

15 July 2018
XV Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
VIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tue. 17 July 8 AM The Blessed Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne (1794)
For: Anne Kustyn+
Req: L. J. Bender & Mary K. Morgan
Holy Rosary for the Unborn

Wed. 18 July 7 PM ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, Patron of Nurses
For: Timothy Maciag (L.)
Req: Adrianna Johnson

Thu. 19 July 8 AM St. Arsenius, Monk
For: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven van Lieshout

Fri. 20 July 8 AM ST. APOLLINARIS OF RAVENNA, Bishop, Martyr
For: John & Kathy Buczek+
Req: Holy Family Eucharistic Adorers

Sat. 21 July 10 AM ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, Priest, Doctor
For: Dr. Paul Fallon (Birthday)
Req: His family

4 PM For: Mathew Reagan+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Rose, Sr.

Sun. 22 July 8 AM XVI Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
IX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
For: Jim & Ruth Massett (L.)
Req: Allan Van Auken

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Carol Pelicano+
Req: H. Buehner

Servers for the weekend of 21-22 July:
Sat. 4 PM: R. Richmond, R. Richmond
Sun. 8 AM: A. Dostie, B. Johnson
Sun. 9:30 AM: C. Carney, K. Carney
Sun. 11 AM: J. Covino, R. Anderson

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO PADRE PIO CENTER, BARTO, PA: THU. 16 AUGUST

Any youth of the parish ages 8-18 is urged and welcome to join us as we journey to this center of devotion to one of the greatest Saints in the history of the Church: St. Padre (Father) Pio. God bestowed many gifts on this Capuchin friar: the gift of reading hearts, the gift of healing, the gift of bilocation, the gift of perfume, and the stigmata (wounds of Our Lord). But above all, Padre Pio was a humble man who loved God and his neighbor. We will leave from the Rectory parking lot at 7 AM, and return at around 10 PM. More details will be published as we get closer to the date. Please print your first and last name on the list on the bulletin board if you will be going. Once the youth have had the chance to sign up, we will open it up to other parishioners who may wish to come as well.

NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK 22-28 JULY

Couples who have discovered Natural Family Planning (NFP) have discovered a well-kept secret! Stronger, more respectful marriages, a more natural approach to fertility care and women's health, and a sincere and beautiful trust in God's design and plan.

Want to learn more? Visit syracusenfp.org and take the quiz to see if NFP is for you! Or contact us at (315) 472 6754 or nfp@syr.dio.org. Also, there is the Conference being held on Sat. 28 July: Natural Family Planning: Good for the Body, Great for the Soul! See the details on the poster on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

PUT THE DATE ASIDE: PARISH PICNIC, SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 12 NOON-4PM

Last year's picnic was one of the nicest events in our parish with so many of our young families, and many of our senior parishioners enjoying a gorgeous day, wonderful food, games and fun. We would appreciate your help, and there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board for you to indicate how you would pitch in. Thank you for your help!

TWO VERY SPECIAL INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR

As we mentioned in the bulletin last week, we must implore Our Lord and Our Lady to grant the confirmation of Justice Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, and that he would uphold the right to life of every human being, born and unborn.

We should also begin praying that our next Bishop will be a faithful Catholic who will teach, defend and spread the Faith. Bishop Cunningham has turned 75, and has submitted his letter of resignation to the Pope, who can accept or reject it.

A Great Aid in Living in Purity for Christ

St. Thomas Aquinas, known as the Angelic Doctor for his sublime teaching, was imprisoned by his own family in one of their castles when he was a young man. He had infuriated them by deciding to join the newly founded Dominican Order, who supported themselves by begging (mendicants), rather than the ancient Benedictine Order, where he was sure to be made an abbot of a prosperous monastery, due to his family's nobility. In order to break his will, and his vow of chastity, his brothers brought a half-naked prostitute into his room in the castle to seduce him. St. Thomas picked up a hot iron from the fireplace, and hurled it at the woman. After she fled, he branded the door with the sign of the Cross. In the documents for his canonization, we read that then St. Thomas fell into a mystical state, and two angels came to wrap his waist in a cord, promising him that he would never be tempted against holy purity again. This cord the Saint wore of course, for the rest of his life. Today, that cord, a relic now, is venerated in the town of Chieri, near Turin, Italy. Many of the faithful over the centuries have venerated that cord and even touched cords which they brought with them, asking for St. Thomas' help and intercession in maintaining purity.

Eventually, the Dominican Fathers began a "Confraternity of Angelic Warfare": an association of men and women striving to live chastely, in their own state of life. They devote themselves to reciting specific prayers each day, and wearing a cord that is specially blessed to invoke and imitate St. Thomas Aquinas.

This Confraternity is becoming increasingly popular in our day when the challenge of living chastely is so difficult, so poorly understood, and so unpopular.

For more explanation and resources, go to AngelicWarfare.com and read what it is all about.

Fr. Castronovo will seek the faculties from the Dominican Fathers to enroll anyone in the Confraternity who would like to unite with others in the struggle for purity of heart, so that they may one day see God.

God bless you.