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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. AUG. 26, 2012 - TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M. +James Lithgow by Elizabeth & Victor McAlanis

MON. AUG. 27, 2012 - ST. CAESARIUS, BP (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M.

TUE. AUG. 28, 2012 - ST. AUGUSTINE, BP, D. (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M.

WED. AUG. 29, 2012 - BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Red) - 7:00P.M.

THU. AUG. 30, 2012 - SS FELIX&ADUCTUS, M - (Red) - HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M.

FRI. AUG. 31, 2012 - ST. RAYMUND NONNATUS, C. (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M.

SAT. SEPT. 1, 2012 - ST. GILES, ABBOT (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00A.M.

SUN. SEPT. 2, 2012 - TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HOLY MASS/ BENEDICTION - 9:00A.M. +Patricia and William Mikula by children

ENTRANCE RITES:

ASPERGES ME AND THE SPRINKLING
HYMN OF FAITH pg. 13
HIGH MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people,

“ If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

But the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through who we passed. Therefore we also will serve

the Lord, for he is our God.”

READER: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

PSALM RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters; Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

READER: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them,

“DOES THIS SHOCK YOU? WHAT IF YOUR WERE TO SEE THE SON OF MAN ASCENDING TO WHERE HE WAS BEFORE? IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES LIFE. WHILE THE FLESH IS OF NO AVAIL. THE WORDS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE. BUT THERE ARE SOME OF YOU WHO DO NOT BELIEVE.”

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said,

“ FOR THIS REASON I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT^ NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS IT IS GRANTED HIM BY MY FATHER.”

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve,

“DO YOU ALSO WANT TO LEAVE?”

Simon Peter answered him, “Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

PREIST: THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us for coffee and rolls immediately following the Mass in the meeting room of the rectory.

A special welcome to all of the friends of our parish and guests who are joining us for Holy Mass today. May Almighty God bless you!

A SPECIAL THANKS to Mike Czech, our lawn keeper and parishioner for doing such a wonderful job keeping our grounds beautifully mowed and trimmed. THANKS MIKE!

+LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST LOVES HIS MYSTICAL BODY, THE CHURCH+