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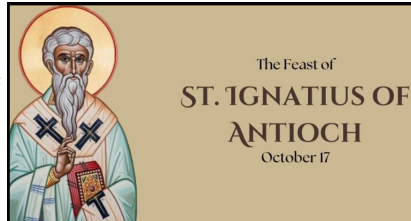
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024

MESSAGE FROM FR. QUENTIN

Next Thursday is the feast day of St. Ignatius of Antioch. St. Ignatius is one of the early “Father’s” of the Church. The Fathers are considered to be heirs of the Apostles. St. Ignatius was a disciple of the apostle John. The Fathers worked to preserve unity in the early Church and integrity in the faith that the early believers professed. There are four different criteria that were used to determine if someone was a Father in the early church.

1. Orthodox doctrine
2. Holiness of Life
3. Church approval
4. Antiquity



St. Ignatius was one of the earliest of the Church Fathers. He died around the year 107. St. Ignatius was a bishop and martyr of the early church. It is great that we have writings from him even though he lived so early in the life of the Church. One of the great teachings he left us with is a description of how the early Church understood the Eucharist. For St. Ignatius his martyrdom was intimately connected to his understanding of the Eucharist. Here are two passages that can give testimony to his belief in the Eucharist. The passages are given as he is headed toward his martyrdom in an Amphitheater in Rome.

“I write to the churches to impress upon them all that I shall winging die for God, unless you hinder me. I beg you not to show an unreasonable goodwill toward me. Let me become food for the wild beasts, through whose favor it will be granted me to attain to God. I am the wheat of God, so let me be ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of Christ.”

“For though I am alive while I write, yet I am eager to die. My love has been crucified, and there is no fire in me desiring to be fed; but there is within me a water that lives and speaks, saying to me inwardly, ‘Come to the Father.’ I have no delight in perishable food, nor in the pleasures of this life. I desire the bread of God, the heavenly bread, the bread of life, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, from the seed of David and Abraham; I desire the drink of God, namely His blood, which is incorruptible love and eternal life.”

PARISH NEWS

RCIA

The initial RCIA meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 13th following 10:30 Mass in the school conference room.** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, get more information about the Catholic church or renew their faith is asked to attend this meeting.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend, October 19th-20th, at all Masses. Proceeds go to help those in need with disabilities at Twin Valley in Beattie and Greenleaf.

K of C Canned Goods Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned goods on the west side of Reflections from 10:30am - 1:00pm during the Black Squirrel Fall Festival on Saturday, November 2nd. All goods collected will benefit the local Food Pantry.

St. Gregory Soup Day

We will once again have a craft & bake sale table at Soup Day so please begin making your crafts. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the raffle should contact Brenda at 562-3302 or drop it off at the Parish Office by November 8th.

Book of the Dead

Please sign the names of your departed loved ones in the book of the dead located on the buffet table in the gathering space of the church.

Bowling Party

Sunday, October 27th | 1-3 p.m.

Landoll Lanes

Space is limited, so please sign up early!

(Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

Sign up by clicking [HERE](#), scanning the QR code or calling the Parish Office



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 15

8:15am † Katherine Pacha

Wednesday, Oct. 16

12:05pm ~ Living and deceased members of Vincent and Lenora Pacha family

Thursday, Oct. 17

6:30am ~ Living and deceased members of Gary & Twyla Stichternath family

Friday, Oct. 18

8:15am † James Voet

Saturday, Oct. 19

5:30pm ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

Sunday, Oct. 20

7:00am † Judy Bohning

10:30am † Michael "Doc" Lyhane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 13

4:00pm Culture Project for YG, Parish Hall

Friday, Oct. 18

6:00am - 5:00pm Adoration

Saturday, Oct. 19

12:00 noon Rosary Rally, lower parking lot
4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions

NEW

Pinochle Card Group

October 17th - 1:30pm
St. Gregory's Parish Hall



Plan to meet once a month

All are welcome!
Bring a friend!

Come enjoy cards and socializing

For more information,
contact the Parish Office



It's Pinochle Time!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for October 6th \$ 8,571.77
ACH for October 5th \$ 4,145.00
(\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 10/01/24).....\$230,321.97
Donations (since 10/01/24)..... (\$ 1,400.00)
Total Contributions to Date\$7,876,566.15
(\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)

WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to
Michelle Peeks and Joshua Prindle,
who were married Saturday at St. Gregory's.
May the Lord bless you as you begin your lives together.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Marilyn Gleue.
A funeral will be held on Saturday, October 19th
at 11:00am at St. Gregory's.

OPEN HOUSE

Elaine Scheele's 95th Birthday
Sunday, October 13th
2:00 - 4:00pm
Marysville American Legion

PRO-LIFE MILK CARTONS

Once again our Trial Life USA and American Heritage Girls are doing our Pro-Life Milk Carton Drive. In conjunction with our local K of C, we are collecting lose change, bills both big and small, as well as checks in an effort to support the K of C Ultrasound Initiative. The Trailmen and AHG handed out milk cartons last weekend after Mass. Our hope is that a young girl or woman whom finds herself pregnant, scared, and quite possibly considering an abortion, will enter a clinic with an Ultrasound Machine provided through this effort. Upon getting a sonogram, hopefully she will change her mind and have the baby. How much is a human life worth? We will be collecting during the month of October.

~ Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girl members

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This free access is made possible by St. Gregory's Church, St. Gregory's Altar Society and the Marysville Knights of Columbus.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, Oct. 20th - Harvest Meal, St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, KS. Serving pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans and cookies from **10:30am-1:30pm**. Dine in or carry out. Everyone is welcome!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



October Virtue of the Month - Responsibility

Saint Reflection: St. Lawrence

Lawrence lived in Rome during the persecution of Valerian. He was a deacon and worked closely with Pope St. Sixtus II. As a deacon, it was his job to take care of the Church's money. His most important task was to help the poor, especially the widows and orphans. The Romans heard that Lawrence was the Church's treasurer. They ordered him to hand over the treasures of the Church, thinking they would get gold and silver. Instead he brought the poor of Rome and said they were the Church's true treasure. St. Lawrence and Pope Sixtus were martyred a few days apart. *How did St. Lawrence live the virtue of Responsibility?*

PTO Simply Sheets Fundraiser

The St. Gregory School PTO is again hosting the Simply Sheets fundraiser. This company offers 12 different colors of bed sheets in sizes Twin to California King. Also available are towel sets, satin pillowcases and cooling pillows. Connect with a St. Gregory Family or contact the school office before Oct. 28 to purchase.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Save the Date for the Pizza Hut fundraiser to support St. Gregory Catholic School on Monday, November 25th.

PRAYER LIST

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Short Term Health Issues: Denny Schell, Rich Bruland, Heidi Rutar, Bernice Nietfeld, Carly Cook, Chris Blanchard, Fred Lienemann, Jim Borgerding, KayeLynn Kroeger

Long Term Health Issues: Jolene O'Neal, Karen Rengstorf, Janel Weigel, Hudson Gartner, Kristi Meyer, Carol Howell, Joan Pacha, Phil Studer, Kathy Jueneman, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Pat Clark, Dorothy Peschel, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Alan Wassenberg, Tony Evans, Mary Landoll, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek and Sami Kirkland.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"There is only one thing to do with failure: learn from it, turn your failure into a beginning of success. Back up and start over. Often, the fastest way ahead is to go back."

PETER KREEFT
Making Sense Out Of Suffering



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CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 14** Joyce Cudney, Janice Lyhane, Debbie Sells, Amy Ackerman, Brian Wassenberg
- Oct. 15** Judy Schroller, Chad Kramer, Alana Heiman
- Oct. 16** Amy Holthaus, Brad Dressman, Wenzel Hula
- Oct. 17** Tyler Haight
- Oct. 18** Brenda Arntt, Easton Breeding
- Oct. 19** Ashley Bruna, Gwen Baker
- Oct. 20** K'Lynn Kneifl, Cam Kramer

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 14** Gene and Dorothy Peschel (*63rd Anniversary*)
Brian and Regina Wassenberg
- Oct. 16** Ron and Donna Schmitz
Michael and Lisa Gustin
Jacob and Jody Lauer
- Oct. 18** Vince and Melissa Wetter
- Oct. 20** Don and Lynda Bruna
Kenneth and Wenzel Hula
Brian and Rachel Rothfelder

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Parish Hall Reservations: Contact Parish Office

K of C Hall Reservations: Joe Peschel at 562-7017

Baptisms: See website for information

Weddings: Contact Father Quentin

If someone is in need of the Eucharist taken to them, please call the Parish Office.



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