

28 July 2024

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)

X Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass

Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM

Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 29 July St. Felix, Pope, Sts. Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice, Ms.

8 AM For: Special Intention

Tue. 30 July St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+

Req: Frances McCauley

Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 31 July St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Founder

7 PM For: Helen Buehner's Intentions

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Thu. 1 Aug. St. Alphonsus Maria di Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

8 AM For: Francis Slocum+

Req: Drs. J. and I. Vanderhoof

Fri. 2 Aug. St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, Martyr

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, Founder

7 PM For: Adam Armitage (L.).

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Sat. 3 Aug. St. Lydia, Patron of dyers

8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: John Covino+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Lohr

Sun. 4 Aug. XVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)

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8 AM For: Kathryn Mazor+

Req: The Johnson Family

9:30 AM For: Wesley Trunko+

Req: The Paul van Lieshout Family

11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE: TUE. 30 JULY 6 PM

The boys learn fast!!! Or maybe they just want to get back out to play! This will be the last session of four to train our newest crew of Christ's special men. God bless them! A word to the older servers: please do not stay away from serving on the altar because we have these youngsters on the altar. You will always be chosen over them for duties, and your presence is a great witness to them that serving Our Lord is an honor and a privilege! You are their role models!

PARISH PICNIC: SUN. 11 AUGUST 12 NOON UNTIL THE LAST HOT DOG HAS BEEN EATEN!

We really wish to see **EVERYONE** at our picnic this year! This is the one event the brings us all together as a beautiful, cohesive, and enjoyable family! So, if you are not there, we feel incomplete. (Nothing like a little Catholic guilt applied here).

So, get your name on that list in the vestibule. Don't feel that you must bring a dish, we would rather have you there. This year, there will be a surprise menu option for those who eschew the usual picnic food menu. But you will have to come and find out what it is for yourself.

WHY IS OUR PILGRIMAGE TO ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI SO IMPORTANT?

It should be very clear to us all by now, that our beloved nation is in great peril. All indications point to the probable conclusion that Thomas Crooks did not act alone in his attempt to assassinate Donald Trump. The Republican Party officially withdrew its planks from their 2024 platform calling for a Human Life Amendment, and for support for traditional marriage. Or how about the North Korean Kim Jong Hyok who was charged with cyber attacks on US Hospitals, NASA and other institutions? We are not safe in our own country.

So, we go to St Frances Xavier Cabrini, America's first canonized Saint. She loved our country, and saw what it offered the poor immigrants who came here to share in the blessings of freedom and prosperity that it offered. We go to her Shrine to ask her powerful intercession in helping us restore the Christian values that are the bedrock of a solid society.

Please join us....the Pilgrimage will be on **WED. 21 AUGUST**. We will leave from the Rectory at 6 AM. Arriving at the Shrine, we will participate in Holy Mass there, and have time to visit the Museum of Mother Cabrini.

From there, we will go next door to The Cloisters: a reconstructed medieval monastery with many beautiful objects of Catholic culture. We will leave and make a dinner stop en route home. Probably returning at around 10 PM.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS HAS ENDED

If you watched any of it on EWTN, you saw the church in America at its best: hundreds of Bishops, priests, nuns and lay people worshiping, adoring and praising the Most Blessed Sacrament. Two of our parishioners were there: June Zeller and her daughter Cindy van Lieshout.

A PROPHECY OF VEN. ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

“The Antichrist will not be so-called: otherwise he would have no followers.

He will not wear red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident nor wave an arrowed tail as Mephistophles in *Faust*. This masquerade has helped the Devil convince men that he does not exist. When no man recognizes, the more power he exercises. God has defined Himself as “I AM WHO AM”, and the Devil as “I am who am not”.

Nowhere in Sacred Scripture do we find warrant for the popular myth of the Devil as a buffoon, who is dressed like the first 'red'. Rather he is described as an angel fallen from heaven, as 'the Prince of this world', whose business is to tell us that there is no other world. His logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell: if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgment then evil is good and good is evil. But above all these descriptions, Our Lord tells us that he will be so much like Himself that he would deceive even the elect—and certainly no devil ever seen in picture books could deceive even the elect. How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion? The pre-Communist Russian belief is that he will come disguised as the Great Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as a means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves...

The third temptation in which Satan asked Christ to adore him and all the kingdoms of the world would be His, will become the new temptation to have a religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy religion, or a politics which is a religion—one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's.

In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell no one: he will not believe in God. Because his religion will be brotherhood

without the fatherhood of God, he will deceive even the elect. He will set up a counterchurch which will be the ape of the Church, because he, the Devil, is the ape of God. It will have all the notes and characteristics of the Church, but in reverse and emptied of its divine content. It will be a mystical body of the Antichrist that will in all its externals resemble the mystical Body of Christ....

But the twentieth century will join the counterchurch because it claims to be infallible when its visible head speaks ex cathedra from Moscow on the subject of economics and politics, and as the chief shepherd of world Communism.”

(From *Communism and the Conscience of the West*, Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1948, pgs. 22-25)