

full communion of the Catholic Church." The first Institutes accepted with gratitude the canonical recognition offered by the Holy See in full attachment to the traditional pedagogies of the faith, particularly in the liturgical field (based on the Memorandum of Understanding of May 5, 1988, between Cardinal Ratzinger and Archbishop Lefebvre). This solemn commitment was expressed in the Motu Proprio Ecclesia Dei of July 2, 1988; then in a diversified manner for each Institute, in their decrees of erection and in their constitutions definitively approved. **The men and women religious and priests involved in our Institutes have made vows or made commitments according to this specification.**

It is in this way that, trusting in the word of the Supreme Pontiff, they gave their lives to Christ to serve the Church. These priests and men and women religious served the Church with dedication and abnegation. Can we deprive them today of what they are committed to? Can we deprive them of what the Church had promised them through the mouth of the Popes?

"Have patience with me!" (Mt 18:29)

Pope Francis, "encourage[s] the Church's pastors to listen to them with sensitivity and serenity, with a sincere desire to understand their plight and their point of view, in order to help them live better lives and to recognize their proper place in the Church." (Amoris Laetitia, 312). We are eager to entrust the tragedies we are living to a father's heart. We need listening and goodwill, not condemnation without prior dialogue.

The harsh judgment creates a feeling of injustice and produces resentment. Patience softens hearts. We need time.

Today we hear of disciplinary apostolic visits to our Institutes. We ask for fraternal meetings where we can explain who we are and the reasons for our attachment to certain liturgical forms. Above all, we want a truly human and merciful dialogue: "Have patience with me!"

"Circumdata varietate" (Ps 44:10)

On August 13, the Holy Father affirmed that in liturgical matters, "unity is not uniformity but the multifaceted harmony created by the Holy Spirit." We are eager to make our modest contribution to this harmonious and diverse unity, aware that, as Sacrosanctum Concilium teaches, "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows" (SC, n° 10).

With confidence, we turn first to the bishops of France so that a true dialogue be opened and that a mediator be appointed who will be for us the human face of this dialogue. We must, "avoid judgments which do not take into account the complexity of various situations ... It is a matter of reaching out to everyone, of needing to help each person find his or her proper way of participating in the ecclesial community and thus to experience being touched by an 'unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous' mercy." (Amoris Laetitia, n° 296-297).

Done at Courtaulin (France), August 31, 2021.

"Every one that exalteth himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted."

(Luke 14:11)



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Sunday	8:30 am (Low)
	11 am (High)
	4:30 pm (Low)
Monday	7 am & 9 am
Tuesday	7 am & 9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	9 am

Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar

Confession: ½ hour before all Masses,
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Devotions:

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass

- Adoration: Wednesday	7 pm-8 pm
1st Friday	8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays	8 am-12 noon

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. September 12 16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Ilona LaPaglia 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Christine Roman †	SL — JM
Mon. September 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am John Elmer 9 am Shari Fronzaglia †	JJ EM
Tues. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ginny Franklin 9 am Benjamin Bowles	WN RB
Wed. September 15 7 Sorrows of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ms. Michelle Anch 6 pm John A. Puckett, Sr. † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MB KH
Thurs. September 16 SS. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kevin Bauduin † 9 am Colombia, S. America	CB DM
Fri. September 17 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Lorraine Hewitt <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Angela Diman †	CP KLD
Sat. September 18 St. Joseph of Cupertino (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mark Clay Thurston, Jr.	PT
Sun. September 19 17th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am The Nicoloro Family 4:30 pm Ligia Bernal de Mejia †	— KGB MMB
Mon. September 20 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Victoria Sanctafamilia 9 am Caterina Smith †	PJO BP
Tues. September 21 St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ceorgette Coté † 9 am Harry J. Zilli †	SCPG KZ
Wed. September 22 Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Nadezhda Sherbova † 6 pm Florence Cahill † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JAM MC
Thurs. September 23 St. Linus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jaime Vega † 9 am Kathleen W. Hughes †	RLH MCA
Fri. September 24 Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Robert Boyles <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Afreen & Family	TS LF
Sat. September 25 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Matthew Owen Balducci	RWB

PRAYER INTENTIONS

David Turner, Barbara Swann, Sue Connell, Donald Fields, Diane, Lindsey, DJ & Westie Wanting Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Matthew Owen Balducci, Cardinal Burke, Fr. Mahowald, Daniel Turner, Steve Lasine, Delores, Brick Q., Baby Boy Duhaime, Michelle Muzyka, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Gary Harpe, Kathy Buttner, Denise Parrish, Priscilla Calhoun, Janet Caudle, Celeste Burba Schenck, Bill & Lydia Colberg, Charlie Adams, Cathy Dickson, Joyce Clarke, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Gerard Lajoie, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin.

In your charity, please remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Confession Schedule Change

Sat. 18 Sept. Confessions will take place from 8:30 am to 10 am. There are no confessions available between 10 am and 12 noon.

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Sat. 18 Sept. this Apostolate will meet in the St. Scholastica Chapel at 10 am.

FSSP Living Rosary

In an article on the FSSP blog Fr. Reiner said: Through our prayers, let us consciously place the future of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. ...For this purpose, I would like to create the so-called "Living Rosary". To register: www.fssp.de/rosarium

St. Scholastica Chapel & Free Pews

Our side chapel is open for prayer as we await further renovations. The pews have been removed and are available to anyone who wants them. They are in the St. Joseph Room; any remaining by October will be discarded.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 18—Abortion Clinic Rosary
Confessions 8:30 am—10 am ONLY
(sm. chapel) Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Mass Intentions

Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule. We can accept 8 per family per year. Please remember that God is outside of time. Once your intention is submitted, the Mass is guaranteed to be offered. Not all intentions will be published in the bulletin as some will be offered at a priest's private Mass.

Latin Class

A newly formed Latin group will meet on most Wednesdays beginning 22 Sept. in a casual setting to learn Ecclesiastical Latin with Charlie Adams. Youth and Adult groups; no prior Latin knowledge necessary. All parishioners welcome! Contact Michelle Blake at volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

Feeding the Hungry at Pro Cathedral of St. Peter

Wed., 29 Sept. Please signup in Fr. Adrian Hall to help provide food. Due to continued COVID restrictions, the meals are boxed and handed to the homeless outside the building, so no volunteers are needed for serving. See the bulletin board for more info.

**26th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration:
A Traditional Walking Pilgrimage**

24-26 Sept. 2021, Friday to Sunday. The "Auriesville" Pilgrimage has relocated to Pennsylvania due to the continued lockdowns in New York State. Sign ups and info at are available at Pilgrimage-for-Restoration.org

Sunday Offertory for Sept. 5, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,398	—	—
Online	\$3,798	—	—
Total	\$9,196	\$9,327	(\$131)
YTD	\$101,888	\$93,270	\$8,618
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$980	—	—
Online	\$1,072	—	—
Total	\$2,052	\$1,923	\$129
YTD	\$18,610	\$19,230	\$620

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

Superiors of traditional groups (FSSP, ICK, IBP, etc.) have met in France and composed the letter below to the Holy See, in response to the latest Motu Proprio:

The signatory Institutes want, above all, to reiterate their love for the Church and their fidelity to the Holy Father. This filial love is tinged with great suffering today. We feel suspected, marginalized, banished. However, we do not recognize ourselves in the description given in the accompanying letter of the Motu Proprio Traditionis custodes, of July 16, 2021.

"If we say we have no sin ..." (1 John 1, 8)

We do not see ourselves as the "true Church" in any way. On the contrary, we see in the Catholic Church our Mother in whom we find salvation and faith. We are loyally subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Pontiff and that of the diocesan bishops, as demonstrated by the good relations in the dioceses (and the functions of Presbyteral Councillor, Archivist, Chancellor, or Official which have been entrusted to our members), and the result of canonical or apostolic visits of recent years. We reaffirm our adherence to the magisterium (including that of Vatican II and what follows), according to the Catholic doctrine of the assent due to it (cf. in particular Lumen Gentium, n° 25, and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n° 891 and 892), as evidenced by the numerous studies and doctoral theses carried out by several of us over the past 33 years.

Have any mistakes been made? We are ready, as every Christian is, to ask forgiveness if some excess of language or mistrust of authority may have crept into any of our members. We are ready to convert if party spirit or pride has polluted our hearts.

"Fulfill your vows unto the Most High" (Psalm 49:14)

We beg for a humane, personal, trusting dialogue, far from ideologies or the coldness of administrative decrees. We would like to be able to meet a person who will be for us the face of the Motherhood of the Church. We would like to be able to tell him about the suffering, the tragedies, the sadness of so many lay faithful around the world, but also of priests, **men and women religious who gave their lives trusting on the word of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI.**

They were promised that "all measures would be taken to guarantee the identity of their Institutes in the

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