

27 August 2023

XXI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XIII 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. & Fri 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. 28 Aug. ST. AUGUSTINE, Bishop & Doctor
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 29 Aug. THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
8 AM For: Joseph Kazlauskas+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Allan Lohr
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 30 Aug. St. Margaret Ward, Wife, Martyr (while pregnant)
7 PM For: Fr. John Quinn+
Req: The Anderson Family

Thu. 31 Aug. St. Raymond Nonnatus, Priest, Religious
8 AM For: Fr. Richard O'Neill+
Req: The Kaminski Family

Fri. 1 Sep. St. Joshua, Son of Nun Moses' successor
7 PM For: Kathleen Sheridan+
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 2 Sep. St. Jean Marie du Lau & Comps. Martyrs
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 3 Sep. XXII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XIV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Peter Maciag (L.) B'day
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

9:30 AM For: Arnold & Gertrude Newman+
Req: Their Family

11 AM For: Gary Michael Dunne+
Req: His Family

WAS THAT A PICNIC OR WHAT?

Our dear Lord blessed us so abundantly last Sunday for our picnic blow-out! He teased us a little bit with some clouds in the morning, but then moved them all out of the way for His bright sunshine, and a gentle breeze

to keep everyone comfortable.

We had 279 picnickers, and we were so glad to see some who decided at the last minute that this was an event not to be missed. Of course, our parish cooks brought their outstanding dishes and the men on the grill were experts at hamburgers and hot dogs!

I had to keep myself from going down the water-slide! I had on my best water-proof cassock, but I couldn't break into the line of kids that were scrambling up the ladder like little monkeys!

A big, huge thanks to Cathy and Keith Hudson for all their work. Keith brings his own tables and chairs to supplement what we have here, so that everyone (almost) can have a seat. Stephen van Lieshout brings that beautiful tent and gets it all set up for us. Cindy van Lieshout was on ice cream detail with the girls of the Sodality. Cathy and Keith's daughter and son-in-law provide the water slide that is such a draw for the children. Thank you to all who ran the games for the kids and to everyone who pitched in to help. You made it the most fantastic parish picnic ever! God bless you, one and all.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Fri. 1 Sep. Holy Mass at 7 PM Sat. Holy Mass at 8 AM

Confessions ½ hour prior to each.

PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN MTG. 19 SEP.

At 7 PM at the Rectory. If your child is entering second grade this year, please be sure to come to the meeting on this date. If your child was baptized in another parish, please bring his/her baptism certificate to the meeting. This is for parents of any child whether they are home-schooled,

in government school, or Catholic school.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Thu. 21 September at 7 PM at the Rectory. This is to enroll your son/daughter in the Confirmation classes which, according to our diocesan

policy, extend for two years. Those who begin this year as ninth graders, will be confirmed in the spring of 2025 as tenth graders. Each student is to have at least one parent present for this meeting, whether the student attends public or private school or is home-schooled. If your son/daughter

was baptized in another parish, please bring their baptism certificate with you to the meeting.

**THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CDC: A COMMITTED
PRO-ABORTION ZEALOT**

One has to wonder where they find these people, don't you? The new Director for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention is a Dr. Mandy Cohen. In an interview she gave on Monday, 21 August, she said that protecting abortion was on her list of priorities. She noted in a response to a question about the recent Fifth Circuit court ruling to place limited restrictions on the abortion pill mifepristone that her experience as a mother made it important to her to protect access to the practice (huh? What?)

“Well, I am so disappointed that we are here, that we are having the conversation to revisit whether not women should have access to health care when they need it. And you know, I will say a mom of two daughters, a physician, and now the director of the CDC, I'm going to continue to make sure that we are working to make sure women have access to care when they need it, and that they have medical treatment when they need it. We will do everything we can to bring the evidence, the data, the best practices we can and support that.”

Cohen also said that she planned to help the government “however we can” on the issues of reproductive health. The new director also pointed to the CDC's *National Center on Birth Defects and Development* as another source for pregnant women.

“We have an entire center engaged around birth defects, and around thinking about how we talk to women about maternal health-before they're getting pregnant, while they're pregnant and after they're pregnant...And I think that this is giving us the opportunity for folks to know that those data and evidence and best practices are there. So you'll see us lift those up more.”

Cohen said that the “mission of the CDC is to protect and improve health” and that the agency would continue to ensure that mothers “have access to the tools that can keep them healthy at all moments of their life”. She also emphasized the importance of contraception to ensure that women are able to become pregnant “when they are ready and want to”.

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