

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Resumed 5th Sunday After Epiphany

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

A Personal Parish of the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire
entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)

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Confessions

- ◆ Sunday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Weekdays: 30 minutes before all Masses (ends 7 minutes before Mass)

Baptisms

All sacraments at St. Stanislaus are performed according to the Traditional Latin rites. Registered and active parishioners should call the office well-ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism

Holy Matrimony

Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for registered and active parishioners.

First Confession, First

Communion & Confirmation

Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, November 6

Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany (II Cl)

10:00 AM High Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

Monday, November 7

Feria (IV Cl)

(Daily Mass for the Dead)

7:00 AM † Thomas Patrick Reynolds rb Anon.

Tuesday, November 8

Feria (IV Cl) Commemoration: 4 Holy Crowned Martyrs

Daily Mass for the Dead

12:00 PM † Fr. Daniel Sinibaldi

Wednesday, November 9

Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior (II Cl)

Commemoration: St. Theodore

7:00 AM Walter Martin rb DM

Thursday, November 10

St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor (III Cl)

Commemoration: Ss. Tryphonis, Respicus & Nympha

12:00 PM † Fr. John A Wright

Friday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor (III Cl)

Commemoration: St. Mennas

7:00 AM † Fr. George Majka

Saturday, November 12

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr (III Cl)

9:00 AM John & Sandy Sup Family rb CPA

Sunday, November 13

Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany (II Cl)

10:00 AM High Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

From Your Pastor

Fr. John Brancich, FSSP

Long before I was a priest, I was a parishioner. I remember well how the sermons on money and feeling "squeezed" by the Pastor were not greatly appreciated. I have no intention of doing that to you. Besides, I have found that the less the parishioners are "hounded" the more motivation they feel to give. As I have mentioned before, the beginning of a new parish and apostolate is going to necessarily bring the material and financial side of things to the forefront and I feel it is important that you, whose parish this is, knows how things are going. It has now been three months since our first Mass. Although we by no means have a complete handle on how things are going to play out, there are some general observations that can be made about the parish.

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This past week, we worked very diligently to enter all the contributions into our parishioner database and credit each giver. As I did much of this work myself, I have to say that I was struck by how much sacrifice is being made each week by so many people. Many of you are clearly making great sacrifices to make this parish work, both in what is dropped in the collection basket and also in gas, travel expenses and time to get here. It is very encouraging. All of the contributions that have been given by check or in an envelope with a name are available on the personal parish "Connect Now" page that is accessible to those who have registered. A good number of families have registered but several regular attendees have not yet. Even if you are not planning to become a registered member of the parish, I encourage you to sign up as an "Associate" so that you will have access to your own contribution history and so that I will have at least some basic information about those who are attending here somewhat regularly. Let us know if you will be maintaining membership at another parish so we can mark you as "Associate." I encourage everyone who has contributed in the past three months to log in and check your contributions to be sure they have all been credited correctly. If you find errors, please contact our bookkeeper Pat Wixon who is in the parish office every Monday.

The contributions have been steady, as have our attendance numbers, and you have probably noticed that there are still new people coming every week. Not surprisingly for a building that is 110 years old, and one that was not used as a parish for the past 15 years, we have been hit with some fairly significant maintenance issues in these first weeks here. Some of the major ones:

- The two flat roofs over the sacristy need to be replaced for \$10,000. The contract has been signed and the work will begin in two weeks. Fortunately, the main roof is only about 15 years old and seems to be in good shape.
- This past week found a cracked main sewer line in the basement which required a \$1,400 replacement job. There were other drain issues last month for \$500.
- A variety of electrical work in the Church and rectory has been ongoing and will need to be done due to safety and other issues since there are almost no grounded outlets on the entire property. The bishop is helping us upgrade from 1950's screw-type fuses but we will have probably \$2-3K of electrical work after that.
- The 2 boilers were new in 2002. Only minor work of about \$600 has been required thus far. There are some small problems to still be fixed but hopefully not much more will need to be done.
- The organ which has not been played at all for the past 15 years and perhaps much longer has required about \$2,000 of tuning and repairs. The good news is that it turns out we have a very historically significant Hook and Hastings organ which goes back to the 18th century. It retains much if not most of its original character and quality, and major maintenance will not be needed. I will prepare a webpage in the near future with information and videos about the hidden gem that the organ technicians found in our organ.

The Fraternity of St. Peter is giving our parish a gift for this first year by not charging you for our services. This will greatly help us get on our feet. The diocese is allowing us until January 1st before the required diocesan second collections will begin. Our diocesan taxes and assessments began as of August 1st, and they are still in the process of determining our rate. That will be a fairly significant bill each month.

The fact that you don't have to pay for me this first year is probably a fair deal because I come to you with some "baggage" in the form of previous commitments for which I have had to and will have to be away from the parish. My remaining absences:

- I will probably take my remaining vacation days to visit my family sometime Thanksgiving week. My father, who has had 2 heart attacks and a major stroke in years past now needs heart surgery and I want to be home for him and my family during that time.
- I need to make my 5 day annual retreat as required by Canon Law before the end of the year. I will set it up probably during an Advent week
- I have an elected position on the FSSP Extraordinary Council which requires travel for meetings twice a year through June, 2018. I will be away for that and another FSSP District commitment for about two weeks just after Epiphany, 2017

The FSSP will always provide a priest during my absences on Sundays, although some weekday Mass may need to be cancelled.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 30, 2016

Checks/Envelopes	\$	1,345.80
Cash		678.25
Mass Stipends		155.00
TOTAL		2,179.05

Thank you for your generous support!