

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2016

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 23rd 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> Stephen & Milissa Keifer - <i>Chris &amp; Joyce Keifer</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Oct. 24th 7:45 a.m.	St. St. Raphael the Archangel, <i>III Class</i> Ammie Maravelli - <i>Alice Toman</i>
Tues. Oct. 25th 7:45 a.m.	St. Isadore the Farmer, <i>III Class</i> Sr. Marie-Bernarde, OSB - <i>Her Parents</i>
Wed. Oct. 26th 7:45 a.m.	St. Evaristus, <i>Pope &amp; Martyr, IV Class</i> † Gerard Gerrity - <i>LaFata Family</i>
Thu. Oct. 27th 7:45 a.m.	Votive Mass for Peace, <i>IV Class</i> Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon</i>
Fri. Oct. 28th 6:00 p.m.	Ss. Simon & Jude, <i>Apostles, II Class</i> Eileen Ranieri - <i>Anon.</i>
Sat. Oct. 29th 9:00 a.m.	Saturday of Our Lady, <i>IV Class</i> Timothy Emig - <i>His Parents</i>
Sun. Oct. 30th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	<b>Christ the King, I Class</b> Richard Sherrick - <i>His Wife</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

## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

### INTROIT

*Jer. xxix. 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. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be...

### COLLECT

Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sins of Thy people; that we may be delivered by Thy goodness, from the bonds of sin which by our frailty we have committed. Through our Lord...

### EPISTLE

*Phil. iii. 17-21; iv. 1-3*

Brethren, be followers of me, and observe them who walk so as you have our model. For many walk, of whom I have told you often (and now tell you weeping) that they are enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who mind earthly things. But our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, who will reform the body of our lowliness, made like to the body of His glory, according to the operation whereby also He is able to subdue all things unto Himself. Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved, and most desired, my joy and my crown: so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved; I beg of Evodia, and I beseech Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord: and I entreat thee also, my sincere companion; help those women who have labored with me in the Gospel, with Clement and the rest of my fellow-labourers, whose names are in the book of life.

### GRADUAL

*Ps. xliiii. 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

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

### GOSPEL

*Matt. ix. 18-26*

At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the multitudes, behold a certain ruler came up, and adored Him, saying: Lord, my daughter is even now dead; but come lay Thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus, rising up, followed him, with His disciples. And behold a woman, who was troubled with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment. For she said within herself: If I shall touch only His garment, I shall be healed. But Jesus turning and seeing her, said: Be of good heart, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. And when Jesus was come into the house of the ruler, and saw the minstrels and the multitude making a tumult, He said: Give place; for the girl is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed Him to scorn. And when the multitude was put forth, He went in, and took her by the hand. And the maid went abroad into all that country.

### OFFERTORY

*Ps. cxxix. 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 to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of praise as an additional act of homage: that what Thou hast granted to us Thine unworthy servants, Thou wouldst mercifully accomplish. Through our Lord...

### COMMUNION

*Mark xi. 24*

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

### POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that Thou wouldst not permit us to be subject to human dangers, to whom Thou givest to rejoice in the participation of divine mysteries. Through our Lord.

# Introduction to the Devout Life

## Fifth Meditation - On Death

*Part I, Chapter 13*

*Preparation*

1. Place yourself in the Presence of God.
2. Ask His Grace.
3. Suppose yourself to be on your deathbed, in the last extremity, without the smallest hope of recovery.

*Considerations*

1. Consider the uncertainty as to the day of your death. One day your soul will quit this body--will it be in summer or winter? in town or country? by day or by night? will it be suddenly or with warning? will it be owing to sickness or an accident? will you have time to make your last confession or not? will your confessor or spiritual father be at hand or will he not? Alas, of all these things we know absolutely nothing: all that we do know is that die we shall, and for the most part sooner than we expect.

2. Consider that then the world is at end as far as you are concerned, there will be no more of it for you, it will be altogether overthrown for you, since all pleasures, vanities, worldly joys, empty delights will be as a mere fantastic vision to you. Woe is me, for what mere trifles and unrealities I have ventured to offend my God? Then you will see that what we preferred to Him was nought. But, on the other hand, all devotion and good works will then seem so precious and so sweet:--Why did I not tread that pleasant path? Then what you thought to be little sins will look like huge mountains, and your devotion will seem but a very little thing.

3. Consider the universal farewell which your soul will take of this world. It will say farewell to riches, pleasures, and idle companions; to amusements and pastimes, to friends and neighbours, to husband, wife and child, in short to all creation. And lastly it will say farewell to its own body, which it will leave pale and cold, to become repulsive in decay.

4. Consider how the survivors will hasten to put that body away, and hide it beneath the earth--and then the world will scarce give you another thought, or remember you, any more than you have done to those already gone. "God rest his soul!" men will say, and that is all. O death, how pitiless, how hard thou art!

5. Consider that when it quits the body the soul must go at once to the right hand or the left. To which will your soul go? what side will it take? none other, be sure, than that to which it had voluntarily drawn while yet in this world.

*Affections and Resolutions*

1. Pray to God, and throw yourself into His Arms. O Lord, be Thou my stay in that day of anguish! May that hour be blessed and favourable to me, if all the rest of my life be full of sadness and trial.

2. Despise the world. Forasmuch as I know not the hour in which I must quit the world, I will not grow fond of it. O dear friends, beloved ones of my heart, be content that I cleave to you only with a holy friendship which may last for ever; why should I cling to you with a tie which must needs be broken?

I will prepare for the hour of death and take every precaution for its peaceful arrival; I will thoroughly examine into the state of my conscience, and put in order whatever is wanting.

*Conclusion*

Thank God for inspiring you with these resolutions: offer them to His Majesty: entreat Him anew to grant you a happy death by the Merits of His Dear Son's Death. Ask the prayers of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints. OUR FATHER, etc.

Gather a bouquet of myrrh.

St. Francis de Sales

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today there will be a second collection for “World Mission Sunday”. May God reward your charity!

**FR. GERARD SAGUTO FSSP:** Will give his next class on Wednesday, October 26th 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!

**ALL SAINTS PARTY:** St. Michael’s Annual All Saints Day Party is on **Monday, October 31st!** We will begin in church with the Litany of the Saints at 6 PM. *Please bring a snack or dessert to share!* Please make sure the clues for the costume contest are under a minute long per child. *See the sign up sheet in the vestibule to sign up for candy bags! If you have any questions, please see Caroline Gillenkirk.*

**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.** On all the days from November 1 through November 8 inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the faithful departed. Please be sure to have your intentions submitted for the **All Souls Novena by Sunday, October 30th.**

**ALTAR PRACTICE:** There will be altar boy practice Saturday, November 5th at the usual time.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY** is November 4th. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. Our Lord is waiting for you.

**FIRST SATURDAY** is November 5th. We are invited to pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, make sacramental confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother.

**ANNUAL APPEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, more than 5,100 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 15,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 23rd**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** Patrick Schneider  
**AC2** Mathias Morris

**TEAM C**

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

**WEEK TWO**

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

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

**Wednesday** Joshua Sica  
**7:45 a.m.** Timothy Sica

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

**CHRIST THE KING**

**October 30th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** 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