October 9, 2022 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

This weekend I invite you to remember the events that took place October 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Our Blessed Mother is still calling us to conversion to her Son, Jesus, through praying the Rosary, doing penance and confession of our sins. Mary promised in one of her apparitions to the children that her Immaculate Heart would triumph! 105 years ago (October 13, 1917) our good Lord granted a great miracle through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is very good for us to remember what happened and the message that still applies to us today:

"During the night of 12-13 October it had rained throughout, soaking the ground and the pilgrims who make their way to Fátima from all directions by the thousands. By foot, by cart and even by car they came, entering the bowl of the Cova from the Fátima-Leiria road, which today still passes in front of the large square of the Basilica. From there they made their way down the gently slope to the place where a trestle had been erected over the little holm oak of the apparitions. Today on the site is the modern glass and steel Capelhina (little chapel), enclosing the first chapel built there and the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima where the holm oak had stood. As for the children, they made their way to the Cova amid the adulation and skepticism which had followed them since May. When they arrived they found critics who questioned their veracity and the punctuality of the Lady, who had promised to arrive at noon. It was well passed noon by the official time of the country. However, when the sun arrived at its zenith the Lady appeared as she had said she would.

'What do you want of me?' I want a chapel built here in my honor. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. The war will end soon, and the soldiers will return to their homes. 'Yes Yes Will you tell me your name?' I am the Lady of the Rosary

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'I have many petitions from many people. Will you grant them?' Some I shall grant, and others I must deny. People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for He is already too much offended! 'And is that all you have to ask?' There is nothing more.

As the Lady of the Rosary rises toward the east she turns the palms of her hands toward the dark sky. While the rain had stopped, dark clouds continued to obscure the sun, which suddenly bursts through them and is seen to be a soft spinning disk of silver.

'Look at the sun!' From this point two distinct apparitions were seen, that of the phenomenon of the sun seen by the 70,000 or so spectators and that beheld by the children alone. Lucia describes the latter in her memoirs.

After our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When, a little later, this apparition disap-

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

peared, I saw Our Lord and Our lady; it seemed to me to that it was Our Lady of Sorrows (Dolors). Our Lord appeared to bless the world in the same manner as St. Joseph had done. This apparition also vanished, and I saw Our Lady once more, this time resembling Our Lady of Carmel. [Only Lucia would see the latter, presaging her entrance into Carmel some years later.]

This would be the last of the apparitions of Fátima for Jacinta and Francisco. However, for Lucia Our Lady would return a seventh time, in 1920, as she had promised the previous May. At that time Lucia would be praying in the Cova before leaving Fátima for a girls boarding school. The Lady would come to urge her to dedicate herself wholly to God. As the children viewed the various apparitions of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the crowd witnessed a different prodigy, the now famous miracle of the sun. Among the witnesses there were the following: **Fr. Ignacio Lorenco** (Alburitel, 11 miles away): 'I was only nine years old at this time, and I went to the local village

school. At about midday we were surprised by the shouts and cries of some men and women who were passing in the street in front of the school. The teacher, a good, pious woman, though nervous and impressionable, was the first to run into the road, with the children after her.

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Rosary Coast To Coast Event

Please join us on Sunday, October 9, 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 **Sunday, October 9,** at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on Miracles of the Holy Rosary. All men are invited!

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be **Sunday, October 30,** at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pl. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation sessions will start on <u>Wednesday</u>, **Nov. 9**, at the Church of St. Michael. Please return the registration form to the Parish office.

Topic for November: The Virtue of Honesty 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our St. Michael Fall Festival a wonderful success! Special thanks to our Fall Festival committee: Linda Kelly & family, Scott & Terri Pass & family, Jim Ganz, and Les Rolfson. Thank you to the St. Pio Knights of Columbus and to all who helped with the inside events and the outside festivities. Much appreciation to all who participated by helping with the fish fry, purchasing and selling raffle tickets, donating cash, silent auction items, country store produce, volunteering their time & talents, and sharing their gift for music. Thank you again and God

Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and fun night on Wednesday, October 19, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk. All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please RSVP to our parish offices! God bless you!

CYCKE GREATHER GREATHER

Faith and Prayer

bless you all! Fr. Kasel

"This can be interpreted literally, as in Saint Gregory Thaumaturge and the mountain [that had blocked the construction of a church], the staffs of several saints that suddenly turned into tall trees, or the floods and fires miraculously stopped. It can also be interpreted figuratively, as in the instant conversions, the virtues arising so unexpectedly in souls flooded with passion. That is the force of prayer, believing prayer, and having steadfast Faith that it will be answered because the asker believes in three things: the infinite goodness and infinite power of God, and the veracity of His words - words in which He often promised in the holy Gospel always to respond to our Faith. People's prayers will be answered if they have unwavering Faith that if they pray with humility and trust they will receive, either what they are seeking for or something better than what they are asking for. Their prayers, far from being useless and ignored, will always, always be useful, always be answered, and always obtain good, either what they are asking for or (God's goodness being so great) something better. God is so good that He sets no limits on the effectiveness of our prayers, but no matter how great our requests are, His power and goodness will always surpass them. He allows Himself to give us even more than we ask for. My God, give me that Faith, and since my prayers can do so much good, may I pray and pray and pray, for myself and those you have placed beside me in my life. Let me pray to You with profound Faith in the effectiveness of humble, believing prayers the way you want me to pray, with that humility and Faith, and let me pray to You as much as You want me to, for Your glory, for the good of Your children, to do the most good for Your children and thus to glorify You the most, in You, through You, and for You." St. Charles de Foucauld (St. Charles de Foucauld († 1916) was a contemplative and mystic. He lived among the Tuareg people of Algeria. He is venerated as a martyr of Faith.)

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for October: Cooking spices: salt, pepper, Italian, cumin, etc.

WEEKLY TITHING October 1-2, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,145.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,068.50

 EFT:
 \$ 2,027.50

 Total:
 \$ 5,241.00

Rosary Coast To Coast Event - Sunday, October 9, 2022

Join us on Sunday, October 9 for the Rosary Coast to Coast Event at the Church of St. Michael. This event is part of a nationwide prayer campaign for the healing of our Church and our Nation culminating in the public recitation of the

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Wednesday, October 12, at 7 pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids: Anyone needing winter coats for kids, Kindergarten thru High School, the Knights of Columbus will have coats to give away on Sunday, October 23rd, from 8am to 11:30am. Please come to the upper parking lot of the Church.

†ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT† Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture: COME AND SEE An Evening Intro to the ICC

by: Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo

New to the ICC? Looking to grow in faith? Hungry for a deeper experience of Christianity? Join Fr. Hezekias and your ICC Team for a special event geared towards new members and those seeking to get more out of what the ICC has to offer. The evening will begin with a short "meet and greet" fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time. We will then discuss the ICC mission, share how best to engage in ICC programs, and offer some encouraging tips for you to get the most out of your time with us. Whether you are brand new to the ICC, or just want to dive in deeper, you are welcome to join us for this informal ICC evening. Please note: this session will not be recorded, so if you miss it, please keep an eye out for the next one on our Live Events page. Class Discussion: 6:30pm Lecture: 7:00pm. Registration is required. To Register, visit https://instituteofcatholic culture.org/events/come-and-see-3

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

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

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

Friday, October 14, 2022

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

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 16, 2022

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 12, 2022 Sara York
October 14, 2022 †Suffering Souls
October 15, 2022 Jason Kaiya

October 16, 2022 Personal Intention for Adam Van Muyden

October 16, 2022 Parishioners



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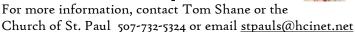
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Study of the Sacrament of Confession:

Please join us in a wonderful study of the Sacrament of Confession. We will gather after 8:45 Sunday Mass at St. Paul in Zumbrota. The remaining dates for the study will be **October 9, 16, and 23**. We will be using Formed and the study program titled: **FORGIVEN**. A study guide will be available for purchase for \$6.00.

You are invited to participate in the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 15, at 12:00 noon! The Public Square Rosary will be prayed in Zumbrota between Kwik Trip and Zumbrota Ford.



We are having a clergy **appreciation celebration** after Holy Mass on October 30. Sign up will be posted in the Church entry.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire." St Catherine of Siena

"You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all." *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

"The saints are the only really happy people on earth." Servant of God John Hardon, S.J.

"It is a dangerous thing to be satisfied with ourselves." St Teresa of Ávila

"Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints." *Pope St Clement I*

"There is no saint without a past, and no sinner without a future." *St Augustine*

"Become a saint, and do so quickly." Pope St John Paul II

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WEEKLY TITHING October 2, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 930.00

 Plate:
 \$ 60.00

 EFT:
 \$ 1,765.00

 Total:
 \$ 2,755.00

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. Due to the flooding that impacted people across eastern Kentucky, the need is even greater! We will collect items through Sunday, October 30. 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.

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 or Rick & Jan Ryan.

Catholic Daughters' Gummy Bear Sunday: Catholic Daughters will have gummy bears available on Sunday, October 9, after Holy Mass. Donations help to support Habitat for Humanity.

From St. Paul CCW: We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the monthly altar flowers. We are suggesting that two families or households sign up to be responsible for one month. If you are interested in donating money as a memorial to family members please contact or give donations at the parish office.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

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

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

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions 8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 11, 2022 †Roy & Gloria Bradley

October 13, 2022 †Patricia Gilligan (Shirley Gregory)

October 16, 2022 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) Outside, the people were shouting and weeping and pointing to the sun, ignoring the agitated questions of the schoolmistress. It was the great Miracle, which one could see quite distinctly from the top of the hill where my village was situated - the Miracle of the sun, accompanied by all its extraordinary phenomena.

I feel incapable of describing what I saw and felt. I looked fixedly at the sun, which seemed pale and did not hurt the eyes. Looking like a ball of snow revolving on itself, it suddenly seemed to come down in a zigzag, menacing the earth. Terrified, I ran and hid myself among the people, who were weeping and expecting the end of the world at any moment.

Near us was an unbeliever who had spent the morning mocking at the simpletons who had gone off to Fátima just to see an ordinary girl. He now seemed to be paralyzed, his eyes fixed on the sun. Afterwards he trembled from head to foot and lifting up his arms fell on his knees in the mud, crying out to our Lady.

Meanwhile the people continued to cry out and to weep, asking God to pardon their sins. We all ran to the two chapels in the village, which were soon filled to overflowing. During those long moments of the solar prodigy, objects around us turned all the colors of the rainbow. We saw ourselves blue, yellow, red, etc. All these strange phenomena increased the fears of the people. After about ten minutes the sun, now dull and pallid, returned to its place. When the people realized that the danger was over, there was an explosion of joy, and everyone joined in thanksgiving and praise to our Lady." (taken from www.ewtn.com)
Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the pure heart of St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Michael, may all people come to know and love the Divine Mercy of our good Lord! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Second Collection October 15-16 for Hurricane Relief:

Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics to take up an emergency collection for those suffering from Hurricanes Ian and Fiona. All funds from this appeal will go to the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund to support efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church who are already on the ground working to provide humanitarian aid. It will also support the pastoral and social needs of the Church as it reaches out to the displaced and most affected by this disaster. Please open your heart and give what you can.

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Life, we honor you as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for pointing us to Jesus your Son, the only Savior and hope of the world. Renew our hope in Him that we all may have the courage to say YES to life and to defend those children in danger of abortion. Give us your compassion to reach out to those tempted to abort and to those suffering from a past abortion. Lead us to the day when abortion will be a sad, past chapter in our history. Keep us close to Jesus, the Life of the World, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen." www.priestsforlife.org

'Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity." Blessed Mother Teresa "Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings. the unborn child in the mother's womb.- Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008



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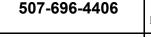


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Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Sara McNamara

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