

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"God is not Mocked."

Galatians 6:7

Last week the bishops and prelates of Germany met in preparation for the upcoming (2023) "Synod on Synodality." During the 3-day session of the "German Synodal Way" the bishops drafted a document calling for a reversal of Catholic (biblical) moral teaching on homosexuality, and in support of abolishing priestly celibacy as well as promoting the ordination of women to Holy Orders. This scandalous and heretical document had the support of over 80% of the Bishops' Conference. The spirit of the world is certainly blowing through the halls of the Church.

I bring this news to you not to distress you, but to remind you of the true nature of the Church as Christ established it. In Matthew 16, our Lord asks His Apostles,

"Whom do men say that the Son of man is?" They responded, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremias or one of the other prophets." Christ here shows them the errors of a purely democratic process in determining what is to be believed. He then turns to the Twelve, His bishops conference, if you will, and He asks them, "**But whom do you say that I am?**" What is the univocal conclusion of the twelve? Simon Peter speaks up, without consultation or consent from the others and answers, "*Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" This answer of Peter Christ declared to be inspired by the Heavenly Father and thus He established His Church upon St. Peter.

The truth of our Holy Faith is not the voted-on-proposition of the majority. The Truth of our Faith is Christ Who is also our Way and Life. Apart from Him we are separated from eternal life, lost on a false path of confusion.

As smart and as sophisticated we think we are in this modern age, the principles Christ gave us are still our standard. Theological nuance cannot explain away the clear principles He gave us in the 10 commandments and in the Beatitudes. "**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God....If you love me, you will keep my commandments...You cannot serve two masters...Pick up your cross daily and follow me.**"

-Fr. Mahowald FSSP

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18 - 24

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

MONDAY: ST. JANUARIUS, BM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: FERIA, ST. EUSTACHE & COMPS.
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. MATTHEW, AM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA BC
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: EMBER FRIDAY,
COMM: ST. LINUS, PM
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: EMBER SATURDAY,
COMM: OUR LADY OF RANSOM
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



Jesus Raises the Widow's Son

Pilgrimage for Restoration

Please pray for the Brigade of St. Michael parishioners who will be braving the elements in marching from Lake George Village, NY to the Shrine of Our Lady's Martyrs of New France in Auriesville, NY for the Restoration of the Catholic Faith in our culture today.

Lebanese Heritage Festival

Today, September 18

From 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

At St. Ann's Maronite Church

1320 Price Street. Scranton, PA

Great food and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout!

Right for Life March

Tomorrow, Monday, September 19th, at the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg, PA at 11:00 am. All are welcome to come! Parking will be at the North Parking Lot for a small donation of \$5.00 per car to profit pro-life pregnancy centers. Speakers include:

- Jeanne Mancini**
- Monique Ruberu, M.D.**
- Bishop Nelson Pérez**
- Journalist Ann McElhinney**
- And others!**

Fr. Mahowald Away

Fr. Mahowald will be away from September 19-27. Please feel free to contact Fr. Dorsa for any complaints, questions, or with any suggestions you may have. :)

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.

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.

Books of the New Testament

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

MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
JOHN	ACTS	ROMANS
GALATIANS	PHILIPPIANS	APOCALYPSE
JUDE	CORINTHIANS	TIMOTHY
PETER	EPHESIANS	COLOSSIANS
PHILEMON	HEBREWS	TITUS
JAMES	EPISTLES OF JOHN	NEW TESTAMENT

*"Be not deceived,
 God is not mocked.
 For what a man sows
 in the flesh, from the
 flesh also will reap
 corruption. But he who
 sows in the spirit,
 from the spirit will
 reap life everlasting."*

GALATIANS 6:7-8

MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 18 - 24

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

+ Mary Dimmel

rb: Bob & Cathy Seeley

Monday: 7:45 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory

rb: Anonymous

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

+ Sue Fritz

rb: Sica Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Matthew Doggett

rb: Jeff & Lisa Doggett

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Joseph Baux

rb: LaVelle Family

Friday: 6:00 PM

**Marriage of Christian & Kristine
 Evans**

rb: Mom & Dad LaVelle

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Msgr. Joachim Olendzki

rb: Bob & Cathy Seeley