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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The whole month of November is dedicated to increasing devotion to aid the souls in purgatory. I came across a great article on this topic in National Catholic Register written by Joseph Pronechen and printed October 24, 2011. The article is an interview with author Susan Tassone. I include here excerpts from this article:

“What is the best devotion to help the souls in purgatory?”

The holy sacrifice of the Mass is the chief source of devotion for the holy souls. So, the most powerful means to relieve or release a soul from purgatory is through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. You’ll find that in the Catechism. It says it in 1032: “From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.” After the Mass, the next most powerful way to help the souls is the Rosary, the most powerful Marian prayer on earth — in her approved apparitions, Mary says pray the Rosary for peace in the world, in your hearts, in your family — and the Stations of the Cross, because they’re indulged. You have to be in the state of grace to help the souls in purgatory. When we pray for the souls, we’ve got to remember we’re giving them paradise, the face of God, when we get them out sooner from purgatory. Our prayers are shortening this horrible suffering of being without God. They then show us their gratitude in the same proportion to their joy.

Why do we need constant reminders to have Masses said for the dead and offer prayers for them? Why pray for the holy souls?

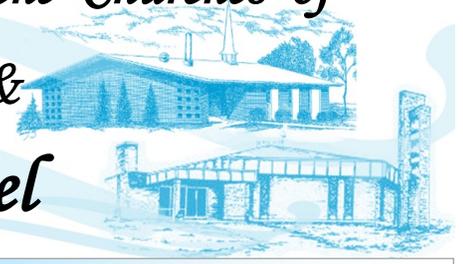
Because God’s justice demands expiation of their sins. Christ told St. Faustina that his mercy didn’t want to send a soul to purgatory, but his justice demands it (*Diary* 1226, 20). He places in our hand the means to assist them. We are their only resource. We have an obligation to pray for our loved ones. Can we say that one goes straight to heaven? Can we say that soul was totally pure and holy and in line with God’s will to go to heaven at once? We don’t know what the state of the soul was at the hour of death, and we tend to canonize everybody. Only God knows the state of the soul, if it is totally in line with his will. He’s all-holy and majestic and pure. But we’re given this great power and privilege to release souls from purgatory. Only we are the deliverers. Christ turns to the Church militant. Heaven encourages us. For whatever reason, we’ve been given this great honor and privilege. We’re responsible to pray for our dead.

But what happens if the soul then gets to heaven and you continue to have Masses and prayers offered?

The common answer is that God will apply those Masses to other souls in purgatory or to the most in need or souls in your family. But there’s more: If the soul is already in heaven, and you continue to have Masses said for them and continue to pray for them, what they get is a term we get from Thomas Aquinas — “accidental glory.” The soul gets an increase in its intimacy with God and an increase in its intercessory power. So the lesson is this: Never stop praying for your dead, no matter how long they’ve been gone. You continue to push them up higher. The prayers are never wasted. God is never outdone in generosity.

Why do you often point out the importance of having Masses of-

Welcome to the Churches of St. Paul & St. Michael



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 8:25am 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 8:25am, 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

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

ferred while the person is alive, including Masses for yourself?

I asked Father Edward McNamara, well-known professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum in Rome about that. There are three main reasons why Masses should be offered for loved ones while alive. First, it’s an infinite gift. It never stops giving. A living person is still capable of growing in sanctifying grace, so the effect of this incredible grace is they may willingly receive it to be more Christ-like. You have to respond. When you have Masses offered for loved ones and you pray, they respond to the grace. Second, if it’s offered as intercession for a person in the state of actual mortal sin, it may supply the grace necessary for conversion. Third, it also fits in the sanctity of healing people. Who do you miss the most? Who do you wish you could have done more for? Who helped you spiritually and temporally? Who had a major impact on your life? Your enemies or those who hurt you: Have Masses said for them. Have Masses said for yourself. Mass heals the living and deceased. Pray for the living now, for their eternity.

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Church of St. Paul Men's Club Pancake Breakfast and the St. Paul CCW Annual Bake Sale Sunday, November 12, 2017

from 8:00am - 12:30pm at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota
Free-will offering for Pancake Breakfast. **All are invited!**

Holy Hour and Social for Men : Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be Sunday, November 12th at 7:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will share stories about Saints and Souls in Purgatory. All men are invited!

Women's Holy Hour: Please join us for the next CCW Women's Holy Hour on Sunday, November 26th at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. More details on page 2.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

The TOPIC: Water & Fire

To the Faith Formation Family: Please plan to join and attend the **Faith Formation Children Christmas Play** which will be on Sunday, December 10th after the Holy Mass at the Church. Practices dates will be announced next week.

WEEKLY TITHING for November 4-5, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 1,805.00
Plate:	\$ 922.12
EFT:	\$ 1,067.50
Total :	\$ 3,794.62

All Saints Collection: \$ 346.00

Youth Group Event! Nov. 15- Helping out at Zumbrota Food Shelf (w/ Goodhue Youth), 7- 8pm. Meet at the food shelf in Zumbrota. Please be sure to turn in parent permission slips.



Church of St. Michael CCW Holiday Tea
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 9:00-11:30am

You are cordially invited to begin celebrating the season by joining us at the Church of St. Michael for our annual Holiday Tea.

Relax with family and friends by enjoying a variety of specialty food items from our **Tea Table**, all donated by the women of the parish and available for a free will offering. Come and purchase your holiday goodies from the ever popular **Bakery Table!** The **Craft Table** will offer new, handmade items perfect for gifts and stocking stuffers. Many beautiful items will be available as **Raffle** prizes donated by local residents and our CCW members. *We are looking forward to seeing you at our annual Holiday Tea Celebration!*





Little Flowers Girls Delicious
Homemade Pie Sale



It is almost pie season again! The Little Flowers group of Church of St. Michael will be taking orders for pies after Holy Masses on the weekends of Nov. 11th - 12th. The pies will be distributed after all Masses the week of November 19th. Thank you!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 17, 2017

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

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:00pm Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month
Holy Mass will be ad Orientem; 2nd & 4th versus populum

Lector: Linda Kelly
EM: Jon Lenn
Server: Braxton Osterhaus
Usher: Aarron Osterhaus

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass
10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Carl Anderson
EM: Ron Breid
Servers: John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Joseph Pass
Ushers: Ted Bauer, Steven Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale at St. Paul
7:00pm Holy Hour & Social for Men at St. Michael

Saturday-Sunday, November 11-12- Kitui Mission 2nd Collection

Saturday-Sunday, November 18-19, 2017

Cemetery second collection

Sunday, November 19, 2017 Kitui Mission Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, November 26, 2017

6:00pm Women's Holy Hour at St. Michael

Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00-11:30am Church of St. Michael CCW Holiday Tea

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 15, 2017	Dhoy & Malou Nilo & family (T & J Meyer)
November 17, 2017	†Audrey Frauenkron
November 18, 2017	†Ruby Gronseth
November 19, 2017	(EF) Parishioners
November 19, 2017	†The deceased family members of Delwin Roemer (Carrie Ganz)



The Kitui Mission second collection will be this weekend, November 11-12 & Kitui Mission Hospitality will be on Sunday, November 19.

Church of St. Michael Cemetery Collection: Thank you to all members of our parish who have donated to our cemetery envelope collection. These funds go directly to the maintenance of St. Michael's Cemetery, where many of our parishioners are buried. The donations are vital to the operation of our cemetery. Your past and future donations are greatly appreciated. **A cemetery second collection will be on the weekend of November 18-19.** Envelopes are in your contribution packet.

Mark your Calendar for Monday, November 20th

This is St. Teresa's normal monthly meeting, but we are encouraging all of our crafty ladies to attend for a work session to create items for the Holiday Tea craft table. Children are invited – they can help, or we will have sitters there, too. If you have any items that you may have started and need help finishing or something you'd like to make, come join us for a light supper (6 p.m.) and fellowship. We will definitely be working on "angel" tree ornaments – so if you have any materials that you think we could use, please bring them with you. Some materials will be available. Call Linda Kelly with questions.

Prayer Request for peace and justice in the diocese of Kitui, Kenya: The archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis and the diocese of Kitui, Kenya have agreed to pray for one another on a regular basis as diocesan partners in solidarity. This mutual partnership is an expression of the universal nature of our church and has been embraced by our bishops. We ask that you please pray for peace and justice in the diocese of Kitui, Kenya, in the aftermath of Kenya's national elections; and for all of the Kitui schoolchildren, who are taking their national exams this month.

The Next Women's Holy Hour

The **Women's Holy Hour** will be the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael. We will have a light meal and Fr. Kasel will be speaking on how to spiritually prepare ourselves and our families for Advent. All women are invited!

Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of **November is a can or two of soup or stew.**

CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
The TOPIC: Water & Fire

6:00-6:30pm-Meal

6:35-7:30pm-Children Class/Parent & Adult Session

7:35-7:45pm-All students, parents, & teachers meet in the Church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction!
If your family has a conflict with any Wednesday sessions, you may attend either Parish. Please contact either Parish for any questions.

Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages! There will be separate presentations for adults & youth. If you are interested in attending our adult presentation and do not have children for the program, please RSVP by email or through sign-up sheet at the entrance of the

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Free-will offering.
All are Invited!



Dear Parishioners, please bring baskets for the Fruit Basket!
Thank you. For questions-call Sue Hinrichs

Nov. 13th—Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
A Prayer by St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

O God, fortify me with the grace of your Holy Spirit and give your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude, and worry. Help me to desire always what is pleasing and acceptable to you so that your will may be my will. Amen.

<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1705>

Called and Gifted™ Workshop Friday, November 17, 7:00-9:30pm through Saturday, November 18, 9:00am - 4:00pm in the Church of St. Michael, Stillwater, MN.

Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During this two-day workshop, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. Cost: \$80 per person. Includes: materials, refreshments, and follow-up personal discernment guidance. Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/CG2017. Questions? Contact Patrick Conley at 651.357.1340 or pconley@cathedralsaintpaul.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

The largest 40 Days for Life campaign so far has ended – and here's a huge **thank you** for helping save so many lives! Reports are still coming in ... but local 40 Days for Life leaders tell us that as of now, they're aware of ... **492 mothers** in 375 locations around the world who have rejected abortion and chosen life for their babies!



Pro Life Quote The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts--a child--as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience... *St. Theresa of Calcutta* <http://www.azquotes.com/quotes/topics/catholic-pro-life.html>

WEEKLY TITHING for November 5, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 1,413.00
Plate:	\$ 51.00
EFT:	\$ 1,405.00
Total :	\$ 2,869.00

All Saints Collection: \$ 274.70

Cemetery Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday, November 19, 2017 to support the upkeep of the Church of St. Paul Cemetery.

St. Paul CCW Meeting: The CCW will be meeting on Monday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. Please note the earlier start time. This is due to a Knights of Columbus /Catholic Daughters Holy Mass being held at 7:00 in Goodhue.

CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN

If anyone has a prayer chain request, please contact Fr. Kasel at 732-5324 or stpauls@hcinet.net

Annual Deer Hunter Supper: Friday, Nov. 17 5pm-8pm - Bellechester Comm. Center - **TURKEY & HAM** with ALL the trimmings!
adults:\$14, kids (ages 5-10): \$5, under 5: Free EVERYONE WELCOME!

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of November are cream of mushroom and chicken noodle soup.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:25am Confessions/Rosary
8:45am Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month
Holy Mass will be versus populum; 2nd & 4th ad Orientem

Lector: Mark Huneke

EM: Lenny Feuling, Shirley Gregory, Dave Mensing, Pauline Morgan, Rob Weber

Servers: Joel Matuska, Gunner Mancilman

Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs

Nursing Home Minister: Maggie Eggerichs

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Faith Formation Class/Session

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



November 14 2017 †Charles Varner (Anne Varner)

November 16, 2017 Carol Zwart (Louise Gerken)

November 19, 2017 Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) Purgatory points to the seriousness of sin and points out we have to pray and do penance in our own lives. The Catechism says, in 958, "Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective." They can't help themselves, but they can pray for us. So, the more we pray for them, the more effective their intercession is for us.

Why are they called poor souls and holy souls?

They're called poor because their poverty is the loss of the sight of God. They're called poor because they can no longer merit; they can't help themselves. They rely totally on us. We're their only resource. Nothing is done alone. The Church Militant reaches out to the Church Suffering and joins them to the Church Triumphant. And they're called the holy souls because they can no longer sin. They know they're saved. They know heaven is awaiting them.

How can we avoid purgatory?

St. John of the Cross said, "God provides." So avoid sin. Pray the Rosary. Go to monthly confession. Accept trials. Forgive. The more you pray on earth — constant, fervent prayer throughout life — the closer you will be to getting out of purgatory if you go there.

Do the souls in purgatory help us in this regard?

Because of their great love for us, they're not only anxious for leaving purgatory, they're most concerned about our salvation, especially the salvation of their loved ones. They can intercede for us while in purgatory. Their prayers help us recognize our sins and help us understand the malice of sins. And so they reproach us through inspirations of the Holy Spirit. They want us to become holy and saints here. They don't want us to go to the true purgatory.

Do you have any other advice? Perhaps for educating children that seems especially appropriate with Halloween and All Saints' Day

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The St. Pio of Pietrelcina Knights of Columbus Council 16016 of St. Michael Church (Pine Island, MN) and St. Paul Church (Zumbrota, MN) is partnering with Schwan's. Through the last two years, this fundraiser has raised \$844.18 and has contributed to the ability for the council to give \$1,600 to the Pine Island Sharing Shelves and Zumbrota Area Foodshelf. **Please help the council by participating in this campaign which will start on November 8 to December 23.** You and your friends can help the Knights raise money by simply directing your Schwan's online purchases to be recognized as part of the St. Pio Knights of Columbus fundraising campaign. **Please read the parish bulletin insert and visit the Schwan's Cares website for details:** <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/35192>.

and All Souls' Day? Pray for the dying. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for them. Your prayer can give a soul the grace of final repentance. Join the Pious Union of St. Joseph for the Dying. Nov. 1-8 you can receive a plenary indulgence when you visit a cemetery on those days and apply it to a soul in purgatory. Remember the children. Teach them the meaning of All Souls' Day. Take them to the cemeteries. Teach them to sprinkle holy water on the graves. Plant the seed of reverence for the dead, and, in due time, this will assure us of their aid. We need to learn from purgatory, avoid purgatory and empty purgatory." (for the whole article, please see <http://www.nregister.com/daily-news/how-to-help-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory>) Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless the Holy Souls in Purgatory and bring them to Heaven!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

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