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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

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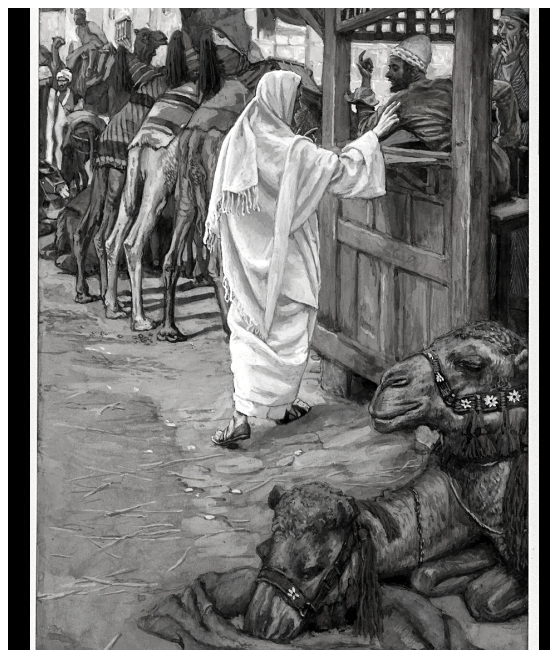
SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

SUNDAY HIGH MASS
11:00 AM

DAILY MASS
8:30 AM MON - SAT
Also 7:00 PM FRI

CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS
SAT: 8 - 9:30 AM
SAT: 3 - 4 PM

DAILY MASS
6:30 AM SUN - SAT
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Séquere me.

From Fr. Krager

Excerpts from *Uni Una! To the One God My One Soul* by Fr Fulgence Meyer

[In the 16th century, when the the so-called Reformation had obliterated the Faith in Greenland, a German Catholic merchant traveled there on business]. He relates that all Catholic priests had been killed or banished. There were few Catholics left. Days before Christmas, in that cold, dark country, they took to the road with lanterns and plowed through the snow to a hut of a certain Catholic family. When there, a man in his 70s greeted all, prayed, and then drew out a tattered, yellow corporal [the linen cloth on which rests the host and chalice at Mass].

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From Fr. Krager

“On this sacred linen the last Mass was said in this country 50 years ago. I served that Mass. This holy cloth is all that remains of the Holy Sacrifice. On it rested the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Let us kneel and thank God for possession of it and beg Him to send us priests soon again.” [compare this attitude to our own love for the Eucharist and priesthood despite our ready access to them both in our land and our time!]

Jesus did not choose among the three crosses lying ready for Him and His companions. He takes the one handed or pointed out to Him and looks upon it as the one prepared for Him by His Father. Those who brought about and sentenced Him to death, are in His eyes the agents of His Heavenly Father. He therefore bears them no ill will, as they are indirectly procuring His everlasting glory. Thus, must we look on those who place a cross of some kind on us, wittingly or not... as our great benefactors if we consider them in the light of God's Providence? Leeches used by doctors work only for their own satisfaction, [and yet their benefit to the patient is just the same.]

Our Lord's Cross was evidently too heavy for His physical strength. He fell under its weight again and again... And yet He did not complain or lose heart [but started again] with renewed willingness and courage. We learn from this, that we must not expect our religious life [or insert state of life here] to be a continuous march from success to success, victory to victory, even spiritually. Jesus fell... that He might merit for us the grace of recovery after our falls. While every moral fall is deplorable... God uses our very sins to raise us indirectly to greater fervor and higher holiness. He uses them to destroy our noxious self-reliance and complacency, to root us deeper in humility.

A great Dutch painter of the Middle Ages had run amuck in morality as a young man. Growing mature of mind and sober of heart with age, he deplored his sins bitterly. He painted his masterpiece, the Deposition of Our Lord from the Cross... He gave his own likeness to Nicodemus, who was taking the nails out of the hands and feet of Jesus... [he said] “God knows that in past years I have driven many a cruel nail into the hands and feet of my Savior by my hideous and countless sins. Is it not time I begin to pluck out these nails before I die?” We draw out a nail from the body of Christ every time we cheerfully suffer either a self-inflicted mortification or one sent by God.

After Alexander had conquered all the then known world within reach, we are told that he looked up to the heavens above and wept because he could not conquer it. [It is] well he wept. He had chosen the wrong way to conquer Heaven. The faithful nun [or insert state of life here] has conquered Heaven, not by grasping and appropriating the earth to herself and enjoying it to the utmost like Alexander, but by despising, renouncing, and foregoing the earth's false treasures and fleeting joys for the love of Jesus Crucified.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Dwight & Therese Cole+ by Dwight & Kathy Cole
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention
9:30 am Mary Cate Mateer by Eowyn Stephenson
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am Holy Souls by Eowyn Stephenson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Feria

8:30 am Mary Mateer by Veronica Mateer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 am Holy Souls by Mary Mateer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Anna Bayer by Eowyn Stephensn
7:00 pm Holy Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Ember Friday

8:30 am Holy Souls by Mary Mateer
7:00 pm Patrick Birdsall+ by Karyn Byrne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Ember Saturday

8:30 am Patrick Kerr+ by Lucille Spain

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Valerie Calloway+ by Karen Carver
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention
9:30 am Valerie Calloway+ by Karen Carver
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

22 - Myrna Kitchin by Mary Morley

24 - Philip and Virginia Nearing+ by Dwight and Kathy Cole

To request a Mass please fill out a Mass intention offering envelope or mail in a request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. McCarthy returns on Wednesday: his body clock will arrive a few days later.

Welcome to Fr Robert Ferguson FSSP who will be helping this weekend in Fr McCarthy's absence.

Thank you to Fr Zachary Akers FSSP who was helping last weekend.

Registration Drive: Thank you to all of the families who have either registered or confirmed their current registration. If you have not yet filled out the form, please go to olmcfssp.org > welcome > register.

First Sacraments: If you have a child in the 2nd or 3rd grade of religion class in school, they are eligible to receive either First Confession or First Holy Communion/Confirmation. For more information, please go to olmcfssp.org > sacraments > first holy communion/confirmation.

Thu Sep 29 - The Parish Library will have its grand opening on St. Michael's feast day, whereafter you are welcome to check out books. Thank you to the volunteers who made this possible.

Advertising in the Bulletin is a great way to promote your business to the OLMC community! If you are interested in placing your business card in the back of the bulletin for a month, please contact Tamas Kish at tamas@kishandcompany.com.

Today - 1st Annual Chess Club Tournament from 12:30-2:00pm, ages 6-10, 11-15, & 16+! Beginner and intermediate levels welcome.

This Tue - OLMC Children's Schola resumes at 6pm. Mr. Wheeler will teach returning students, Fr Krager will teach new students. If you have young children (8-13) interested in liturgical singing, please contact Fr. Krager. The class schedule is on the Choir page on the OLMC website.

This Fri-Sat - Jumble/Rummage Sale to raise money for flowers to decorate the OLMC altars which give glory to God. There will be an early bird sale for parishioners only on Friday after the 7pm Mass. A \$5 entry fee will be required per family. The regular sale commences Saturday at 9:30 am with no entry fee. One may still drop off treasures all day Friday, the 23rd.

Next Sun - Annual Parish Picnic begins after the 1pm Mass at DeKoevend Park, Shelter C, in Centennial. The Knights of Columbus will provide hotdogs and hamburgers; parishioners are asked to bring a side to share and yard games to play. See you there!

Next Sun - Creation Study Group in the St John Conference room, 12:30-2pm. Catholic convert, author, biblical scholar and film producer Dr. Robert Sungenis will speak. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 17-20 - Parish Photo Directory: All parishioners are encouraged to come and have their family photos taken (for free!) so please sign up for a time slot if you have not already done so. Every family photographed will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost! Please go to olmcfssp.org > welcome > register and click on the link.

Second Sat of the Month - Hibernia is an OLMC Acoustic music group which plays traditional Irish, Folk and Americana music. All are welcome to join us, beginner or advanced, Instrumentalist or Vocalist. Our goal is to sharpen our skills, increase our musical knowledge, have good Catholic fellowship, and share our music. We meet 1-4pm in the St Elijah room. Come and play with us! Contact Solomon Carrico at 720.288.9158 or solomoncarrico@protonmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Jane Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick

Brent Nicholls, Daniel VanLake, Mufide Rende, Ali Rende, Mac McCord, Martin Radocha, Michael Johnson, Sean Dunnington, Mary Woodward

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Fr. Brian Escabo, Charlotte Foutain, Sean Wenlock, Bernice Garcia, Tim Thompson, Eva DelCorio, Shirley Fisher, William Carnazzo, Sha Balizet, Trudy Benefiel

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for the intention of John, Mary, and Bernadette Filipczak, donated by John Filipczak.

HOMEBOUND

Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION - September 11:

Offertory: \$ 11,425

Capital: \$ 190

Poor Box: \$ 115

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