

24 September 2023
XXV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XVII 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. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM 7 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 25 Sep. Bl. Herman the Cripple/St. Cleophas, St. Finbar
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 26 Sep. Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Physicians, Martyrs
8 AM For: Kathleen Sheridan+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Allan Lohr
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 27 Sep. St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Patron of Charities
7 PM For: Special Intentions
Req: Mary Anderson

Thu. 28 Sep. St. Wenceslaus, M./St. Lawrence Ruiz & Comps. Ms.
8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 29 Sep. Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael/Archangels
8 AM For: Barbara Giordano+
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 30 Sep. St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Fr. Anthonly LaFache+
Req: The Kaminski Family

Sun. 1 Oct. XXVI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
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8 AM For: Megan Roberts (L.)

Req: The Parishioners of OLGCC

9:30 AM For: Amy Cosette+

Req: The Rosary Society of OLGCC

11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS SUNDAY

We are having our own “agape” meal after Mass this Sunday in the basement of Church, and it wouldn't be complete without you there.

Our Lady's Sodality (girls) are soliciting your donations for their upcoming trip to the Motherhouse of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate, in Monroe, NY. There is a box at the Coffee & Donuts table for your contribution. Thank you and God bless you.

TICKETS FOR THE BENEFIT FOR MEGAN ROBERTS

Will be sold after all Masses beginning next weekend. The Benefit is on Sat. 14 October, at the Nascentia Beeches Event Center in Rome. Tickets are \$25/person and \$40 for a couple. The Benefit will include food, music and a raffle. Megan is our parishioner, the mother of seven, who is battling colorectal cancer. God bless you all, and most importantly, keep up your good prayers for Megan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our Religious Education classes for the Elementary school students who attend J D George Elementary and any others who may wish to attend, will not begin this week, as the cards are still being returned to the school office. If you have not yet returned your card, they are on the table in the vestibule of church, or from the school office.

Classes for the Jr. High will begin on Tue. 3 October at 7 PM at the Rectory.

Classes for the Sr. High and Adults will begin on Tue. 3 Oct. at 8 PM at the Rectory.

MASS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Sat. 21 Oct. 11 AM

at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. This Holy Mass is being offered by the Bishops of NYS as part of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival. We will charter a bus to attend if there is a sufficient number of parishioners who would like to attend. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are intending to go.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: SAT. 11 NOV.

“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done: Preparing for the Eucharistic Reign” is this year's theme. Featured speakers are Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the Ugandan genocide; Daniel O'Connor and Fr. Joseph Esper.

The parish will sponsor a table for 10 women to attend if 10 women will commit to going to the Conference by Sun. 22 Oct. (Your registration will be paid). Please let Father know asap if you will **commit** to going. The Conference begins at 8:30 AM and will include Mass with the Bishop, Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy Rosary, and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The most sage spiritual advice I have ever read comes from a little book entitled *A Journey with Jonah: The Spirituality of Bewilderment*, by Fr. Paul Murray, O.P. In it, Fr. Murray writes, “The maxim of illusory religion runs: 'Fear not; trust in God and He will see that none of the things you fear will happen to you’; that of real religion, on the contrary is, “Fear not; the things that you are afraid of are quite likely to happen to you, but they are nothing to be afraid of.”

Bishop Athanasius Schneider on the Validity of Pope Francis

Recently, Fr James Altman created a stir when he publicly proclaimed that Pope Francis is not a true Pope, thus embracing the

“sedevacantist” (“the chair is empty”) position. As a reply to this, His Excellency Bishop Athanasius Schneider, a wonderful theologian and man of the Church, has taught the Catholic position:

“There is no authority to declare or consider an elected and generally accepted Pope as an invalid Pope. The constant practice of the Church makes it evident that even in the case of an invalid election

this invalid election will be *de facto* healed through the general acceptance of the newly elected by the overwhelming majority of the cardinals and bishops.

Even in the case of a heretical pope he will not lose his office automatically and there is no body within the Church to declare him

deposed because of the heresy. Such actions would come close to a kind of heresy of conciliarism or episcopalism,...which basically would say that there is a body within the Church (Ecumenical Council, Synod, College of Cardinals or or Bishops), which can issue

a legally binding document over the Pope.

The theory of the automatic loss of the papacy due to heresy remains only an opinion, and even St. Robert Bellarmine noticed this and did not present it as a teaching of the Magisterium itself. The perennial papal Magisterium never taught such an option...Never in history the Magisterium of the Church did admit any canonical procedures of deposition of a heretical Pope. The Church has no power over the Pope formally or juridically. The surer Catholic tradition says, that in the case of a heretical Pope the members of the Church can avoid him, resist him, refuse to obey him, all of which can be done without requiring a theory or opinion, that says that a heretical Pope automatically loses his office or can be deposed consequently....

The Pope cannot commit heresy when he speaks *ex cathedra*, this is a dogma of faith. In his teaching outside of *ex cathedra* statements, however, he can commit doctrinal ambiguities, errors and even heresies. And since the Pope is not identical with the entire Church,

the Church is stronger than a singular erring or heretical Pope. In such a case, one should respectfully correct him (avoiding purely human anger and disrespectful language), resist him as one would

resist a bad father of a family. Yet, the members of a family cannot declare their evil father deposed from the fatherhood. They can correct him, refuse to obey him, and separate themselves from him, but they cannot declare him deposed....

Good Catholics know the truth and must proclaim it, offer reparation for the errors of an erring Pope. Since the case of a heretical Pope is

humanly impossible, we must implore with supernatural faith a Divine intervention, because that singular erring Pope is not eternal,

but temporal, and the Church is not in our hands, but those of God.