

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

Calendar

Saturday, August 21st

4:00pm Vigil Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Mary Honorée, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, and the Burch & Pfister Families

Sunday, August 22nd

8:00am Mass For all parishioners

10:30am Mass Elizabeth Arden Cahill, Joy Nalty Hodges, the Reverend Richard T. Lebart, Deacon Paul Nalty, and Gloria Coffey Smith

5:00pm Mass Deacon Earl M. Wilson

Monday, August 23rd

St Rose of Lima, virgin

6:30am Mass Joséphine Champagne Bourgeois

Tuesday, August 24th

St Bartholomew, apostle

6:30am Mass William Joseph Allen

6:00pm Mass The Bergeron & Boudreaux Families

Wednesday, August 25th

St Louis IX, King of France

6:30am Mass Intentions of Matthew Caverly

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Thursday, August 26th

6:30am Mass The Right Reverend Patrick Regan, OSB

Friday, August 27th

St Monica

6:30am Mass Intentions of Sister Jerome Blank, CIC

Saturday, August 28th

St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

10:00am Rosary (@ the Church of St Henry)

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Stephen Church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Lyn Levert.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the rectory chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



Mass Setting

Our Mass setting is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo* and is found in the *Seasonal Missalette* from number 176.



Banns of Matrimony

Madéleine Clark Roy & William Eric Salzer

Danielle Marie Sizemore & Christopher Miller Richmond

Layminister Schedule

August 29th

4:00 pm

Lector: Douglas Albert
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Douglas Kariker and André Mouledoux

8:00 am

Lector: Linda Tufton
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Brady and Jeff Vinson

10:30 am

Lector: Bob Vaughn
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Cooper, Richard Cooper, and Deacon Richard Eason

Apostolates & Volunteer Groups

The Monthly Prayer/request for Priests

August

1 st	The Reverend Father James Carter, SJ
2 nd	The Reverend Francis Ferrié
3 rd	The Reverend Pedro Felix Nuñez
4 th	The Reverend Father Sam Anthony Morello, OCD
5 th	The Reverend Father Thomas T. Pham, CSsR
6 th	The Reverend Father Leo Nicoll, SJ
7 th	The Reverend Douglas Brougher
8 th	The Reverend Father Scott O'Brien, OP
9 th	The Reverend James Jeanfreau, Jr
10 th	The Reverend Father Eduardo J. Gabriel, OP
11 th	Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI
12 th	The Reverend Father Etido Jerome, SSJ
13 th	The Reverend Daniel Darmanin
14 th	The Reverend Bac-Hai Viet Tran
15 th	The Reverend Damjan Zablocki
16 th	The Reverend Father Michael Burke, OP
17 th	The Reverend Denzil Perera
18 th	The Reverend Andrew Gutierrez
19 th	The Reverend Jeffrey Montz
20 th	The Reverend Patrick Collum
21 st	The Reverend Kenneth Allen
22 nd	The Reverend Father Gregory Ross, OCD
23 rd	The Reverend Father David Begany, SSJ
24 th	The Reverend Salvador Galvez
25 th	The Reverend Paul Clark
26 th	Pope Francis
27 th	The Reverend Garrett M. O'Brien
28 th	The Reverend Monsignor Christopher H. Nalty
29 th	The Very Reverend Luis F. Rodriguez, VF
30 th	The Reverend Monsignor Lanaux J. Rareshide
31 st	The Reverend Father Fred Kaddu, SSJ

† deceased

Altar Society	Cindy Gainsburgh, @ 899-2637
CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)	Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3795
Center of Jesus the Lord (Charismatic)	The Center, @ 529-1636
The Good Shepherd Choir	Brian Morgan, @ 227-3793
Event Planning	Rhetory Office, @ 899-1378
Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel	Barbara Fortizr, @ barbaraf13@aol.com
Friends of St Henry	Alfred Hagordorn, @ 891-3410
Knights of Columbus	Patrick Guisz, @ 812-6941
Life Apostolate	Kathy Fayard, @ 905-7676
Mass Volunteers	Brian Plauché, @ 289-6799 Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3793
Rhetory Volunteers	Ivy Rohr, @ 227-3792
Society of St Vincent de Paul	Laura Finnegan, @ 343-2601

Collection Report	August 1 st	July 1 st -August 1 st
Total Collections	\$6,338.50	\$36,446.50
Budget	\$7,214.71	\$43,288.26
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$876.21	\$6,841.76
Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations		
St Stephen Restoration Fund		\$428.21
Our Lady of Good Counsel Building Fund		\$45.00
CMI Mission Appeal		\$2,800.00

Are you unable to attend Mass regularly for health reasons?
Do you have a family member who can no longer drive or walk to church?

Watch our parish
 Mass at 4:00 pm every
 Saturday on WLAE



A televised Mass does not meet the Sunday obligation for those who are able to attend.



by Phillip Bellini, DRE

ANNOUNCING OUR NEXT ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS!

Where? St Stephen Rectory, Conference Room.

When? Every Thursday from September 9th to November 4th:

From 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Cost is \$25.00 for the workbook.

Call me to register, at 899-1378, or e-mail at Pbellini@arch-no.org.

Do you follow Jesus ‘on the way’?

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables?

Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity. This dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combining an in-depth Biblical Study with insightful questions, an explanation of and response to common skeptical claims regarding the Gospels and Jesus’ divinity, and personal reflections that will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” but also confidently respond to any skeptics you may encounter.

Session 1: Were the Gospels Anonymous? September 9, 2021

Session 2: The Early Church Fathers. September 16, 2021

Session 3: Are the Gospels Biographies? September 23, 2021

Session 4: When Were the Gospels Written? September 30, 2021

Session 5: The Kingdom of God and the Messiah. October 7, 2021

Session 6: Did Jesus Claim to Be God? October 14, 2021

Session 7: The Crucifixion of Jesus. October 21, 2021

Session 8: The Resurrection of Jesus. October 28, 2021

Session 9: Question and Answer. November 4, 2021

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EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST



Dr Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado.

He earned his PhD in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, where he specialized in the study of the New Testament and ancient Judaism. He also taught at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Dr Pitre is an extremely enthusiastic and engaging speaker who lectures regularly across the United States.

Pray for the Sick

Ron Behler, Lois Boboa, Robin Burmeister, Rachael Burns, Beverly Couch, Claudette Escobar, the Honorable Martin Feldman, Marta Fernandez, Ellie Fogarty, David Forly, Steve Gogreve, Virginia Hamrick, Hilda Heidingsfelder, Janet Hopkins, Michael Lucas, Mario Martinez, Donna Mesatter, Helen Mullins, Al Ott, Bill Paine, Pearl Paul, Andy Roccaforte, Frederick Henry Taylor Sr, Gerald Touns, and Angela Villanueva.

The Monthly Food Pantry Request for "Love Thy Neighbor" (a project of our Society of St Vincent de Paul) for August is canned red-beans.

From Dianne Caverly, Office Manager: "We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs). The 2021 fall schedule for basic workshops for new EMHCs is now available from Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship web-site, at <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>. Please call Ivy Rohr in the rectory office, at 899-1378, to register for training."

Pray for the Dead

Anthony Charles Amadeo, Beverly Bellini, Sister M. Angela Bergeron CIC, Alma Champagne, Deacon Henry Aloysius Garon, Alethea Gernard, Joan Glynn, F. Henri Lapeyre Jr, George Rohr Sr, Cynthia Kropog Sciortino, Theodore H. Sorina Jr, and Vetter Amadeo Taylor.

Also, from Mrs Caverly: "Are you interested in a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to improve your prayer life? *Lord, Teach Me to Pray* is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Beginning early to mid-September, all three parts of the series will be offered in several locations throughout the Archdiocese. Small groups meet with two trained facilitators for 1-2 hours a week to pray and faith share. In our parish, *My 19th Annotation* (Part II) for women will meet in the St Stephen rectory chapel, Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning September 9th. Contact me, at 388-3430 or dlcaverly@gmail.com, for more information or to register. Additional sessions for men and women are available at other area churches. Visit the web-site, www.lordteachmetoprayer.com, for the full schedule."

