

July 21, 2019

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thurs., July 25th
Fri., July 26th

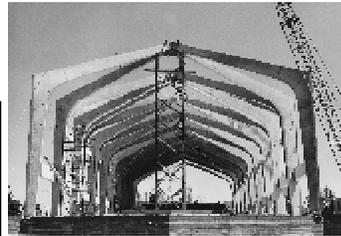
St. James, Apostle
St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of Mary and
Patron Saints of Grandparents



St Anne: Mother of Mary



Bishop Colli 's Schedule
July 27 and 28
All Weekend Masses
in the Cathedral



**New Front Steps:
This Week**

Work on our new front steps is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 22. The work was awarded to 'Michieli Custom Concrete' for a total cost of \$32,000. + tax. The new steps will be made of a stamped concrete design to best imitate the current granite slab appearance. The current granite slabs will be available during a two week period beginning on July 22nd. The smaller granite pieces are available to our parishioners for a \$50. donation and the larger ones for \$100.

Please call the Parish Office at 623-5389 to make arrangements to pick them up between the hours of 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. during those two weeks. Volunteers will be on hand to help you.

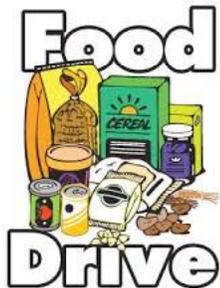
AUGUST WEDDING BANNS

There is a Promise of Marriage between:

Steven Granata, son of
John Granata & Pina Corniola, and
Tiffany Wessner,
daughter of James Wessner & Lynne Zanette
(Second publication)



Hamper Sunday Next Weekend



This month's donations will support 'The Childrens' Aid Emergency Cupboard'.

Special thanks to:
Beth & Tom Momot and
David Ronchi for their help.

**PERHAPS THIS IS THE YEAR TO BECOME A
NEW MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?**



If you are an adult and have not yet been baptized OR ... if you were baptized in another Christian Faith but now wish to join the Catholic Church, please register for the R.C.I.A. NOW! Call the Parish Office today (622-5389).

PARISH REGISTRATION/ADDRESS CHANGE

Please register me/us as parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish.

Names: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ E-Mail: (opt.): _____

Send us Collection Envelopes:

Yes No

We have moved:

from: _____

to: _____



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. While visiting a Cathedral in Poland I noticed, near the Tabernacle, the painting of a large bird, feeding its young with drops of blood from its own breast. What is the significance of this symbol and where does it come from?

A. The large bird which is depicted in the painting which you saw is a mother pelican feeding her young with her own blood! This traditional image is a Christian Medieval symbol associated with the Eucharist and with Christ's self sacrifice.

For this reason, it is often placed near a Tabernacle or on Church altar frontals.

The Pelican It is an ancient belief, true or otherwise, that in times of famine, a mother pelican will rip open her own breast to feed her young with her flesh and blood, to avert their starvation. It is also

believed that the pelican's worst enemy in nature is the poisonous serpent. The mother pelican protects with her life, her vulnerable baby birds, against this natural predator which seeks to poison and kill them.

A Clear Religious Connection

Now, it is quite obvious to most Christians why this image of the pelican with its young was popularized as a twofold symbol for

Christ and Salvation history.

- ◆ Firstly, like the mother pelican, the Lord feeds and nourishes us with His own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

- ◆ Secondly, by His self sacrifice on the Cross, Christ redeemed the world and protects us against the attacks of the serpent, the Biblical symbol for evil and spiritual death.

A State Flag Interestingly enough this same symbol can also be found on the flag of the U.S. State of Louisiana. It was chosen by its leaders

in the 19th century, to portray the self sacrifice of its first inhabitants. A Literary Reference

It may surprise you that Shakespeare also alludes to the self sacrificing aspect of the pelican in Act IV, Scene V, of the play, 'Hamlet'. There, the character, Laertes states, *"To his good friends, thus wide I'll open my arms and, like the kind, life-rendering pelican, repast them with my blood."*



Catholic Women's League

Why the League?

The League seeks:

- ◆ the spiritual development of all its members,
- ◆ the betterment of others in society through social action,
- ◆ the stimulation of effort in all lines of women's work,
- ◆ the constant formation of enlightened public opinion.
- ◆ Though politically non-partisan, the C.W.L. reminds our elected officials of their responsibility to support and to enact legislation which is "rooted in Gospel values".

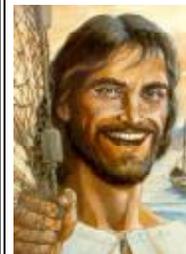
Knights of Columbus



Why the Knights?

The Knights seek to:

- strengthen family life/ values,
- help the widows and children of deceased Knights,
- promote devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to Prayer,
- defend the unborn and aged,
- promote Religious Vocations,
- provide help to the poor, the homeless, the disabled and to all in need,
- distribute Catholic literature,
- oppose anti-religious laws and legislation.



Men's Bible Group

This men's group meets for prayer and faith sharing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month (8 am-9:30 am).
Next meeting: Corpus Christi Church - Saturday, July 27th