

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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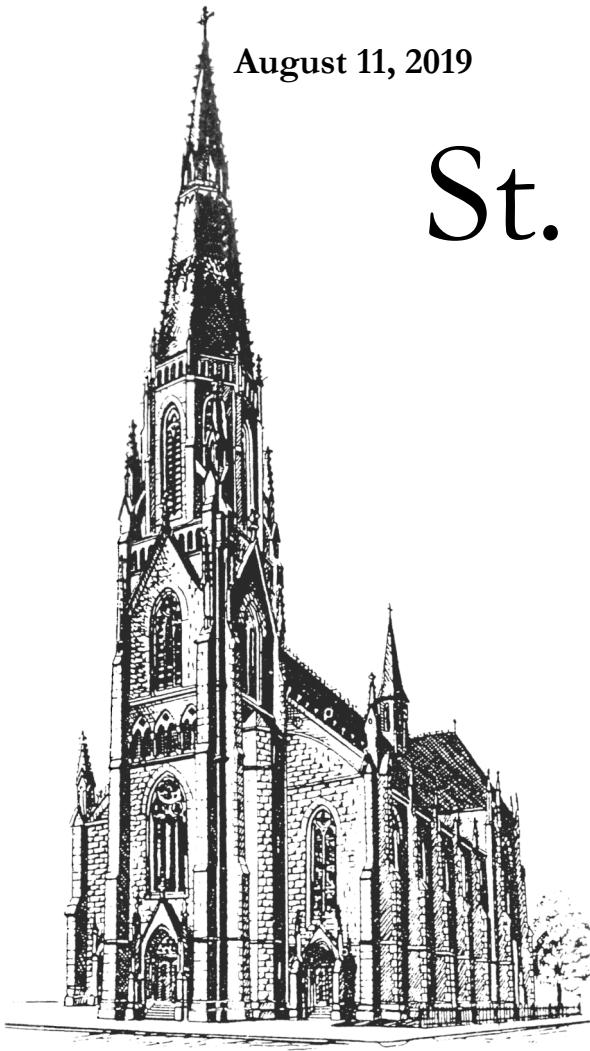
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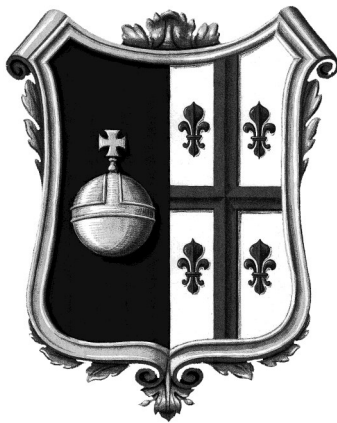
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help

Confessions daily 30 minutes before Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 11, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ Fr. John Esper, *requested by Margie Laabs*

11:00 AM High Mass Pro Populo

Exceptionally NO PUBLIC VESPERS

Monday, August 12, Saint Claire of Assisi, *Virgin*

8:00 AM Low Mass Arturo Babila, *requested by Ray Babila*

Tuesday, August 13, Feria, *Saints Hippolytus and Cassian, Martyrs*

8:00 AM Low Mass Jacqueline Lee, *requested by Chisholm family*

Wednesday, August 14, Vigil of the Assumption of Mary

12:00 PM Mass w/organ & Perpetual Novena St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM Low Mass David Grado, *requested by Mary Grado*

7:00 PM High Mass Pro Populo

Friday, August 16, Saint Joachim, *Father of the Most Holy Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Low Mass † George H. W. Bush, *requested by Chisholm family*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 17, Saint Hyacinth, *Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Various intentions, *requested by Hanan Jabiru*

Sunday, August 18, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † Teresa Clara Vitti, *requested by Nancy McAuley*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo

6:00 PM Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Welcome to Parish Picnic Sunday! Please note that due to the presence of only one priest, there will be no public Vespers today. This week: Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, August 15th (Assumption Masses at 8am and 7pm).

“Raffle Time”!! As you exit the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today, be sure to pick up a pre-packaged envelope for your household. TWO packs of tickets each: one for purchasing, one for selling. If you can't purchase all, then consider it a parish responsibility to involve neighbors and friends!

Consider sponsoring our 14th Annual Oktoberfest. Please distribute some postcards from the vestibule to make the event known. **The more that is sponsored, the more our thousands of guests that day give directly to the Historic Renewal.** Our goal is to have all the tabs picked up in advance. Thank you for your generosity!

Ite ad Joseph!

Server Schedule

**Thursday, August 15,
Feast of the Assumption
7PM High Mass**

cf. separate sheet

**Sunday, August 18, Tenth
after Pentecost**

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: John Chisholm

AC1: Oliver Smith

AC2: Patrick Ohotnicky

Crucifer: John Nellis

Usher Schedule

**Thursday, August 15,
Feast of the Assumption of
Our Lady**

7PM High Mass

- John Howting

- Ismael Lebron

- Max Douglas

**Sunday, August 18, Tenth
after Pentecost**

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Ed Laabs

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11AM High Mass

- Max Douglas

- Ehab Yasi

- Rodney Pelletier

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Paul Ferrini

**Sunday, August 25,
Eleventh after Pentecost**

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Scott Gabrielson

- Eric Restuccia

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Matt Langenderfer

- John Howting

- open

- open

TODAY Second Parish Picnic of the Summer!

Sunday, August 11, after the 11am High Mass

The picnic is at *Matthew C. Patterson Park* (15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230).

Password: "Parish Picnic."

Bring picnic foods & drinks to share.

The park has grills, tables, and patios.

Bring sports equipment & games: soccer, frisbee, etc.

There is a boardwalk, putting range, splash pad.

Come one, come all!

St. Joseph Oktoberfest

Postcards, sponsorship forms, and vendor forms are in the vestibule. More sponsors mean more is given directly to the Historic Renewal. Ask local businesses you know to become a sponsor with an ad in the Program Book. Thank you for your help and generosity!

Inaugural Oktoberfest Preview Party!

Saturday, September 21st 5pm-8pm

-\$50 per person, all ticket purchases at gate, 21+ only

-First 100 guests receive Collectible Stein

-All-Access: Complimentary Beer, Wine, Bottled Water, Brats, and Burgers

-Live Music, Trivia, Games and more!

Sunday, September 22, 2019: the 14th annual

St. Joseph Oktoberfest!

10:30am Music Prelude

11am Solemn High Orchestral Mass

12:30pm - 8:30pm festival hours. Fun for the whole family!

IMPORTANT!

First Saturday Recollection, Wednesday Night Catechism, & Aquinas Night resume in September!

NEW! St. Philip Neri Homeschool Group

Mark Your Calendars!

We will meet on Wednesdays, starting on September 4. We will attend the Noon Mass together, then meet in the Social Hall for socializing and service projects. Pack a lunch and bring games and toys to share!

Calendar of Events

Today, Sunday, August 11, 2nd Parish Picnic of the Summer! Join the Oratory Family!

Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation, 8am Low Mass and 7pm High Mass with Polyphony by **Cantatio**, *Missa Salve Regina* – J.G.E. Stehle, *Ave Maria* – Franz Biebl, *Magnificat* – Madruga

Sunday, August 25, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, (*featuring special tribute to German composers*), 10:30 AM Music Prelude (choral works by Mendelssohn, Hassler, & Biebl), 11 AM High Mass with orchestra, *Mass in B^b* – Josef Gabriel Rheinberger, *Inveni David* – Anton Bruckner, *Crucifixus* – Johann Sebastian Bach, *Hallelujah Chorus* – Ludwig van Beethoven (Recessional)

Monday, August 26 - Friday, August 30, General Chapter in Gricigliano for all Canons.

Wednesday, September 4, Catechism classes resume!

Saturday, September 7, *First Saturday of Recollection* after the 9 AM Mass.

Capital Campaign Website: www.HistoricRenewal.com

Oktoberfest: Program Book Greetings

Dear Parishioners, you can submit an "in honor of" or an "in memory of" listing in the Oktoberfest Program. Please see specialized parish sponsorship sheets in vestibule. **Also, if your job would consider a business sponsorship of our Oktoberfest please take the other Sponsor form to them. Be an Ambassador!**

Mass Cards available!

Please ask for them in the office during office hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry
 Our monthly food pantry distribution is twice a month. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's 2nd house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours enables us to increase our service to multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

Tutoring Available (Private or Group)
Gregorian Chant, Music Fundamentals, Latin, Algebra
 *Bachelor of Arts in Music
 *Instructed in conducting and Chironomy
 *Trained to teach the Ward Method
 *Classroom teacher for many years
 *15 years experience singing for the Tridentine Mass
 2 Instructional resources: For adults: *Laus in Ecclesia* by the Saint Gregoire Schola & for children: *Words with Wings* by Wilko Brouwers & published through the Church Music Association of America. There are many other sources and materials available to draw from, of course, depending on the goals and skill level of each individual student.
 For more information contact:
 Teresa LaVoy (440) 655-8912
 trosehenderson@gmail.com

Did you know?
 ... that on November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Most Holy Virgin Mary into Heaven. There is no consensus that Our Lady died at the end of her earthly life. Some have argued that because she was free from all stain of sin, she was free from all corruption of the body throughout and especially at the end of her earthly life. For this reason, she was granted the privilege of being assumed body and soul into Heaven. Others have argued that by her union in grace with our Lord, she would have wished to suffer the same as He, especially that of suffering death at the end of her life on earth. Because it was impossible to reconcile these two positions, Pope Pius XII stated in the Encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*, that “we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Says St. Francis of Sales of this heavenly queen, “The angels and saints are only compared to stars, and the first of those to the fairest of these. But she is fair as the moon, as easily to be discerned from the other saints as the sun is from the stars.”

Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy! www.HistoricRenewal.com
East Parking Lot Renovation: August 12th start date!
Steeple Update: Scaffolding removal moved to Aug. 26th

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales
Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer
 Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:
Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.
First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.
Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.
Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*