

Saint John the Baptist

Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Sunday: 7am and 11:30am

Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am

Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm

Saturday: 8am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:15am & 6pm

*Confession offered 30 min. before
all Masses or by appointment*

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Weddings: Please inquire 6 months
prior to intended date.

Schola: Thursdays after 6 PM Mass
Choir: Sundays after 11:30 AM Mass

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2016

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct 9	21st Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	Pro Populo Carl Koslowski
Mon. Oct 10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	In gratitude for gift of Our Blessed Mother
Tues. Oct 11	Maternity of Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	In gratitude for the Mass and Blessed Sacrament
Wed. Oct 12	Mass of St. Joseph (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	In gratitude for Priests and Religious
Thurs. Oct 13	St. Edward the Confessor, King (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	In gratitude for grace to pray and do penance
Fri. Oct 14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	In gratitude for gift of faith
Sat. Oct 15	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	In gratitude for gift of hope
Sun. Oct 16	22nd Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	Pro Populo In gratitude for the gift of charity

***WELCOME visitors!** St. Edmund Campion missals/hymnals are available in the back of the church. At the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is received on the tongue, and kneeling, if possible. There no need to respond 'Amen'. Chapel veils to borrow are available in the foyer of the church. If you would like to register to join the community, fill out a census form, found on the table in the back of the church, and turn in to Fr. Magiera.*

By the Numbers For the Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 7:00 am: 51 11:30 am: 105 Total: 156

Collections: Reg.: \$ 1,357 Building Fund: \$ 783.00

Catechetical Sunday: \$ Total: \$2,140.00

Daily Mass attendance for week: 57

Confessions for week: 30

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost begin on page 397 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Second Sunday Brunch today after the 11:30 Mass.

Priestly Fall Absences: Fr. Orłowski is in Scranton until October 13. Fr. Magiera leaves October 17 for the FSSP Fall meeting and returns Oct. 20. Fr. Orłowski leaves on October 20 to return October 25. Fr. Magiera then leaves again to baptize a baby out of state, but will return October 31.

Hand Maids of the Lord: It is our turn to clean the Church on Saturday October 15 after the 8:00 am Mass. As of today, no one has volunteered to clean. Please sign up for at least one month a year to help with this important task.

There will be a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday October 15 at 12:00 noon on the sidewalk in front of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church across from Kroger on JFK Blvd. Please plan to attend and join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the USA through Her intercession. Contact Jim & Claudia Bourne at jcb4258@gmail.com for more information.

There will be a Rosary Rally in Conway on October 15 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at the intersection of Elsinger Blvd and E. Oak St. This is in honor of the 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's miracle of the sun. There will be a light reception to follow at the Elsinger house. For more information call Sam & Annie Elsinger at 501-450-8728.

Asking all of you again: Service to your community can take forms other than that of making monetary contributions. These are needed, of course, but there are other ways Father mentions every once in a while. Men are needed for the schola and ladies of all ages for the choir.

All Saints Day Party: Our annual All Saints Day Party will take place on Sunday October 30 after the 11:30 am Mass. It is being held early as All Saints Day falls on a Tuesday. Hot dogs and chips will be served prior to the games. New volunteers are needed to help with the meal and setting up of games prior to Mass. Contact Sarah Whitehead at 920-6770.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozłowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention), Gerald Spencer (health), Leonard Bradberry (health), Sarah Whitehead (miscarriage).

And for the dead: John Andrew Makovec, Sue Whitehead, Janet Sorrels, David Crockett, Shawn Trusty, Donald Greer, Gail Brooks, Patrick W. Kordsmeier, Scott Shiplett, James Steven Moore, Vergie Crimmins, Bill Barry, John Tully, Ron Prince, Lenora Price, Dorothy Lochner, Myrtle Powers, Billy-Joe Campbell, James Honeycutt, Sandra Friedl, Isadore L. Sonnier, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Joseph Max Bulmanski, Rachel Taylor, Betty-Jo Clayton, Bunny Hart.

Dear Community Members,

By this time, most of you will already know that there will be no community meeting as such during the brunch. However, it will still be “full speed ahead” on the brunch. Prior to his arrival, Father Saguto informed me that, even though he planned to spend several days with us, something quite urgent forced him to curtail his visit. So, he was only able to give us two, short, yet, fully packed days. While he was here, we visited St. Joseph Orphanage (again), another property I have had my eye on for months, which I’ll talk about, at some point, and we had another meeting with our very own and beloved “numbers crunchers,” Scott and Jennifer Harmon. Both Father and I apologize very much for the disappointment his absence causes. But, going on...

Last Sunday’s 11:30 Mass attendance was very poor. This is quite disappointing since, over the last few weeks, I made a point of telling you that, as he does every year, the bishop wants attendance figures for all Masses during the month of October. Unfortunately, we hit a new low, for us anyway. We’re back at 2014 levels. Attendance has been slowly eroding at the 11:30 over the past few weeks, but I hoped that it would rally after reminding you of the importance of attendance numbers in October. We had 95 last Sunday. The last time the number was so low was in December of 2014 with 92. Prior to that was 99 in August of 2014, 70 in March, 88 and 90 in January 2014.

Of course, from time to time there are scheduling snags. Once in a while it’s just really necessary to go to the early Mass. And, sometimes, air-conditioning problems almost force us to go to the “cool” Mass. In fact, the 7AM Mass is showing respectable numbers lately, and yes, it works out that, proportionally, the monetary contribution at the 7AM is greater than the 11:30 AM. It always has. All of this is quite wonderful, indeed. But, we all know that there is really no reason for two Sunday Masses here. Our numbers don’t justify two Masses. Two or three times a year, we might hit 200 over both Masses combined. But, this church seats 500. So even on a big attendance day, it still looks empty. There is also something else to consider: Instead of “getting Mass over with” so you can enjoy the rest of the day, there is a great deal to be said for making Mass the true “CENTER PIECE” of your Sunday, to build your day around the Mass, in terms of joyful anticipation, participating in Mass as a member of the greater worshipping community, and then relaxing in the company of Our Lord and your family as they day fades to a close. While hoping that the 7AM Mass numbers remain respectable, let’s consider improving our numbers at the 11:30AM, particularly on these last four Sundays in October, when numbers are very important to the chancery “powers,” my children and my friends.

Father Magiera