

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend Andrew Jaspers, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen
Deacon Joseph Damiani
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
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, an additional Mass on Thursday mornings 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)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 p.m. Novena (Chapel)
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. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 p.m. Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until
5:00 p.m. Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours

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

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Public Pledge of Fidelity by Saint Agnes School Teachers

I am very pleased to announce that all teachers of Saint Agnes School have made a public pledge of fidelity. This occurred in a most fitting way—at school Masses on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. How appropriate because the Blessed Virgin was ever faithful to God's holy will. It was also very pedagogically appropriate for the students to witness the pledges of fidelity because they, the students, need to know what we owe them. As a matter of justice to them and their families we owe them an authentically Catholic education. Every institution that bears the title "Catholic" must make every attempt to be what that name means. To say one thing and then do another is fundamentally dishonest and unjust. It is an even more egregious offense for institutions of Catholic education to be dishonest by not being authentically Catholic. This is particularly hurtful to families and donors that have sacrificed much to support Catholic schools and other institutions such as religious orders, colleges, universities, charities, parishes etc. The pledges of fidelity, by themselves, are not magical in so far as they produce fidelity by their very pronouncement. Yet, they are an important part of self-understanding and identity: this is who we are, we are going to be truly Catholic. When we are explicit about our self-identity we can avoid misunderstandings and varied expectations and focus on the critical lifelong process of becoming, more and more, a disciple of Christ and His Church.

I present to you the two formulas we used this past Thursday:

Public Pledge of Fidelity by all Theology/Religion Teachers:

"I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher of a theological discipline within the full communion of the Church. As a teacher of a theological discipline, I am committed to witness to authentic Catholic doctrine in the way I speak and act, and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's Magisterium."

Public Pledge of Fidelity by all (Non-Theology/Religion teachers) Teachers:

"I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher at Saint Agnes School. As a teacher in a Catholic school, I am committed to respect and reasonably defend the Catholic faith in speech and action, especially as it relates to faith and morals, and will refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's Magisterium."

An Additional Permanent Deacon Assigned to Saint Agnes

I am very grateful that Archbishop Hebda has assigned us another permanent deacon, Deacon Joseph Damiani, effective this past Thursday, September 8th. Please join me in welcoming Deacon Joseph Damiani to the Church of Saint Agnes.

In Christ,

Fr. Moriarty



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the young men of the Troop of Saint George.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Lunchroom Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of daily lunch volunteers in the cafeteria from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Work once per week, once per month or whenever it fits into your schedule! If you are available during the school day and would like to join our lively, hard working crew, please contact Annette Beaudry at 651.925.8826. All volunteers will need to be up-to-date with the Essential Three Requirements—*Virtus* training, background check & signed Volunteer Code of Conduct.

"That Man Is You! - September 15

The Men's Club invites all men to take part in weekly *That Man Is You!* (TMIY) program. This is our third year, with new material. No past attendance required. The program begins Thursday, September 15, from 6:15 to 7:40 am in Schuler Hall. For more information and to register, please call Andrzej at 651.202.6953.

NEXT WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes School Homecoming Week

Join us for a week's worth of spirited activities for the whole family! Visit the School's Homecoming page for additional details, directions, and sign up to volunteer.

Little Flowers Group - September 21

The Saint Agnes Church and School Little Flowers group begins a new year on Wednesday, September 21, from 2:50 until 4:15 pm in Schuler Hall. Young ladies (kindergartners through 6th grade) of the parish and school, and their mothers, are invited to join! Enjoy chapel time, learning about great Saints and virtues, create crafts and eat snacks too. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Arika Heffron at atarkeetd@hotmail.com or 507.213.0725. Or Kristin Coyne at kristin@coyne.nu or 651.998.9509.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes Misfits Reading Group - September 28

The reading group, open to all members of the parish and school community over 18, will meet on September 28 at 7:00 pm in the Bride's Room. The book under discussion will be G.K. Chesterton's classic, *Orthodoxy*.

Forty Days for Life: September 28 – November 6

Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul

40 Days for Life will open with a prayer vigil on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm at Planned Parenthood. Please join us as we pray and fast for an end to abortion. St. Agnes has adopted Sunday, October 9 (or 16) 6 am to 6 pm to pray at the Planned Parenthood facility. There will be a sign-up table in Schuler Hall on Sunday, September 25. For information or to sign up, contact Lynette by email at lynette.n51@gmail.com or call 651.233.3846.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Chorale rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New singers are always welcome and should contact the Music Director, Dr. Robert L. Peterson, if possible, at rlpeterson2@msn.com or 651-470-3817 before rehearsal.

The first Chorale Mass will be on October 9 at 10 am. The season will begin with Joseph Haydn's *Kleine Orgel-solomesse*. Program booklets are available in the church and have been mailed to those on the data base. For the schedule visit www.catholicchorale.org.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 17

5:15 pm

Lucas Lahlum, Chris Either, Joseph Hintgen

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am

Thomas Conroy, Nate Bennett

8:30 am

Thomas Jalbert, Thomas McNamara,

Stephan McNamara, Joe Hobbs, Timothy Hobbs

10:00 am

William Kostuch, Ben Lenzmeier, Jacob Rose,

Joe Galush, Nathan Brownell, Alex Lenzmeier,

Andrew Brownell, Nicholas Brownell

12:00 pm

Ross Wright, Nguyen Phan, An Phan

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 4

Envelope/Plate	\$13,733.00
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 2,495.00</u>
Total	\$16,228.00
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2016 FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Raffle Tickets

The Early Bird Bonus Raffle deadline is Sunday, Sept. 25th. Turn in \$100.00 along with your completed ticket stubs & blue back sheet and be eligible for two prizes of \$100.00! You can put them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office. Please mark all envelopes "Fall Festival Raffle".

Children's Games—New Items only.

Children's Games needs 350 or more small to medium stuffed toys, such as Beanie Babies, for prizes. Other items needed are: large stuffed animals, king size candy bars, soda, small/medium sized electronics, T-shirts, and games. Please label your donations "Children's Games" and drop them off in the parish office. Thank you very much!

● PASTA DINNER ●

Saturday September 17 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Come to Schuler Hall to support our Saint Agnes Football Team and also enjoy a delicious pasta dinner served by our Team Men. Invite your family and friends!

Reasonable prices and great prize drawings will be held



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 11

Donuts (Schuler) served by the Troop of Saint George
Chamber choir practice (Kent) 11:30 am
Vespers & Benediction..... 3:00 pm

Monday, September 12

Saint Anthony Maria Hilf Council (Schuler) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 13

Legion of Mary (Brides)..... 6:15 pm
Novena, Rosary & Confessions 7:00 pm
TCCC rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Catechesis 3-6 yr olds (Kent) 8:00 am
Family Catechesis (Schuler, Brides, Kent) 6:45 pm
Parish Choir Rehearsals (Choir Loft)..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 15

That Man is You (Schuler) 6:15 am

Friday, September 16

No scheduled activities

Saturday, September 17

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass
Football Pasta Dinner (Schuler)..... 6:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 12 | The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 am Walt Couture (B)

**Tuesday, September 13 | Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**
8:00 am Hay Do Family

Wednesday, September 14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 am Elizabeth Trojack

Thursday, September 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00 am Lang Family

9:30 am* Barbara Whalen †
Friday, September 16 | Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian
8:00 am Richard "Red" Roberts † **Bishop, Martyrs**
5:15 pm Mary M. Urban † (B)

**Saturday, September 17 | Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**
8:00 am* Erwin Koller †
5:15 pm Sena Gulat †

**Sunday, September 18 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

6:30 am Darrel Praska †
7:30 am Steven Bisch Family
8:30 am Constance Budzynski † (A)
10:00 am* Lois Kunz †
12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

Family Catechesis Enrollment reminder:

The *deadline* for enrollment in our Family Catechesis Religion Program is **Tuesday, September 13**. Please contact Mrs. Eileen Mueller at emueller@saintagnesschool.org.

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