

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EXT. SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL**



On Peter's Ship

In his commentary on today's Gospel (Luke 5:1-11), St. Ambrose gives us the following reflection:

"When the Lord wrought so many works of healing, neither time nor place could restrain the people from seeking health. Evening came, and they still followed Him He went down to the lake, and they still pressed upon Him and therefore He entered into Peter's ship. This is that ship, which spiritually up to this very hour, according to the expression of Matthew, is buffeted by tempests, but still, according to Luke, is filled with fishes, this signifying, that, for a while, to labor is present to the Church, but, hereafter, it shall be to rejoice. The fishes are they which swim in the troublous waters of human life. In this ship also spiritually doth Christ, for His disciples, still sleep, and still command; for He sleepeth for the lukewarm, and watches

for the perfect." (Bk. iv. on Luke v.)

The 'crowds were pressing upon Jesus to hear the word of God' and Our Lord chooses to enter Peter's boat in order to preach to the crowds. Our Blessed Lord takes up His seat in the Ark of Peter and proceeds to teach. This is one significant detail that the early Church Fathers point to when they explain the primacy of Peter among the Apostles. In Matthew 16:18 Peter has a revelation about the Divinity of Christ. Jesus then bestowed upon Him the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth. In Matthew 17 Christ charges Peter to act in His name by paying the temple tax. He told Peter to go fishing and the first fish he brought up would have a shekel in its mouth. Jesus tells Peter to 'take the shekel to the temple and give it to them who collected the tax and to pay it "for me and for thee, that 'we' may not scandalize..." Peter is the only person with whom Our Lord unites Himself to by using the personal pronoun "we". Peter would act according to his own talents and abilities, guided by Christ's power, and he would fulfill his just duties to God in Christ's name.

After Christ rose from the dead, He appeared on the shore to Peter who was fishing. After Jesus asked Peter three times if he truly loved Him, He told Peter, "Feed my lambs, and feed my sheep." In other words, Jesus Christ entrusted the care of His one flock to Peter, the little lambs and the elder sheep; the Catholic faithful and the bishops and priests. This story also tells us that the authority in the hierarchy ought to be centered on the love of our Lord and Savior. The higher serves the lower and leads them to the feet of Christ. May God bless you!

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

JULY 3 - 9

SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: FERIA/COMM OF ALL HOLY POPES

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: FERIA/ST. MARIA GORETTI, VM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, BBCC

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: SATURDAY OF OUR LADY

8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM LOW MASS

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM

MON-THURS: 7:25AM - 7:40AM

FRIDAY: 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM

SATURDAY: 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Announcements and Upcoming Events



"Depart From Me O' Lord, For I Am a Sinful Man"

- Holy Mary, *pray for us.
- Holy Mother of God, *
- Holy Virgin of virgins, *
- Mother of Christ, *
- Mother of divine grace, *
- Mother most pure, *
- Mother most chaste, *
- Mother inviolate, *
- Mother undefiled, *
- Mother most amiable, *
- Mother most admirable, *
- Mother of good counsel, *
- Mother of our Creator, *
- Mother of our Savior, *
- Virgin most prudent, *
- Virgin most venerable, *
- Virgin most renowned, *
- Virgin most powerful, *
- Virgin most merciful, *
- Virgin most faithful, *
- Mirror of justice, *
- Seat of wisdom, *
- Cause of our joy, *
- Spiritual vessel, *
- Vessel of honor, *
- Singular vessel of devotion, *
- Mystical rose, *
- Tower of David, *
- Tower of ivory, *
- House of gold, *
- Ark of the Covenant, *
- Gate of Heaven, *
- Morning star, *
- Health of the sick, *
- Refuge of sinners, *
- Comforter of the afflicted, *
- Help of Christians, *
- Queen of angels, *
- Queen of patriarchs, *
- Queen of prophets, *
- Queen of apostles, *
- Queen of martyrs, *
- Queen of confessors, *
- Queen of virgins, *
- Queen of all saints, *
- Queen conceived without Original Sin, *
- Queen assumed into Heaven, *
- Queen of the most holy Rosary, *
- Queen of peace, *

Mass Class this Friday - July 8, following the 6:00 pm mass, Fr. Mahowald will continue the class on the traditional mass in the parish hall.

Prayer Group for the Unborn

All are welcome to join with a group of Catholic laity every Friday @ 1:00 PM at St Thomas More Parish located at the corner of Theodore and North Main street in Scranton. We are praying in reparation for and an end to abortion, as well as for family members who have left the Church and for world peace. Prayers include the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, litanies and other prayers. Please join us in prayer.

Save the Date

Saint Michael's Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 13 at

**Lacoe's Grove
2345 Milwaukee Rd.
Clarks Summit, PA**

**More info will be forthcoming
4th Sunday after Pentecost**

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SUNDAY	HOLIDAY	FISHERMAN
NETS	BOAT	PETER
JAMES	JOHN	ZEBEDEE
JESUS	SAUL	MIRACLE
CATCH	CONFIRMATION	PRECIOUSBLOOD
VISITATION	ELIZABETH	ZACHARY

Ps. 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? My enemies that trouble me, themselves stumble and fall.

Ps 26:3

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

FROM THE INTROIT OF THE 4TH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 3 - 9

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Purity of Heart for Pres. Biden
rb: A Penitent Sinner

Monday: 7:45 AM

+Betty Willard Smith
rb: David Smith

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

+Elizabeth Fico
rb: Cathy Seeley

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Nick & Teresa La Fata's Godchildren
rb: La Fata Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory
rb:

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Robert Davidson
rb: Cathy Seeley

Saturday: 9:00 AM

For the Soul in Purgatory Closest to
Heaven
rb: Brendan Seeley