

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Deacon Nathan Allen
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday—Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 p.m. Fridays
During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena
First Friday 7:00 - 7:50 a.m. (Chapel)
First Saturday 7:00 - 7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: Rosary for Life after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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Summer Solstice and Solemnity

June is a great month for all sorts of celestial or heavenly events. This past Monday we had a rare occurrence of a full moon coinciding with the Summer Solstice. The solstice marks the shortest night of the year for the northern hemisphere and the official beginning of summer. God, the consummate poet, chose this time of year to bring to the world's stage the last prophet to precede the Messiah, St. John the Baptist. Although not exactly falling on the Summer Solstice, June 20, the Nativity of John the Baptist, June 25, has long been associated with this cyclic solar event. It was documented as an official day of rest and liturgical celebration in 506 by the council of Agde, France. Similar to Christmas, it was celebrated with three Masses - vigil, dawn and midday.

For the last prophet to be born six months before the Savior of the World, at the time of the Solstice, is spiritually significant as it points to the "fullness of time" spoken about in Paul's Letter to the Galatians, Chapter 4: 4-5: "But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." The world was as full or prepared as it could be for the Messiah. The time was right because, thru the spread of Greek philosophy, art and culture, as well as, Roman order, the world had done its best without Christ. The truth and love of Jesus could then serve as the crowning achievement for God. This is a great example of the theological principle: grace builds on nature. Furthermore, with the Jews having spread throughout the empire, they seeded the Roman world with the Law and the Prophets.

That the days are now getting shorter also marks how St. John the Baptist must decrease so that Jesus might increase. The spiritual meaning is that we must grow in humility in order to let Christ grow in importance in our lives. We have six months to decrease in our own self-importance so as to more readily and fully welcome Christ into our lives!

Young Men's Bonfire

"It is holy and blessed for the brethren to be united." -Psalm 133

Young men in high school and college are invited to join me for a bonfire on Sunday, July 3 at 7:30 pm. Out topic for discussion will be just war theory.

We will be grilling our meal, so please plan to bring whatever meat or other item you would like to grill and a dish (side dish, dessert, salad, etc.) to share. Please bring a camp chair for yourself, if you have one. Bottled water, plates, napkins, etc.. will be provided. Parents, especially fathers, are very welcome to stay. This is not limited to Saint Agnes parishioners, so feel free to invite others. It would be very helpful for planning purposes if you could RSVP to Erna Kostuch at ebkostuch@gmail.com. A similar evening for young women is tentatively planned for July 22.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Mark Moriarty

Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the Knights of Columbus Council 397.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection at the regular Offertory collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

TODAY AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Relic Tour - June 26

The relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, two prominent 16th century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith, will be on display tonight (Sunday) at the Cathedral of Saint Paul from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more details on the relic tour schedule please visit MNCatholic.org/relics.

Alan Ames Healing Service - June 26

Join us Sunday, June 26 for an Alan Ames Healing Service at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Mass with Fr. Jim Perkl begins at 6:00 pm. After Mass Alan Ames will share his amazing story of God's love. After his heart was transformed, Alan changed from being a violent man to a humble, loving servant of God. Following the talk, Confession will be available as well as an opportunity to be prayed over by Alan. Alan lives a deeply mystical prayer life, and has been graced with the gift of Healing. Alan travels throughout the world to evangelize and heal those in need.

COMING SOON

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week - July 24-30

These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life in conjunction with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP, invites you to join us in a novena for a Rebirth of Chastity and Purity. The novena will begin on July 18 and concluding on the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. A copy of this novena can be found online.

Want to learn more? Methods and a schedule of local NFP classes can be viewed online, or call the NFP Facilitator at 651.291.4489. The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 2

5:15 pm

Chris Ethier, Lucas Lahlum,
Michael McNamara, Phillip Rother

Sunday, July 3

7:30 am

Nate Bennett, Matthew Swanson

8:30 am

Luke Scott, William Murphy, Francis Minwegen,
Matthew St. Martin, Sammy St. Martin

10:00 am

William Kostuch, Anton Praska, Petrus Washburn, Ross
Wright, Aloisius Washburn, Ambrose Washburn, Andrew
Brownell, Nathan Brownell, Nicholas Brownell

12:00 pm

Nathan Coyne, Jacob Coyne, Joe Galush



WEEKLY CALENDAR

*(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and
Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)*

Sunday, June 26

Coffee & Donuts hosted by the Knights of Columbus #397

Monday, June 27

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, June 28

Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:45 pm

Rosary & Novena (Chapel) 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29

No scheduled activities

Thursday, June 30

No scheduled activities

Friday, July 1

No scheduled activities. No Eucharistic Adoration today.

Saturday, July 2

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Service Club of Saint Agnes School will be hosting a summer Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, July 7, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The Red Cross bus will be available for donors on Selby Avenue next to the Cathedral parking lot. Please consider donating blood as one unit of blood saves three lives! Walk-ins are welcome. If you have questions please contact Mary Jackson at marebeargym@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP HARRY J. FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary campus. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith and more, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Applications are now being accepted through July 15 for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Calcutta, call 651.962.5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 27 | Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &
8:00 am Joseph & Lucy Borocki † Doctor of the Church**

**Tuesday, June 28 | Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 am Ken & Rosemary Larson family**

**Wednesday, June 29 | Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
8:00 am Tricia Roddy (B)**

**Thursday, June 30 | First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 am Jay & Florence Charboneau**

**Friday, July 1 | Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
8:00 am Mark & Molly Egan
5:15 pm Irene C. Young † (B)**

**Saturday, July 2
8:00 am* David Pa family
5:15 pm Michael Alt**

**Sunday, July 3 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (EF)**

6:30 am John Sullivan †
7:30 am Deceased members of the Smolik family †
8:30 am Mary Elizabeth LeVoir
10:00 am* Gloria Linn Kolton
12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 19

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There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, July 1st due to the holiday weekend. There will be 8:00 am Mass, 4:00 pm confessions and 5:00 pm Mass as usual.

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