

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

November 6, 2016

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 6th	Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Nov. 7th	Daily Mass for the Dead, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Tues. Nov. 8th	Daily Mass for the Dead, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Wed. Nov. 9th	Ded. of Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior, <i>II Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Thu. Nov. 10th	St. Andrew Avellino, <i>Confessor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Fri. Nov. 11th	St. Martin of Tours, <i>Bishop &amp; Confessor, III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Tim & Claire Uliana - <i>Mitchell Family</i>
Sat. Nov. 12th	St. Martin I, <i>Pope &amp; Martyr, III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Conf. of St. Peter - <i>Michael &amp; Nancy Emig</i>
Sun. Nov. 13th	Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	John Michael Sherrick - <i>Parents</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

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## **INTROIT**

*Jer. 29, 11, 12, 14*

The Lord saith, I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. *Ps. 84, 2.* Lord, Thou has blessed Thy land; Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *V.* Glory be to the Father ... The Lord saith ...

## **COLLECT**

Keep Thy family, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with Thy continual mercy, that leaning only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, it may ever be defended by Thy protection. Through our Lord...

## **EPISTLE**

*Colossians 3: 12-17*

Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **GRADUAL**

*Psalm 43, 8, 9*

Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. *V.* In God we will glory all the day: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever.

## **ALLELUIA**

*Psalm 129, 1, 2*

Alleluia, alleluia. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 13: 24-30*

At that time Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seed in his field. But while men were asleep, his enemy came and over sowed cockle among the wheat, and went his way. And when the blade was sprung up and had brought forth fruit, then appeared also the cockle. And the servants of the good man of the house coming, said to him: Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? Whence then hath it cockle? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this. And the servants said to him: Wilt thou that we go and gather it up? And he said: No, lest perhaps, gathering up the cockle, you root up the wheat also together with it. Suffer both to grow until the harvest, and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up first the cockle and bind it into bundles to burn, but the wheat gather ye into my barn.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 129, 1, 2*

From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

## **SECRET**

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation, that Thou mayest of Thy mercy, absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant hearts. Through our Lord...

## **COMMUNION**

*Mark 11, 24*

Amen, I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done unto you.

## **POSTCOMMUNION**

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation, the pledge of which we have received in these mysteries. Through our Lord...

# Introduction to the Devout Life

## Seventh Meditation - On Hell

### *Part I, Chapter 15*

#### *Preparation*

1. Place yourself in God's Presence.
2. Humble yourself, and ask His Aid.
3. Picture to yourself a dark city, reeking with the flames of sulphur and brimstone, inhabited by citizens who cannot get forth.

#### *Considerations*

1. Even so the lost are plunged in their infernal abyss;--suffering indescribable torture in every sense and every member; and that because having used their members and senses for sin, it is just that through them they should suffer now. Those eyes which delighted in impure vicious sights, now behold devils; the ears which took pleasure in unholy words, now are deafened with yells of despair;--and so on with the other senses.

2. Beyond all these sufferings, there is one greater still, the privation and pain of loss of God's Glory, which is for ever denied to their vision. If Absalom cared not to be released from exile, if he might not see his father's face, how much sorer will it be to be deprived for ever of the blessed vision of God?

3. Consider how insupportable the pains of Hell will be by reason of their eternal duration.

If the irritating bite of an Insect, or the restlessness of fever, makes an ordinary night seem so long and tedious, how terrible will the endless night of eternity be, where nought will be found save despair, blasphemy and fury!

#### *Affections and Resolutions*

1. Read the Prophet's descriptions of the terrors of the Lord, and ask your soul whether it can face them--whether you can bear to lose your God for ever?

2. Confess that you have repeatedly deserved to do so. Resolve henceforth to act differently, and to rescue yourself from this abyss. Resolve on distinct definite acts by which you may avoid sin, and thereby eternal death.

Give thanks, offer yourself, pray.

St. Francis de Sales

**SILENCE PLEASE:** Please be careful of the noise in the vestibule when socializing after the Masses.

**ELECTION DAY:** Tuesday, November 8th. **The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference** has prepared a Voter Guide “*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*” The guide captures not only our responsibility as Catholic citizens but also provide insights into the process of making moral choices and applying Catholic principles to our voting efforts. Please see the insert.

**CANONICAL RETREAT:** Fr. Zepeda will be away on canonical retreat from Monday, November 14th through Friday, November 18th. Fr. Harkins will cover the masses from Monday, November 14th through Thursday, November 17th.

**2017 FSSP LITURGICAL CALENDARS:** Are available in the church vestibule. A donation of \$12.00 is appreciated. You may submit your donation by mail or by placing it in an envelope marked “**FSSP Calendar**” and placing it in the offering basket on Sunday.

**2016 FSSP CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the vestibule. More cards can be ordered with the

form enclosed in the envelope. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary operating expenses in Denton, Nebraska.

**ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:** Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Catholic Social Services and Parish Outreach  
 Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes  
 Clergy Formation, Education and Support  
 Parish Life and Ministry Formation  
 Catholic Media and Communication

**THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

“We believe that all who have the happiness of wearing the Scapular while dying, obtain Grace before God and are preserved from the fire of Hell, because we believe that Mary, to keep her promise, draws forth for them from the Divine treasures of which She is the depository, the graces necessary for their perseverance in justice or their sincere conversion...” [Die Ablasse (tr.) Paderborn, 1886. Sub festo.]

**FIFTH RESUMED SUNDAY**  
**AFTER EPIPHANY**

**November 6th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**AC1** Joshua Sica  
**AC2** Timothy Sica

**TEAM A**

**MC** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**TH** Patrick Seeley  
**AC1** Andrew Pheasant  
**AC2** Joseph Seeley  
**C** Brendan Seeley  
**S1** Sean Michelin  
**S2** Mathias Morris

**WEEK ONE**

**Monday** Patrick Schneider  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Tuesday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday** Andrew Pheasant  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Thursday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**SIXTH RESUMED SUNDAY**  
**AFTER EPIPHANY**

**November 13th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**AC1** Dominic Gardner  
**AC2** Jack Gardner

**TEAM B**

**MC** Francis LaFata  
**TH** Stephen LaFata  
**AC1** Patrick Schneider  
**AC2** Sean Michelin  
**C** Brian LaFata  
**S1** John Skuba  
**S2** Joseph Skuba