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September - September - September 2019

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:
St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
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Schulanfangsmesse

On Sunday, September 9, the German Mass will be the Schulanfangsmesse (Mass for the beginning of the school year). All who are involved in education, both children and adults, whether as students, teachers, or in any other capacity, are encouraged to attend.

A Prayer Before Study

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP (patron of scholars)

Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

~from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Daily Mass readings and prayers in German may be found online at: <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott/index.php>

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

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Parish Calendar for September 2019

September 1, Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Zweiundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*

~ OPEN ~

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonkettedik vasárnap*

Béla Surányi (deceased)

The Surányi Family

The President of the United States (living)

Géza Binger

September 8, Sunday – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Dreiundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*

Teresia Schimko (deceased)

Rosemarie Kutzly

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonharmadik vasárnap*

Cindi Sears (deceased)

Erzsébet Nagy

Erzsébet Munteán (deceased)

The Mohos Family

Ferenc, Jolán & Erzsébet Gasztonyi (all deceased)

The Gasztonyi Family

September 15, Sunday – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Vierundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*

Johann "Johnny" Weiss (deceased)

A Friend

Theresia and Anna Seitz (deceased)

The Seitz Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonnegyedik vasárnap*

Mihály Túri Sr. & Jr. (both deceased) and

The Vodnák Family

Ágnes Horváth & Ilona Jakelfalussy (both deceased)

September 22, Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Fünfundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*

~OPEN~

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonötödik vasárnap*

Nándor and Ildikó Vodnák (19th wedding anniv.)

The Vodnák Family

September 29, Sunday – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Sechszundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis*

~OPEN~

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi huszonhatodik vasárnap*

István Prihisztál (deceased)

The Prihisztál Family

Bishop Edward William O'Rourke (deceased 20th anniv.)

The Mohos Family

Saint Gregory the Great



Saint Gregory the Great, Pope - September 3

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of:

England - Epilepsy - Musicians - Teachers

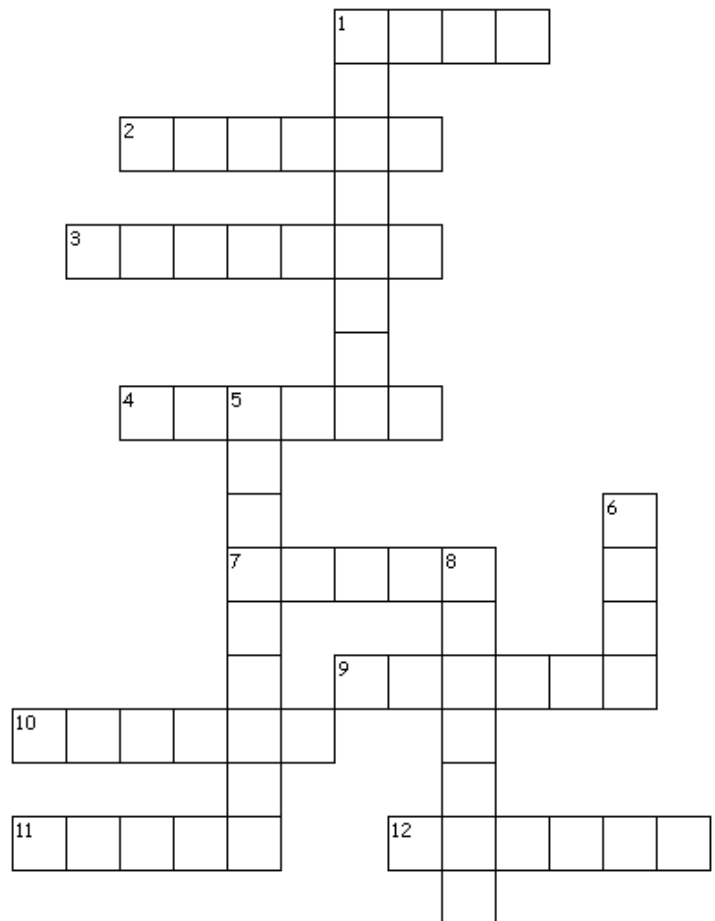
Find this month's vocabulary words.

V F N U G Y E N O M Y M K N Z
 U W N F O P C W I L U I B J Q
 X A M L S J I T B S K K M V Q
 T M H J P L H E I U N S O T G
 P T B O E S N C P S O S N S E
 R K C H L O I U A O M F A E M
 S E F Y C A S H S C P C S I Z
 J B H A N E C I V R E S T R N
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 H E V V B G T T U I I E D Y S
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ABBOT
 GOSPEL
 MONK
 POPE
 TEACHER

DEACON
 MONASTERY
 MUSICIAN
 PRIEST

FAMINE
 MONEY
 PLAGUE
 SERVICE



Fill in the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

Across

1. MÖNCH - SZERZETES
2. PRIESTER - PAP
3. DIENST - SZOLGÁLTATÁS
4. HUNGERSNOT - ÉHÍNSÉG
7. ABT - APÁT
9. PEST - PESTIS
10. EVANGELIUM - EVANGÉLIUM
11. GELD - PÉNZ
12. DIAKON - SEGÉDLELKÉSZ

Down

1. MUSIKER - ZENÉSZ
5. KLOSTER - KOLOSTOR
6. PAPST - PÁPA
8. LEHRER - TANÁR