10 February 2019

V Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)

V Sunday after the Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)

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

Sunday 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. 12 Feb. St. Eulalia, Virgin, Martyr

8 AM For: Jacob Ross

Req: Michael Cretaro

Holy Rosary for the Unborn

Wed. 13 Feb. St. Catherine de Ricci, Virgin, Religious

7 PM For: Mary Falero (L.)

Reg: Charles Anderson

Thu. 14 Feb. STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, Apostles to the Slavs

St. Valentine, Priest, Martyr

8 AM For: Sally West+

Req: Husband & Family

Fri. 15 Feb. St. Claude de la Columbiere, Priest

8 AM For: John J. Murphy+

Req: The Galvin Family

Sat. 16 Feb. St. Juliana, Virgin, Martyr

8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 17 Feb. VI Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)

Septuagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Souls in Purgatory

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

9:30 AM For: David Richards+

Req: Wife, Marie

11 AM For: Lucia Rizzo+

Req: Kristine Cook

Servers for the weekend of 16-17 February:

Sat. 4 PM: L. Lohr, Richard Richmond

Sun. 8 AM: T. & J. Murnane

Sun. 9:30 AM: R. Anderson, Z. Rose Sun. 11 AM: J. Covino, L. Collins

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS TUE. FOR EITHER GROUP

Confirmation candidates are reminded to have their Patron Saint and Sponsors selected by next class, which will be on Tue. 5 March. Please remember, your Patron Saint is someone whose virtues you will try to imitate, and whom you will pray to for help in following Our Lord. Your sponsor must be at least 16 years old, not a parent of yours, and may be of the opposite gender. He or she must be a Catholic who is confirmed and who lives a life consonant with the faith. Any sponsor who does not belong to this parish must get a Certificate of Sponsorship from their parish priest. Please have the name of your Sponsor and their certificate with you at class on the 5th of March.

OUR LADY'S SODALITY MEETING: THU. 15 FEB. 7 PM RECTORY

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 15 FEB. 7 PM RECTORY

HEADS UP, MEN!

This year's Diocesan Mens' Conference is coming up on Sat. 30 March. Join with a thousand other guys from around the Diocese in strengthening your faith and witness to Christ. More details will be in the bulletin next week, but why not reserve the date now? As usual, the parish will pay \$25 of your registration cost. Any man who has never attended before will get to go free! Speakers and program are on the poster in the vestibule.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2018

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If you have an announcement you wish to publicize in the bulletin, please write it out or email it to me. I simply cannot remember all the details people communicate orally to me. The bulletin is for PARISH information, not for private or commercial or worldly notices. Thank you and God bless you.

SHOULD WE CELEBRATE WITH THE PATRIOTS?

Coming off their Super Bowl victory, should Catholics join in celebrating a capitalist corporation which promotes moral depravity and sexual perversion and which opposes religious freedom?

The New England Patriots as a corporation, and the Kraft family, as individuals, as foundation sponsors, and as corporate donors, have a long history of publicly supporting and copiously funding organizations which advocate the deformity of marriage, the homosexual agenda, and so-called "transgenderism".

Patriots owner Robert Kraft was one of the most prominent public figures in a group of 165 Massachusetts business and banking leaders who opposed the Protection of Marriage Amendment in 2006..

The New England Patriots, as a corporate entity, and Bob and Myra Kraft, as individuals, after being solicited by Mass Equality, signed on to an amicus curiae brief in the Obergefell case, in which the SCOTUS in 2015, in a majority opinion written by then Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, overturned the laws of thirty-one states banning so-called same sex marriages.

But the Patriots and the Kraft owned New England Revoltuion were part of the the coalition which advocate for a "Yes on 3" vote in the 2018 referendum which upheld the coercive Massachusetts "transgender rights" law.

The late Myra Kraft was a major financial supporter for Keshet, an organization which promotes homosexual acceptance in the Jewish community.

BAGLY-the Boston Alliance of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Youth-a vile organization which proselytizes minors for sodomy-reportedly boasted that they received a \$100,000 grant from the Kraft family.

All of these Kraft-supported groups oppose conscience clause protections and religious freedom rights for those who have moral objections to the deconstruction of traditional marriage.

Catholic Action League CEO C. J. Doyle made the following comment:

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes homosexual behavior as 'grave depravity', while Catholic tradition characterizes the sin of impurity against nature as the second of the four sins which "crieth to heaven for vengeance". Catholics, to be faithful to their Redeemer must learn to be counter-cultural. They should neither support nor subsidize individuals or corporations which undermine Divine and natural law, which promote mortal sin, which oppose the liberty of the

Church, and which encourage the persecution of Christians." (From Catholicism, org, 3 February 2019 by Joe Doyle).