named Wormwood, offering friendly advice for the downfall of humankind. The following is a tongue-in-cheek parody of C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters by Kelsey Shade.

My Dear Wormwood,

I was thrilled to hear you have been making progress with the mother. You have a good lead, from what I hear. She's feels over-worked, unappreciated, and discouraged? I'm so glad to hear it. If you tread carefully, this can be a great opportunity. With the kids waking her up every hour last night, we already have an advantage. A tired Mom makes for a more emotional Mom, and an emotional Mom is a vulnerable one.

I do have a few tips. First, aim your best efforts at her marriage.

As you know, we cannot do much with a unified marriage. Luckily for us, a cranky and exhausted wife can do wonders to change that. We must convince her that her husband is no longer the friend and ally she first married. Instead, we must reveal every sin and selfish habit, especially drawing attention to his thoughtless actions (mal-intended or not) against her.

Sometimes it's the less obvious things, things the husband doesn't even realize, that we can use to offend her the most. When he comes home from work and dumps his things on the counter nearest the door (instead of hanging his coat or putting away his keys), let her think of it as a direct assault on her work as a homekeeper. When he treks mud in with his shoes, let her think it is because he does not love her. Such extremes of thought may seem ridiculous to you or I, but to the exhausted mortal woman, it can seem possible. Your goal is to make her think the husband does not notice, or even better, that he does not care about her efforts at home.

Secondly, do what you can to keep her focused on her troubles and pains. Remind her how much her back aches, how draining the children were all day, and how many undone tasks still beckon her. Do not let her wonder what difficulties her husband faced that day or whether his back might also be aching. Valuing others above oneself is one of those silly, though strangely effective, tactics of the Enemy. If she stops to make him a cup of coffee, the next thing you know she'll be rubbing his shoulders and flirting with him on the couch. It can progress out of your control if you're not careful.

Along those lines, be sure the Mother starts to value

productivity above everything else. Have her wake up early and work non-stop until bedtime. If the husband relaxes in the evening with an hour of computer gaming, be sure the wife notices the pile of unfolded laundry or unswept floors. Do not let her grab a book and relax alongside her husband. Diligence, often one of the Enemy's virtues, when overdone can be used to our advantage as well. Convince her that as long as there is a shred of work to be done (and there always is), no one should be resting. Then, as she folds and sweeps and he sits, you can introduce the sweet bitterness of resentment.

A word of caution here. Remember, the love of a husband can be dangerous to our cause. If he senses her unhappiness, he may begin to help or (even worse) show her affection. This is where previously planted seeds of resentment can be guided into full bloom. Make her think that his displays of affection are because he "only wants one thing". Do not let her view his help with the dishes (or kisses or cuddling) as having pure motives. If he shows his desire for her, convince her that she is being used, not loved. As we both know, the ultimate Act of Marriage can bond them together in a way that can undo much hard work on our part. Because of this, do not allow her to prioritize that Act on her mental to-do-list. It is in our best interest to keep the wife busy, busy, busy and be sure she's far too exhausted to consider it by the end of the evening.

Now, onto the children. Lovely little opportunities for us, the children, especially the little ones. We all know that children are a favorite tool of the Enemy. He calls them Blessings and Gifts and calls parents to lay down their lives for them, just as his Son did. Insane, I know. We must convince her that the obnoxious little people she has charge of are not really worth her sacrifice. When the Mother first dreamed of having children, she probably imagined large, innocent eyes and chubby, happy grins taking up the majority of her days. Do your best to shatter those expectations.

Instead, draw attention to how much they take from her. Let them take and take and take... And need and need and need, until the Mother feels totally spent. Let them start crying at the same time for the most irrational of reasons. Let the noise bother her. Let their bad behavior surprise her. Do your best to make the day-to-day monotony of diaper changes, meals, and baths seem simultaneously overwhelming and beneath her. Let her think of all the better, more important things she could be doing with her life, if only she didn't have the children.

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