

25 June 2023

XII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
IV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

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

Sunday 9:30AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM

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

Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 26 June STS. JOHN & PAUL, Brothers, Martyrs

8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass

For: Special Intention

Tue. 27 June OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

8 AM For: Andrew McCauley+

Req: Frances McCauley

Wed. 28 June ST. IRENAEUS, Bishop & Martyr

7 PM For: Marcus Finn+ (2nd Anniv)

Req: Donna Finn, His Mother

Thu. 29 June STS. PETER & PAUL, Apostles, Martyrs

8 AM For: Benjamin Maciag (L.)

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Fri. 30 June FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8 AM For: Declan Whipple (L.)

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Sat. 1 July St. Aaron, Brother of Moses/St. Oliver Plunkett, B & M

8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 2 July XIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)

V Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Anna Maciag

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

9:30 AM For: Amy Cossette+

Req: Susanne Dunne

11 AM For: Marcus Finn+

Req: Carole Sexton & Family

COFFEE & DONUTS SERVED AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

The enticing aroma of brewing coffee will not waft through the sacred precincts of our church now until the fall. You had better get yourself downstairs today after Mass and get your cup of joe and a nice donut. We look forward to seeing you there.

A LITTLE SURPRIZE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES

Here at Our Lady of Good Counsel, we have wonderful employees, who execute their responsibilities with great professionalism and proficiency. I am extremely grateful to these for helping our parish to run smoothly and effectively. Here are our employees: Anne-Mary Judge, organist; Brendan Johnson, public school student escort; Carla Kosuda, rectory housekeeping; Robert McCabe, public school student escort, polisher of sanctuary brass; Patricia Miller, church cleaning; Joseph Rurak, maintenance, groundskeeper; Jacinta van Lieshout, choir directress; Maria van Lieshout, secretary.

Beginning with their July pay check, they will see an increase in their hourly wage, to show our appreciation to them and to help offset the ravages of the inflationary period we are all trying to cope with.

Of course, this increase is possible because you parishioners have been so generous in your weekly offerings to the parish. So, God bless you for making it possible for me to give them this raise.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMERTIME SPIRITUAL READING

Summer is a great time to do some spiritual reading to boost our spiritual adrenalin. Here are some books that you might wish to peruse.

The books by Fr. James Mawdsley: -Crushing Satan's Head.
- The Passion of Jesus Christ
Prefigured in the Old Testament.
-Crucifixion to Creation

For the "Eucharistic Revival":
by Fr. Armand de Malleray FSSP Ego Eimi: It is I

By Charles Coulombe: Blessed Charles of Austria: a Holy Emperor
and His Legacy

By Fr. Gerald Murray: Calming the Storm: Navigating the Crises
Facing the Catholic Church and Society

PARISH PICNIC: SUN. 20 AUGUST 2023 12 PM until Midnight

Please reserve the date on your calendar to come to the most fun, most friendly and most delicious parish picnic ever! Our Bishop has been invited, but he will be unable to attend. He doesn't know what he is missing, does he?

The United Nations and Sex with Minors

The issue of the sexploitation of minors is about to explode on the public conscience with Jim Caviezel's new film, due out next month, *The Sound of Freedom*. The widespread trafficking in minors to sex abuse is a horrific practice of enormous proportions. The names of those who are involved will shock the public, or perhaps, will come as no surprise. Because so many of the rich and famous are so intricately involved, it is no wonder that the United Nations is currently seeking to legitimize consensual sexual relations between adults and minors.

Back in 2018, leading world news outlets called our attention to the shocking story that UN staff were responsible for over 60,000 cases of sexual exploitation, including rape and sex with underage persons. "There are tens of thousands of aid workers around the world with pedophile tendencies, but if you wear a UNICEF T-shirt, nobody will ask what you're up to," said Dr. Andrew McCleod, former chief of operations at the UN's Emergency Coordination Center in an interview. What's more, these 60,000 cases were perpetrated by 3,300 known pedophiles working within the organization.

In the wake of these offences, a team of jurists commissioned by the UN now appears to be promoting the idea of sex with minors. A March 2023 publication of the International Commission of Jurists claims that *children have the legal right to have sex with adults*. Here is a direct quote from that document: "Sexual contact involving persons below the domestically prescribed minimum age of consent to sex may be consensual in fact, if not in law."

Furthermore, the report states "The enforcement of criminal law should reflect the rights and capacity of persons under 18 years of age to make decisions about engaging in consensual sexual conduct and their right to be heard in matters concerning them...Pursuant to their evolving capacities and progressive autonomy, persons under 18 years of age should participate in the decisions affecting them, with due regard to their age, maturity and best interests, and with specific attention to non-discrimination guarantees."

According to Grace Melton, a Trump Administration appointee to the UN and analyst at the Heritage Foundation, "Not only does (the report) suggest that minors may be mature enough to consent to sexual activity, but it also asserts that "criminal law may not in any way impair the so-called right to an abortion or to "gender affirming care'. Furthermore, the report states "Consensual same-sex, as well as consensual different-sex relations, or consensual sexual relations with or between trans, nonbinary, and other gender-diverse people, or outside marriage, whether pre-marital or extra-marital-may never therefore, be criminalized.