

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan. 15th	Second Sunday after Epiphany, <i>Class II</i>
8:00 a.m.	Brian & Vincenza Palmiter - <i>Brian & Gina Palmiter</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 16th	St. Marcellus I, <i>Pope, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	St. Michael Parish – Anon
Tues. Jan. 17th	St. Anthony, <i>Abbot, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Eva Jarose - <i>Mr. & Mrs. Ken Skuba</i>
Wed. Jan. 18th	St. Prisca, <i>Virgin & Martyr, IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Chris Farrelley - <i>Jack & Trish McGovern</i>
Thu. Jan. 19th	Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum, <i>Martyrs, IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls, esp. FOSS
Fri. Jan. 20th	Ss. Fabia, <i>Pope</i> , & Sebastian, <i>Martyrs, III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	† Thomas Hennigan - <i>Robert S. McHale</i>
Sat. Jan. 21st	St. Agnes, <i>Virgin & Martyr, III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	† Incavido Family Members - <i>Theresa Burke</i>
Sun. Jan. 22nd	Third Sunday after Epiphany, <i>Class II</i>
8:00 a.m.	† Joseph A. Lackner - <i>Jerome Lackner</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50 am

& 9:15-10:05 am

DEVOTIONS

Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

THURSDAY - CLOSED

Saturday - 10 am - Noon

Second Sunday after Epiphany

INTROIT

Ps. 65, 4

Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy name, O Thou most high. Shout with joy to God all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name, give glory to His praise. Glory...

COLLECT

Almighty, eternal God, Who doest govern all things in heaven and on earth, of Thy mercy hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant Thy peace in our times. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

Rom 12, 6-16

Brethren, having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us; either prophecy, to be used according to the rule of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth in doctrine; he that exhorteth in exhorting; he that giveth with simplicity; he that ruleth with carefulness; he that showeth mercy with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good. Loving one another with the charity of brotherhood, in honor preventing one another. In carefulness, not slothful: in spirit fervent: serving the Lord: rejoicing in hope: patient in tribulation: instant in prayer: communicating to the necessities of the saints; pursuing hospitality. Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that rejoice, weep with them that weep. Being of one mind one towards another; not minding high things, but consenting to the humble.

GRADUAL

Ps. 106, 20, 21

The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them out of their distresses. *V.* Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him; and His wonderful works to the children of men.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Praise ye the Lord, all His angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 2, 1-11

At that time, there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the mother of Jesus was there. And Jesus also was invited, and His disciples, to the marriage. And the

wine failing, the mother of Jesus saith to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus saith to her, Woman, what is it to Me and to thee? My hour is not yet come. His mother saith to the waiters, Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye. Now there were set there six water pots of stone, according to the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three measures apiece. Jesus saith to them, Fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And Jesus saith to them, Draw out now, and carry to the chief steward of the fest: and they carried it. And when the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, and knew not whence it was, but the waiters knew who had drawn the water: the chief steward calleth the bridegroom, and saith to him, Every man at first setteth forth good wine, and when men have well drank, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee; and manifested His glory, and his disciples believed in Him.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 65, 1, 2, 16

Shout with joy to God, all the earth: sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

SECRET

Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts we offer, and purify us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION

John 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

The Lord saith: Fill the water pots with water, and carry to the chief steward of the feast. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: thou hast kept the good wine until now; this first miracle did Jesus before His disciples.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the working of Thy power, we beg Thee, O Lord, be increased in us, that, being nourished by divine sacraments, we may by Thy grace be prepared to obtain that which they promise. Through our Lord...

Introduction to the Devout Life (Cont'd)

All Evil Inclinations Must Be Purged Away

Part I, Chapter 24

Furthermore, my child, we have certain natural inclinations, which are not strictly speaking either mortal or venial sins, but rather imperfections; and the acts in which they take shape, failings and deficiencies. Thus Saint Jerome says that Saint Paula had so strong a tendency to excessive sorrow, that when she lost her husband and children she nearly died of grief: that was not a sin, but an imperfection, since it did not depend upon her wish and will. Some people are naturally easy, some oppositions; some are indisposed to accept other men's opinions, some naturally disposed to be cross, some to be affectionate-- in short, there is hardly any one in whom some such imperfections do not exist. Now, although they be natural and instinctive in each person, they may be remedied and corrected, or even eradicated, by cultivating the reverse disposition. And this, my child, must be done. Gardeners have found how to make the bitter almond tree bear sweet fruit, by grafting the

juice of the latter upon it, why should we not purge out our perverse dispositions and infuse such as are good? There is no disposition so good but it may be made bad by dint of vicious habits, and neither is there any natural disposition so perverse but that it may be conquered and overcome by God's Grace primarily, and then by our earnest diligent endeavour. I shall therefore now proceed to give you counsels and suggest practices by which you may purify your soul from all dangerous affections and imperfections, and from all tendencies to venial sin, thereby strengthening yourself more and more against mortal sin. May God give you grace to use them.

St. Francis de Sales

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners in the parish.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual St. Michael's Christmas Party and Pageant was a huge success! A big thank you to all who organized it; to the children who participated in the Christmas Pageant; to those who worked the kitchen and cleaned up or helped in any other way. May God bless you all!

CANDLEMAS: The celebration of Candlemas originated in the late fifth century as a tribute to the light of God's glory that was manifested in Christ Jesus. During Candelaria, candles are blessed, lit, and borne in procession in celebration to Jesus being the light of the world. Bring as many candles as you want blessed and leave them in the sacristy. You must have your candles in by Sunday, January 29th. Candles will be blessed before Mass on February 2nd. You may pick up your candles after the Mass.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements for 2016 will be mailed out at the end of the month.

NATIONAL DAY OF PENANCE: In all dioceses of the United States, by decree of the Bishops' Conference, **Monday, January 23 is a day of penitential observance for the sin of abortion.** By virtue of the same decree, we will celebrate on that day the Votive Mass for Peace.

ROSARY ANNOUNCEMENT: Please note that starting this Sunday, January 15 we will recite the rosary before the High Mass beginning at 9:50am. Everyone is invited! Please remain in church after the rosary as Mass will begin momentarily afterwards.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Our Parish Goal is \$10,000. As of today, we have reached **70** percent of our pledged goal. Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule. Please mark your donation to the appeal with our parish code 060.

Mark Your Colander

January 23 - National Day of Penance

February 2 - Candle Mass

February 3 - Blessing of throats

Altar Boys

**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 15th
8:00 a.m. Mass**

AC1 Patrick Schneider
AC2 Mathias Morris

TEAM C

MC Dominic Gardner
TH Patrick Seeley
AC1 Joseph Seeley
AC2 Brendan Seeley
C Jack Gardner
S1 Michael Gardner
S2 Sean Michelin

WEEK TWO

Monday Mathias Morris
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Timothy Sica
7:45 a.m. Peter Sica

Thursday
7:45 a.m.

**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 22nd
8:00 a.m. Mass**

AC1 Francis LaFata
AC2 Stephen LaFata

TEAM D

MC Andrew Pheasant
TH Joshua Sica
AC1 Matthew Gillenkirk
AC2 Jack Gardner
C Michael Gardner
S1 Timothy Sica
S2 Peter Sica