

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



CHURCH OF
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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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Come to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the That Man Is You Group.

Insurance Policy Funds Church Repair and Repainting

By the time of you read this, the large sections of scaffolding inside our church will have been disassembled. Slowly, over the course of the last three months, the scaffolding has been moved from one section of the church to another so as to allow access to the water damaged ceiling above. With the complete deterioration of the tar paper underneath the clay tile of our church's old roof, and the fact that many of the clay tiles themselves were broken or missing, water was able to seep into our church. Adding to these problems, the copper flashing and gutters were also failing, resulting in more water damage inside and out. None of the heat tape, meant to melt ice dams, was functioning. The most noticeable victim of the failed roof was the painted ceiling dating from the 1987 redecoration. Anyone who raised their eyes inside our church could easily see the staining and flecking of the baroque paint scheme. Especially affected were the areas immediately below the roof valleys of the transepts. Note the damage to the vaulting of the east transept pictured to the left.

Thanks to the sacrificial gifts of so many parishioners and friends of Saint Agnes during our recent capital campaign, *Honoring Our Past, Preserving Our Future*, we were able to greatly improve our roof system, not just repair it. Please accept my deepest gratitude for supplying the means to keep the dangerous elements outside our beautiful church. With the outside envelope improved, including the front steps and terrace, we were then able to focus our attention on the interior of church such as the newly remodeled bathrooms and, most recently, the richly decorated baroque ceiling.

I am happy to report that, in return for decades of paying insurance premiums, the plaster repair and repainting was covered by our insurance company, Catholic Mutual. The only direct cost to the parish was several thousand dollars in deductibles. My thanks also goes to our Business Administrator, Patrick Menke, who carefully ensured that our years of investing in insurance was able to benefit us in this time of need.

Thank you for the sacrifices you have all made in putting up with disturbed sight lines, being displaced from your traditional pew and the dust resulting from the plaster repair and scaffolding reassembly.

In the coming weeks only one or two small 10x10 foot towers will be needed to complete the work on the ceiling. Afterwards, lower sections of ceiling in the vestibule, Maria Hilf chapel and sacristy will be repainted. Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we continue to be good stewards of the beautiful Church of Saint Agnes our ancestors passed onto us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty

Pastor/Superintendent

Altar Server Program

There are registration forms at all the church entrances this weekend for all Parish boys that are at least age 10 years old and in the fifth grade to register for the Saint Agnes Altar Server program. You need to re-register even if you have been a server in the past. Because this is an honor and privilege, it is critical that each server both desire to serve and also strive to meet all of the requirements listed on the registration form.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

40 Days for Life: September 28 - November 6

Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul

40 Days for Life will open with a prayer vigil this week 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, from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm to pray at the Planned Parenthood facility. There will be a sign-up table in Schuler Hall today (Sunday) only. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer either for the parish Adopt-a-Day or whenever you are able to go to PP and pray. For information or to sign up, contact Lynette at lynette.n51@gmail.com or call 651.233.3846.

Pasta Buffet - October 1

The Knights of Columbus will host a pasta buffet in Schuler Hall from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm on Saturday, October 1. Come after the 5:15 Mass or before evening Confessions. \$5 per person or \$20 for a family; all proceeds benefit Abria Pregnancy Resources.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes School Open House - October 13

We encourage you to learn more about Aggie life by joining us for an open house, scheduling a family tour, or setting up a shadow visit for your student. Our next Open House is Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Please mark your calendars. The Chorale and orchestra will present its first Mass of the season on October 9 with Joseph Haydn's *Kleine Orgelsolomesse* at the 10:00 am Latin High Mass. The 2016-2017 schedule of Masses is available online at www.catholicchorale.org or in the church.

FALL FESTIVAL

Children's Games—Children's Games needs 350 or more small to medium stuffed toys, such as Beanie Babies, for prizes. Other items needed are: king size candy bars, soda, gift cards, T-shirts, and games. Please label your donations "Children's Games" and drop them off in the donations boxes or parish office. New items only.

Volunteer Sign Up in Schuler Hall - October 2 & 9 - Sign up to volunteer for a shift at the festival! Committee members will be available after all Masses to answer questions.

Baskets—Return filled theme baskets and items for baskets to Schuler Hall or the Parish Office. New items only.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 1

5:15 pm

Chris Ethier, Joe Galush, Lucas Lahlum,
Michael McNamara, Joseph Hintgen,
Phillip Rother, Jimmy Bloomquist

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am

Dominic Adkins, Nate Bennett

8:30 am

Evan Most, Thomas Jalbert, Max Rosenthal,
Joseph Hobbs, Timothy Hobbs

10:00 am

Jacob Rose, Petrus Washburn, Ross Wright,
Nathan Coyne, Jacob Coyne, James Eilen,
Aloisius Washburn, Philip Eilen, Ambrose Washburn

12:00 pm

Anthony Moriarty, Andrew Moriarty, Daniel Moriarty

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Chili Cook-Off/40 Days for Life Kick Off - September 27

Join Nativity of Our Lord and neighboring parishes to enjoy a delicious chili cook-off (event is free of charge) on the eve of the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm in Steiner Hall. Clergy will be the judges! To compete or RSVP (by 9/26), please contact Krista Pylkki at kpylkki@css.edu or (651) 270-1006.

Morning of Reflection with Fr. Livingston - October 1

St Therese: The Little Way of Confidence in Merciful Love
You are invited to a morning of reflection with Father James Livingston on Saturday, October 1, from 8:00am to 1:00 pm, at St John the Baptist Church, 680 Mill Street, Excelsior. The day includes Mass, prayers, talk, and lunch. Please RSVP for lunch to: olmsh.carmel@gmail.com or 612.590.0251.

Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession - October 7

Join us Friday, October 7 at 6:30 pm at the Capitol Grounds. The Most Reverend Bernard Hebda will preside. We will process to the Cathedral at 7:00 pm praying the Rosary to invoke Our Blessed Mother's intercession for holiness and peace in all the families in this "Year of Mercy".

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers - October 18

Cathedral of Saint Paul, 7:00 pm

Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass on the Feast of Saint Luke – Patron of healthcare workers! Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (lower level of the Cathedral). Contact Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18

Envelope/Plate	\$ 10,827.00
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 245.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,072.00



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 25

Donuts (Schuler) served by the That Man Is You Group

Sign up for 40 days for Life (Schuler)

Chamber choir practice (Kent) 11:30 am

Vespers & Benediction..... 3:00 pm

Monday, September 26

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, September 27

Legion of Mary (Brides)..... 6:15 pm

Novena, Rosary & Confessions 7:00 pm

TCCC rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 28

Catechesis 3-6 yr olds (Kent) 8:00 am

Parish Choir Rehearsals (Choir Loft)..... 7:00 pm

TCCC Board Meeting (Brides)..... 7:00 pm

Misfits Reading Group (Kent) 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 29

That Man is You (Schuler) 6:15 am

Parish Children's Choir Rehearsal Schuler/Loft 3:00 pm

Friday, September 30

First Friday Confessions (Chapel) 7:00 am

Saturday, October 1

First Saturday Confessions (Chapel) 7:00 am

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

Legion of Mary (Schuler) 9:30 am

Pasta Buffet (Schuler) 6:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26 | Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:00 am Joseph & Lucy Borocki †

Tuesday, September 27 | Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am Nicholas Miller

Wednesday, September 28 | Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

8:00 am Rudolph & Mary Mottl †

Thursday, September 29 | Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,

8:00 am John Burns

Archangels

9:30 am* Kathy Siebenaler (B)

Friday, September 30 | Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the

8:00 am Roberto Mortinola †

Church

5:15 pm Mark & Molly Egan

Saturday, October 1 | Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin

8:00 am* Samantha Schenian

and Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm* Rachael Geerts

Sunday, October 2 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Dick McNamara †

7:30 am Deceased members of the Smolik Family †

8:30 am Kay Foht (B)

10:00 am* Lang Family

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

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

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