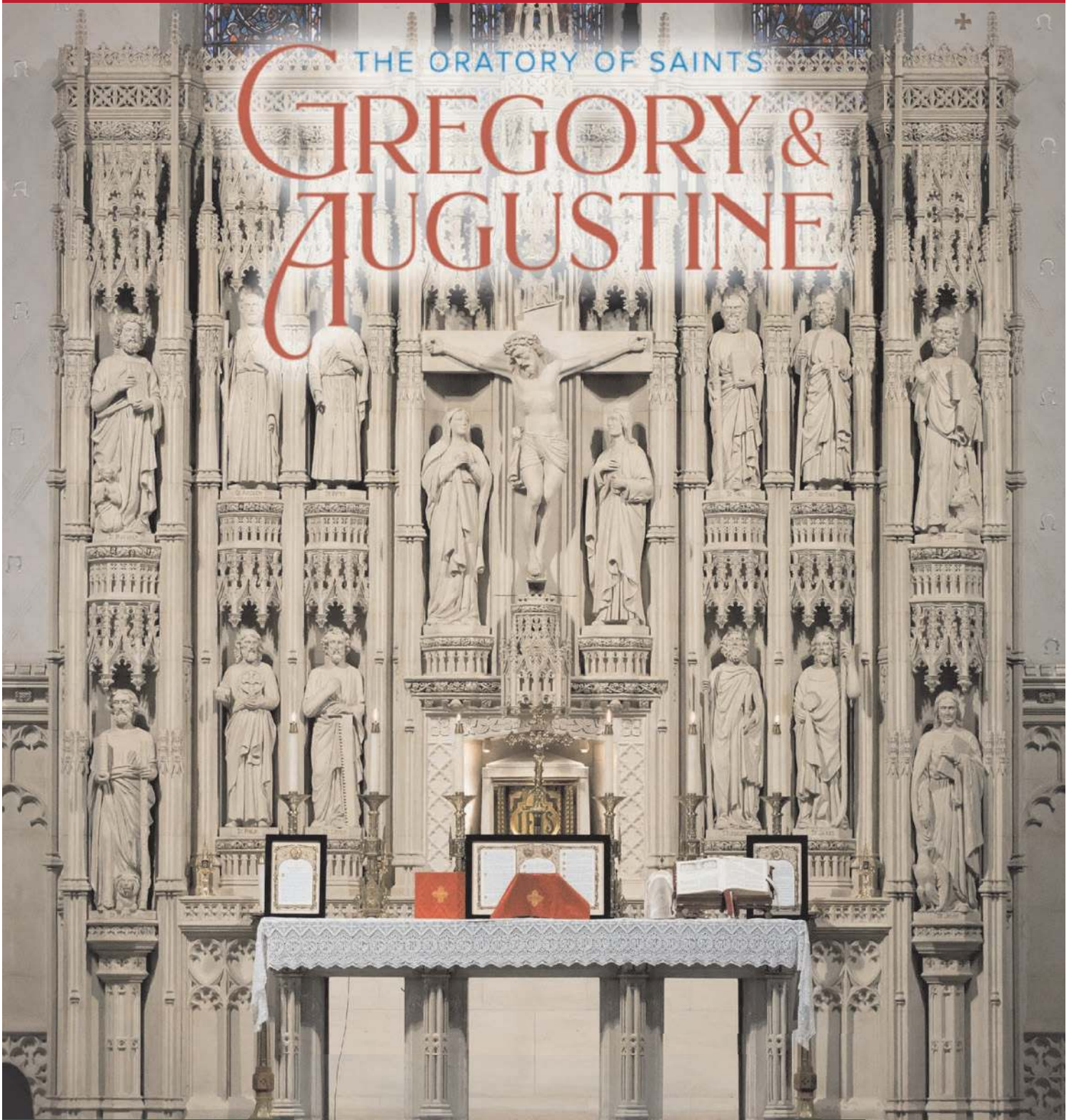


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**MASS**

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am  
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First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

**FROM THE RECTOR – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Lessons for the celebration of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost remind us of the importance of the virtue of Christian charity which assists in living in harmony with our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we are faithful to keeping the commandments of God, we are truly keeping the greatest commandment: to love one another as we have been loved. This love of our neighbor comes from our shared dignity as beloved children of the Father in Christ our Savior. This shared dignity enflamed by the love of God has always animated Christian charity. Our service to our neighbors in not for good social order nor to draw attention to ourselves nor to curry favor with others that they might someday take care of us. We share the love given to us with others; it is that pure and that simple. Let us then be mindful in this coming week of the many opportunities that are given to us to love others as we have been loved and to make that love concrete and manifest in our generous service to our brothers and sisters.

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**PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Rozanski has appointed Deacon Stephen Pieper to serve at the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine effective 15 July 2022. Deacon Pieper was ordained in 2020 and has spent the last two years serving the faithful of Saint Alban Roe parish. In addition to his service at Saint Alban Roe, Deacon Pieper has already been present here at the Oratory for Holy Mass, Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration and regularly attends Holy Mass with his wife Jackie. Deacon Pieper’s presence will allow the Oratory to celebrate Solemn High Mass on a more regular basis. In addition to his liturgical presence, Deacon Pieper will assist me in the educational apostolate of the Oratory working with adult faith formation, working with our couples preparing for Holy Matrimony and other duties as they arise in our growing community. Please welcome Deacon Pieper to the Oratory.

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

I want to thank every member of the Oratory for their generosity both in the weekly collection and for the special projects that have been needed for the Oratory. Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. The increase reflects the growth of the Oratory, more personnel for our liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. I would ask everyone for their continued generosity as we continue to grow. Our fiscal responsibility indicates to the Archdiocese our ability to sustain ourselves and contributes to our longevity and stability. In advance, thank you so much and may God reward your generosity.

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**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Attention ladies of the parish!** We are in need of more assistance with the Altar and Rosary Society. As a reminder: the purpose of this group is to help take care of our parish and its many needs. Such responsibilities would include cleaning the Church, washing altar cloths, keeping necessary items in stock. In cooperation with the Hospitality Committee, the Altar Society assists in organizing social hour after Masses and funeral luncheons, etc. Meetings are held every few months, depending on the liturgical season and the needs of the Oratory. The more ladies who participate the lighter the workload will be. I am grateful to Erin Turntine and those who currently are members for their generous service. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please contact Erin Turntine at [whteroses@hotmail.com](mailto:whteroses@hotmail.com) or (314) 856-5340.

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**NEW FAMILIES for JUNE:**

*(In alphabetical order)*

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Jordan Hall
- Terry Marquez
- Carlos Rodriguez

**BAPTISMS (April-June 2022):**

*(In alphabetical order)*

- Eliza Jane Ashlock (Sam & Sara)*
- Samuel David Ashlock*
- Blaise Patrick Darrow (Daniel & Rachel)*
- Sebastian Alexander Daub (Christopher & Danielle)*
- Anthony Michael Gibbons (J.T. & Grace)*
- Theodore Wolfgang Hayward (Logan & Julie)*
- Mary Regina Holmes (Charles & Emily)*
- Magdalen Rose Kelly (Patrick & Lauren)*
- Daniel Nicholas Murphy (Grant & Katherine)*
- Leo Athanasius Podesta (Anthony & Sam)*
- Jesse Edward Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- John Wayne Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- Olivia Carmen Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- Andrew John Stock (Michael & Laura)*
- Daniel Christopher Weber (Christopher & Meredith)*

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**SERVICE HOURS**

The Rector has been approached by the possibility of our young people of fulfilling the need for service hours here at the Oratory. The Oratory is more than happy to work with them to find hours if needed. Please contact the Oratory Office (314/644-2144) if you are need of hours.

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**ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM**

The Oratory men's softball team is competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field (McMahon Field). All are welcome to come cheer them on!

- Sunday 7/17: 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm (tentative)
- Friday 7/22: 6:30 pm
- Friday 8/5: 8:30 pm
- Tournament: 8/12 and 8/13

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**SCHEDULING BAPTISMS**

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory shares the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both the parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience. This process of scheduling baptisms will go into effect on 1 September 2022.

**COFFEE HOUR \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

For the month of July there **will not be** Coffee Hours after either of the later Masses. The smaller room off the St. Joseph Room is being remodeled and the space is needed to complete the work.

We are still in need of volunteers for both Coffee Hours. Please consider making a commitment to assist with preparation and clean-up. The more assistance given, the less frequently people will need to commit to a particular Sunday. Please contact Samantha Podesta at (314) 583-9210 if you would be willing to assist with coffee hour after either Mass; the more help we have, the faster it gets done!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 10 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 13 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 16 July: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 17 July: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- Sunday, 17 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 20 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 24 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 31 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022**

06/26-07/03 Buyle	07/03-07/10 Agnew
07/10-07/17 Leljedal	07/17-07/24 Podesta
07/24-07/31 Grizzle	07/31-08/07 Turntine
08/07-08/14 Kelly	08/14-08/21 Wisniewski
08/21-08/28 Jones	08/28-09/04 Holman
09/04-09/11 Carapella	09/11-09/18 Cook
09/18-09/25 Hayward	09/25-10/02 Fowler
10/02-10/09 Blum	10/09-10/16 Alexander

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10/16-10/23 Haulard	10/23-10/30 Catalano
10/30-11/06 Kenney	11/06-11/13 Raymond
11/13-11/20 Flannigan	11/20-11/27 Gelhot
11/27-12/04 Horan	12/04-12/11 Schuette
12/11-12-18 Filla	12/18-12/25 Petrick

*Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.*

PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER [saalex@sbccglobal.net](mailto:saalex@sbccglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, 11 July – *St. Pius I, pope & martyr*  
12:15 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Tuesday, 12 July – *St. John Gaulbert, abbot*  
7:00 am: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Wednesday, 13 July – *St. Anacletus, pope & martyr*  
6:30 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Thursday, 14 July – *St. Bonaventure, bishop, confessor, doctor*  
7:00 am: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Friday, 15 July – *St. Henry, Emperor, Confessor*  
12:15 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Saturday, 16 July – *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*  
8:15 am: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Sunday, 17 July – *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Renee Therese Rheinheimer  
11:30 am: Samuel Furnari (d)

~ 07/03/2022 ~	
	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,875.60
Online Giving	\$ 6,923.20
Total	\$ 12,798.80
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$ 1,298.80)
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