

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Our Divine Neighbor

Luke 10:23-37

In today's Gospel passage taken from Luke, the law of the Old Testament is summed up with the two great commandments: **"You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself."** A lawyer challenges our Lord and asked Him, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers this question with the parable of the good Samaritan. This is a very familiar parable to us and we understand well Christ's message that the Samaritan, who came to the aid of the man who had been robbed, beaten and left for dead, this Samaritan acted rightly and saw this man in need as a neighbor in the truest sense of the word. St. Ambrose tells us that the Samaritan who acted with mercy demonstrated this commandment of

charity towards one's neighbor. The real lesson that Christ is teaching by this parable is that our neighbor is he who is in need of mercy. **Our obligation as Christians is to bring the mercy that we have received from Christ to those in need of mercy.**

St. Ambrose gives us a few other points in this parable to consider. The "man who came down from Jerusalem to Jericho," represents man, fallen from grace, leaving the garden of Paradise and entering the city of man. He "falls in among robbers." He put himself in harm's way by leaving the heavenly city as we often do by entering occasions of sin. We are easy prey for evil forces when we put ourselves in their path. The priest and the Levite pass by this poor man not recognizing him as their neighbor and not willing to impart mercy; they missed the time of their visitation. All of us are in need of God's mercy which is why our Lord says, **"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me."** Ambrose tells us that Christ is the Good Samaritan, the outsider among His own people that brought mercy to the fallen man. As the Samaritan tended to the wounds of this beaten man by pouring wine and oil into his sores and bandaging them up, so our Lord, uses wine and oil in the sacraments to heal the wounds of our souls. And as he carried the wounded man on his own beast, so Christ carried the burden of our sinfulness on the beast of His own flesh. And as the Samaritan pays the innkeeper to care for this poor man and promises to repay the innkeeper for anything he spends for continued care, so Christ has promised to reward us for what we do in His name for the care of souls. Christ is our Good Samaritan and we have all received His mercy. Bring that mercy to others.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

SUNDAY: 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM LOW MASS

MONDAY: BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST M
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. ROSE OF LIMA, V
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, C
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST GILES, C
COMM: 12 BROTHERS, MM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, KC
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. PIUS X, PC
8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM 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



Pope St. Pius X

Pope Pius X, whose name previously was Joseph Sarto, was born in the village of Riese in the Venetian province. He enrolled among the students in the seminary of Padua and, when he had been ordained priest, was first curate in the town of Tombolo, then pastor at Salzano, then canon and chancellor of the bishop's curia at Treviso. He was so outstanding in holiness that Leo XIII made him bishop of the Church of Mantua. Lacking in nothing that maketh a good pastor, he laboured particularly to teach young men called to the priesthood; he fostered the beauty of divine worship and the growth of devout associations; he saw to the needs of the poor with generous charity. Because of his great merits, he was made a cardinal and created Patriarch of Venice. After the death of Pope Leo XIII he took up the supreme pontificate as a cross, having refused it in vain. Placed upon the chair of Peter, he gave up nothing of his former way of life. He shone especially in humility, simplicity and poverty. He ruled the Church firmly and adorned it with brilliant teachings. As a most vigilant guardian of the Faith, he condemned and suppressed Modernism, the sum of all heresies; as a most zealous defender of the freedom of the Church, he boldly resisted those who strove to bring about her downfall; he provided for the sound education of clerics, brought the laws of the Church together into one body; and greatly fostered the cult and more frequent reception of the Eucharist. Worn out with his labors and overcome with grief at the European war which had just begun, he went to his heavenly home on August 20th in the year 1914.

St. Pius X is a patron of the Diocese of Scranton and is a 1st class feast here.

Labor Day Mass

Labor day this year falls on Monday, September 5. Please note that in addition to the 7:45 AM mass that morning there will be a 9:00 AM mass as well.

St. Michael's Got Talent!

St. Michael's 2022 Talent Show will take place over two Sundays: October 2nd and October 16th during the Coffee Social following the 10:15 am mass. Consider signing up for a time slot as a solo talent or power group. **Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule September 4th.** Contact Mrs. Zuranski for more information at ajzuranski@gmail.com or 570-677-6845

Young Adults: Save the Date!

Vintage Autumn Dance

Saturday, October 15th: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ages 15 (with a parent or older sibling) & up.

40s/50s theme

Bring a dish to share.

September Saints

M	S	O	B	G	W	S	H	A	P	F	S	T	N	O
B	B	S	L	V	M	E	Y	V	C	V	N	H	S	N
L	M	O	E	Q	A	V	Y	O	O	N	L	I	T	I
R	F	G	S	B	T	E	A	N	S	J	N	R	E	T
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V	I	L	E	Z	H	S	I	L	A	T	I	U	H	E
A	D	E	D	J	E	O	N	L	S	S	N	I	E	L
L	Z	S	M	E	W	R	U	I	R	U	I	R	N	O
C	G	S	O	R	U	R	S	V	F	A	T	A	O	T
R	L	E	T	O	M	O	S	F	P	L	S	U	F	S
E	K	U	H	M	Y	W	S	O	B	S	U	N	H	A
T	C	G	E	E	A	S	O	S	M	E	J	A	U	L
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P	C	J	K	X	A	J	C	M	C	N	C	P	G	H
U	Q	C	H	X	M	L	Y	O	H	E	N	S	A	C
I	F	A	G	S	G	S	L	H	A	W	E	O	R	I
G	M	A	R	U	I	T	O	T	E	H	R	P	Y	N
R	I	S	Q	I	T	O	H	R	L	Y	W	P	L	C
R	K	I	D	P	S	V	U	M	I	J	A	U	S	Z
Z	P	B	L	O	X	C	O	R	N	E	L	I	U	S

PIUSX	GILES	BLESSEDMOTHER
PETERCLAVER	JEROME	LINUS
WENCESLAUS	COSMAS	JANUARIUS
MATTHEW	NICHOLASTOLENTINO	HOLYCROSS
SEVENSORROWS	STIGMATA	STEPHENOFHUNGARY
LAWRENCEJUSTINIAN	THOMASOFVILLANOVA	MICHAEL
ISAACJOGUES	CORNELIUS	

"Such is the assurance I have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-5

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

+ Gerald Scoblick

rb: Theresa Scoblick

Pro Populo

Monday: 7:45 AM

Joseph Patutka

rb: Joseph Patutka

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

+Margaret Keating

rb: Maryann Czarnecki

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Philomena Therese La Fata

rb: La Fata Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Confraternity of St. Peter

rb: Maryann Czarnecki

Friday: 6:00 PM

Mass of Thanksgiving

rb: Dr. Michael & Mary Pheasant

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Fr. Carl Gismondi FSSP

rb: Seeley Family