

Civil Unrest and Jesus Christ

"Rebellious subjects, enemies to peace, profaners of this neighborhood-stained steel- Will they not hear? You men, you beasts! Three civil brawls, bred of an airy word by the Old Capulet and Montague have thrice disturbed the quiet of our streets.....if ever you disturb our streets again, your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace."

These words of William Shakespeare in his play, Romeo and Juliet, can be echoed by many of the governors and mayors of our nation today with all the civil unrest and riots which have taken place over the last three months. At least Shakespeare portrays a prince who finally decides enough is enough and eventually banishes the Montague, Romeo, when the next act of violence would occur. But in our country? Our governors and mayors, especially those on the left, have let these riots continue off and on for three months with untold damage to federal buildings, police precincts, businesses, other properties not to mention the emotional toll on the lives of thousands of Americans. How can anyone of any common sense let these acts of violence and riots continue for such a long period of time? Why are they so powerless to stop these actions? Hamlet says, "something is rotten in the state of Denmark." Can we insert USA for Denmark? Something is rotten in the state of America right now.

It would be interesting to see how good kings and queens would deal with these kinds of problems especially as many of them entered their reigns with similar kinds of chaos. When Isabella became queen in Spain in the late 15th century, there was lawlessness in many parts of her kingdom. A St. Ferdinand of Spain also had to deal with these problems when he became king in the early part of the 13th century. These men and women are well known for their virtue and sanctity. And yet we read how they dealt with these people who refused to obey the law, who seriously hurt innocent citizens or brought violence to a region. Death sometimes was not the only punishment! The punishments these great men and women gave to evil men might make our modern leaders shudder, but it brought peace and order into their kingdom, especially the safety and welfare of their citizens. Those men who from their white castles pen articles sympathizing with these violent thugs, or those leaders, safe in their capital/government buildings with the protection of a lot security, who defend the rioters would appreciate a Ferdinand or an Isabella if all these criminals showed up in their neighborhoods!

The reasons we are given for all these riots and acts of violence are the injustices men are suffering, especially from our police forces. Injustices do exist in this world, but is it through acts of violence that we end injustices? Isn't there a better way than destroying, burning and looting which we have seen the last week in Kenosha, Wisconsin? Our founder, Archbishop Lefebvre had this to say many years ago: "It is by preaching our Lord Jesus Christ that injustices will disappear. To the degree that people believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and are subject to Him, and hence to His law of of love, they will acquire the concern to practice charity and to give everyone his due. The immediate consequence will be that humane relationships and justice will be re-established. This is the only way, there is no other, for our Lord is the source of all good. It is not by class struggle that justice can be re-established, but by preaching the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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+ Mass Schedule for AUGUST 30th to SEPTEMBER 6th 2020 +

SUN	30th	XIII SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00 am High Mass / 10:30 am / 6:00 pm
MON	31 st	St. Raymond Nonnatus, <i>Confessor</i>	6:00 am / 7:30 am / 11:15 am
TUE	1 st	FERIAL	6:00 am / 7:30 am / 11:15 am
WED	2 nd	St. Stephen, <i>King, Confessor</i>	6:00 am / 7:30 am / 11:15 am
THU	3 rd	St. Pius X, <i>Pope, Confessor</i>	7:30 am / 9:00 am
FRI	4 th	FIRST FRIDAY	7:15 am / 7:00 pm
SAT	5 th	FIRST SATURDAY	8:00 am
SUN	6th	XIV SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2nd Collection for the Academy	7:30 am / 9:00 am High Mass / 11:00 am

FEAST OF ST. PIUS X

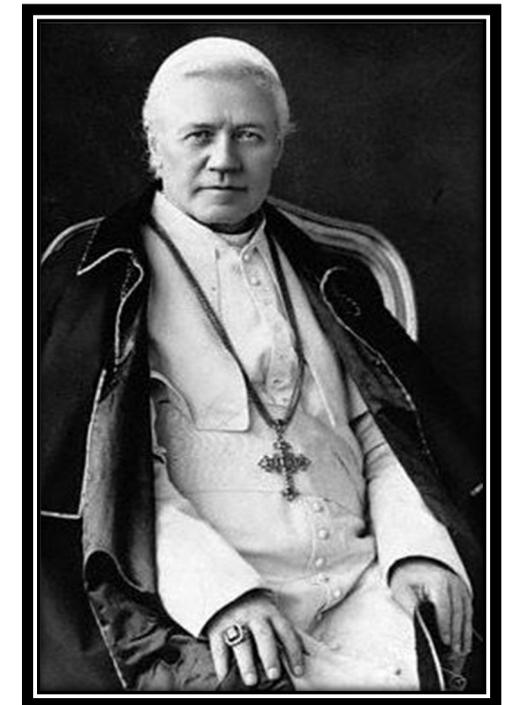
This Thursday is the feast of St. Pius X, patron of our order. We will have a Solemn High Mass at 9:00 am. 1st Vespers will be on Wednesday at 5:15 am followed by Benediction and Vespers. On the feast day, we will have Benediction and Vespers at 5:15 am. Let us pray to St. Pius X to watch over us.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. We will have Masses at 7:15 am and 7:00 pm in honor of our Lord's Sacred Heart. There will be a Holy Hour in reparation for sins against Our Lord's Sacred Heart at 6:00 pm.

FIRST SATURDAY

This Saturday is the First Saturday of September. We will have a Mass in honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart at 8:00 am. With all the unrest and confusion in our country, it is a good time to make the First 5 Saturday devotions as requested by Our Lady at Fatima.



ST. PIUS

Pope, Confessor

Patron of the Society of St. Pius X

Article on Civil Unrest on backside of bulletin

NEWS AND UPDATES

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Masses for the next two Sundays will be 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Hopefully, we will have a set schedule in the near future for the duration of this Corona Virus Crisis.

MASS SCHEDULE

Please check the front of the bulletin for the Mass times this week. This will be the last week we will have the 6:00 am Mass.

ADULT CATECHISM

We hope to resume adult catechism classes in late September or early October.

ACADEMY NEWS

Our school year will begin this Thursday, September 3rd with all the guidelines given by the state. Let us pray for a successful school year and that Our Lady may watch over our children during these troubling times.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As we have advised for the last two months, let us continue to social distance inside and outside the church for the sake of the elderly and those with underlying conditions. Those who are sick are asked to refrain from attending Mass until they are better. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIRMATIONS

Father recently spoke with the superiors about Confirmations this year in Veneta. Hopefully then, our Bishops will be able to travel soon to give Confirmations here in America. Those not in the Academy must notify Father if their child is due to receive this sacrament.

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM

We are hoping to restart our Wednesday evening High School Catechism in late September. The classes are for those teenagers who do not attend a Traditional Catholic School.

MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

VENETA: NOVEMBER 1ST SSPX 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

God-willing we will celebrate our Order's 50th Anniversary on Sunday, November 1st. The Society of St. Pius X has had its share of joys and sorrows during this time. Let us pray to St. Pius X on the occasion of his feast day to watch over the priests, sisters, and brothers of the order and all the chapels under their care. Our final plans will be announced at the end of September.

ALL-ADORATION

We will resume the All-Day Adorations this Saturday, September 5th; we will have them until the presidential election in November. The intentions for them will be:

1) *For the establishment of the social reign of Christ the King throughout our country and the entire world.*

2) *For the election of the president, congress, etc, most conducive to fostering the social reign of Our Lord throughout government and society.*

3) *As well as protection from the anti-religious restrictions and sicknesses resulting from COVID-19.*

There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the vestibule of the church.

Day	Collection	
AUGUST 2	\$3,899.00	
AUGUST 9	\$2,747.00	
AUGUST 16	\$2,301.00	
AUGUST 23	\$2,986.00	
AUGUST 30		
TOTAL	\$11,993.00	

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There is no greater service one can render to souls to lead them to their salvation. There is no greater source of social and civic well-being or of familial integrity than our Lord Jesus Christ. Good Christians found Christian families who know how to bear trials and give mutual support. By maintaining a Christian home, they obey the law of God....Let us not listen to these false prophets who would keep us from speaking of our Lord and oblige us to find another means to please men and save them. All of that is false."

Today, we need leaders that are formed by the principles of Holy Mother the Church. To counter all this unrest, we need men who are willing to live maxims of our Lord. To end many of these problems we need to re-establish our Lord as King of society which Pope Pius XI urged almost a century ago. His words then are just as applicable today, "While men and nations cut off from God are stirring up strife and discord and hurrying along the road to ruin and death, the Church of God carries on her work of providing food for the spiritual life of men, nurturing and fostering generation after generation of men and women dedicated to Christ, faithful and subject to Him in His earthly kingdom, called by Him to eternal bliss in the kingdom of heaven." Let us aspire for the higher realities of the supernatural world that we may bring the peace of Christ to this valley of tears.

	AUGUST 30 th	SEPTEMBER 3 rd	SEPTEMBER 6 th	SEPTEMBER 13 th
MC	Joseph Short	Gerard Fawver	Max Saucedo	Joseph Bruhn
TH	Charles Short	Jerome Fawver	Joshua Saucedo	Thomas Bruhn
AC	Gregory Short	Ambrose Demers	Tyler McCoy	Chris Saucedo
AC	Samuel Green	Anthony McCoy	Michael Bruhn	Dominic Bruhn
CB	Anthony Short	William McCoy	Thomas Zach	Benjamin Saucedo
TB	Xavier Stauffer	Michael McCoy	Robert Solonika	Nicholas Sullivan
TB	Ryan Zach	Ryan Zach	Isaac Solonika	Sebastian McCoy
TB		Eric Kirk		
TB		Augustine Sullivan		
TB		Damien Zach		
TB		John Allen		

"Until God ordains otherwise, a man ought to bear patiently whatever he cannot correct in himself and in others. Consider it better thus – perhaps to try your patience and to test you for without such patience and trial your merits are of little account. Nevertheless, under such difficulties you should pray that God will consent to help you bear them calmly."

Imitation of Christ Book 1, Chapter 16

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions or even at their difficulty as at the love in which we do them."

St. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower

