July 17, 2016 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

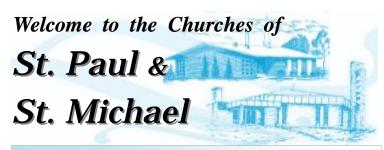
Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We have recently witnessed several acts of violence and hatred that have claimed many, many innocent lives. These acts have not only been greatly disturbing, but also tend to inspire a state of fear in the hearts of those who hear about them or experience them. Our good Lord does not want these hateful actions. Nor does he want us to live in a state of fear or terror. In Sacred Scripture our Lord invites us to live in continual trust in His goodness and sovereign power. Thus, even if we see or hear of evil actions, it does not change who God is as our Savior and the need we have for His Divine Mercy to help and save us.

In times past, when people and societies have had to face uncertainties and evils, Heaven has called upon men and women of good will to increase prayer and works of penance. I think of the year 1917. In that year World War I was raging and great numbers of soldiers and other people were being killed by the violence of war. The Virgin Mary was sent by our good Lord to three shepherd children (Blessed Jacinta, Blessed Francisco and Servant of God, Sister Lucia) who lived in Fatima, Portugal. She asked them pray the Rosary for peace in the world and asked them to spread this message around the world. I think we should renew this call for praying the Rosary for peace in our world in our time. Furthermore, the Virgin Mary asked that the children and many others offer acts of penance or self-denial for the conversion of souls – especially those involved in actions of hatred and violence toward God and people.

I think we should try to follow these same requests given by our Lady at Fatima in 1917. I propose to ask all of our parishioners and households to appeal to Heaven in these ways:

- 1. Offer a communal Rosary asking for peace in the world before every Holy Mass each weekend and on weekdays. We need volunteers who will lead the Rosary before Holy Masses, beginning approximately 20-25 minutes before the beginning of Holy Mass. Can you volunteer?
- 2. Come to Holy Mass early and pray the Rosary for peace in the world. The violence we see and hear about affects all of us. WE ALL need to do something to foster peace. Prayer, especially with our Blessed Mother in the presence of our good Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, will be pleasing to God.
- 3. Pray the Rosary with your family in your homes each day for peace in the world. If you are not in the habit of doing this, do not worry. You can start with the whole Rosary if you can or simply start with one decade of a Rosary and work your way up to a 5-decade Rosary each day.
- 4. Let us offer sacrifices to our good Lord in petition for peace in the world. Let us start with some that we are already



We are happy that you are here! If you are new to our parishes, please call or stop at the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you might have!

SACRAMENTS

Confession - Saturday 4:15pm at St. Michael; Sunday 8:00am at St. Paul and 8:00am before daily weekday Holy Mass at both parishes. Baptism - Please contact the parish office.

Matrimony - Please call Father Kasel at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Eucharist - Either Fr. Kasel or our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are happy to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound. Please contact either parish office.

Anointing of the Sick - This is for someone who is seriously ill, dealing with major surgery or infirm. Please contact Father Kasel to make arrangements.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Church of Saint Paul - Sunday Confessions at 8:00am, Rosary at 8:25am, Mass at 8:45am

Church of Saint Michael - Saturday Confessions at 4:15pm, Rosary at 4:35pm, Mass at 5:00pm

Church of Saint Michael - Sunday Mass at 7:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Church of Saint Paul - Tuesday and Thursday

Confession 8am & Mass 8:30am, Rosary at 8:10am before Mass Church of Saint Michael - Wednesday and Friday

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Confession 8am and Mass 8:30am

Zumbrota Care Center - 2nd Thursday of the month, Mass at 9:15am Pine Haven Care Center - 1st Wednesday of the month, Mass at 11am

familiar: offering a penance on Fridays. Here is what Canon Law in the Church teaches:

"Canon 1249 - The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful_devote themselves in special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence, according to the norm of the following_canons.

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Canon 1251 - Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Canon 1252 - All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic (continue. on pg.4)

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR DULTS)
Do any you or any of your family members, friends or acquaintances have questions about the Catholic faith? Please contact Father Kasel at Church of St Michael 507-356-4280 or Church of St Paul 507-732-5324 for more information about the Catholic faith and the RCIA process.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Youth Mission Trip 2016: Please Pray for the Youth: Please keep in your prayers the youth of the parish and the adult chaperones who will be heading on a mission trip to visit and help out the Missionaries of Charity in Chicago from July 24th to July 29th.

Appreciation Dinner:

There will be an Appreciation Dinner for Faith Formation Teachers and CVBS Volunteers and Families on August 11, (Thursday) at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael.

Little Flowers' Hospitality on Sunday, July 17th

All are invited to join the Hospitality Sunday after the 10:30am Holy Mass on July 17th to support the Little Flowers' Girls Club! This is hosted by all the campers that attended the Little Flowers camp this weekend.



Looking for Crafter Art and Crafter Show for the Fall Festival on September 17th & 18th, Saturday & Sunday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The fee is only \$25 for two days. Please contact Terri Pass at stmichaelharvest@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this Archdiocese with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for Thy work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us; pray for our Priests, Religious, and Deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

PRO-LIFE QUOTE

"Formal co-operation in an abortion constitutes a grave offence. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. 'A person who procures a completed abortion incurs excommunication 'latae sententiae" (Code of Canon Law, 1398) 'by the very commission of the offence', (Canon Law 1314) and subject to the conditions provided by Canon Law. (Canon Law 1323-1324) The Church does not thereby intend to restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society." From the Catechism of the Catholic Church - 2272

Pine Island Food Shelf: The special items requested for the month of July: Cereal.

WEEKLY TITHING for July 10, 2016

Envelopes: Plate: EFT: **Total**

Missionary Cooperation Plan 2nd Collection—\$ 999.10



Congratulations to Dean & Chris Kneeland who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 13, 2016.

CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer intention? Please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office at 356-4280 or stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 22, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

Saturday, July 23, 2016

5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Janet Bauch EM: Jon Lenn

Server: Matthew Liffrig Usher: Jon Lenn

Greeter: Char Lenn Sunday, July 24, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Noah Kneeland

Kathy Jeanson, Monica Koelsch FM: Servers: Charles Nelson, Gavin Twaddle Ushers: Arlie Benike, Peter Sanders

Greeter: Peter Sanders

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Little Flowers' Hospitality Sunday after the 10:30am Holy Mass Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17, 2016

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Sunday-Friday, July 24-29, 2016

Youth Mission Trip 2016, Chicago, IL

Thursday, August 11, 2016

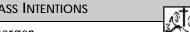
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St Pio Knights of Columbus Bi-Parish Social event at the Church of St. Michael after the 5:00pm Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



July 20, 2016 †Kenneth Goergen

July 22, 2016 †Donald Altier (T & J Meyer)

July 23, 2016 †LaWanda Keller (Merle & Colleen Sorum)

July 24, 2016 (EF)†Wilfrid Liffrig (Teresa Liffrig)

July 24, 2016 Parishioners

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National NFP Week: National NFP (Natural Family Planning) Awareness Week is the week of July 24 until July 30, 2016. This NFP week's theme is: Love, Mercy, Life Natural Family Planning, Opening the Heart of Marriage. Find out more about Natural Family Planning on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website at: usccb.org. Please pray for the well-being of the family here in the U.S. and the World leading up to it and during it.

An invitation for all men of our parishes: *DEMONTREVILLE RETREAT-AUGUST* Demontreville Jesuit retreat center in Lake Elmo, MN! The retreat begins in the late afternoon of Thursday, August 4, 2016 and concludes in the afternoon of Sunday, August 7, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Kingsley at 251-1532 or Fr. Kasel.

Join EWTN on a historic journey to Poland to celebrate the Lord's mercy with Pope Francis and thousands of young adults! The coverage, July 25-31, includes on-location broadcasts of the events plus interviews with Catholic youth and religious men and women from around the world. You can find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer, and mobile device.

For more information, go to <u>www.ewtn.com</u>. "Carry with you the flame of Christ's Merciful love-as St. John Paul II said—in every sphere of your daily life and to the very ends of the earth." -Pope Francis

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Pope Francis asks us to "live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful (cf. Lk 6:36)'". Participate

throughout the year by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door at the Cathedral of Saint Paul or Basilica of Saint Mary, regularly receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and participating in the #MercyWorks video challenge. Find additional ways to pray, learn and act at www.archspm.org/Mercy.

Minnesota FoodShare Harvest Campaign Donate fresh produce to your local food shelf! For many food shelves and those who use their services regularly, finding fresh produce can be a challenge. To make these healthy options more readily available, Minnesota FoodShare has launched the Harvest Campaign, focused on bringing fresh, locally grown produce into Minnesota food shelves. Please join us during August and September to collect fresh produce and other healthy foods for those who need it most. To sign up or learn more, visit gmcc.org/mfs/rvestcampaign or contact Courtney Zaato at 612-276-1556 or czaato@gmcc.org.

WEEKLY TITHING for July 10, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 625.00 Plate: \$ 48.00 Total \$ 673.00

Missionary Cooperation Plan 2nd Collection—\$ 443.00



Save the Date: August 17, 2016! The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon on

August 17th (Wednesday) 11:00am to 1:00pm at Church of St. Paul.

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on Wednesday, August 17th for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 15. There will be a signup sheet in the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes several of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. This year salads will be brought from our homes to the church either the evening before or the morning of the luncheon. *Thank you for your participation!*

SILENT RETREAT: A silent retreat for men based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of August 26-28, 2016 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, please contact Karen Hastreiter at 651-451-1132 or minnesota@spiritualexercises.net

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 21, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:25am Rosary/8:45am Holy Mass

Lector: Loretta Froyum

EM: Monica Capra, Becky Hinchley, David Hinchley,

Sue Hinrichs, Rick Ryan

Servers: Nathaniel Moline, Samuel Moline Ushers: Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 19, 2016 †Pat Irrthum (Loretta Froyum)

July 21, 2016 †Jane Nigon

July 14, 2016 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg.1) sense of penance.

Canon 1253 - It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety." (Catholic Code of Canon Law)

On the Fridays outside of Lent, the United States conference of bishops obtained the permission of the Holy See (Vatican) for Catholics in the United States to substitute a penitential or a charitable practice of their own choosing. Catholics must do some penitential or charitable practice on Fridays outside of Lent. For most people the easiest practice to consistently abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year. **During Lent** abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States and throughout the world. (from www.ewtn.com)

The practice of doing penance or charitable works on Fridays is an important part of our Catholic Faith. God blesses our little efforts to atone for our sin and the sins of others. Not eating meat on Fridays is a practical sacrifice that involves discipline and often a real sacrifice. It is also possible to offer another sacrifice instead of not eating meat on a Friday. What is important for us is to practice, in a spirit loving devotion, the offering of penances and sacrifices to our good Lord, in union with His great and salvific sacrifice on the Cross! Finally, let us continue to invoke the Holy Spirit in union with our Blessed Mother for an outpouring of the grace upon the human family:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;

R. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Let Us Pray: O God, Who has instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Michael may our good Lord grant peace and mercy to us and the whole world!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 NEWS SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 20th (Saturday)



Bi-Parish Social event on August 20th at Church of St. Michael in Pine Island after 5:00pm Holy Mass. All are invited!

Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue invites area children to this year's Vacation Bible School entitled "Power Lab" on August 2nd & 3rd from 8:00-12:00. The mornings will be filled with games, songs, crafts, snacks, & lessons on God's miraculous power. No registration is necessary and all K-6th graders are welcome. Come join in the fun! Please call 651-923-4472 if you have any questions.



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