

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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April 21, 2002

English Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Latin Mass: Third Sunday after Easter



The Italian Church of Indianapolis

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Weekend Masses: English, 4:30 p.m. Saturday & 12:15 p.m. Sunday; Latin, 10 a.m. Sunday

Confessions: Saturday . 4:00 to 4:25 p.m.; Sunday . 9:15 to 9:50 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.; Week-days . approximately 15 minutes before every Mass.

Pregnant and in need? Call the Birthline Hotline: (317) 635-4808

Mass Schedule for the Week

Saturday, April 20, 2002

4:30 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 À Tony Rene

Sunday, April 21, 2002

10 a.m. — Latin High Mass
Third Sunday after Easter (2nd class)
 À John Michael Peoni

12:15 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 À Jennifer Swiezy

Monday, April 22, 2002

Noon — Latin Low Mass
SS. Soter & Caius (3rd class)
 À Eleanor Tames

5:30 p.m. — English Mass
Feria in Paschaltide
 À George Brennan

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Noon — Latin Low Mass
St. George (4th class)
 À Margaret Lynn

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

Noon — Latin Low Mass
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (3rd class)
 À Derek Kelly

5:30 p.m. — Latin Low Mass
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Thursday, April 25, 2002

Noon — Latin Low Mass
St. Mark the Evangelist (2nd class)
 Missionaries of Charity

5:30 p.m. — Latin Low Mass
The Major Litanies (2nd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Friday, April 26, 2002

Noon — Latin Low Mass
SS. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd class)
 Good Counsel Network

5:30 p.m. — Latin Low Mass
SS. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Saturday, April 27, 2002

9 a.m. — Latin Low Mass
St. Peter Canisius (3rd class)
 Alicia Thunell & Skylar Bennett (birthdays)

4:30 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 À Matthew "Mate" Iaria

Sunday, April 28, 2002

10 a.m. — Latin High Mass
Fourth Sunday after Easter (2nd class)
 Pro populo

12:15 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 À Janie Alley Daniels (anniversary)

MASS INTENTIONS: Make checks payable to Holy Rosary. Please be sure the number of Masses desired and, when applicable, an anniversary date (for deaths, weddings, birthdays, etc.) is included with your intentions and offering. You can place these in the collection basket. No specific date can be guaranteed.

The standard stipend for Masses in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$5.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Announcements must be submitted **in writing** by noon Wednesday.

A bishop gives timeless advice on vocations

By **Tim S. Hickey**

Editor of *Columbia* magazine

Bishop Ronald M. Gilmore's advice to young people is as old as the Old Testament. "I give them the advice of old Eli in the First Book of Samuel (cf. 3:7-18). Samuel was not yet familiar in the ways of the Lord, and chances are good that our youth are not either. Eli told Samuel not to talk so much. Eli told him to listen. 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'"

The bishop of Dodge City, Kan. believes that in silent time of prayer, perhaps before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament or with the rosary, God reveals "clues" to what the young person should do.

"I urge them to examine their own personal stories. It is not for nothing that life has brought them to this present pass. All the twists and all the turns, all the ups and all the downs, all the successes and all the failures ... all these have been so many veils over the guiding hand of God."

Finally, Bishop Gilmore says, he tells young people to give some long, hard thought to what they're good at and whether those gifts have a special bearing on a future life as a priest or religious. "In their prayer, I also urge them to examine their relation to the Word of God and to His sacraments. Any marked attraction here for these things will be highly significant."

For parents, Bishop Gilmore's advice is equally pastoral and practical. He recounts far too many conversations with parents who are "disappointed" when a child talks about the priesthood or consecrated life. "Indeed," he says, "I have heard some say that they don't want to 'waste' their son or daughter." To counter that, he talks to parents about how the culture has deadened us to our own call to holiness. "I try to widen their view and to neutralize that unfortunate attitude. In general, I encourage them to allow God to be God in their own lives; to remain close to the Church themselves; and to think and speak respectfully of priests and sisters."

Admittedly, he says, that's a tall order, especially at a time when Catholic leaders and institutions are being criticized by many both in and outside the Church. Catholics, he says, need to be aware of just how the culture "distorts the way we see self and work and life and destiny."

This condensed version of Tim S. Hickey's column was reprinted with permission from the April 2002 edition of Columbia magazine, courtesy Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary

. Every Wednesday between
the Masses at noon
and 5:30 p.m.

. Every First Friday beginning
after the 5:30 p.m.

From Msgr.

reassignment. 6) Screening employees and volunteers. 7) Our own diocese has really put a lot of energy into ensuring that this criterion is met. We all have to be fingerprinted as employees. As seminarians all of us go through strict psychological evaluation on a regular basis. Are there potential offenders? Like anywhere else, we never have the adequate knowledge to know that.

“Bishop Nevins is quite right in telling you in his letter that this is a painful time — we are embarrassed by what certain people have done. I humbly ask that you trust us as your priests. We give our lives to Christ and His Church because we love you and we are here to be your servants. I can say some-

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ble of 10 people, or \$1,000 for a corporate sponsorship (10 tickets, complimentary beverages and recognition before and during the event). For information or to purchase tickets, call 787-8277, extension 241.

• A **Health and Wellness Fair** will be Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. in Good Shepherd Church/Central Catholic School’s multipurpose room, 1109 E. Cameron St. Information will be provided by the Arthritis Foundation, Westview Hospital Diabetes Education Department, Alzheimer’s Association, Little Red Door and the American Heart Association. For more details call Good Shepherd Church at 783-3158, or parish nurse Donna Lancaster at 781-6871.

times that I become paranoid about what people are thinking and feeling when they see me or other priests during difficult times like these. But I must admit even though many priests have fallen from grace, that there are many more like me who are proud to answer the call from Jesus Christ. This is our winter now — let’s pray and trust that soon we will be experiencing the spring!

“Thank you for your love and support!”

Of one thing I am convinced; of one thing I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully in God’s Providence,



Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel

19th Annual
Italian Street Festival
Friday-Saturday
June 7-8
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Euchre Tournament
At Holy Rosary Church
Saturday, May 4
after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Potluck dinner, soft drinks,
adult beverages, and all the euchre
a knowledgeable player can handle.

Admission: \$5

Announcements

• There will be a **second collection next weekend** for Catholic Home Missions. Last week’s bulletin had the incorrect date.

• We will have a **Latin Low Mass on Thursday**, April 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Litany of the Saints.

• Anne Ryder of WTHR-Channel 13 will be the featured speaker at **Holy Rosary’s Mother-Daughter Communion & Breakfast** on Sunday, May 19. Msgr. Schaedel will offer Mass in the church at 8:30 a.m., with a catered breakfast following immediately afterward in Priori Hall. Reservations are necessary! All mothers, daughters and daughters-in-law are invited to attend. We need men and boys to volunteer to help serve the meal. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for school-age children, free for pre-school.

• **Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Terry Harrison.** We extend our condolences to his wife, Toni, and all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

• **Volunteers are needed** to peacefully pray and to counsel women going into Indianapolis-area abortion clinics. Please contact Lena Peoni, 784-9757, or Mary Taylor, 894-3921.

• **Please pray for the sick and shut-in friends of Holy Rosary:** Isabella Battison, John Battison, Sophia Borzabadi, Maria Bourke, Anna Comella, Rosemary Donahue, William Donahue, Fr. Joseph Dooley, Terrence Henderson, Frances Hessman, Santina Iaria, Peter Klee, Mary Mascari, Kathleen Mattox, Evie McPherson, Dorothy Minardo, Myrna Moon, Sue Parsons, Louise Qurazzo, Elsie Rizzo, Mary Sansone, Mary F. Schott, Grace Short, Rose Stahl, Carmela Verderame and Fr. Larry Voelker.

Collections for April 13-14	
4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$ 989.00
10 a.m. Sunday	3,114.00
12:15 p.m. Sunday	1,382.00
Total	\$ 5,485.00

families with members who have developmental disabilities will be offered on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 3922 E. 38th St. Msgr. Schaedel will preside, and some of the SPRED participants will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. All people with special needs, as well as their families and friends are invited.

• Msgr. Schaedel will give a reflection on **“St. Joseph: His Work Yesterday and Today,”** on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, May 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Marian Center of Indianapolis, 30th Street and Tibbs Avenue. The evening begins with Mass at the Ritter High School Chapel at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 924-3982.

• **CYO Family Day at King’s Island** in Cincinnati will be on Wednesday, July 31, featuring the amusement park’s newest attraction, “Tomb Raider.” Save up to \$15 per ticket. Call the CYO at (317) 632-9311.

• “R”Tifacts — A Night on the Rebel Nile will be Saturday, April 27, at Roncalli High School. This annual fundraising event is designed to bring together the school’s extended family in celebration for the school’s benefit. A silent auction starts at 6 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. A live auction run from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with dancing beginning immediately after-

From Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you know, my brother lives in Sarasota, Florida. His parish there is Incarnation Parish, staffed by several dedicated priests. The pastor and his associates are from Ireland. (We call them “F.B.I.’s” — Foreign Born Irish!)

Last month, the fine young associate pastor at Incarnation, Father John Ludden, preached an excellent homily. I’m yielding my bulletin space this week in order to reprint Father Ludden’s homily. Naturally, some of it refers to the Diocese of Venice, Florida. But you can translate Father’s meaning for us.

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“These past few years for our Church have been very challenging ones. Stories of sexual abuse by the clergy of our Church have made the headlines of our newspapers. The recent coverage of the scandal that has hit the Archdiocese of Boston has certainly brought many challenges as well as many questions to the Church. To add to this injury, we learned yesterday that the present bishop of our neighboring Diocese of Palm Beach was himself involved in an abusive situation over 20 years ago with a teenager.

“Our Church is certainly embarrassed and hurt by these new revelations. There is a growing concern among society that the Church is not a safe place. The way that media has covered sexual abuse cases over this last decade has

made it look like sexual misconduct is commonplace amongst the clergy. While the media has a right to report such negative experiences and unlawful events, it is imperative that we discern the importance of the Church life and in particular the nature of ministerial priesthood.

“The Church is made up of the people of God — both cleric and lay alike. It represents society echoing the concerns of the present time. All of us, both you and I, as well as countless others, are all human — we are all capable of sin. We are all capable of bad choices. There is blindness within us in certain areas just as there was in the blind man that Jesus encountered 2,000 years ago. We all have a story to tell. It is a human

story that involves the great things that we have accomplished, as well as the things that we regret that we have done. I am sure that many of us have uttered those words of the blind man, “I was blind and now I see,” when we recognized that we have made mistakes and tried to rectify them. The priesthood is not alien to that realization. Priests are human beings who are capable of sin. They are capable of sin both in the greater and smaller areas of life.

“The recent uncovering of sexual abuse within the priesthood is a huge blow to the presbyterate’s morale. Such abuse is a terrible offense to God as it is to humanity. These priests must be answerable to the just laws that protect society, especially children. The institutional Church does everything in its power to protect children.

The events of the past would suggest that just as society did not know what to do with an abuser several years ago, so it was with the Church. When dealing with abuse, there was a tendency to try and quick-fix things and cover them over. The new procedures and screening of our Church make sure that this cannot happen again. Here, in our diocese, there are strict guidelines for those who come into ministry. Priests and lay employees must undergo fingerprinting as well as screening in order to serve the diocese. If someone is suspected of abuse then that person is immediately withdrawn for evaluation while adequate investigation takes place.

“Bishop John Nevins has asked all of us to support priests who are embarrassed because of the crimes of a few. It is my hope that the people who are always ready to knock the institution of the Catholic Church do not use this as an opportunity to instill ignorance and blindness in the attitudes of others who seek direction from the sacred institution. Many people often remark, “All priests are the same.” Or, “Celibacy creates unhealthiness within priests.” Or even still, “All they do is hide behind the collar.” These comments simply create a terrible blindness, preventing the people to see the tremendous works that countless priests have done.

“Scientific evidence from many psychologists

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and sociologists have pointed out that the majority of abusers are found to be married men. Recent statistics in a study conducted by Steven Rosetti have shown that of all the professions, the priesthood has the least offenses in this area. Celibacy is a divine calling from God — it does not turn people into sexual predators. Instead, it allows people like me to leave family and friends and to give my undivided attention to those searching for God and direction in their lives. Whether or not celibacy should be optional is another question that has to be asked by those who lead the Church at an appropriate time. Celibacy cannot be an excuse for those who engage themselves in inexcusable behavior.

“In order to face itself, the Church has rid itself of blindness by daring to look at its problems. In the last 15 years the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which is in Washington, has paid specific energy around the problems associated with sexual abuse. Twenty-six meetings have taken place in those 15 years which have yielded a very adequate response. Policies are put into place to:

- “1) Deal effectively with priests who sexually abuse minors and others. 2) Assist victims and survivors. 3) Address the morale of bishops and priests. 4) Screen potential candidates for ministry. 5) Assist bishops in accessing possible