

22 August 2021  
XXI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

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

Confessions: Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM /2:30-3:30PM & 6:30-7:30 PM  
**NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEDNESDAY PM**

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS MON.-FRI.**

Sat. 28 Aug. ST. AUGUSTINE, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Gary Michael Dunne+ (42<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)  
Req: Mother, Susanne Dunne

Sun, 29 Aug. XXII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XIV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

9:30 AM For: Carrie & Stuart Lohr+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Lohr

11 AM For: James Rowe+  
Req: Cherly Pilger

“Moreover, beseech daily the eternal Father, His Divine Son, and the Blessed Virgin, that you may be particularly under the protection of St. Joseph, the worthy spouse of the most chaste of Virgins. Then, addressing yourself to this loving protector, as with great humility to be received into his care. For innumerable are the instances of assistance afforded to those who have called upon St. Joseph in their spiritual and temporal necessities. Particularly has he aided them when they stood in need of light from heaven, and direction in their prayers. And if God shows so much regard for the other Saints who have loved and served Him here below, how much consideration and deference will He not show for the person He so honored as to pay him filial homage and obedience.”

*(Dom Lorenzo Scupoli, The Spiritual Combat).*

## **WHAT A PICNIC IT WAS!!!**

God was obviously smiling down upon us, as He gifted us with the most perfect weather in between all the heat, humidity and rain on either side of Our Blessed Lady's Assumption. And we had an astounding 230 people at the picnic! So much fun, so many beautiful happy families, and of course.... the children!!! And that doesn't even begin to describe the food that parishioners brought.... varied dishes, delicious specialties and plenty of it!

We had the new families in the parish introduce themselves to everyone... and there were 12 of them! So nice to have them with us!!!

Our thanks to our co-chairs, Cathy Hudson and Stephen van Lieshout, who did a magnificent job of organizing and preparing for the day. God bless them, and all the helpers who set up, served, or cleaned up. It was just a delightful afternoon.

## **NO ALTAR SERVER TRAINING THIS TUE.**

Our final training session will be on Tue. 31 Aug. at 6 PM.

## **PARISH "COUNSEL" MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR THU. 2 SEP. 7 PM.**

Please join us in planning for our coming year and give your suggestions to improve parish life here at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Our meetings are open to everyone.

## **NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Since Heidi Lohr works every other weekend, and is otherwise occupied with her little Everly, I have asked Jacinta van Lieshout, Heidi's sister, to direct the Choir. She very graciously consented, and we are so appreciative. I, for one, cannot wait to have our Choir singing again after last year's banning of choirs. Please watch the bulletin for notice of the choir to restart, and please, consider joining them. It is a beautiful way to glorify God and to inspire the congregation.

## **MEAL TRAIN HELPERS**

One of the most beautiful apostolates in our parish is our Meal Train, where we provide meals for those who cannot prepare them for themselves. This is a real work of Christian charity, and so appreciated by the recipients. If you would like to be part of it, please call Tressa Maciag at

## **HOLY HOUR FOR YOUTH AND FOR VOCATIONS**

Mon. 30 August 7PM in Church. We will gather before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to implore Him to instill in our youth a great love for Him during these trying times. We will also implore Him for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

## **ADORERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S ADORATION CHAPEL**

The hours that are open are Sun. 3-4 AM; Mon. 1-2 AM; 2-3AM & 3-4 AM. If you would like one of these hours, please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout at 315 363 1801. God bless you.

## THE "MEMORARE" WE SAY AFTER MASS

A few months ago, we began the practice of reciting the "Memorare" prayer to Our Lady after every Mass. We started it to beg Her for a couple of specific intentions: that the Equal Rights Amendment would not be enacted. This constitutional Amendment, would have made abortion a constitutional right, and would thus be much more difficult, if not impossible to overturn. Secondly, we pray the Memorare to implore Our Blessed Mother to prevent the Equality Act from passage. This legislation would have codified the obligation to recognize whatever gender a person claimed to be, rather than their natural God-given sex, and would have placed a burden on Churches to recognize same-sex marriages and even to ordain women. Then, we added the defeat of the "For the People Act", which would have made laws to insure more election fraud. For the time being, it seems as though Our Lady has heard and answered these prayers, undeserving of it as we are.

There is little mention of either of these items currently in our Congress. Not that they will give up trying.

Now, we must add another intention to the invocation of the Mother of God: we must implore Her, Who alone is our refuge and our hope in these evil days, to cleanse our Church of the corruption, the heresy and the evil that has infiltrated her so deeply and devastatingly. It is so difficult to acknowledge this, but the sad truth

is inescapable. I do not want to scandalize you, but you must have an appreciation of the depths of depravity that we have fallen to: Last month, it was revealed that a Msgr. Burrill, who is the secretary to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, a most prestigious and influential position, was using an app on his phone to arrange homosexual hook-ups for himself. The vice-rector of the North American College in Rome, the American seminary, where "the brightest and the best" are sent, was forced to resign due to a lawsuit which has been brought against him for unwanted advances on the seminarians. Now, a Brazilian bishop has been caught on his own cell phone doing lewd things while talking with another man.

So, we add this intention to the "Memorare" we pray after Holy Mass, or at home every day. Our hope lies in the great promise of Our Lady at Fatima, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."