

AD ORIENTEM



“What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church’s faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place.”

-Pope Benedict XVI, Letter with the Summorum Pontificum

Dillman Family news

Tabatha- preparing for another homeschool year

Brayden- Receiving Confirmation (see page 4)

Madeleine- Went to Great Wolf Lodge in July

MaryJo- Started walking in June!

In This Newsletter:

In this issue of AD ORIENTEM, there will be another race (see page 2), more riddles, and a coloring page! Head to pages 4, 5, and 6 to read about the faith we have for you this month. And don’t forget to see which Saints are on the calendar this month and next! (Page 2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER:

(The following is from the Traditional Latin Mass Calendar)

AUGUST

Feast of Transfiguration- August 6th

Saint John Marie Vianney- August 9th

Feast of Assumption of Mary- August 15th

Immaculate Heart of Mary- August 22nd

Feast of Saint Augustine- August 28th

Beheading of St. John the Baptist- August 29

SEPTEMBER

Nativity of Our Lady- Sept 8th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross- Sept. 14th

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Sept 15th

Ember Days- Sept. 18th, 20th, & 21st

Feast of Saint Matthew- Sept. 21st

Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel- Sept. 29th

Feast of Saint Jerome- Sept. 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Diane Dillman (Grandma Dee)- June 30th

Fiona McGann- July 4th

Johnny McGann- July 8th

Charlie Gardener- July 8th

Brielle Lewis- July 10th

Grandpa Allen- July 21

Grandma Harriet- August 2

Grandma Kathy- August 3

Patrick McGann- August 14

Josephine Miller- August 31st

Maria Burkholder- September 3rd

Uncle Steve- September 16

Aunt Kristin- September 18



We hid images of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the last issue, not counting the one on the first page.

Meaghan Long won this one by texting "MY MARIAN FIND 7" to us first! Thank you to all who competed in this race. If you think you want to try again, see below for a new one!

*ANNOUNCING NEW RACE!

Ad Orientem is having one more race! We hid images of the Holy Eucharist in this issue. (The one on page five of Saint Clare holding the monstrance does not count) If you think you found them all first, email **SANCTA EUCHARISTIA** (And the number of Holy Eucharists you think you found) to: jmthedillmans@gmail.com

They look like this:



This one does not count

Last issue's question:
**WHO INSPIRES YOU MOST IN
YOUR FAITH AND WHY?**

OUR ANSWERS:



MADELEINE

Father Tyler Carter inspires me because he is a good priest and he says prayers in Latin. What Father Carter says is true and I am glad to be his friend.

JAKE

Through their writings, the Saints show us examples of how to live as Christ. Every sinner can be transformed by Christ into a Saint. Two Saints I have been inspired by are St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi and St. Augustine of Hippo. When reading their writings, they have a way of putting God's love for us so clearly in words and showing their deep love for Him. It is as if all the thoughts and prayers we have ever had about loving God but we could never find the words to express, the Saints have written them out for us.

BRAYDEN

My very good friend Renee Helms inspires me immensely in my faith. I was recently at a youth group run by her, and she gave inspiring talks about different types of love Jesus has for us. And one of my favorite traits about her is, when she is talking, you can really tell she loves the Lord. Another great thing about her is, she has a big heart for other people, especially little children. I am very glad I know Renee, and I am so grateful God put her in my life.

TABATHA

My husband and children inspire me daily to grow in faith and virtue. My husband has a humble simplicity in his relationship with our Lord that is influential on those around him. His prayers, sacrifices, good deeds, and dedication to follow Jesus Christ set an example and leads our family in the way we should go. My children have a lively faith and boldness in proclaiming truth that helps to edify and strengthen me in my vocation as a mother. They continually challenge me to live out my faith with "fear and trembling" because they follow by example. Some of the Saints that have inspired me are: St Francis de Sales, St Therese of Lisieux, St Alphonsus Liguori, St Mary Magdalene, St Paul and, of course, Mother Mary, she is the Queen.

This issue's question:
What is your favorite part about
being a Christian?

Tell us your answer! Email:
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What is Confirmation? Confirmation is the Sacrament through which the Holy Ghost comes to us in a special way, and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ. Confirmation also strengthens sanctifying grace, the grace received in the Sacrament of Baptism.

I am blessed to announce I will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on August 19, 2024 at St Leo Oratory. I have been waiting since the third grade to receive Confirmation! As my patron saint I have chosen the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Jacob Wilson, a seminarian with the Diocese of Columbus and a close friend, will be my sponsor. I hope these two very important people will aid in guiding me spiritually throughout my life.

One of the effects of Confirmation are the gifts of the Holy Ghost. Here are the seven gifts and their purpose:

- 1.) **Wisdom:** gives us a relish for the things of God and directs our whole life and all our actions to his honor and glory.
- 2.) **Understanding:** enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith.
- 3.) **Counsel:** warns us of the deceits of the devil and of the dangers to salvation.
- 4.) **Fortitude:** strengthens us to do the will of God in all things.
- 5.) **Knowledge:** enables us to discover the will of God in all things.
- 6.) **Piety:** makes us love God as a Father and obey Him because we love Him.
- 7.) **Fear of the Lord:** fills us with a dread of sin.

I cannot wait to receive Confirmation this month, most especially the gifts of the Holy Ghost! I do humbly ask you all to kindly pray for me as I prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.

Per Immaculatum Cor Mariae,
Brayden Dillman

Dad's Prayer- The Glory Be

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the
beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(Latin)

Gloria Patri

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen

The Glory Be (or Gloria Patri in Latin) prayer is called a doxology, from the Greek word doxologia, meaning an expression of glory or praise and is often prayed at the end of a longer prayer or at the end of a series of prayers such as ones in combination that make up the Holy Rosary. It is also found throughout the Mass and at the end of a Psalm or hymn in the Liturgy of the Hours. It's origins can be traced back as far as the end of the 4th century.

“It is better to be a
child of God than king
of the whole world.”

- St. Aloysius
Gonzaga





A Shower of Roses

By Madeleine Dillman- Louis and Zelie

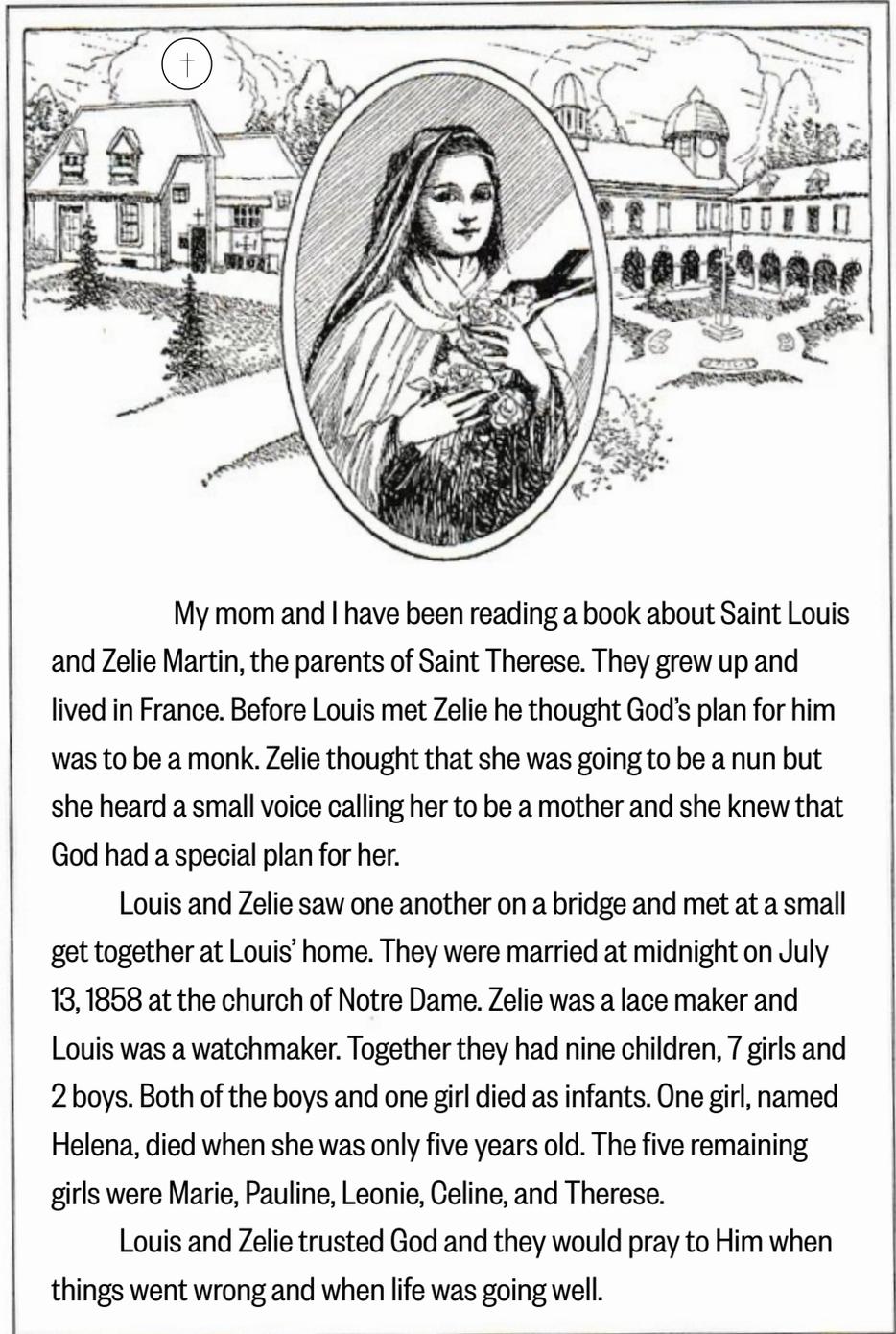
Subjects for daily meditation:

Remember, Christian soul, that thou hast this day, and every day of thy life:

- o God to glorify,
- o Jesus to imitate,
- o The Angels and Saints to invoke,
- o A soul to save,
- o A body to mortify,
- o Sins to expiate,
- o Virtues to acquire,
- o Hell to avoid,
- o Heaven to gain,
- o Eternity to prepare for,
- o Time to profit by,
- o Neighbors to edify,
- o The world to despise,
- o Devils to combat,
- o Passions to subdue,
- o Death perhaps to suffer,
- o And Judgment to undergo.



“Love God, serve God; everything is in that.” -St. Clare of Assisi



My mom and I have been reading a book about Saint Louis and Zelie Martin, the parents of Saint Therese. They grew up and lived in France. Before Louis met Zelie he thought God’s plan for him was to be a monk. Zelie thought that she was going to be a nun but she heard a small voice calling her to be a mother and she knew that God had a special plan for her.

Louis and Zelie saw one another on a bridge and met at a small get together at Louis’ home. They were married at midnight on July 13, 1858 at the church of Notre Dame. Zelie was a lace maker and Louis was a watchmaker. Together they had nine children, 7 girls and 2 boys. Both of the boys and one girl died as infants. One girl, named Helena, died when she was only five years old. The five remaining girls were Marie, Pauline, Leonie, Celine, and Therese.

Louis and Zelie trusted God and they would pray to Him when things went wrong and when life was going well.

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

-Saint Therese of Lisieux



OUR FAITH (Continued)

“Bless God, O my soul, and let all that is in me praise His holy Name, for His goodness has raised me out of nothing, and His loving kindness has created me.”
- St Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life

Many are Called

The world does not think twice before mocking Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and breaking the 2nd Commandment the Lord gave to Moses on Mount Sinai: THOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN. The common phrases that blaspheme our God, and derivatives, are seen all over secular society, including in children shows and movies. No one seems to bat an eye at this devastating, evil vice that so many, including many Christians, have fallen into.

Woe to him, especially if he considers himself to be Christian, who exhibits such disrespect to his own Creator and Redeemer. Through blasphemy, and using God's Name in such a manner, he heaps judgement upon himself and severs his relationship with the Almighty. As Christians we must repent of this evil and encourage others to do the same. We are called to love God with all our heart, mind, strength, and soul. We cannot love God and blaspheme His Holy Name at the same time.

If you are a Christian and hear the Lord's Name taken in vain you may find it prudent to do the Sign of the Cross and offer up a prayer of reparation such as “Jesus, I love you.” Also pray for the person using such language that his heart may be softened and he may come to know, love, and serve God, his Creator.

“This sin directly attacks the majesty of God and is more grievous than any of which we could be guilty against our neighbor... We should not be satisfied with merely shunning the vice of taking God's name in vain; we should excite a horror of it in our children and reprove it whenever we encounter it... Beware also of that vice known as cursing. The Name at whose mention ‘every knee in heaven, on earth, and under the earth should bow down’ in reverence (Phil 2:10) should be used only with devotion and affection. Strive, therefore, to speak with piety of the holy Name of God, and do what you can by your prayers, your exhortations, and your example to banish the terrible evil of which we have been speaking.”

-Venerable Louis of Granada: The Sinner's Guide

“Let no evil speech proceed from your mouth; but that which is good to the edification of faith, that it may afford grace to the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God; whereby you are sealed to the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and anger, and indignation, and clamor, and blasphemy, be taken away from you, with all malice. And be kind one to another, merciful, forgiving one another, even as God hath forgiven you in Christ. Be ye therefore, followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath delivered himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God, for an odor of sweetness.” Ephesians 4:29- 5:2

Ad Jesum per Mariam,
Tabatha Dillman



The Captains Parrot

A magician was working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience would be different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: The captain's parrot saw the shows every week and began to understand what the magician did in every trick. Once he understood that, he started shouting in the middle of the show.

"Look, it's not the same hat!"

"Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table!"

"Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was the captain's parrot, after all.

One day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the ocean, and of course the parrot was by his side.

They stared at each other but did not utter a word. This went on for several days.

After a week the parrot finally said, "Okay, I give up. What'd you do with the ship?"

Priest at baptism: "What is the name, please?"

"Robert Michael Montgomery Alfred Van McGillicuddy"

Priest to altar boy: "More water, please."

Ideas for indoor and outdoor fun

Learn to juggle

Jump rope

Hula hoop

Obstacle course

Paper airplanes

Bubbles

Sharks and Minnows

Board games

Jigsaw puzzles

Riddles

1. Why was the broom late to work?
2. What's red and smells like blue paint?

(See bottom for answers)

Color and pray on
page 8!

8 year old me waiting for my mom to tell me to flip the pancake



Riddle answer:
1. Because he overstept
2. Red paint



The Most
Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship.

Who livest and reignest, world without end.

Amen.



SUBMISSIONS

A Child's Wish before an Alter

Submitted by the Kiesel family

I wish I were the little key
That locks Love's Captive in, and lets
Him out to go and free a sinful heart from sin.
I wish I were the little bell That tinkles for the Host,
When God comes down each day to dwell with hearts He
loves the most.
I wish I were the chalice fair, that holds the Blood of Love,
when every flash lights holy prayer upon its way above.
I wish I were the little flower
so near the Host's sweet face, or like the light that half an
hour burns on the shrine of grace.
I wish I were the altar where, as on His mother's breast,
Christ nestles, like a child, fore'er
In Eucharistic rest.
But, oh! My God, I wish the most that my poor heart may be
A home all holy for each Host that comes in love to me.

Homemade Recipes

Submitted by Great Grandma Harriet

1. Peanut Brittle:

Ingredients:

1 T. of butter or margarine

1 1/4 cup of salted peanuts

1/4 tsp. salt (optional)

2 1/2 cups of granulated sugar

Steps:

Melt margarine in small sauce pan over very low heat. Add peanuts and salt. Allow to warm. Put sugar in large, thick skillet over medium heat. Stir continuously until sugar caramelizes into golden brown syrup. Stir in peanuts quickly. Pour onto large buttered surface. With spoon, smooth to thin sheet. Cool.

Crack into pieces.

2. Peanut Butter Squares

Ingredients:

1 1/2 sticks of melted margarine

1 2/3 cup of graham cracker crumbs

1 pound of powdered sugar

1 1/2 oz. Package of chocolate chips

1 1/2 cups of peanut butter

Steps:

Mix margarine, crumbs, sugar, and peanut butter together. Pack into a greased 9" x 13" pan. Press firmly. Put in freezer for 5 minutes. Melt chocolate chips over low heat. Use heavy skillet. Use only real chocolate chips, not (artificially) flavored chips- they don't melt well. Pour chocolate over peanut brittle mix. Cool at room temperature. Cut into small squares.

THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO MAKE
SUBMISSIONS. IF YOU
HAVEN'T MADE ONE
YET AND WOULD LIKE
TO, SEE PAGE 10 FOR
DETAILS.



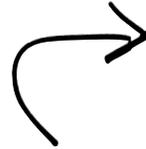
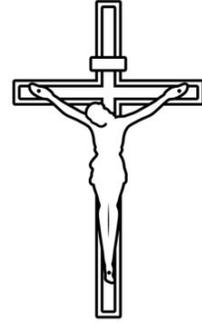
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Don't worry if you did not submit something in time, you can still send YOUR prayer requests, recipes, art, jokes, riddles, birthday announcements, (etc.) to us for the OCTOBER ISSUE!

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OUR LOGO!!

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GAIN PARTIAL INDULGENCES!

VISIT <https://stfrancisnewtonparish.com/prayers-that-carry-indulgences-granted-by-the-church> TO LEARN WHICH PRAYERS CARRY PARTIAL INDULGENCES.

LIMIT PARTIAL INDULGENCES PER DAY: NO LIMIT

What does Ad Orientem mean?

The Latin phrase ad orientem means "to the east". In a liturgical setting, it refers to the practice of Christian worship and prayer facing east. The phrase is made up of the preposition ad (toward) and oriens (rising, sunrise, east), which is the participle of orior (to rise).

During a Mass ad orientem, the priest and the congregation face east, or at least symbolically orient themselves in that direction. This practice has greater significance because the east is the direction of the rising sun, which symbolizes the Resurrection of Christ. It can also represent the anticipation of Christ's coming and the journey toward Heaven.

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my dearly beloved, (as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but much more now in my absence,) with fear and trembling work out your salvation. For it is God who worketh in you, both to will and to accomplish, according to his good will. And do ye all things without murmurings and hesitations; That you may be blameless, and sincere children of God, without reproof, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation; among whom you shine as lights in the world."

Philippians 2:10-15