

September 18, 2016 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 40

At the beginning of the Canon, right after the Sanctus, the priest turns to the first page of the Canon, raises his eyes to heaven, makes a large encircling motion with his hands coming together in front of him and bows down somewhat to the altar. He then begins with the "Te igitur," the first words of the Canon.

In the Middle Ages, when manuscripts were illuminated with beautiful images drawn around the first letters of the paragraphs, this letter "T" at the beginning of the Canon quickly lent itself to being developed into a crucifixion scene. The crucifixion scene was then expanded to a full-page image of Calvary on the page facing the beginning of the Canon. The Canon brings us to the heart of this mystery by the sacramental re—presentation of that same sacrifice, and so it is fitting that we have a beautiful image of the Crucified One at the beginning of the Canon. It is also a means of our reminding God why He is clement toward us. His Son died for us so we could have our sins forgiven and it is through His Son that we implore His mercy. Clemency is the virtue that urges the superior to grant pardon, to be indulgent, and so we implore His clemency at the beginning of the Canon. Like all prayers of the Mass, we address them to the Father, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our mediator.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

October 29 Preparations: How You Can Help

ADMIN ASSISTANCE—stuffing and sealing envelopes for invitations, etc. Work can be done at SEAS or possibly taken home to complete. If you can assist, please contact C.C. Grant or email office@reginacaeliparish.org

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW AT SITE (Saturdays and other weekdays)

- ~ Cut down weeds and shrubs growing along the entryway. Clear trees and shrubs at entrance on Breen Rd (90' wide entrance measured from east border)
- ~ Remove branches and debris from felled pine tree.
- ~ Finish fence for ag-exemption area.
- ~ Pick up garbage from all over the site.
- ~ Hand seed areas along the drive that are ready for seeding.
- ~ Hand seed around St. Athanasius building.
- ~ Seal leaks in construction trailer (caulking joints).
- ~ Weed control on south side of property. Wear protective clothing—a lot of poison ivy.
- ~ Prepare bell tower for move to St. Athanasius Chapel Hall.

PEW ASSEMBLY scheduled for first week(s) of October. Teams needed to assist.

Welcome to Regina Caeli Parish.

We appreciate the effort it takes to find and attend the Traditional Latin Mass. May God reward you.

We ask both men and women to respect modesty. The way we dress says something about our values and influences, how we behave and feel. God and His House are important. In His House, we should express this importance by our actions, our reverence, our silence, and most importantly, by the way we dress.

Announcements

Every Saturday, work at site, 10-4 p.m. Volunteers needed and much appreciated!

New Mass Schedule, effective Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 is posted on the FLC Table.

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Louisiana Floods
- ~ Signup sheet to join the Saturday volunteer work crew. The list of items to be done before Oct. 29 keeps growing. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated. Special skills not required. Open to men, women and teenagers.
- ~ Youth Group meeting with Fr. Houck immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass, FLC Rm. 10. Open to youth from the ages of 13-18.
- ~ Young Adults meeting, 6 p.m. at the property. For more information, contact Coordinator Stephen Gann, 936-524-1718.

Mon., Sept 19, Troops of St. George meeting at property, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Open to men and boys that are 6 years and older. More information on the website or contact Spencer Wingate.

Sat., Oct. 8, to honor Our Lady of the Rosary and get the property ready for Oct. 29:

- ~ 7:30 a.m. Low Mass at SEAS
- ~ 10 a.m. Rosary procession at the property
- ~ Couple of hours of general grounds clean up. All hands, big and small, please pitch in!

Sat., Oct. 8, 8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m., March of the Surviving Youth. Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo, Catholic Charismatic Center, followed by breakfast, rally and prayer at Planned Parenthood, Gulf. Fwy.

Please pray for less rain.

Please stay current on your pledge commitment.

Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans. May God reward you!



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Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

Sept. 18-Sept. 25, 2016

Sun., 9/18, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; requested by Ron Truong

Mon., 9/19, St. Januarius & Companions

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Tues., 9/20, Sts. Eustace & Companions

6:30 a.m., RIP Bill Sain; by Cody Sain

Wed., 9/21, St. Matthew

6:30 a.m., RIP Nicholas and Gemma Ceritelli; requested by John and Barbara Martone

Thurs., 9/22, St. Thomas of Villanova

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague; requested by the Grants

Fri., 9/23, Ember Friday

6:30 a.m., Suzanne Benson; by Betty Bayley

Sat., 9/24, Ember Saturday

7:30 a.m., RIP Nicholas and Gemma Ceritelli; requested by John and Barbara Martone

Sun., 9/25, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP Domenick Martone; requested by John and Barbara Martone

Directory

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Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP
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Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email
office@reginacaeliparish.org

Men's Schola

Practice Tuesday nights
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue

Young Adult Group

Contact: To be announced

Youth Group

Contact: Daniel Bui

Regina Caeli Moms

Contact: Jennifer McDonald

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.



Pastor: Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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YOU'RE INVITED!

*Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.
Blessing of St. Athanasius Chapel Hall*

Followed by a High Mass celebrated by Fr. Van Vliet
in the presence of His Eminence.
Reception afterwards



Mass Schedule

Sundays
8:00 a.m. (High), 11:00 a.m.
Mondays—Fridays
6:30 a.m.
Saturdays
7:30 a.m.

Confessions

30 minutes before each Mass
Confession ends 5 min. before Mass.
Wednesdays and Fridays
5:45-6:45 p.m.