

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Sep. 18th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> Jeff & April Keifer - <i>Chris & Joyce Keifer</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Sep. 19th 7:45 a.m.	St. Januarius and Companions, <i>Martyrs, III Class</i> Sr. Marie-Bernarde, OSB - <i>Her Parents</i>
Tues. Sep. 20th 7:45 a.m.	St. Eustace & Companions, <i>Martyrs, IV Class</i> † Virginia Lammers - <i>Bob & Cathy Seeley</i>
Wed. Sep. 21st 7:45 a.m.	St. Matthew, <i>Apostle & Evangelist, II Class</i> Joyce Keifer - <i>Her Husband</i>
Thu. Sep. 22nd 7:45 a.m.	St. Thomas of Villanova, <i>Bp. & Conf., III Class</i> Cyril Winter - <i>Claire Van Beek</i>
Fri. Sep. 23rd 6:00 p.m.	Ember Friday, <i>II Class</i> Mary Bauer - <i>Gillenkirk Family</i>
Sat. Sep. 24th 9:00 a.m.	Ember Saturday, <i>II Class</i> † Bradford & Edwin Rapp - <i>Their Family</i>
Sun. Sep. 25th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> Nicholas LaFata - <i>His Parents</i> External Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel, <i>II Class</i> <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

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INTROIT

Ecclus. 36, 18

Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee, that Thy prophets may be found faithful: hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel. *Ps. 121, 1.* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. *V.* Glory.

COLLECT

Let the operation of Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, direct our hearts, for without Thee we can not please Thee. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

1 Cor. 1, 4-6

Brethren, I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Jesus Christ, that in all things you are made rich in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge, as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that nothing is wanting to you in any grace, waiting for the manifestation of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Who also will confirm you unto the end without crime, in the day of the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL

Ps. 121, 1, 7

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of Our Lord. *V.* Let peace be in thy strength, and abundance in thy towers.

ALLELUIA

Ps. 101, 16

Alleluia, alleluia. The gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matt. 9, 1-8

At that time, Jesus entering into a ship, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought to Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man

sick of the palsy, Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves, He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts, said, Why do you think evil in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say, Thy sins are forgiven Thee; or to say, Arise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick of the palsy). Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And he arose, and went into his house. And the multitude seeing it, feared, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

OFFERTORY

Ex. 24, 4, 5

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the children of Israel.

SECRET

O God, Who, through the august communication of this sacrifice, dost make us partakers of the one supreme divinity, grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we know Thy truth, so we may ever follow it with worthy actions. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Ps. 75, 12, 13

Bring up sacrifices, and come into His courts: adore ye the Lord in His holy court.

POSTCOMMUNION

Strengthened by the sacred gift, we render thanks to Thee, O Lord, beseeching Thy mercy that Thou make us entirely worthy to partake thereof. Through our Lord.

Introduction to the Devout Life

The first purification to be made is from sin;-- the means whereby to make it, the sacrament of penance. Seek the best confessor within your reach, use one of the many little books written in order to help the examination of conscience. Read some such book carefully, examining point by point wherein you have sinned, from the first use of your reason to the present time. And if you mistrust your memory, write down the result of your examination. Having thus sought out the evil spots in your conscience, strive to detest them, and to reject them with the greatest abhorrence and contrition of which your heart is capable;-- bearing in mind these four things:--that by sin you have lost God's Grace, rejected your share in Paradise, accepted the pains of Hell, and renounced God's Eternal Love. You see, my child, that I am now speaking of a general confession of your whole life, which, while I grant it is not always necessary, I yet believe will be found most helpful in the beginning of your pursuit after holiness, and therefore I earnestly advise you to make it. Not unfrequently the ordinary confessions of persons leading an everyday life are full of great faults, and that because they make little or no preparation, and have not the needful contrition. Owing to this deficiency such people go to confession with a tacit intention of returning to their old sins, inasmuch as they will not avoid the occasions of sin, or take the necessary measures for amendment of life, and in all such cases a general confession is required to steady and fix the soul. But, furthermore, a general confession forces us to a clearer self knowledge, kindles a wholesome shame for our past life, and rouses gratitude for God's Mercy, Which has so long waited patiently for us;--it comforts the heart, refreshes the spirit, excites good resolutions,

affords opportunity to our spiritual Father for giving the most suitable advice, and opens our hearts so as to make future confessions more effectual. Therefore I cannot enter into the subject of a general change of life and entire turning to God, by means of a devout life, without urging upon you to begin with a general confession.

St. Francis deSales

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMS are available in the vestibule of the Church. These should be completed by parents whose children are to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation next year. Please be advised that classes will begin on **September 18th** this year. Registration forms must be in by Sunday, 18th September.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICKS-OFF SEPTEMBER 11TH: This year our parish goal is \$10,000. Through your continued generosity, I am confident that we will achieve this goal. Make sure you mark your donation to the appeal with our parish code 060. Envelopes for the appeal are in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up today in all parishes to support the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods, the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy.

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: Sunday, September 25th, there will be a pot luck in honor of our Patron, Saint Michael, after the 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS: We are now taking mass intentions for the 2017 year. Please submit your stipend at the time of your mass request.

JUVENTUTEM: On Saturday, September 24th Juventutem will hold its next meeting after the 9:00am Mass. The guest speaker will be NYC leading Architect Riccardo Vicenzino, and his talk is titled "Traditional Architecture Giving Glory to God." This will be a fascinating look at the importance of architecture and the buildings of worship for the Mass. All are welcome! For more information, visit our website: www.juventutemscranton.com or call 570-815-1141

FR. GERARD SAGUTO FSSP: Will give his next class on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "**Observations and Comments on the Creed.**" Instruction on how to present the faith and counter modern criticism will be covered. Everyone is welcome!

Mark Your Calendar

September 25th - Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

October 2nd - External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary and Rosary Procession.

October 7th - Our Lady's Tea

October 30th - Feast of Christ the King and Eucharistic Procession

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

September 18th
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Dominic Gardner
AC2 Jack Gardner

TEAM B

MC Francis LaFata
TH Stephen LaFata
AC1 Patrick Schneider
AC2 Sean Michelin
C Brian LaFata

WEEK THREE

Monday Patrick Schneider
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Dominic Gardner
7:45 a.m. Jack Gardner

Thursday Sean Michelin
7:45 a.m. Mathias Morris

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