

St. Peter

CHURCH

VOLO, ILLINOIS

A Parish of the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius

Rectory

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Masses

Monday–Friday 6:15 a.m. (EF)
8:00 a.m. (OF)
Saturday–8:00 a.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF)
Sunday–8:00, 9:30 a.m. (OF)
12:15 p.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF-Spanish))
(OF = Ordinary Form of the Mass
EF = Extraordinary Form of the Mass)

Divine Office

Monday–Friday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
6:45 p.m.—Compline
(Thursdays— only 7:15 am Matins & Lauds)

Saturday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Sunday

7:00 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
1:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Holydays

7:00 p.m. Vigil (OF),
8:00 a.m. (OF), 7:00 p.m. Holyday (EF)

Exposition

30 minutes before every weekend Mass

Confessions

Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday—7:30 & 9:00 a.m., 11:45 & 5:30 p.m.



Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Dennis Koliński, SJC
Associate Pastor.....Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC
Manager.....Jackie Gammel
Catechism.....Mary Jane Gotthardt
Liturgical Music.....Stephanie Brune

Other Parish Contacts

Spanish Mass..... Fr. Donald Dietz, OMI
Spanish Contact..... Altagracia Reyes
Youth Group..... Br. Chad McCoy, SJC
..... Jeanne Luminiello
Pro-Life.....Sandra Dempsey
Build./Maint./Land CommitteeJim Evans
Finance Committee..... Fred Dempsey
St. Anne Sodality.....Peggy Biesiada
Altar ServersKen Regner
Church Cleaning Therese Tonyan
Knights of Columbus. Paul Mitchell

Office Hours

Mon.....8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tues. and Fri.....8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wed. and Thurs.....8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sacraments

To receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation, and/or Marriage, it is necessary to be an active member of the parish for 6 months before contacting the parish.



MARCH 7, 2010



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday March 8 St. John of God
 6:15 a.m. †Debbie Gorski by the Sickel Fam.
 8:00 a.m. †Paul Tonyan

Tuesday March 9 St. Frances of Rome
 6:15 a.m. Andre, Pietrina & Melina
 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Luminiello by the Dempseys

Wednesday March 10
 6:15 a.m. †Father James Lyons
 8:00 a.m. Rev. J. Marmoluk by the Sickel Fam.

Thursday March 11
 6:15 a.m. †Marie G. Reinbold
 8:00 a.m. †Ed Tully by the Luminiello Fam.

Friday March 12
 6:15 a.m. Max Widhalm
 8:00 a.m. †Catherine & Bob Smith
 by the Tonyan Family

Saturday March 13
 8:00 a.m. †Father James Lyons
 6:00 p.m. †Susan Straws by the Metzker Fam.

Sunday March 14
 8:00 a.m. †Alfred Regner by Tonyan Family
 9:30 a.m. Pro Populo
 12:15 p.m. †Larry Schwager by Carol
 6:00 p.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Ministers - Weekend of March 13

Lectors

6:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Gotthardt
 8:00 a.m. - Christine Piper
 9:30 a.m. - Brian O'Grady

Altar Boys

6:00 p.m. -
 8:00 a.m. - McMahons, Starasinich, Froman
 9:30 a.m. - Lareau, N Sturgeon, Gammel
 Thurifer—B Sturgeon
 12:15 p.m. - Dempseys



Church Cleaning Team For March 13
 Jeanette Doetsch

Backup: Lorraine, Pat, Peggy Biesiada

If you have any questions or would like to help clean on any weekends, please contact Therese Tonyan at 815-385-4186.

Week at a Glance	
Sun.	Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon
Mon.	Father Hardon class 7:00 p.m. in school
Tues.	St. Peter in Chains Choir practice 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed.	<i>Chorus Spes Ecclesiae</i> practice 6:45 p.m. St. Gregory Choir practice 8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Pergolesi Stabat Mater 7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Lenten Retreat w/ Fr. Phillips 8:00 a.m. Boy's Group 2:30—4:15 p.m. school Teen Group 4:30—8:30 p.m. school
Sun.	Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon


Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 @LPI

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

For the Sunday of Feb. 28
 \$5974.00
 Total Number of Households with Envelopes - 372
 # of Reg. Envelopes used - 130

SECOND COLLECTION—MARCH 14
 The second collection next Sunday, March 14, will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Remaining classes -
 March 7, 14, 21, 28-no class
 April 4-no class, 11, 18, 25
 May 2 final class

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9—1st Communion
 May 15—Confirmation—10 a.m.

FR. HARDON CATECHISM CLASS

The next Fr. Hardon Catechism Class will take place on Monday, March 8.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for the Rosary every Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. On those days, the Office of Compline will begin at 6:30, rather than the usual 6:45.

DONATION STATEMENTS

The 2009 donation statements are in the parish office. Please call if you didn't take yours. They will be kept until April 15.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

8:00 a.m.
 Comm: Panis Angelicus #281
 Rec: Again We Keep this Solemn Fast #185

9:30 a.m.
 Rec: Again We Keep this Solemn Fast #185

12:15 p.m.
 Rec: Again We Keep this Solemn Fast #185

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

From September 7 through 17, Fr. Dennis Koliński, SJC will once again conduct a pilgrimage to Poland, land of magnificent churches, medieval castles and beautiful landscapes for a unique spiritual experience in a country that is still vibrantly Catholic. You will see the Shrine of the Black Madonna at Częstochowa, the Royal City of Kraków, once known as the “Rome of the North,” many beautiful churches, miraculous images, as well as places connected with one of history’s greatest popes, Servant of God John Paul II. Each day will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a beautiful historic church. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,395 (plus approximately \$340 airline tax). For more information, call RM Tours at 708-754-2600 or visit their website www.rmeurotours.com (look under “Pilgrimages in Catholic Tradition”).

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Travel to Fatima with Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC this May to join our Holy Father, Benedict XVI. There are still a few spaces left on the pilgrimage to Fatima and other sacred sites in Portugal May 8-15, 2010. The cost is \$1,899 (plus airline taxes and fees). Fliers can be found in the church vestibule. For more information visit: <http://rmeurotours.com>.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 20, 2010 you are invited to join other ordinary men for a day filled with insight and reflection on what it means to be a Catholic man today. Among the speakers will be His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Father William Casey, C.P.M., nationally renowned speaker from the Fathers of Mercy, and Patrick Madrid, author and publisher of Envoy Magazine. The conference will take place at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. The cost (including lunch) is \$45 per father, plus an additional \$20 for each son that joins him. For more information, contact the Office of Evangelization at 312-534-5288. Registration online is at: www.catholicmenofchicago.org.

LENTEN PROGRAM WITH BESTSELLING CATHOLIC AUTHOR STEVE RAY

On Wednesday, March 24 convert and bestselling Catholic author, Steve Ray, will give three interesting presentations at St. Francis de Sales Church in Lake Zurich: “From Baptist to Catholic: The Unintended Journey,” “the Amazing Life of St. Paul” and “The Pain of the Crucifixion.” Steve Ray is the author of *Crossing the Tiber and Upon This Rock and St. John’s Gospel*. He also wrote and produced the award winning DVD series *The Footprints of God*, which is used in our St. Peter’s religious education program. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. The cost for “The Amazing Life of St. Paul,” which includes a hot dinner, is \$25. The cost for each of the other two is \$5. All three presentations and the dinner cost \$30. The first presentation begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. You can register on-line at www.stfrancislz.org (under “Parish Events”) and you can find more information about Steve Ray at www.catholicconvert.com.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION

St. Mary of the Annunciation at Fremont Center in Mundelein will host an Annulment Information Night on Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Parish Center meeting rooms at 22333 W. Erhart Rd in Mundelein. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Alec Wolff with the Metropolitan Tribunal in the Archdiocese of Chicago will present the church teaching on annulments and reasons for its necessity within the Catholic faith. Come to learn about the process and hear answers to your questions. Registration is not required and there is no fee for participation. For more information visit www.stmaryfc.org or contact the parish office at 847-223-0010.

THE WOMEN’S CENTER

During this season of Lent we contemplate the agony and death of Jesus, but we also think joyfully of His resurrection. Similarly, many women in unplanned pregnancies are troubled and sad. They come to The Women’s Center and receive help, counseling and prayers. They are filled with joy after they give birth and cradle their baby in their arms. In 2009 we saved over 1,000 women from the agony of abortion.

Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday to organize and sort clothing donations. Help is also needed to answer calls in our Chicago and Evergreen Park counseling offices. For more information call 773-794-1313. We are also looking for a volunteer to promote our newsletter for young people to schools and individuals. The newsletter features stories about saints, God’s love for us, pro-life ideas, plus fun things. If interested in this call Pat at 773-794-4777.

THE SACRED LITURGY

The Neglected Foundation to Building the Culture of Life

by *Deborah Morlani*

(continued from last week)

To conclude, let us recall the teaching of the Church about the centrality of the liturgy and how all flows from it. Let us also follow the example of the Holy Father in addressing any crisis among Catholics first in looking at the liturgy and never neglecting it as a central part of the solution. Indeed, everything that happens within the sacred liturgy matters and all that is done to lead the faithful closer to God will ultimately work toward building the culture of life, which will necessarily come through, not simply legal means, but conversion of heart and mind to God.

Postscript: Addressing Some Common Objections

As a postscript, it would seem important to address a few common objections that arise whenever there is an attempt to assert the central importance of the liturgy in all its forms and aspects.

One objection is summarized by the sentiment that "all that really matters at Mass is that Our Lord is present in the Eucharist. These other matters are ultimately not of significant importance. They are simply nice-to-have's or just a matter of taste." This is a common objection that often comes up from many Catholics, and even some priests, when attempting to explain the importance of the sacred liturgy as though validity, sacramentality or Eucharistic piety is all that is of concern. Obviously they are of concern, but this view is not in accord with the Church's teaching and is based on what Ratzinger has called "abstract sacramental theology" and "reductionism". Everything in the liturgy matters which is why the Church regulates it accordingly. In that regard, our focus cannot merely be upon validity or receiving and adoring the Blessed Sacrament, it must be deeper, and it must take more serious consideration of the Mass in all its aspects and dimensions and the implication of those aspects and dimensions. The teaching of the Church and the teaching of our Holy Father speak contrary to such an assertion.

A second objection is the suggestion that the liturgy really doesn't affect whether or not Catholics follow the Church's teachings on contraception, abortion, and so forth. This also does not follow, for if, as the Church teaches, the sacred liturgy is the source and the summit, the font, from which everything else flows, this clearly has the implication that what flows from the liturgy will also likely be manifest in the Catholic faithful who are present, for good or for ill. How could it have such importance and influence and not have such effects?

Another objection might be the suggestion that doctrinal catechesis through study, preaching and such methods is far more important in the building the culture of life than what goes on in the sacred liturgy, but this fails to consider some basic realities. First, liturgy and doctrine are inseparable; what goes on in the liturgy is catechetical in itself. It is an experiential form of catechesis, and accordingly, very powerful. Second, the liturgy is the first and primary source of catechesis as it is a living experience of the Catholic faith that draws one into an encounter with God. It is there that most Catholics come into the most prolonged and profound contact with their faith and it is through this means that they are most impacted and potentially moved, making them accordingly more disposed to receive more intellectual forms of catechesis. "*By its nature, the liturgy can be pedagogically effective in helping the faithful to enter more deeply into the mystery being celebrated. That is why, in the Church's most ancient tradition, the process of Christian formation always had an experiential character.*" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, para. 64)

A final objection might be that good liturgy doesn't guarantee that a Catholic will be pro-life and poor liturgy doesn't mean that a Catholic won't be pro-life. Of course this is true in point of fact, but while it may not be an absolute guarantee, and while exceptions can surely always be found, it does not change the fact of the central importance of the liturgy in Catholic life and faith, nor does it change the teaching of the Church on this matter. (The End)

PROPER FOR MARCH 7—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (OF)

Introit—My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord; for he shall release my feet from the snare; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am abandoned and destitute. Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame.

Gradual—Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail; let the gentiles be judged in your presence. When my enemies are turned back in defeat, they shall lose strength and perish before your face.

Tract—I have lifted my eyes up unto you, who dwell in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hands to their masters; And as the eyes of a maidservant to the hands of her mistress; So do our eyes look unto the Lord our God until he have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

Offertory—The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb. Therefore your servant will observe them.

Communion—The sparrow has found herself a home, and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young; at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you for ever and ever.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuum resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

(The words and notes can also be found on page 176 of the missalette.)

LENT 2010

Stations of the Cross with the Pergolesi *Stabat Mater*—March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Lent and the Stational Churches with Fr. Frank Phillips—March 13

Living Stations of the Cross—March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Novena to St. Joseph—March 11 through 19

Church Cleaning for Easter—March 20

Feast of the Annunciation—March 25

Passion Sunday—March 21

Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week—March 28

YOUTH MEETINGS NEXT SATURDAY

The St. Peter Teen Group (Co-ed ages 13-19) will meet next Sat. from 2:30 to 4:15 pm in the school.

The All Boys' group (ages 8 to 12) will meet next Sat. from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in the school.

THE PERGOLESI STABAT MATER—MARCH 12

Ever since Giovanni Battista Pergolesi wrote his famous *Stabat Mater* in C minor in 1736, it has remained one of the most beautiful and evocative musical meditations for Lents. This year, we will once again have the opportunity to experience the beauty of this composition as part of our Stations of the Cross devotion at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12. Miss Stephanie Sheffield and Mrs. Michelle Mitsui from the St. John Cantius choirs will be singing, accompanied by St. John Cantius' composer-in-residence and organist, Mr. Thomas Zeman. You can get a taste of this hauntingly beautiful music at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNt13Vw-K6Q>.

MAKE A SATURDAY LENTEN RETREAT IN ROME

"Tour" the Lenten Stational Churches of Rome with Fr. C. Frank Phillips, C.R., Superior of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, on March 13. Accompanied with a richly illustrated power-point presentation, Fr. Phillips will lead you on a Lenten pilgrimage through Rome and talk about some of the more important feast days and observances of Lent. The day will start with a High Mass (EF), sung by the Holy Innocents Choir of St. John Cantius, followed by coffee and doughnuts. The day will end with Rosary and Benediction. The retreat donation is \$10 for individuals and \$25 for families (living at one address). The attending the day will receive a free copy of *The Explanation of the Prayers and Ceremonies of Mass* by Dom Prosper Louis Pascal Guéranger. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have organized a Lenten Fish Fry at Henny Penny Restaurant, about 3½ miles west of Volo, on Friday, March 26 after the Stations of the Cross. A portion of all the proceeds will be donated to the Knights of Columbus. The Henny Penny Restaurant is located at 1709 West Route 120 in McHenry.