

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • TWENTY-SECOND 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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Deaconesses...Continued

By Deacon Nathan Allen

One of the twentieth century's foremost liturgical historians, Aimé Georges Martimort, traces the history of deaconesses in the Eastern Church during the first few centuries of the Christian era (they never really caught on with those of us in the West). Their role was decidedly not connected to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, certainly not at the altar. Rather, their role involved assisting the clergy in ministry to women where it would have been inappropriate for men to do so. Women who were often kept apart and could not mingle with men to whom they were not closely related (as is still the case in many Arab countries) could be visited by women, who might for example bring them communion. Also, the practice amongst certain Churches in the East for adult baptism involved the person to be baptized going down naked into the water, and upon emerging from the waters of baptism and before he was clothed in the white garment symbolizing rebirth, his whole body would be rubbed down with chrism. Obviously, for a male clergyman to do this for a woman would have been very improper and scandalous to the broader culture; which is where the deaconesses came in. Gradually they took on a leadership role amongst cloistered women religious, equivalent to an abbess or Mother Superior.

So it is clear that deaconesses had an important role in those Eastern Churches where they flourished in the first few centuries, but it was never equivalent to the ordained diaconate, and certainly not equivalent to the ministerial priesthood. Bishops, priests, and deacons are ordained by the laying on of hands by the ordaining bishop. Martimort makes clear from many ancient sources that the early Church did not ordain deaconesses, but rather consecrated them, set them apart for this service. In that sense, they were very much like the women religious or consecrated virgins we have in the Church today. The Council Fathers at Nicaea, AD 325, in Canon 19 made explicit that deaconesses, "since they have no imposition of hands, are to be numbered only among the laity."

All this will no doubt be studied and made clear in the next few years as the commission the Holy Father is setting up meets. Then the question will be asked and perhaps answered whether there would be any advantage, given that we no longer live in the sort of situation that gave rise to the need for deaconesses in some parts of the world during the early centuries of the Church, in bringing back this particular ministry. Perhaps deaconesses will be of use in countries where a male clergyman cannot without impropriety minister effectively to his women parishioners. Perhaps some cloistered women's religious orders will want the option of having their abbesses and Mothers Superior set aside and consecrated in a special way for their important tasks. Or perhaps we will come to the conclusion that this particular bit of ancient history really is not relevant to the current situation in the life of the Church.

(You can read more about the history of deaconesses in the early Church in Deaconesses: An Historical Study, by Aimé Georges Martimort.)



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the Men's Club.

NEXT WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Parish Festival - Sunday, October 23—New Activity Center

Come to the Fall Festival from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and enjoy our famous booya—eat in and take out, additional foods, games for kids of all ages, bid on items at the silent auction and enjoy visiting with Saint Agnes friends—old and new! Drawings for several large cash prizes will take place at 3:00 pm. Have you returned your raffle tickets for the drawings?

Boys Pilgrimage Meeting - October 26, 7:00 pm

Young men in grades 10 through 12 have the opportunity to travel to Spain and Portugal this spring as part of the vocations pilgrimage. An informational meeting for parents and students will be held on October 26, in Schuler Hall.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Joseph Haydn, *Paukenmesse* (1796)

The powerful *Paukenmesse* by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), was subtitled by the composer as the *Missa in Tempore Belli* – the "Mass in Time of War". Of particular beauty and fame is the prominent tympani (pauken) drum roll in the *Agnus Dei*, from which the Austrian nickname *Paukenmesse* ("Tympani" or "Kettledrum" Mass) has its origins. 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 on the Chorale web site at www.catholicchorale.org. Next Sunday the Chorale & Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn's *Theresienmesse*.

FALL FESTIVAL

Raffle Tickets: Return all tickets to the Parish Office or in a sealed envelope in the collection basket noted for 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! Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated!

Country Store: Donations of home-made jams, jellies, pickles, salsas and craft items may be dropped off anytime before the festival. Produce and baked goods can be dropped off before the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday October 22nd or Sunday morning October 23rd in Bandas Gym.

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: party favor type prizes, king size candy bars, 2 liters or 12 packs of soda.

Cherry Tree: \$2-4 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 22

5:15 pm

Lucas Lahlum, Chris Ethier, Phillip Rother

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am

John Honetschlager, Nate Bennett

8:30 am

Francis Minwegen, Thomas Jalbert, Evan Most, Thomas McNamara, Stephan McNamara, Peter McNamara

10:00 am

William Kostuch, Ben Lenzmeier, Joe Galush, Jacob Rose, Alex Lenzmeier, Andrew Brownell, James Eilen, Nathan Brownell, Nicholas Brownell, Philip Eilen

12:00 pm

Nguyen Phan, An Phan

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pro-Life Gathering: Protecting Human Life - October 17, 7:00 pm

Maternity of Mary Catholic Church

Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. Set aside one hour of your time for this informative, enlightening presentation! Presented by an expert from MCCL, the state's oldest, largest pro-life organization.

Catholic Parents Online Luncheon & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 29, 11:00 am - Southview Country Club "The Promise and Miracles of Science in the Divine Plan" presented by Dr. Theresa Deisher. If you are not able to attend but would like to donate, we'd be most grateful for a gift (in any amount) to assist us in our work. Register and donate at www.catholicparentsonline.org.

Higher Calling Dinner: True Leadership - November 14, 5:00 pm

University of St. Thomas Anderson Center

Join us for an evening of exploration and inspiration about what it means to truly lead like Christ. Hosted by the St. Thomas Center for Catholic Studies and Opus College of Business Veritas Institute and based on the book True Leadership, which is available for purchase or free digital download on the event registration page. Cost of \$25.00 per person includes 3-course dinner, expert presentations, and guided discussion. Register by November 8th at www.tinyurl.com/StThomasHigherCalling.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 9

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Total	\$ 13,323.00

Thank you to all who gave to this year's mission appeal.

Through your generosity, the Church of Saint Agnes collected \$6,483.58 this past August. This gift will go far in helping the Seminary in the Philippines.

May God reward you!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 16

Donuts (Schuler) served by the Men's Club

Chamber choir practice (Kent) 11:30 am

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

Monday, October 17

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, October 18

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

Novena, Rosary & Confessions 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Little Flowers (Schuler) 3:00 pm

Men's Club (Schuler) 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 20 | No School MEA

That Man is You (Schuler) 6:15 am

Friday, October 21 | No School MEA

Festival set up; Veggie cutting -School..... 9:00 am

Saturday, October 22

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

Festival set up; Bandas Gym,

New Activity Center 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17 | Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &

8:00 am Nicholas Miller

Martyr

Tuesday, October 18 | Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 am Joseph & Lucy Borocki †

Wednesday, October 19 | Saints John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am Benefactors of the Sisters of Charity

Thursday, October 20 | Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 am Ken & Rosemary Larson Family

Friday, October 21

8:00 am Cecilia Millner †

5:15 pm Bill & Rita Hermes

Saturday, October 22 | Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00 am* John Burns

5:15 pm Natalee Geerts

Sunday, October 23 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Shannon & Adam Praska (A)

7:30 am Michael & Jaime Buffie (A)

8:30 am Marty Marrin †

10:00 am* Lorenzo Hernandez †

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

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

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