The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

DEVOTIONS

Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM 17TH 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, II

+ Margaret Toth -Mr. & Mrs. DeAngelis

SUNDAY 10:15AM Pro Populo

MONDAY 7:45AM 18TH FERIA OF LENT, III

Mr. & Mrs Anthony George Jr.—Judy George

TUESDAY 7:45AM 19TH FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BVM, I

Doggett & Gistina Families

WEDNESDAY 7:45AM 20TH FERIA OF LENT, III

Seeley Children -Bob & Cathy Seeley

THURSDAY 7:45AM 21ST FERIA OF LENT, III

Dr. & Mrs. Jason George - Judy George

FRIDAY 6:00PM 22ND FERIA OF LENT, III

Katherine George - Judy George

SATURDAY 9:00AM 23RD FERIA OF LENT, III

Renee M Yen-cho -Frank Leo

SUNDAY 8:00AM 24TH 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, II

+ Manuel Biwang –Frank Leo

SUNDAY 10:15AM Pro Populo

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

BRING THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST TO THE EMPTINESS OF THE WORLD

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Mass Intention Book open for dates up to Easter. The restriction of the number of masses per family has been lifted for the present.

Pastor Out of Town: The Pastor will be out of town on Wednesday 20th March. Therefore there will be **NO** daily Mass on **Wednesday 20th March**. Normal service will resume on Thursday 21st March.

THE REASONABLENESS OF CHARITY

"Charity does not deal perversely."

Perversity generally results from an overwhelming self-love. We all dislike children who seem to take pleasure in doing a thing just because it is opposed to the wishes or orders of those set over them. Those who are perverse may have clear motives set before them and may know that a certain course of action is their duty and in their interest; yet, they set that course of action aside for some folly of their own. In their hearts, they perceive the folly more clearly and would see it to be folly if they were not blinded by the deceptive mist of their own self-will. Is perversity an element that enters into my actions from time to time?

Opposed to perversity is docility in those who obey and reasonable conduct in those who have to act for themselves. How we love the docile! Even if we are not docile ourselves, others are dear to us if they can be easily guided. We also love reasonable men who take a common sense view of things and we renounce crotchety and misguided theories invented by unreasonable people. Even in the natural order, such men win our regard and esteem. We esteem them even more when they are influenced to it by the love of God.

Charity includes all possible reasonableness and docility. No one can ever accuse charity of eccentric action or of running counter to others unnecessarily. On the contrary, its great aim is to yield to others and to carry out their will as far as right reason will allow. Charity will give up what it thinks best to please another unless serious harm seems likely to result therefrom. Such pliability and consideration for the opinion of others is one of the marks of love of God as opposed to the pertinacity and perversity resulting from self-will. Am I perverse or run counter to others unnecessarily?

| - text from <u>Charity, Meditations for a Month</u> by Father Richard Frederick Clarke, SJ |
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