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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 the National Catholic Register. The article reflects and interview given by Susan Tassone to the writer, Joseph Pronechen. It was printed October 24, 2011. 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.

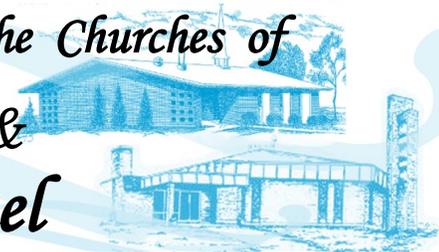
Why do we need constant reminders to have (Holy) Masses said for the dead and offer prayers for them? Why pray for the holy souls?

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 (Holy) Masses and prayers offered?

The common answer is that God will apply those (Holy) 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 (Holy) 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

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 8:00am 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

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

outdone in generosity.

Why do you often point out the importance of having Masses offered while the person is alive, including (Holy) 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 (Holy) 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 (Holy) Masses said for yourself. (Holy) Mass heals the living and deceased. Pray for the living now, for their eternity. 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. (continue on pg. 4)

Men's Holy Hour: Dear Brothers, Come November 13th at 7pm at St. Michael to hear Mr. Daniel Kingsley speak about his experience of living our Catholic Faith in midst of military duty in Iraq. Mr. Kingsley was wounded during combat in Iraq and has a compelling story about his mission in Iraq and in life. We plan to have a chili supper as part of this evening. Any men who would like to bring some chili, please contact the parish office or Fr. Kasel.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**
The **TOPIC** for December: Prepare the Way of the Lord!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TEA "Christmas Around the World"

Saturday, December 3, 2016 9:30am-12:30pm

You are all invited to begin celebrating the Christmas season by joining us at the Church of St. Michael for our annual Christmas Holiday Tea. Relax with family and friends by enjoying the **Tea Table** with a variety of specialty food items, all donated by the women of the parish. This is provided at no charge. We will have a **Bakery Table** with holiday goodies and a **Craft Table** will offer handmade items perfect for gifts, stocking stuffers and Christmas décor. There is also a **Raffle Table** which has many prizes donated by local residents and our CCW Circles.



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 19-20.** Envelopes are in your contribution packet.

Thank you for supporting the Appalachian Mission Project!

This project was sponsored by our Southeast Deanery CCW and organized locally by the International Concerns Commission of the St. Michael CCW. Nineteen boxes donated goods from our parishioners were delivered to the semi going to Appalachia. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you. Jan McNallan, ICC

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of November is **Canned Soup and Stew**

The **Book Club** will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 1:00 PM in the Prairie Room. All are welcome!

Saint of the Week: November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. When Frances was 18, she applied for admission to the religious congregation of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was turned down because of her poor health. Instead, a priest asked her to teach at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadagano, Italy. She taught at the girls' school for six years and drew a community of women in to live the religious way of life. In 1877, she became Mother Cabrini after she finally made her vows and took the religious habit, also adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier. On March 31, 1889, Frances arrived in New York City along with six other sisters ready to begin her new journey. However, right from the beginning she encountered many disappointments and hardships. Frances received permission to found an orphanage in what is now West Park, New York and now known as Saint Cabrini Home. Filled with a deep trust in god and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, Frances founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, within 35 years dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially for the Italian immigrants. In 1917, Frances passed at the age of 67, due to complications from dysentery at the Columbus Hospital, one of her own hospitals, in Chicago, Illinois. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946, making her the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her feast day is celebrated on November 13 and she is the patron saint of immigrants.

In the home: Pray for current immigrants. Many are very poor and have nowhere to turn for help.

WEEKLY TITHING for November 5-6, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 1,721.00
Plate:	\$ 169.00
EFT:	\$ 1,057.50
Total :	\$ 2,947.50
Military Service 2nd Collection: \$ 466.10	

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Church of St Michael will host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20 at 4pm. Coffee & pie will be served after the service. **All are invited!**

Little Flowers Girls Delicious Homemade Pie Sale: The Little Flowers Girls group will be making and selling delicious homemade pies for Thanksgiving this year! Buy them for Thanksgiving Dinner, to give as gifts or just to enjoy! Pre-orders and payment will be taken after all Masses the weekends of November 6th and November 13th. Pies will be made and available for pick-up after Masses November 19th and 20th or 6-7 pm November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at St. Michael. Please contact Carol Nelson or Sarah Bauer with any questions.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet on Tuesday, November 15 and 29 at 9:00am in the Church hall.

St. Theresa's Circle will meet on November 21 at 7 PM at the home of Janet Johnston.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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

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

Friday, November 18, 2016

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

Saturday, November 19, 2016

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

Lector: Barb Keehn

EM: Jon Lenn

Server: Jack Swanson

Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Greeter: Pat Christensen

Sunday, November 20, 2016

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

Greeter: Josefina Meyer

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 13, 2016

7:00pm Men's Holy Hour at St. Michael, PI

Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13, 2016

2nd Collection for Kitui Mission Partnership and Hospitality

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

7:00pm-10:15pm YFC outing to Feed My Starving Children

Saturday-Sunday, November 19-20, 2016

2nd Collection for Church of St. Michael Cemetery

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 16, 2016 †Fr. John Riley

November 18, 2016 †Mike Bauer (Pete & Carol Nelson)

November 19, 2016 Parishioners

November 20, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory (Fatima Vigil)

November 20, 2016 †Tony Roemer & Family (Jim & Carrie Ganz)



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, December 7, 2016

The TOPIC for December: Prepare the Way of the Lord!

6:00-6:35pm-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 church, if you would like to come to the meal.

Cemetery Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday, November 20, to support the upkeep of the Church of St. Paul Cemetery.

Celebrate the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Year of Mercy ends Sunday, November 20. Join with others from around the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at the Closing Mass, 6:15 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Archbishop Hebda will close the Holy Door and celebrate Mass. If you are unable to attend the Closing Mass, ask if your parish is having a celebration for the end of the Year of Mercy.



40 Days for Life Campaign! God is doing so much. In fact,

we now know of **717 babies** saved from abortion during this campaign! Praise God for these results ... God bless you ... **and God bless America!**



PRO LIFE QUOTES

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” -Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Prayer for Vocations: *God our Father, we thank You for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations)*

CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN:

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

Pampered Chef Party, November 28th, at 6:30 pm to be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa. This is a fundraiser for First Choice Clinic of Red Wing, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. A light lunch, beverages and dessert will be served, the presentation is about 45 minutes long. If you would like to order online: <https://pamperedchef.com/go/cdoamazepa>

DivorceCare—Surviving the Holidays: The DivorceCare Ministry at Pax Christi Church, Rochester, is offering a Surviving the Holidays seminar. This is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. November 18, 6:30 p.m., Pax Christi Church. The cost is \$5. Registration deadline is Nov. 11. For more information and to register contact Jane Meyer at 507-269-1200 or Lesakmj@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY TITHING for November 6, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 1,417.00
Plate:	\$ 169.55
EFT:	\$ 1,320.00
Total :	\$ 2,906.55

Military Service 2nd Collection: \$ 339.00

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

To all who have already supported our St. Pio Knights of Columbus & Schwan’s Cares fundraiser, we wish to extend a Thank You. To place a Schwan’s order or to purchase a \$25 e-certificate, visit the Schwan’s Cares fundraising website: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/> and locate the St. Pio fundraiser (Campaign ID: 29430). You may also place an order by phone at #1-855-870-7208. If you choose this method of ordering, please provide the sales representative with our Campaign ID: 29430. When placing an order by phone, have the Schwan’s item number ready for the sales representative. The item numbers are referenced by each product in the on-line catalog as well as in the hard copy sales brochure. Sales brochures are available in the vestibule of St. Paul and St. Michael’s churches. Our campaign continues through 11/21. Thanks for supporting your local St. Pio KC Council!

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of November is personal care products, like shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper.

Annual Deer Hunter Supper: Friday, November 18th at 5pm-8pm—Bellechester Comm. Center - **TURKEY & HAM** with ALL the trimmings! adults: \$14, kids (ages 5-10): \$5, under 5: Free EVERYONE WELCOME!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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

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

Thursday, November 17, 2016

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016

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, Rob Weber, Pauline Morgan, Shirley Gregory, Dave Mensing

Servers: Joel Matuska

Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs

Nursing Home Minister: Karen Hodgman

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 15, 2016 †Scott Hodgman (Mike & Karen Hodgman)

November 17, 2016 †Pat Anderson (Sue Peterman)

November 20, 2016 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) 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... ?

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,

The YFC (Youth For Christ) will be having an outing to Feed My Starving Children! This organization provides food for needy children around the world. More info is on their website at <https://www.fmsc.org/impact-of-our-work>. We will gather on Nov. 16th at St. Paul in Zumbrota at 7pm and get back at 10:15pm that evening at St. Paul in Zumbrota. If you would like to go, please RSVP to the church office and have your parents fill out the parental permission form and return it to the office by Monday, Nov. 14th. Along with the outing, if you would like to make a donation to FMSC, please make a check out to FMSC and hand it into the office. Along with this, it is important to remember to support the local food shelves as well, as there is a need in the midst of us locally. God bless you!



Women's Holy Hour: The next women's Holy Hour will be the day after Thanksgiving, Friday November 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael. Come, pray to our Lord and afterward we will have fall desserts and a recipe swap. If you're able, please bring your favorite fall dessert to share AND 20 copies of your recipe with your name on it.

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.ncregister.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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