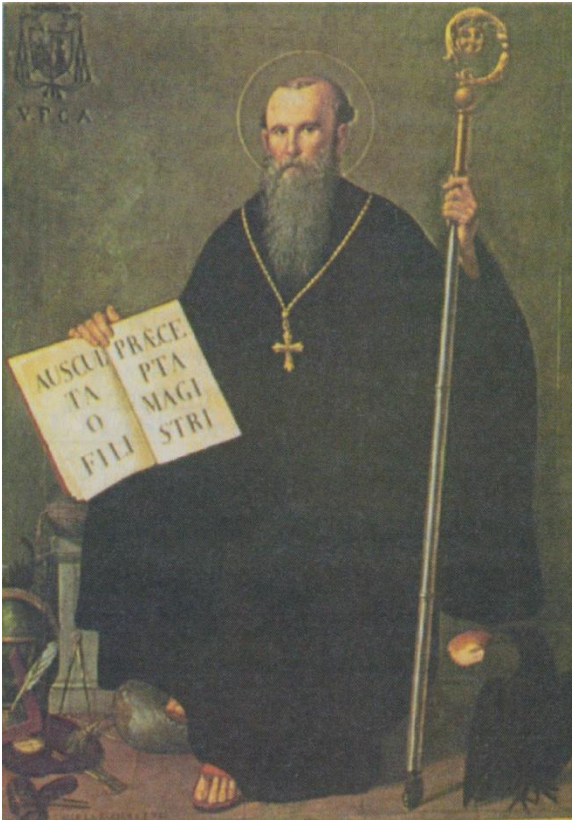


**St. Benedict's
Traditional Catholic Church**

1139 U. S. 231
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Traditional Latin Mass



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Mass Schedule for the week of November 30th

Sun, Nov. 30, 10:00 a.m. – 1st Sunday of Advent

In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

Mon, Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. – St. Andrew

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Tues, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m. – Advent Feria

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Wed, Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m. – St. Francis Xavier

The Hebling family (Carolyn Hebling)

Thurs, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m. – St. Peter Chrysologus

My intentions & in thanksgiving (Mary Tarnowski)

Fri, Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m. – Advent Feria (FIRST FRIDAY)

For the Keith King family (Mary Tarnowski)

Sat, Dec. 6, 10:00 a.m. – St. Nicholas (FIRST SATURDAY)

RIP Bernice Laughrin (Vicki Trent)

Sun, Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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“Human nature grows tired of always doing the same thing, and it is God’s will that this should be so because of the opportunity of practicing two great virtues. The first is perseverance, which will bring us to our goal. The other is steadfastness, which overcomes the difficulties on the way.” --- *St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)*

BULLETIN INSERTS

Continuing our education on the heresies and errors of not only in the Novus Ordo but amongst some traditionalists as well, this week's insert deals with the heresy of ecumenism. This letter written by Pope Leo XIII laments the spreading of error through the heresy of Protestantism. You will never see Bergoglio or any other Vatican II prelate saying words such as these as they have never met an error or heresy they didn't like.

VISIT BY SAINT NICHOLAS

Next Sunday, the 2nd Sunday in Advent, our little parish will have a visit from St. Nicholas after Mass. Be sure to stay a little while and say hello to St. Nicholas.

BE INFORMED! CLASSES ON THE NOVUS ORDO

Catechism Class will be this Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction. This will be a weekly devotion, specifically to pray for the spiritual and physical growth of St. Benedict's and in reparation to Our Lord's Sacred Heart for sin.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, Dec. 8 is the great feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of obligation which every Catholic is required to attend under pain of mortal sin. There will be two Masses offered on that day, 8:30 a.m. Low Mass and 6:00 p.m. High Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1 st Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

There will be a meeting of all altar servers next Sunday after the visit of St. Nicholas following Mass.

Practical Piety (St. Francis de Sales) Maxims for Living Constantly in Piety

In order to live in piety, we have only to settle strong and excellent maxims in our mind.

The first maxim is that of St. Paul: *To them that love God, all things work together unto good* (Rom. viii, 28). And in truth: since God is able, and knows how to draw good out of evil, for whom will He do it, if not for those who have given themselves without reserve to Him? Yes, even the sins from which God by His mercy preserves us, are turned by divine Providence to the advantage of those that are His. David would never have had such a depth of humility, if he had not sinned; nor Magdalene such a love for her Savior, if He had not forgiven her so many sins; and He could never have forgiven them her, if she had not committed them. Tell me, then, I pray you, what will He not make our afflictions, our sorrows, and the persecutions that are brought upon us? If, therefore, on whatever side it may be, assure your soul that if it loves God, all will turn out for good. And although you cannot see the means by which this good is to arise, remain so much the more assured that it will arise.

The second maxim is, that God is your Father; for otherwise He would not have commanded you to say, *Our Father who art in heaven*. And what have you to fear? You are the child of that Father, without whose providence not a hair of your head shall perish, (St. Luke xxi, 18). It is a marvel that being children of such a Father, we have or can have any care but that of loving and serving Him well. Have the care which He wills you should have, and nothing more; for doing so, you will see that He will have care for you. *Think of me*, He said to St. Catherine of Sienna, *and I will think of you*.

The third maxim you ought to have is that which our Lord taught His apostles. He had sent His apostles hither and thither, without money, without staff, without shoes, without scrip, clad in a single coat; and He says to them afterwards, *When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, did you want any thing?* But they said *nothing*, (St. Luke xxii, 35) I say the same to you. When you were under affliction, even at the time when you had not so much confidence in God, did you perish in affliction? You will tell me, No. And wherefore, then will you not have courage to succeed in all other adversities? God has not abandoned you so far; how should He abandon you now, when you are willing to be His more than before?

Have no apprehensions for future evils of this world, for perhaps they will never come; but in any case, if they do come, God will strengthen you. He commanded St. Peter to walk on the waves; and St. Peter, beholding the wind and the storm, was fearful, and fear made him sink, and he asked his Master for help. But his Master said to him, *O thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt?* (St. Matt. Xiv, 31) And stretching forth His hand to him, He encouraged him. If God wills you to walk upon the waves of adversity, do not doubt, do not be fearful, God is with you; be of good courage, and you will be delivered. **(continued next Sunday).**