

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish) | Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule | Tuesday-Saturday 11:30am | Sunday: 9:00am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday-Friday following Mass

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to Mass

20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday at 10:30am

Mass Intentions for The Upcoming Week

October 5th (12:00pm) Permanent closing of BHAM Planned Parenthood

October 6th (12:00pm) Craig Bernard

October 7th (12:00pm) Tom Roth (RIP)

October 8th (12:00pm) Bernard Family

October 9th (12:00pm) Permanent closing of BHAM Planned Parenthood |

(4:00pm) Betty Freeman (RIP)

October 10th (8:00am) Maria Paffumi (RIP) | (10:30am) Craig Bernard

Recurring Events

- Faith Formation for Children and Adults | Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center
- Legion of Mary | Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center
- Fr. Bean's Book Club | Thursdays at 10:00am in Martin Hall
- Alzheimer's Support Group | every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall
- Dead Theologians Society | every other Sunday. See Bulletin or Website for Current Schedule
 - Evening Vespers | Wednesdays at 5:30pm

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Servants

Rev. Fr. Gray Bean, PhD | Pastor

Rev. Silverio Rubio Roman | Hispanic Ministry

Miss Gabriella Paffumi | Parish Secretary

Mrs. Julia Rubio | Children/Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. John Martignoni | Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. Fredrick Pollman, Mrs. Deborah Garcia, Mrs. June Clark, Mr. Derek Kluz | Liturgical Music

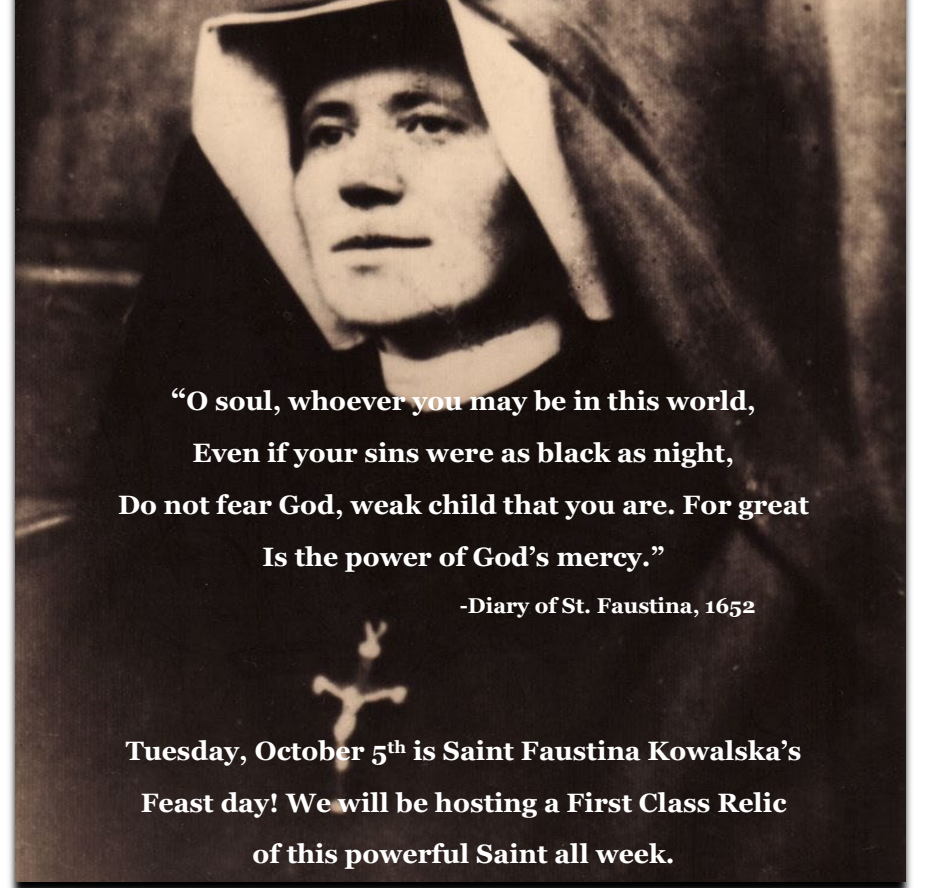
Mr. Colin Fach, Coordinator of Youth DTS

Head Sacristan | Susan Shea

Janitorial Services | Mrs. Minerva Bueno Finance Council | Mr. Donny Grundhoefer, Mr. Mark Musgrove, Mr. Ernie Paffumi

October 3rd, 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“O soul, whoever you may be in this world,

Even if your sins were as black as night,

Do not fear God, weak child that you are. For great

Is the power of God's mercy.”

-Diary of St. Faustina, 1652

Tuesday, October 5th is Saint Faustina Kowalska's

Feast day! We will be hosting a First Class Relic

of this powerful Saint all week.

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Coming Up

“Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits” | A spiritual retreat with Dan Burke, Author, President, and Founder of the Avila Institute. The retreat will be held in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, November 6th 2021, from 8:00am-2:00pm. Dan Burke will bring you on a journey through the...

- **Battleground and the Mind: Testimony and Understanding the Forces of Darkness and Light and How They Drive us to Despair or Liberation**
- **Discernment and Freedom – Rules of Discernment: Practical Progress in Spiritual Warfare and Hearing the Voice of God**
- **Discernment and Freedom – Final Rules and the Examen Prayer: Concrete Steps to Peace of Mind and Discerning God’s Will – Moving from Encounter to Commitment**
- **The retreat will end with a Q&A session.**

The cost is \$29 per person which includes a gift bag worth \$50 and light lunch/snacks provided. Please register at www.Spiritualdirection.com/events. Tickets will be available at the door. You are only guaranteed a bag if you register by October 15th so please reserve your seat today!

Come help us celebrate Father Bean! On October 16th, after the 4:00 Mass, we will be meeting in the Parish Life Center for Father’s birthday. If you would like to contribute, please contact Gina Smith at 205-981-7841. Dinner will be provided, so please sign up in the vestibule or let us know if you are attending so we can prepare enough food. In addition, we will be having a Spiritual Bouquet. Cards will be provided in the vestibule for you to fill out and let Father know how you are lifting him up in prayer. This is a great way to pray for Father and let him know how much we love and appreciate him and all he does!! You can return Spiritual Bouquet cards to the office so they can be collected and given to Father.

Father Bean was excused from Jury Duty this week, so Mass and Confession will continue as usual!

Dead Theologians Society Upcoming Schedule

These meetings are for the youth of the Parish. They will be held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday.

This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession. We hope to see you all there! Please contact Colin Fach at 205-706-3908 for more information or inquiries.

- **October 10th | St. Bartolo Longo: Satanic priest to Catholic Saint**
- **October 24th | St. Teresa of Avila: Virgin and Mystic**
- **November 7th | St. Augustine of Hippo, from Secularist to Saint**
- **Sunday, November 21st | TBA**
- **Sunday, December 5th | The Mighty Scapular with Sister Rita Marie, SSEW**

WHAT IS THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS?

Also known as the Divine Office, the Liturgy of the Hours is comprised of a four-week cycle of the psalms, biblical readings, songs, prayers of intercession, and other readings from spiritual writings, separated into morning, evening, daytime, and night prayer, and an office (collection) of readings. It is the required daily prayer of clergy and many in consecrated religious life, but it is also a rich source of prayer for all the members of the church.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christian community was faithful to the Jewish tradition of gathering for prayer at appointed times. By the 200s Christians were gathering for morning and evening prayer. Daily prayer at regular intervals was something available to all Christians.

As the early church moved into the Middle Ages, however, the practice fragmented into two forms: The “monastic office,” the preserve of monasteries, and a simpler version, the “cathedral office,” celebrated in parish churches. Even the more accessible cathedral office, though, came to be viewed as something belonging to the clergy and therefore remote from laypeople.

Centuries went by before the Second Vatican Council, in its Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (1963), sought to put the Hours back into the hands of the whole church. Vatican II recognized that the Liturgy of the Hours “is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God. . . . The purpose of the office is to sanctify the day.”

Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be starting this Wednesday, October 6th at 5:30pm in the Church!! A Worship aid will be provided.