

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 27

Green

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, *II Class*

7:30 AM Ken and Martha Voelker & family

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Monday, July 28

Red

SS. Nazarius, Celsus, Victor I, & Innocent I, Martyrs,
III Class

12:00 PM Dottie Voegelé +

Tuesday, July 29

White

St. Martha, Virgin, *III Class*

7:00 PM Andrew and Allison Dubois

St. Martha was the sister of Mary Magdalene and Lazarus and, with them, enjoyed the favored love our Lord had for the family of Bethany.

Wednesday, July 30

Green

Feria, *IV Class*

12:00 PM John and Bertha Vilkoski

Thursday, July 31

White

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor, *III Class*

7:00 AM Marian Catechists

Born in Loyola, Spain in 1491, he first took up a military career. A serious injury confined him to a hospital, where he began reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. His faith reawakened, he realized his divine calling, laid his sword at our Lady's feet in the Benedictine Abbey at Montserrat, and set out to establish the Society of Jesus, which was raised up by Providence to combat Protestantism and resurgent paganism. He destined his followers to a militant life and, to maintain the intense spiritual life which this required, he organized a well-organized form of government and a masterly treatise, highly approved by the Church, known as the *Spiritual Exercises*, which have been the means of sanctification for thousands of souls. He died in 1556.

Friday, August 1 (First Friday)

White

St. Peter in Chains, *IV Class*

12:00 PM Jennifer Mersch

7:00 PM Shirley Heppner +

This feast commemorates the chains which bound St. Peter in Jerusalem and in Rome.

Saturday, August 2 (First Saturday)

White

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Doctor, *III Class*

8:30 AM Bob Ackincklose

A great preacher to the poor, he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer to carry on this work. He sent his Redemptorists, as our Lord did, into the countryside and market towns and villages. He became bishop of San' Agata dei Goti, near Naples, and died in 1787. For his great works on moral theology, he has been declared a Doctor of the Church.

Sunday, August 3

Green

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, *II Class*

7:30 AM Stan and Ann Hoff & family

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Summer Catechetical Series

The five-week catechetical series *Basic Apologetics* continues on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the library, presenting an overview of the credentials of Catholicism as the only one true Faith, giving answer to the three essential questions of God's existence, Christ's claim and the truth of revelation, and the authority of the Church. This week's topic: *Man and Revelation*. There will be time for questions and answers.

First Friday and Saturday Reminder

This Friday and Saturday are the firsts of the month. Exposition, Rosary and Benediction follow the Friday evening Mass until 8:30 and the Saturday morning Mass until 10:15.

Mothers' Solidarity

The Mothers' Solidarity will meet this Saturday for the usual 8:30 AM Mass and Benediction with special prayers and a spiritual conference followed by a pot-luck brunch in the schoolhouse.

Reds Game Rescheduled (Update)

Please note that the Reds game for the altar servers has been rescheduled for next Monday evening, August 4, against the Milwaukee Brewers. Those coming from Brookville and north should meet at the IGA in Brookville at 5 PM; those from Sunman and south should meet at the Big's lot in Harrison at 5:30; we will caravan then from there to the stadium for the 7:10 game. Please contact Fr. Saguto if there are any questions.

Restoration Work

Mark your calendars now for the Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart with Benediction in thanksgiving for the completion of the church restoration scheduled for Friday, September 5 at 7:00 PM. This will actually be one year to the date of the church blessing, so plan to attend!

Church Cleaning

Some extra help is needed for church cleaning on Saturday mornings (usually around 10) during the work in the church. Please consider helping clean if schedule permits. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Archbishop Buechlein; Parish Benefactors; Patricia Wycislo; Francis Ripperger; Cliff Sucietto; Gene Hunt; Rosie Rolfes; Tom Peter; Stan Hoff; Joseph Shake; Virginia Mendel; Ted Knight; Andrew Voelker (Iraq); Todd Lecher (Iraq); closure of Planned Parenthood in Bloomington; Donald Farwick +; James Peter +; Shirley Heppner +; Martha Deller +; Victor Weigand +; Msgr. Bernard Schmitz +; Joan Corallo +

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July 20	\$1672.00	
Window Fund	\$45404.24	(99%)

Calendar of Events

July 28	Catechetical Series (2nd of 5)
August 1	First Friday
August 2	First Saturday/Mothers' Solidarity
August 4	Altar Servers Reds Game

A Final Thought...

Although we must struggle with invincible fortitude against great temptations, and the victories obtained over such are most useful, yet on the whole we gain more by struggling against the lesser temptations that assault us. For although the greater are of a more important nature, the number of lesser temptations is so much more considerable, that the victory over them is worthy to be measured against that over those which are greater but rarer. Doubtless, bears and wolves are more dangerous than flies, but they do not cause us so much annoyance and irritation, and consequently do not try our patience as much. It is an easy thing to abstain from murder, but it is very difficult to avoid those angry outbursts which are incessantly aroused within us. It is an easy thing to abstain from adultery, but it is not so easy to be wholly and ceaselessly pure in word, thought, look, and deed; an easy matter not to steal what belongs to another, but harder never to long after and covet it; easy not to bear false witness, but hard never to tell lies in ordinary conversation; easy never to be drunk, but hard to always be perfectly temperate; easy never to desire any man's death, but hard never to desire what will injure him; easy to avoid open defamation, hard not to indulge in disdain. In short, these lesser temptations - anger, suspicion, jealousy, envy, levity, folly, vanity, deception, affectation, artifice, impure thoughts - are the continual trials of the most fervent and devout persons; wherefore we must prepare to resist them with the utmost care and diligence, assured that in proportion to our victories over these petty foes will be the number of

jewels in the crown of glory which God makes ready for us in paradise. Therefore, while we are prepared to contend bravely and well against great temptations whensoever they assail us, let us in the meanwhile be diligent in resisting these lesser, more trifling attacks.

These trifling temptations are ever hovering before our eyes like flies and gnats, now stinging one cheek, now the other, inasmuch as it is impossible to be wholly free from their importunity, will be most effectually combated by our not allowing them to torment us; for although they annoy us, they cannot do us any real harm so long as we are firm in our resolution to serve God. Treat such assaults, then, with contempt, and do not even condescend to inquire what they mean, but let them hum and buzz about your ears as they will, and attend to them no more than you would to flies; and even if they sting you, do not let them remain in your heart, be content with simply driving them away; neither fighting with them or parleying with them, but merely making contrary acts - above all, acts of love of God, [...] for love of God includes the perfection of all the virtues, so it is a sovereign remedy against all vices; and if your mind is accustomed to seek that refuge in all temptations, it will not need to contemplate and examine them, but as soon as it is disturbed it will return to its shelter, which, furthermore, is so obnoxious to the Evil One that when he perceives that his temptations only provoke us the more to that divine love, he will cease to attack us.

St. Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, IV,8