

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"Our Citizenship is in Heaven"

Philippians 3:20

In today's epistle St. Paul reminds us that we belong to a heavenly kingdom. This has been an important theme for the past several weeks in the liturgy, going back to the feast of Christ the King. Beginning with Christ and King (the last Sunday of October), we are reminded to live according to the reality of our heavenly citizenship by serving the King of kings first in our lives. Our connection to heaven is made even more clear by the celebration of All Saints' Day. The rest of the month of November is dedicated especially to

the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As the Liturgical Year comes to a close in the next couple weeks, we are reminded of that deep mystery of the unity we share in the Mystical Body of Christ the Church. The Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering in purgatory remain united with us the Church Militant on Earth; not by some quaint or mere pious notion of unity, but by our fidelity to the Person of Christ. At the last supper, Our Lord told His Apostles, **"I am in the Father and the Father is in Me..."** and **"If you love Me keep my commandments."**

By obeying the Divine decree of receiving the sacrament of Baptism we receive Sanctifying grace. This gift of grace is the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, a sharing in the unity of the Trinity Itself. When we are in this state of grace we are united to God, to the Saints in Heaven and even to the Holy Souls suffering in Purgatory. Mortal sin separates us from that unity. As this liturgical year comes to a close and a new one approaches with Advent, be even more resolved to let nothing keep you from the love of God.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 13 - 19

SUNDAY: 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

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

TUESDAY: ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BCD
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT, V
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER, BC
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SS. PETER AND PAUL
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, W
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



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Feast day: November 13

Patron Saint of: Immigrants, Hospital Administrators, Impossible Causes

Today, November 13th is also the feast of America's first citizen to be canonized a saint. Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 24 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

Pro-Life Talk and Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Join us after the 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, November 20th for a pancake breakfast and pro-life talk.

The talk is free, for the breakfast:

\$6.00 a person or

\$28.00 for a Large Family!

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule!

Proceeds will go to Benefit a Parish Bus to Attend the Annual Right to Life March in Washington D.C in January.

There is a change of speaker from what was announced last week.

Maria Gallagher is the legislative director of Pennsylvania Pro Life Federation and will come instead. Maria, has authored a book entitled, "Joyful Encounters with Mary", A Women's Guide to Living the mysteries of the Rosary."

FSSP Christmas Mass Novena enrollment envelopes are in the back. Feel free to take one home and return it to the collection or drop it in the post. You can request Christmas cards and place the names of your loved ones in the novena of masses that will be offered at the seminary.

We will also offer masses during the Octave of Christmas here at St. Michael's for your loved ones, living and deceased. More information will be forthcoming.

Body of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in New York City. If you haven't been by to see it, it's worth the trip.



"And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, "Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead." And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose. And the report of this spread throughout all that district."

MATTHEW 9:25-26

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 13 - 19

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Preservation of the FSSP and the Traditions of the Church

Monday: 7:45 AM

Deceased members of the LaFata, Cilia, Blackler, & Conlon Families

rb: LaFata Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

+Alfonso Vinti

rb Bonacore Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+Johnny DeBoard

rb: Gillenkirk Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Bishop Joseph Coffey

rb: Confirmation Class

Friday: 6:00 PM

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Saturday: 9:00 AM

+Barb Perry

rb: Nancy Noll