October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

Holy Mother Church gives special emphasis to the loving activity of the Holy Angels in our midst. On September 29 we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. On October 2 we celebrate the Guardian Angels. Knowing about and being sensitive to the presence of the Holy Angels can be very beneficial for our spiritual growth. The good Angels are a gift from God to us and they make great spiritual friends when we interact with them with conscious knowledge and love toward them. Here is what our Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us about the Holy Angels:

"The existence of Angels - a Truth of Faith

328 The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'Angels' is a truth of Faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.

Who are they?

329 St. Augustine says: "Angel' is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel'; from what they are, 'spirit'; from what they do, 'Angel." (St. Augustine, *En. in Ps.* 103) With their whole beings the Angels are *servants* and messengers of God. Because they 'always behold the face of my Father who is in Heaven' they are the 'mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word'. (*Mt* 18:10; *Ps* 103:20)

330 As purely *spiritual* creatures Angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness. (Cf. Pius XII, *Humani generis*: DS 3891; *Lk* 20:36; *Dan* 10:9-12)

Christ 'with all His Angels'

331 Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are *His* Angels: 'When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the Angels with Him...' (Mt 25:31) They belong to Him because they were created *through* and *for* Him: 'for in Him all things were created in Heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him.' (Col 1:16) They belong to Him still more because He has made them messengers of His saving plan: 'Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?' (Heb 1:14)

332 Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation, announcing this salvation from afar or near and serving the accomplishment of the Divine Plan: they closed the earthly paradise; protected Lot; saved Hagar and her child; stayed Abraham's hand; communicated the law by their ministry; led the People of God; announced births and callings; and assisted the prophets, just to cite a few examples. (Cf. *Job* 38:7 (where angels are called 'sons of God'); *Gen* 3:24; 19; 21:17; 22:11; *Acts* 7:53; *Ex* 23:20-23; *Judg* 13; 6:11-24; *Isa* 6:6; *I Kings* 19:5) Finally, the (Arch)angel Gabriel announced the birth of the Precursor and that of Jesus Himself. (Cf. *Lk* 1:11,26)

333 From the Incarnation to the Ascension, the life of the Word incarnate is surrounded by the adoration and service of Angels. When God

Welcome to the Churches of



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 4:00pm 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 prior to make arrangements.

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 8:20am, Mass at 8:45am

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

Church of Saint Michael - Sunday Mass at 7:00am, Rosary at 10:05am, Mass at 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

'brings the firstborn into the world, He says: 'Let all God's Angels worship Him.'' (Heb 1:6) Their song of praise at the birth of Christ has not ceased resounding in the Church's praise: 'Glory to God in the highest!' (Lk 2:4) They protect Jesus in His infancy, serve Him in the desert, strengthen Him in His agony in the garden, when He could have been saved by them from the hands of His enemies as Israel had been. (Cf. Mt 1:20; 2:13,19; 4:11; 26:53; Mk 1:13; Lk 22:43; 2 Macc 10:29-30; 11:8) Again, it is the Angels who 'evangelize' by proclaiming the Good News of Christ's Incarnation and Resurrection. (Cf. Lk 2:8-14; Mk 16:5-7) They will be present at Christ's return, which they will announce, to serve at His judgment. (Cf. Acts 1:10-11; Mt 13:41; 24:31; Lk 12:8-9)

The Angels in the life of the Church

334 In the meantime, the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of Angels. (Cf. *Acts* 5:18-20; 8:26-29; 10:3-8; 12:6-11; 27:23-25)

335 In her liturgy, the Church joins with the (continued on page 4)

40 Days For Life Campaign - Sunday, October 1, at 2:30pm: All parishioners are invited to join Fr. Kasel to pray the Holy Rosary for an end to abortion at the Rochester Planned Parenthood (1212 7th St NW) Sunday, October 1, at 2:30pm. Plan now to give witness that all are called to honor and protect the gift of Life!



Rosary Coast To Coast Event

Join us on Saturday, October 7, at the Church of St. Michael to pray the Rosary together at 3:00pm as part of a nationwide Rosary rally. See page 2 for details.

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be on Sunday, October 8, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Our speaker will be Fr. Lawrence Carney. He will speak on devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. All men are invited to learn more about this remedy against communism, moral relativism, and modernism.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

6:35-7:25pm - Children Class/Parent & Adult Session

7:30-7:45pm - Church for Adoration

At 7:30pm all students, parents and teachers gather in the Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Holy Spirit Novena: October 1 to October 9

Rosary Coast To Coast Event - Saturday, October 7, 2023

Join us on **Saturday**, **October 7**, for the Rosary Coast to Coast Event at the Church of St. Michael. This event is part of a nation-wide prayer campaign for the healing of our Church and our Nation, culminating in the public recitation of the Rosary in over 2000 locations across the United States at 3pm CST. Please join us at St. Michael, gathering around 2:45pm, with the Rosary beginning at 3PM. Please call the parish office for more information or contact Ann Tescher.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"I have great reverence for St. Michael the Archangel; he had no example to follow in doing the Will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's Will faithfully." St. Faustina Kowalska

"God is humanity's universal Teacher and Guardian, but His teaching to humanity is mediated by Angels." St. Thomas Aquinas "Since God often sends us His inspirations by means of His Angels, we ought frequently to offer Him our aspirations through the same channel. Call on them and honor them frequently, and ask their help in all your affairs, temporal as well as spiritual." St. Francis de Sales "If you remembered the presence of your Angel and the Angels of your neighbors, you would avoid many of the foolish things which slip into your conversations." St. Josemaria Escriva

"The Angels of God accompanied the faithful when the light of His Truth only dawned in the new world. And now that the day sprung from on high was visited, and exalted our nature to a union with the Divinity, will these beneficent beings be less associated or delighted to dwell with the soul that is panting for heavenly joys and longing to join in their eternal alleluias? Oh, no, I will imagine them always surrounding me and in every moment will sing with them, 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!" St. Elizabeth Seton

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday, October 3, at 9am in the church hall. We will be tying quilts to be donated to the needy. We have all the supplies to assemble the quilts. Everyone is welcome to join us. Come for fellowship and coffee. Any questions call Bea Rauen 356-4858.

Higher Education Opportunities for Homeschoolers:

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is considering offering Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) for juniors and seniors in high school on the Rochester campus for homeschooled students. The PSEO program would provide eligible students the chance to experience college-level courses while still in high school, and the courses will be offered through a hybrid model of both in-person and online learning. In addition, St. Mary's University is introducing a College Prep Seminar tailored specifically for homeschooling students, designed to equip students with the necessary tools and insights to navigate the transition from high school to college seamlessly, from study skills and navigating financial aid to time management.

Interest in these offerings is currently being gauged and your input would be greatly appreciated. A minimum number of students will need to be enrolled. If you have a junior or senior in your homeschooling community who might be interested in the PSEO courses or the College Prep Seminar, or if you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Molly Kroulik Bigelow - mbige-low@smumn.edu or Kim Doebbert - kdoebber@smumn.edu.

WEEKLY TITHING September 23-24, 2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,673.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,884.25

 EFT:
 \$ 955.00

 Total:
 \$ 5,512.25

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 6 & 8, 2023

Friday, October 6: Our fabulous St. Michael

Fish Fry from 4:00-7:30pm

Prices: Adults-\$13.00, Children 5-12-\$6.00, Family maximum \$45.00

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! Both baked & fried fish will be offered!

Sunday, October 8:

Kids' pedal tractor pull, Kids'games, Fall mums, Silent Auction, Art & Craft Vendors, & Concessions

<u>A Concession Stand</u> will offer variety of food items for purchase, including water/pop on Sunday.

<u>Kids Games</u> will begin at 11:45am and <u>Kiddie Pedal Tractor</u> **Pull** will be on Sunday at approximately at 1pm.

Fall Mums are now available for sale!

Art & Craft Vendors on Sunday 10am-3pm (If you are interested in a site for crafts you make, it is only \$25 - contact the parish office at stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net.)

Baskets/Items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction:

Calling all parishioners! We are in need of items to be donated for the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebrate the Saints at the Church of St. Michael!

All families are invited to attend our All Saints Day party to be held on **Wednesday evening**, **November 1**, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. More details will be in the bulletin next week.

FOR SALE! FALL MUMS are available for sale!

Prices: \$20 for a solid color and \$25 for a tri-color mum.



Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for October: Cooking Spices: salt, pepper, Italian, cumin, etc.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

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

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

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00am Confessions/8:30am (Latin) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



October 4, 2023 James Maina

October 6, 2023 †Ludwig & Jolaine Suess (Julie Hoerle)

October 7, 2023 †Joao Jorge Nassaralla
October 8, 2023 Maria McNamara (Sara McNamara)

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Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious . Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood. Let Your holy Love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Love of God

Jesus points out to me the only way which leads to Love's furnace - that way is self-surrender - it is the confidence of the little child who sleeps without fear in its father's arms. How shall I show my love is proved by deeds? Well - the little child will strew flowers...she will embalm the Divine Throne with their fragrance, will sing with silvery voice the canticle of love.

The Divine Heart's Goodness and Merciful Love are little known! It is true that to enjoy these Treasures we must humble ourselves, must confess our nothingness - and here is where many a soul draws back. You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church being a Body composed of different members, the most essential, the most noble of all the organs would not be wanting to her; I understood that the Church has a heart and that this heart is burning with Love; that it is Love alone which makes the members work, that if Love were to die away apostles would no longer preach the Gospel, martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. I understood that Love comprises all vocations, that Love is everything, that it embraces all times and all places because it is eternal!

Love alone have I ever given to the good God; with Love He will repay me. When one Loves, one does not calculate. How sweet is the way of Love! True, one may fall, one may not be always faithful, but Love, knowing how to draw profit from all, very quickly consumes whatsoever may displease Jesus, leaving naught but humble and profound Peace in the innermost soul.

Jesus, it seems to me You could not have overwhelmed a soul with more Love than You have poured out on mine. Do not imagine that Love can be found without suffering, for we carry with us our human nature; and yet, what a source of merit it is! We who run in the way of Love shouldn't be thinking of sufferings that can take place in the future: it's a lack of confidence, it's like meddling in the work of creation. It is true that Love knows no such word as "impossible," for it deems "all things possible, all things allowed." I Love you, Jesus, and bear in mind the words of St. John of the Cross: 'The least act of pure Love is of more value than all the other works put together.' (From Story of a Soul by St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face)

PRO LIFE QUOTES: As far as abortion is concerned, it's part of the fifth, not the sixth, commandment: "Thou shalt not kill!" We have to presume this is obvious and always stress that the human person begins in the mother's womb and remains a human person until his or her last breath. The human person must always be respected as a human person. -Pope Benedict XV

WEEKLY TITHING September 24, 2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 880.00

 Plate:
 \$ 266.00

 Total:
 \$ 1,146.00

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROJECT

Appalachian Mission Project: Appalachian Mission Project:

Dear fellow parishioners, the time to demonstrate the generosity of our hearts through supporting the Appalachian Christmas Program has again arrived. We will collect items through <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 29</u>. Donations may be left in the baskets at the front of the Church or can also be taken to the parish office during open hours. A list of desired donations is posted above the baskets. The Shoe Box Mission provides everyone, including young people, the opportunity to fill a plastic shoe box with useful and fun items. It can be themed or not but should be labeled with the age group and for a boy or a girl.

Here is a list of suggested items for donation: diapers & pins, blankets & bedding, sleepers, crib mobiles & other baby toys, powder & lotions, shirts, rattles, teethers, pull toys, soft toys, cars & trucks, blocks, balls, dolls, games marbles, jump ropes, coloring books & crayons, jacks, markers, socks & underwear, basic school supplies, cosmetics, sports equipment, batteries, music boxes, wallets, sweatshirts, fishing equipment, camouflage vests, hair barrettes, radios, watches, purses, belts, flashlights, toiletries, hunting clothes, typing paper, backpacks, books, powder/lotion, slippers, larger-size shirts, sweatsuits, purses, scarves, kitchen items, socks/knee highs, jewelry, nail clippers, towels, sheets (twin or regular size) coats and shoes (any size), craft kits, wrapping paper, ornaments, and dried fruits/nuts/hard candies. All candies/ fruits/nuts should be boxed separately and sealed to keep moisture out. No canned goods. Lotions/shampoo should be in a ziplocked bag. This year, we will be collecting bicycle, tricycle, & kiddie cars (in new condition). Checks should be made out to Queen of All Saints Church, 90 Railroad St. P.O. Box 5643, Beattyville, KY 41311, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 147 Bryan St. Pikeville, KY 41501, Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF, P.O. Box 473, Campton, KY 41301, or Holy Family Catholic Church, Sr. Marge Eilerman, OSF 1439 KY-11S, Booneville, KY 41314. Please be generous to the Lord's poorest of the poor. Remember, everything must be new. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, please contact Louise Gerken.

Unplanned Movie: On Monday, October 9, at 7:00pm, the movie Unplanned will be showed at St. James Coffee, Rochester. Unplanned is Abby Johnson's journey from Planned Parenthood director to pro life advocate. *Rated R for violence against unborn babies. Parental attendance required for those under 17.

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 1. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Take-outs available. Handicap Accessible.

St. Mary CCW Harvest Bazaar Saturday, October 7, 9am-2pm at Bellechester Community Center

Come and enjoy the Church ladies' Bake Sale and Lunch! Fresh-baked Sweet Rolls~Homemade Soups~Sandwiches Large Assortment of Pies~Coffee~Milk~Pop~Drawing Tickets Face Painting~Door Prizes~Fish Pond

HOLY MASS TIMES

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

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

Thursday, October 5, 2023

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

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 3, 2023 †Jayden Hyde (Karen Hodgman)

October 5, 2023 †Robert Klouser (Dan Klouser)

October 8, 2023 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) Angels to adore the thrice-holy God. She invokes their assistance (in the funeral liturgy's In Paradisum deducant te Angeli... ['May the Angels lead you into Paradise...']). Moreover, in the 'Cherubic Hymn' of the Byzantine Liturgy, she celebrates the memory of certain Angels more particularly (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the Guardian Angels).

336 From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. (Cf. Mt 18:10; Lk 16:22; Ps 34:7; 91:10-13; Job 33:23-24; Zech 1:12; Tob 12:12) 'Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' (St. Basil, Adv. Eunomium III) Already here on earth the Christian life shares by Faith in the blessed company of Angels and men united in God.

350 Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve His saving plans for other creatures: 'The Angels work together for the benefit of us all' (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh I, 114, 3, ad 3). 351 The Angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve Him especially in the accomplishment of His saving mission to men.

352 The Church venerates the Angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being."

Let us all choose to grow in our devotion to the Holy Angels! Through the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Angels, St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Michael and all the Angels, may God bless and protect us! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

The **next Knights of Columbus** Membership meeting is October 11, at 7PM, Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Distribution of the Coats for Kids will be Saturday, October 14, 9am-Noon, at the Church of St. Michael. All are welcome. We have coats sized from toddlers to teens.

Bi-Parish Mission: Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC as he teaches on "The Way of Trust" on the evenings of October 22-25, 2023 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main St.) Schedule of Events each night:

6:00pm –Confessions

6:35pm –Rosary

7:00pm –Presentation

Father Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on October 21& 22.

YOU can help save lives! From September 27 - November 5, 2023, Rochester will be one of the communities in our nation joining together for a Faith and prayer-filled pro-life mobilization - 40 Days for Life.

Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

40 days of prayer and fasting

40 days of peaceful vigil

40 days of **community outreach**

We are praying that, with God's help, this effort will bring about an end of abortion in Rochester -- and throughout America. We also pray it will provide healing for those who have suffered from an abortion or have played a role in providing abortion services.

Take a stand for life: While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion and provide healing, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

Planned Parenthood, 1212 7th St NW, Rochester, MN

Our goal is to prayerfully, in a Christ-Like manner, provide other alternatives to those who are suffering and afraid while faced with an unplanned/unwanted pregnancy.

If you would like to register for hours of prayer and vigil outside of the abortion clinic, please go to the 40 Days for Life website: https://www. 40daysforlife.com/en/rochester



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