



OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH - 375 HARRISON BLVD.

August 2017 News Letter

Welcome to the Glory to God newsletter. Each month, on the first Sunday of the month, you will find copies of the newsletter on the table as you enter the doors. You will also find it on the church web site, although that has not been set up yet so this newsletter is not on there.

Within each newsletter you will find an article from the editor (Doni Mason) as well as articles and poetry submitted by other members of the parish.

If you have a special prayer request or praise that you want to share, there will be a place here to list those things.

You will find a calendar of all the events occurring at the church, including all First Communion, Baptisms, etc. Even though we do not always go to some of these functions it is helpful to know when the events are occurring so nothing is accidentally scheduled that conflicts with another event.

You will also find a calendar with individuals' birthdays on it (month and day only, no years) so we know who we are celebrating with the birthday cakes for.

There will be a section that will list a favorite recipe each month.

Since we are called to the service of others, you will find listings of community organizations who could use your help to make it easier to volunteer where you feel called to do so.

We are a group of animal lovers. It is not unusual to see puppies and old dogs at services. As such, if you feel more called to serve the community by helping God's innocents, you will also find a listing of animal shelters and rescues in the area. If you are looking to adopt, this will be a great resource in helping you to find your new companion. If you want the company of a

furry friend but aren't ready to take on ownership, most rescues and shelters are always in need of people to foster animals while they are looking for forever homes. If you don't want to take an animal home with you, but you still want to help, shelters are always looking for people to come in and walk the dogs or spend time socializing them as well as the cats.

If you find that we are missing organizations that you feel should be listed, please let us know so their names can be added to the listings.

Finally, if there is an event that you think people should know about that may or may not be connected directly to the parish, if you can let us know in advance, we can add them to the newsletter.

If there is anything you would like to see that is not currently included in the newsletter, please let us know so we can look at adding it. You can submit these requests along with any dates or story ideas you may want to see or that you want to contribute to Doni Mason by email – doni0210@aol.com – text or phone call – (801) 879-6955 – or you can bring them to the Mass with you and give them to me after service during the social hour in Murphy Hall. The deadline for making an entry into the newsletter is the Friday before the first Sunday of the month.

If you can't get to the web site to read the newsletter or come to Mass to pick up a copy of it, let us know so we can mail a copy to you. Mailing obviously requires postage and so we don't want to do this if it is not necessary, but we also don't want you to miss out on what is happening if you can't receive it any other way.

Thoughts from the editor.

Ownership

When I was working in the public sector I was usually in some type of management position. One of the things that was drilled into our heads was the concept of "ownership". What this meant was that we were encouraged to address our day to day working affairs as if we owned the company. If you were dealing with a customer, how would you want that customer to be treated if this was your company. If you saw something that needed to be done you would either take the initiative to do it yourself or make sure the person who should be taking care of things is aware that something needs to be addressed.

We don't tend to think of our role at services to be one of ownership. We come to Mass and are filled with the Gospels and the Eucharist and maybe we stay for social hour and maybe we don't. Either way, once we get into our cars we drive away and don't look back until the next Sunday. We rely on the Fathers and Deacons and the nuns to do all of the day to day stuff and

just expect it will be taken care of. But by doing so, you are robbing yourself of what it truly means to be a follower of Christ.

In the early church they recognized that the apostles could not handle everything that needed to be done so they used deacons first and then lay people to assist them in the tasks at hand. In some Christian churches there are boards of directors who can fire a pastor if they are not feeling like the pastor preaching in line with what they feel is the direction they want the church to go. That is not something we do here, but the concept behind it is still valid. We are each responsible for contributing our part to our spiritual community. This is not Bishop Jim's church. Nor Father Darren, nor Father Robb, nor Reverend Tammy or any of the deacons. It is **our** church. We are the ones who should be making it happen. If we don't take ownership and responsibility for what happens in our community of faith, we are in danger of losing that community if anything happens to the Bishop or the Fathers. By taking ownership of how the church operates we are guaranteeing that no matter what happens, we will always have a spiritual home here on earth to go to.

I challenge each of you to look at what loss you would face if the parish were not there. Then I want you to look at how can you help the parish grow in strength so that we can weather any storm. You don't wait for the floods to come to decide to gather the sand bags and shore up your foundation. Likewise, you don't wait for a crisis to happen before you start to play an active part in our community.

Love Song to God in August

By Sister Ann

Thank you for the sunflowers.
What a perfect rosary
The seeds, the beads, in symmetry
Ringed by sunlit golden rays
To sing, so gloriously, Your praise.

Fruit Dip

1 Package of cream cheese (Approx 8 oz.) softened
1 Small container marshmallow cream

Using a mixer blend together softened cream cheese and Marshmallow cream until well blended. Serve with fruit of your choice

O the Wonder of the Mystery of Love

By Mother Rachael Christian

For God so loved the world. Imagine for a moment the sure magnitude of beauty that God made for us in just these words! Mountains full of light in flower and grasses. Trees that cool the brow and the beast in wandering. Rivers and streams that entice the growth of yet even more flower and even more grass! Rain that falls swiftly and is gone before the golden glow of dawn! O the mystery and wonder that is God!

Walk along the road of any given day and before your eyes are so many intimacies of love that there is no doubt God has given us His best for each day that comes and those that fade into the rest of night! See that the skies light up at night with stars and subtle moon! Taste the aroma of life being poured like oil onto the skin and enriching the soul with joy!

O the wonder and mystery of love that God has made each day, significant, important in glory and praise of all that He has made! Canyons and songbirds; oceans and shrub; there is no end to the majesty and mystery of love!

The beauty of the late summer rose; the tender compassion of a mother animal, or bird to its young! The fierce protection of fathers for their young! Is not this even so, a great wonder and delight of love's great and gentle reward?

I see the dawn each day, and am constantly made aware of the sublime gentleness that has made all that I see, taste, feel, touch and smell and for some reason call, "mine" when in truth, we, every living being, every creature under heaven, even the rocks and sands and mighty ocean roar or the squeak of a house mouse, is of and made for love through the greater mystery of love that is God!

O Lord God, give us all, this planet wide and hearth and home and field, the pure joy of knowing you, our Creator, in our speech, our thoughts, our touch. Let us not grow weary in growing and fighting the good fight of love's pure grace, teaching one another of God and His mystery and grandeur.

O morning skies that fill my soul with hope for yet a new day to praise you Lord! Let us not becoming stationary but move with hopeful strides to the wonder of dawn, the rush of day and the peace of night's gentle rest. O Lord, grant us who live and breathe and have our being, find our rest of soul, mind and body, know you, God and so know Love without end. Amen.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Mass 11:00 AM	14	15	16	17	18 Bible Study 6:00 PM	19 Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
20 Mass 11:00 AM Pot Luck Sunday	21	22	23	24	25 Bible Study 6:00 PM	26 Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
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Artichoke Dip

Small jar of artichoke hearts drained
 ½ Cup fresh grated Pamesian Cheese
 ½ Cup Mayonaise (not Miracle Whip)
 ½ Cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Blend all ingredients together in a food processor.

Pour into a 9" X 9" baking pan.

Bake for about 30 minutes or until the edges are browned.

Serve with crackers

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bible Study 5:00 PM	2 Quin 12:00 & 2:00 PM Franciscan Crown Ros. 3:00 PM Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
3 Mass 11:00 AM Birthday Sunday	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8 Bible Study 5:00 PM	9 Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
10 Mass 11:00 AM	11	12	13	14	15 Bible Study 5:00 PM	16 Yard Sale 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Quin. 10:00 AM Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
17 Mass 11:00 AM Potluck Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 Bible Study 5:00 PM	23 Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM
24 Mass 11:00 AM	25	26	27 Sister Rachael's Birthday	28	29 Bible Study 5:00 PM	30 Quin. 3:00 PM Rosary 4:15 PM Mass 5:00 PM

