

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

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Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
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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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Deaconesses

By Deacon Nathan Allen

A few months ago, Pope Francis made headlines by suggesting that a commission be set up to look into the question whether deaconesses should be introduced into the life of the Church. Of course, the secular news media (and a number of Catholic news outlets as well who should have known better) jumped on this story, with headlines proclaiming the Pope was open to considering “women deacons” and implying that this was the first step toward ordination of women as priests and eventually bishops in the Catholic Church. What these stories failed to ask are the really foundational questions: 1) What is a deacon?, and 2) What was the role of those women called deaconesses in the early Church? Only when we understand what a deacon is and what the deaconesses were can we discuss intelligently the third question, whether reintroduction of deaconesses would be a welcome and useful development in the life of the Church today.

Deacons must be understood in the context of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. One of the ways the New Testament fulfills the Old is in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Old Testament high priest prefigures the role of the bishop in the Church, as the priests of the Old Testament, the kohanim, prefigure the Church’s priests. So too the Levites of the Old Testament who assisted the priests in the Tabernacle and later the Temple prefigure the deacon, something our Catholic liturgy makes explicit in many places. The deacon’s role is inherently liturgical and connected to the altar. The bishop is a successor of the Apostles, and in his person represents and embodies the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Priests are ordained to assist the bishop his high-priestly ministry. Both priest and bishop are sacramentally conformed to the be alter Christus in the sense of making sacramentally present in their persons Christ the Priest, offering to One Sacrifice of Calvary made present to us in every Holy Mass for the salvation of the world. The deacon on the other hand is sacramentally conformed to Christ the Servant. As Jesus acted both as the host and the servant at that first Eucharist on the night he was betrayed, so the priest presides at the Eucharistic banquet and the deacon serves: by setting the table (preparing the altar), preparing the food (he mixes the chalice and hands the bread and wine to the priest), serves the guests (by his role as an ordinary Minister of Holy Communion), and washes the dishes afterwards (by purifying the sacred vessels). It is true the deacon also has a ministry to the People of God outside of his role at Holy Mass, but his very identity is inextricably linked to the Eucharistic liturgy.

So what about the deaconesses in the early Church?

To be continued...

Parish Festival - Sunday, October 23 - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Our famous Booya — eat in and take out, Games and Several Cash Prize Drawings. Have you returned your raffle tickets to get your name in for the big cash prizes? Do not mail them after October 17th. We may not receive them on time.



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

The Children’s Choir is singing their first Mass of the season at the 8:30 Mass today.

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

The Troop of St. George will be in Schuler Hall each Sunday until October 23 taking orders for wreaths and poinsettias.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

All Saints Day Party - Monday, October 31

Save the Date! Kids costume contest will be taking place again this year! Adult and teen volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering please contact Katie Marquardt at justin.katie.marquardt@gmail.com or 612.756.1696.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Joseph Haydn, *Kleine Orgelsolomesse* (c.1775-1778)

*The music for today’s Mass is sponsored by
Jim and Lois Berens in memory of Donald Houghton*

The *Kleine Orgelsolomesse* was composed by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) between 1775 and 1778. It is officially titled the *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*, honoring Saint John of God (1495-1550) the Spanish founder and patron saint of the Brothers Hospitaller, which had one of their hospitals in Eisenstadt.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances and posted at www.catholicchorale.org. Next Sunday the Chorale & Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn’s *Paukenmesse*.

FALL FESTIVAL

If you have not yet volunteered for the Fall Festival we could really use your help! Please contact Kristin Coyne at 651.998.9509 or saintagnesfallfestival@gmail.com.

The following items are still needed for the Fall Festival:

Country Store: Donations of jams, jellies, pickles, salsas and craft items may be dropped off anytime before the festival. Baked goods can be dropped off before the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday October 22nd or Sunday morning October 23rd in Bandas Gym—New Ubel Activity Center.

Children’s Games: Children’s Games need 350 or more NEW small to medium stuffed toys, such as Beanie Babies, for prizes. Other items needed are: party favor type prizes, king size candy bars, 2 liters or 12 packs of soda.

Cherry Tree: \$2 to \$4 new kids’ items.

Basket Booth: We still need large, sturdy baskets with handles, gift cards in small denominations, and filled theme baskets (e.g. toys, movie night, cooking, sports, etc...) Filled baskets and donations can be dropped off in Schuler Hall or the Parish Office.

Donation boxes can be found in the church entrances and Schuler Hall. Please label the donations with the booth names. Items can also be dropped off in the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 15

5:15 pm

L. Lahlum, J. Hintgen, P. Rother

Sunday, October 16

7:30 am

T. Conroy, M. Swanson

8:30 am

F. Minwegen, T. Jalbert, D. Minwegen,

W. Murphy, S. St. Martin

10:00 am

W. Kostuch, B. A. Lenzmeier, P. & A. Washburn,

A. & N. Brownell, J. & P. Eilen, D. & X. Adtkins

12:00 pm

N. & J. Coyne, T. Busse

Open House at Saint Agnes School—October 13

All are cordially invited to our K-12 open house where you can learn more about starting or continuing your Catholic education at Saint Agnes School. Join us on Thursday, October 13th, at 6:30 pm. Find out why our enrollment has increased 25% over the last 5 years! Meet our headmaster, Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt, our faculty members and students, and come and enjoy a student led tour of the new \$18M student activity center!

Contact Joseph Olson at 651-925-8803 or

jolson@saintagnesschool.org.

Visit www.saintagnesschool.org for more details.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 2

Envelope/Plate	\$ 13,685.00
<u>Automatic</u>	\$ 515.00
Total	\$ 14,200.00
Red Envelope (School)	\$ 5,720.00

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Team Vianney - October 13, 5 – 8 pm

Team Vianney is a Catholic movement of men in the 9th – 12th grades in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Events are held at Saint John Vianney College Seminary. Meet for dinner with college seminarians, hear a short, dynamic talk on our Catholic faith and participate in an energetic Mass with seminarians and university students. Call 651. 962.6825 or visit www.stthomas.edu/vianney/events/visitheseminary.

Miryam Dinner - October 18

Archbishop Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16 – 35 interested in learning more about consecrated life to the upcoming Miryam Dinner on Tuesday, October 18, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Archbishop's Residence at 230 Summit Avenue. It is typical for women to attend this dinner with their Pastor, Consecrated Religious, or Youth Minister. Please register online before October 14 at <http://www.1000vocations.org/events.html>

VOLUNTEER REQUESTED FOR

NEW SAINT AGNES PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Saint Agnes is looking for a volunteer to step forward to work with a photographer and coordinate the creation of a new parish directory. If you are interested in this volunteer role, please contact Fr. Moriarty directly at 651.925.8888 or frmoriarty@saintagnesschool.org.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 9

Pray at Planned Parenthood 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Donuts (Schuler) served by the Troop of Saint George

Chamber choir practice (Kent) 11:30 am

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

Monday, October 10

St. Anthony-Maria Hilf Meeting (Schuler) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 11

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

K of C dinner & meeting (Schuler) 5:00 pm

Novena, Rosary & Confessions 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, October 12

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

Family Catechesis (Schuler, Brides, Kent) 7:00 pm

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

Thursday, October 13

That Man is You (Schuler) 6:15 am

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

Festival Meeting (Schuler) 6:00 pm

Friday, October 14

No scheduled activities

Saturday, October 15

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 10

8:00 am Kathryn Caro (B)

Tuesday, October 11 | Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00 am Tim Roddy (B)

Wednesday, October 12

7:10 am Rev. John Timothy Power **Convent Chapel**
Enter at Main School entrance on Lafond Ave.

8:00 am Catherine & Gerald McShane †

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am John Sullivan †

9:30 am* John Nasseff & Helene Houle

Friday, October 14 | Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am Thomas McShane †

5:15 pm Verlon & Beulah Spicer †

Saturday, October 15 | Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am* Teresa Livingston (B)

5:15 pm Jenny Praska (B)

Sunday, October 16 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am James & Shirley Mottl †

7:30 am Joseph Deutsch

8:30 am Jay & Florence Charboneau †

10:00 am* Elizabeth Marie Vickert Vehrend

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

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

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