

ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Latin Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Mass: 7:30am / Mass: 10:00am

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday: Mass: 7:00am

Tuesday / Friday: Mass: 6:30pm

Saturday: Mass: 8:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: see website or latest bulletin

Confessions:

Sunday: 9:00-9:45am Monday: 5:15-6:00pm Tuesday: 5:30-6:15pm Saturday: 9:00-10:00am

Also by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 23, Low Sunday

7:30am: Jennifer Chabot 10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M.

7:00am: Mark Chabot, Jr.

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30pm: Tom Chabot

Wednesday, April 26, Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, P.M.

7:00am: Kathleen Newcome (†)

Thursday, April 27, St. Peter Canisius, C. D.

7:00am: Zita Greutman

Friday, April 28, St. Paul of the Cross, C.

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, April 29, St. Peter of Verona, M.

8:15pm: Barb and Gene Greutman

Sunday, April 30, Second Sunday after Easter

7:30am: Barb and Gene Greutman

10:00am: Pro populo

23 April 2017 Low Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sanctuary Renovation: A New Altar for St. Stanislaus

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing to you regarding the renovation of the sanctuary of our parish church. As I am sure you are aware, the interior of the church needs attention. The carpet in the church is approximately 30 years old. The altar pieces were installed in 1949 and have seen better days - in fact, the main altar actually has formica glued and stapled to its top! Indeed, for the proper execution of the ceremonies of the Traditional Latin Mass, a further reorganization needs to be done.

For some time, I have been considering various options and leaving no stone unturned, so that, when we begin to execute a renovation, it will be done with due diligence, mindful of the good stewardship of the temporal goods of the Church that is required, and is, of course, beautiful. We've now got something on which we can begin to act.

Following the recommendations of the Parish Building Committee, the Parish Finance Council and with the approval of the diocese, we will be acquiring (perhaps *rescuing* is a better term) the altar from St. Anthony in Toledo, Ohio. This church is the 2nd oldest Polish church in Toledo, has been closed for a decade and is scheduled to be razed in a few months. Thus, we've had to act quickly!

Daprato-Rigali Studios has been contracted to remove the altar by **May 1**; they will also make the renovations here at St. Stanislaus which will begin in early May. Thus, we will be a little inconvenienced with regard to the church sanctuary for a short time. Soon, I will have an artist's rendering to illustrate the tremendous work that we have the opportunity to give to God.

The other inconvenience which I am asking of you is the funding of this project. The first two phases of this three phase project is going to cost \$74,150. Due to the particular exigencies of this project, we will not be running a standard capital campaign; rather, I am trusting in God and our heavenly patrons — and your generosity — to see this endeavor to a happy conclusion. Please volunteer your gift or pledge. May God bless you all!

-- Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP, Pastor

Redeemer Radio Share-a-thon: St. Stanislaus Parish Hour

Tune into 95.7_{FM} on your radio this Tuesday, **April 25** to hear Msgr. Fritz and parishioners promote the parish, and help raise money for the local Catholic radio station.

Blessing of Palms or other foliage in Honor of St. Peter, M.:

On Saturday, April 29, the Feast of St. Peter Martyr, there will be a blessing of palms or other foliage in honor of this great saint. Immediately following Mass, Msgr. Fritz will bless palms and foliage to endow them with the blessing of God, so that, "whatsoever place a particle of them is preserved, the princes of darkness, along with their followers, may depart and fly in trembling from such homes and places" and that "no damage may result from lightning and storm, no inclement weather consume or destroy the fruits of the earth, nothing disturb or molest" the servants of God. We will be sure to put some on the new organ!

St. Peter was born at Verona, Italy, in 1205. Both of his parents were Catharists, a heresy that denied God created the material world. Even so, Peter was educated at a Catholic school and later at the University of Bolo-



gna. While in Bologna, Peter was accepted into the Dominican Order by St. Dominic. He developed into a great preacher, and was well known for his inspiring sermons. Around the 1234, he was appointed by Pope Gregory IX as inquisitor of Northern Italy, where many Catharists lived. Peter's preaching attracted large crowds, but as inquisitor he made many enemies. In 1252, while returning from Como to Milan, he was murdered by a Catharist assassin. As he lay dying, he wrote the Creed in his own blood. Canonized the year after his death by Pope Innocent IV, he was also named the patron saint of inquisitors.

St. Peter Martyr, pray for us!

Hymnal / Missal:

Feel free to use a copy of the *St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal* during your time in church, but *please return* all copies to the back of church.

Pages in Campion Missal/Hymnal for Sunday, Sung Masses:

Processional: O Filii et Filiæ Mass Ordinary: page 568

Mass Propers of the Day: page 267 Recessional: Regina Cæli (#954) /

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (#843)

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Anne:

The next meeting of the Ladies' Sodality is **April 26**. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Anne will have their induction ceremony upon the close of the 10am Mass on May 7.

Feast of St. Stanislaus:

This year the Feast of our Titular Patron falls on Sunday, May 7.

Novena to St. Stanislaus – Beginning <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 28</u>, please recite the following antiphon and prayer everyday until the Feast of St. Stanislaus; the intention is for the good of the parish.

You have protected me, O God, from the throng of evildoers, alleluia; from the multitude of malefactors, alleluia, alleluia! Hear, O God, my prayer of supplication; deliver me from the fear of the enemy. Glory Be...

[Repeat: You have protected...]

Let us pray.

O God, the glorious bishop Stanislaus fell beneath the swords of evil men in defending your name. May all of us who seek his help be brought closer to our salvation through his intercession. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

Evening for Men:

The next Evening for Men will be Monday, May 1.

May Crowning:

The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Sunday, **May 14** following the 10am Mass. Please stay and participate in the devotions and procession honoring our Blessed Mother.

Plenary Indulgence: At the Point of Death

Manual of Indulgences, No. 12:

§2 If a priest is unavailable, Holy Mother Church benevolently grants to the Christian faithful, who are duly disposed, a *plenary indulgence* to be acquired at the point of death, provided they have been in the habit of reciting some prayers during their lifetime; in such a case, the Church supplies for the three conditions ordinarily required for a plenary indulgence.

§3 In this latter case, the use of a crucifix or a cross in obtaining the plenary indulgence is commendable.

§4 The faithful can obtain this plenary indulgence at the hour of death, even if they have already acquired a plenary indulgence on that same day.