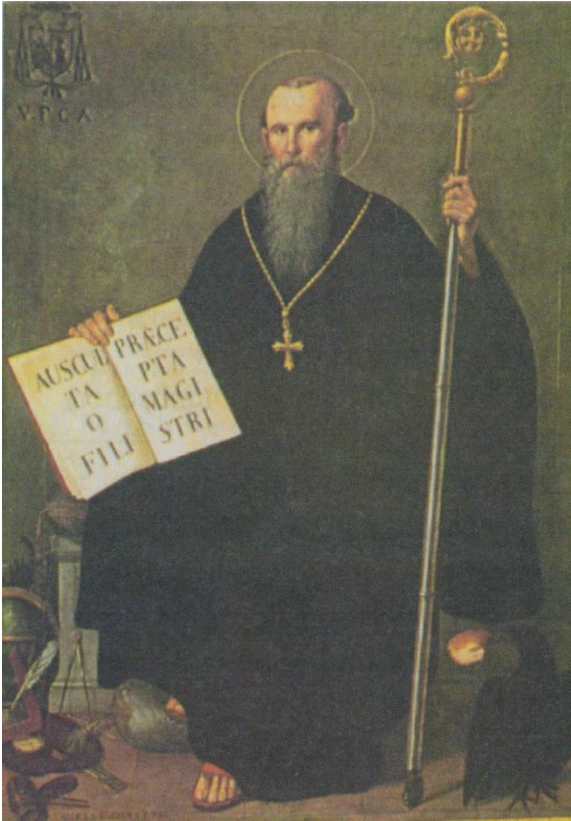


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# **Mass Schedule for the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun, Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m. – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Mission Sunday)**

RIP Alice Oswalt (Jean Vivirito)

**Mon, Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m. – St. John Cantius**

For all the benefactors of Holy Guardian Angels School (HGAS)

**Tues, Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Hilarion)**

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

**Wed, Oct. 22, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Mary Salome)**

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**Thurs, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Anthony Mary Claret)**

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

**Fri, Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. – St. Raphael the Archangel**

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

**Sat, Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday**

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

**Sun, Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m. – Christ the King (High Mass)**

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

“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” --- *St. Dominic Savio (1842-1857)*

## **MISSION SUNDAY**

Pius XI designated the next to last Sunday in October as Mission Sunday, meant to remind the Catholic faithful of the importance of praying and sacrificing and contributing to the mission field of the Catholic Church. In today's time, the traditional movement is the mission field and needs to be prayed and sacrificed for. Today, you are given the opportunity to contribute your time and effort to **THIS** mission, St. Benedict's Church. Sign up to one of the guilds offered in the bulletin insert to support **your** mission.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

## **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY**

Saturday, Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, which is a holy day of obligation which a Catholic must attend under pain of mortal sin, just as are Sunday's. Mass will be at 10 a.m. that day. All Souls day has been transferred to Monday, November 3, although this is **not** a holy day of obligation. Nonetheless, there will be Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (High Mass). Envelopes are provided on the table for All Souls to be offered at the 6 p.m. Mass. A Mass stipend is not required.

## **BE INFORMED! CLASSES ON THE NOVUS ORDO**

Classes continue this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's. This week's class will continue to look at Modernism, the synthesis of all heresies.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

I am still taking all Mass intentions. Please be advised that it may take 2 months for your intention to be offered. Please be patient.

## **The Way of Salvation (St. Alphonsus Liguori)**

### **The Great Affair of Salvation**

The affair of our eternal salvation is of all affairs the most important. But why is it that men use all diligence to succeed in the affairs of this world, leave no means untried to obtain a desirable situation, to gain a lawsuit, or to bring about a marriage, reject no counsels, neglect no measures by which to secure their object, neither eat nor sleep, and yet do nothing to gain eternal salvation – nothing to gain it, but everything to forfeit it, as though hell, heaven, and eternity were not articles of faith, but only fables and lies?

O God! Assist me by Thy divine light; suffer me not to be any longer blinded, as I hitherto have been.

If an accident happen to a house, what is not immediately done to repair it? If a jewel be lost, what is not done to recover it? The soul is lost, the grace of God is lost, and men sleep and smile! We attend most carefully to our temporal welfare, and almost entirely neglect our eternal salvation! We call those happy who have renounced all things for God; why then are we so much attached to earthly things?

O Jesus! Thou hast so much desired my salvation as to shed Thy blood and lay down thy life to secure it; and I have been so indifferent to the preservation of Thy grace as to renounce and forfeit it for mere nothing! I am sorry, O Lord, for having thus dishonored Thee: I will renounce all things to attend only to Thy love, my God, who art most worthy of all love.

The Son of God gives His life to save our souls; the devil is most diligent in his endeavors to bring them to eternal ruin: and do we take no care of them? St. Philip Neri convicts that man of the height of folly who is inattentive to the salvation of his soul. Let us arouse our faith: it is certain that, after this short life, another life awaits us, which will be either eternally happy or eternally miserable. God has given us to choose which we will: *Before man is life and death...that which he shall choose shall be given him.* – Ecclus. 15, 18. Ah! Let us make such a choice now as we shall not have to repent of all eternity.

O God! Make me sensible of the great wrong I have done Thee in offending Thee and renouncing Thee for the love of creatures. I am sorry with my whole heart for having despised Thee, my sovereign good; do not reject me now that I return to Thee. I love Thee above all things, and for the future I will lose all things rather than forfeit Thy grace. Through the love which Thou hast shown me in dying for me, succor me with Thy help, and do not abandon me. O Mary, Mother of God! Be thou my advocate.