

6 August 2023

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Both Calendars)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat.4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 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. 7 Aug. ST. CAJETAN, Priest, Founder
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 8 Aug. ST. DOMINIC, Priest, Founder
8 AM For: Jessica Anderson (L.)
Req: The Anderson Family
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 9 Aug. ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, V., M.
7 PM For: Megan Roberts (L.)
Req: Her parents

Thu. 10 Aug. ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon, Martyr
8 AM For: Donna Nadeau+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Fri. 11 Aug. ST. CLAIRE, Virgin, Religious
8 AM For: Paul K. Dunne+
Req: Susanne Dunne

Sat. 12 Aug. ST. JANE FRANCES De CHANTAL, Religious
NO 8 AM MASS TODAY

11 AM Nuptial Mass: Thomas Armitage & Margaret Vanderhoof

4 PM For: Cynthia Dienes+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bender

Sun. 13 Aug. XIX Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
XI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Trey Murnane (L.)
Req: His Parents

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Thomas Vermeulen+ (Ann.)
Req: His Family

PARISH PICNIC: SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 12 NOON UNTIL SUNRISE

My mouth is already watering for the smorgasboard of homemade dishes that are always a hit at our parish picnic. Why cook on a Sunday afternoon? Come out and enjoy our lovely grounds, and the friendship of your fellow parishioners. For our homebound parishioners, we are offering to pick you up and we will even bring you back home after!!! Just let us know (315 363 7696)!

And for the kids...the humongous (that's outrageously huge) water slide! With the games and prizes that will help them get to sleep that night. What parent doesn't want that?

So, I will see you then...no excuses!

ROSARY RALLY IN SYRACUSE: SAT. 19 AUGUST 11 AM

In front of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This rally is being held on the date on which the children of Fatima say the Blessed Virgin in August, since on the 13th, they were being held in prison by the local masonic authorities. Please join us in imploring Her for our nation, for our Church and for our world.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Thursday 24 August Our bus is almost full...there are about 7 empty seats left as I write this on Fri. morning. We will be leaving from the **rectory parking lot at 6:30 AM.** We should be getting back between **9 & 10 PM.** More details will follow once I have finalized the plans for the day.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray for us!

PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JEWS

One of the preconditions for the return of Christ is the conversion of the Jews. The Jews, the Chosen People of God, once they accept Jesus Christ as the Messiah and Lord, will then use their considerable gifts to bring the rest of mankind to Him. It is very fitting then that we pray frequently for their conversion: Almighty and eternal God, Who does not exclude even the perfidious Jews from Your mercy: listen to our prayers, which we offer that the blindness of that people be removed, and so that acknowledging the light of Your truth, Which is Christ, they may be delivered from their darkness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

A FEW POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT HOLY MASS:

Our parish is very blessed to be able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the two rites of the Church: the traditional ancient Rite, and the Novus Ordo rite. There are variations in the way in which we stand, sit, or kneel between the two rites, as well as in receiving Holy Communion. The rule to follow is this: at the Novus Ordo (English) Mass: we want to stand, sit and kneel as called for in the directives of the Missal. At Holy Communion, we should respond: "Amen" when the priest presents the Sacred Host to us.

In the traditional Latin Mass, we should follow the custom of the place in standing, sitting and kneeling. At Holy Communion, there is NO AMEN when the priest places the Sacred Host on our tongue.

At either rite of Mass, the persons in the front pew on St. Joseph's side should move up to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion as soon as the priest consumes the Precious Blood.

BISHOP BARRON TO USA YOUTH AT WORLD YOUTH DAY

It was refreshing to read the following preached by Bishop Robert Barron to the American youth who were in attendance at World Youth Day, this week in Lisbon, Portugal. Bishop Barron is the Bishop of Winona-Rochester in Minnesota. He also directs the Word on Fire Apostolate of bringing the word of God to our world.

In his talk to the American youth, the Bishop said, "When you preach the real Christ, not a watered-down Christ, it lights a fire in people." He emphasized that every person has a unique mission from God and that money and popularity are not what make you happy. "What will make you happy is finding your mission."

The Bishop spoke at an event sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. At the close of the evening, Bishop Edward Burns of Dallas, TX said that according to some surveys, 38% of men in the priesthood and women and men in religious life had attended a World Youth Day. More than 28,600 teens and young adults, mostly between the ages of 18 and 25, from the USA are in attendance of the total 350,000. Also 61 US Bishops are at the World Youth Day this year. Bishop Barron's words are refreshing because there has been a dramatic change in the messages presented at the Festival this year. Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, TX has publicly criticized the current World Youth Day for "having fallen prey to the current trend to secularize the Catholic Church and de-emphasize Jesus Christ."

The prelate in charge of this event, explained the purpose of the World Youth Day, by quoting a text of Pope Francis: "Enjoy being with one another. And in the end, we joined hands and said, 'I think differently, I feel differently, I organize my life differently but we are brothers and we are going to find the future together.'" "This is the main message of the encounter with the living Christ that the Pope wants to offer young people. We do not want to convert people to Christ or to the Catholic Church or anything like that. Absolutely!" (Yes, you read that correctly. This man, Bishop Americo Manuel Alves Aguiar, an auxiliary Bishop of Lisbon, has just been named a Cardinal by Pope Francis).

When Pope Francis arrived in Portugal, he signed the President of Portugal's book of honor with these words, "I pray and hope that this young-hearted country will continue to move forward towards horizons of fraternity." Bishop Strickland's comments are not far off the mark, sadly. And there is no need for comment from me on the inclusion of Fr. James Martin, SJ in the official program of the event. Why would the organizers include him in speaking to youth? (He is the crusader for acceptance of homosexual behavior, and well-regarded by Pope Francis).