

8.30.2020

# WELCOME!

Our parish community welcomes you! We are blessed by your active participation in our worship together. Thank you for helping us grow!

“Be faithful in little things.”  
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 9:30am

### CONFESSION

before, between, and after Sunday Masses  
or by appointment: call Fr. Jim

### DAILY MASS

Wednesday, Steinway @ 8:30am

*Parishioners can still sign up to have a Daily Mass in their home via the church website.*

### MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you or anyone you know would like to receive weekly communion.

## STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

**All checks intended for the Capital Campaign must be written payable to “In the Seelos Tradition.”**

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe: \$2348.00

Building Fund: \$190.00

### UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

August 30<sup>th</sup> - Building Fund

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Building Fund

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Burse Club

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Shaun and Christina Darring as They witnessed the baptism of their Son, Isaiah Louis on August 22nd

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - Mass 8:30am at the Bertagnolli residence, 31395 Shambo Rd., Spanish Ft. All are welcome

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** - Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am, followed by the Rosary. Also at the Bertagnolli residence. All are welcome

**Change in Mass Times** - Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Mass times will be 8am and 10:30am  
**Sunday School begins** - Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 9:15 to 10:15 am

**RCIA begins** - Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the rectory

## WOMEN'S CALL TO LOVE CONFERENCE

A day of prayer, praise, and guided reflection. This year's conference is September 26<sup>th</sup> at McGill-Toolen High School from 12pm to 4pm. Or you can register for the virtual Live Stream event from 1pm to 4pm. To register, go to [mobarchconferences.org](http://mobarchconferences.org)

## RCIA

Registration has begun. RCIA is for non-baptized persons and those of other Christian faiths who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you are an adult Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed, you may join the process as well. Classes will begin September 16<sup>th</sup> and run until Easter. Forms may be obtained at the exit table. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jim or Theresa West.

## WE WORSHIP TOGETHER!

Mass times will remain 8:00 am 9:30 am through Labor Day. We urge you to wear a mask to help keep your fellow parishioners safe.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Contact: Theresa West at (228) 209 4935 or [theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com](mailto:theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com).

### Sunday School for 2020 -2021

Please see below for details.

### Teachers are Needed

Please contact Theresa West

This year's Parent Sunday School meeting will be held virtually. Please be sure to include your email address on your registration forms. Invitations for the GoToWebinar will be sent out on September 13<sup>th</sup> pm.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020-2021

Registration has begun. A COVID 19 waiver form must be completed for each student and accompany your registration. Students will need to wear a mask and have their temperature taken at the entrance door before going to their class. Sunday School will start September 13, 2020 and run thru May 2, 2021. Class times will be 9:15 am to 10:15 am.

## MISSING HOLY WATER??

We are happy to provide Holy Water for each family. *Please pick up one for your family, if you did not receive one last week at the exit doors.* Once empty, refill with ordinary water and bring to Fr. Jim for blessing. Since we are not able to provide Holy Water, bring yours with you to bless yourself before Mass. See Sacred That Surrounds Us for more.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life kicks off September 21<sup>st</sup> with a rally at 6:30 pm to include Pro-Life Apologetics 101. Rally will be at the Women's Resource Center, across from Planned Parenthood at 717Downtowner Loop W, Mobile. 40 Days for Life Sidewalk guardians are needed. Sign up today at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/mobile>

## SACRED THAT SURROUNDS US: HOLY WATER



Holy Water gives blessings for three reasons; as a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil, and as a reminder of our Baptism. Holy water is a sacramental, a “Sacred sign which bear(s) a resemblance to the sacraments.” Many use it daily as they leave their house, begin their prayers, or end their day.

### AT HOME RESOURCES

- Live Mass with Fr. Jim Sunday's at 9:30 am. If you have not already signed up, please email [Jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com)
- Adorecast – a live Eucharistic Adoration stream from our friends at Catholify <http://www.adorecast.com>
- Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception live stream Mass, Sunday 11 am central <http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass>
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine live stream daily Mass (11 am central), hour of prayer (3 pm eastern) <http://www.jp2shrine.org>

### Prayer to St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

(Memorial is Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Father,  
You guide your people with kindness and govern us with love.  
By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church.  
May the growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of your shepherds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

### DAILY READINGS | AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY: 1 COR 2:1-5 / PS 119: 97-102 / LK 4:16-30  
TUESDAY: 1 COR 2:10B-16 / PS 145:8-14 / LK 4:31-37  
WEDNESDAY: 1 COR 3:1-9 / PS 33:12-15, 20-21 / LK 4:38-44  
THURSDAY: Memorial of St. Gregory the Great / 1 COR 3:18-23 / PS 24:1-6 / LK 5:1-4  
FRIDAY: 1 COR 4:1-5 / PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / LK 5:33-39  
SATURDAY: 1 COR 4:6b-15 / PS 145:17-21 / LK 6:1-5  
SUNDAY: EZ 33:7-9, PS 95:1-2, 6-9 / ROM 13:8 – 10 / MT 18:15-20



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August 30, 2020 / Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### PARISH CONTACTS

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