

18 July 2021
XVI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
VIII Sunday after Pentecost (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

Mon. 19 July St. Arsenius, Monk

8 AM Traditional Ancient Rite Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 20 July ST. APOLLINARIS OF RAVENNA, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM For: Rick & Nathan Blehar+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 21 July ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, Pr., Rel., Doctor

7 PM For: Evelyn Beecher+
Req: The Kaminski Family

Thu. 22 July ST. MARY MAGDALENE, Penitent

8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Beecher

Fri. 23 July ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Wife, Rel., Foundress

8 AM For: Gary Dunne+
Req: Kathy Johnson

Sat. 24 July ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, Priest, Hermit

8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Robert Urtz+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gamel

Sun. 25 July XIX Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)

8 AM For: Joan Recchia+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Grenier

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Jeremiah Williams+

Req: The Anderson Family

JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Baby Bottle campaign to support Joseph's House of Syracuse for pregnant Moms. We received 100 bottles to give out, and have received back about 103! It's beginning to resemble some elections!!! God bless you all, and if you have not returned your bottle, or have a duplicate bottle, or have an irregular bottle, we will accept them, just like our polls!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF AURIESVILLE AND FONDA: THU. 12 August

Three of the eight North American Martyrs were killed at Auriesville in the 17th century, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks, grew up in Fonda. Join us for a day-long pilgrimage to these sacred shrines to seek the intercession, the inspiration and the protection of these holy men and woman. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board for you to place your name and cell phone no. on.

THE MOST FABULOUS PARISH PICNIC ANYWHERE

Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, 15 August**, beginning at 12 Noon at the Rectory. Excellent food, plenty to drink, and loads of fun. In celebration of the end of the shutdown, we will hold our promised "mask burning bonfire", so don't throw away your face masks!

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Any young man in the parish who can handle the items the servers need to carry or hold during Holy Mass, is welcome to serve on the altar. We will begin training them during the month of August, on Tue. evenings at 6 PM. Training sessions will last 45 minutes.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN!!!

We have been notified by the Diocesan School Office that our assessment for the support of the Diocesan Catholic Schools for the 2021-22 academic year will be \$15,547. This amount will be billed to the parish each month at a breakdown of \$1295.62. Our subsidy payments support St. Patrick's School in Oneida. The miracle is that this is a reduction from last year's subsidy, which was \$17,348, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. May God reward you for your marvelous support of your parish, which enables us to meet our subsidy payment each month! Some parishes are not so blessed!

JAB: A COVID VACCINE TRAIN WRECK

Pro-life Americans have been laser focused on the morally questionable development of the various COVID-19 vaccines, all of which employ aborted baby cells either in their development, their manufacturing, or both.

Further, the COVID-19 vaccines have not been approved by the federal FDA, but rather have been given the green light for emergency use. And now, scientists are calling on the FDA to postpone full approval until the phase II clinical trials are completed.

Yet, despite these irrefutable facts, Joe Biden has proposed sending agents door to door to visit the homes of the unvaccinated! Is this vaccine-shaming or the gestapo? You decide. But before you do, consider this:

Based on the actions of the Biden administration, the push to mandate vaccines for everyone, regardless of their medical conditions, moral concerns or religious beliefs, could well be imminent.

As we write, colleges are already ahead of the curve. College students have been told that unless they were vaccinated, they would not be allowed to return to campus. Young women who hope to bear children are fearful, based on multiple reports of infertility in women who have been vaccinated.

Physicians are generally reluctant to issue a letter for such cases, for fear of government intrusion in their practice. They are in a particularly sensitive position, because they know of the problems that allegedly are caused by the vaccines for women who want to get pregnant or who are already pregnant.

In an effort to discern what is actually going on, we found the ugly truth. One source reveals this fact: “Over a century ago, the U.S. Supreme Court held that it is within the state's police power to enact compulsory immunization laws.”

Some medical experts suggest that the final decision for such potential mandates is ethically problematic because of the FDA's tenuous Emergency Use Authorization for these vaccines. These experts write: “Vaccine mandates are unjustified because an EUA requires less safety and efficacy data than full Biologics License Application (BLA) approval. Individuals would also likely distrust vaccine mandates under emergency use, viewing it as ongoing medical research.”

We agree with Cheryl Sullenger, who writes that “the public is under tremendous pressure to take the vaccines, but no one should be forced to take part in an experimental program against their will. It should be up to each person to decide to participate or not of their own free will and with informed consent.”

(Adapted from an article by Judie Brown, Founder of American Life League, in Renew America, 9 July 2021).