



My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and Praised be Jesus Christ! The last week of September and first week of October are loaded with special feast days. Saints of different times, backgrounds, talents and skills. But all witnesses to the person of Jesus Christ and that is exactly what a saint is, a Witness. For some that involves the martyrdom of flesh and blood. But for all, becoming a saint involves flesh and blood...with one BIG exception...THE ANGELS.

This week and next, we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the countless Guardian angels that are assigned to each and every one of us. Angels are not flesh and blood. They are spiritual beings, witnesses nonetheless of Almighty God. They are messengers of healing, good news and protectors of all that is holy, all that is of God. The Archangel's names have great meaning: Gabriel, "God is my strength"; Raphael, "God has healed"; Michael, "Who is like God?"

I'd like for a moment to reflect on St. Michael and his curious name: "Who is like God?" The answer to that question is very important: absolutely no one. Furthermore, those who try to be like God, who pretend to be God, set themselves up for utter failure. They become demons. Amidst all the false gods and demons, the varied manifestations of pride and sin that abound... It's good to ponder Michael's name and to ask ourselves "Who is Like God?" Then in truth and repentance, to respond: "No one is like you O Lord." Try praying with this truth this week especially before the Blessed Sacrament. "No one is like you, O Lord". It is a very powerful statement of faith, it can unbind and break the lies, accusations and ungodly strongholds that plague a soul. And finally, remember this:

For Christians, our faith begins not with us becoming like God, but recognizing that God has become like us and His name is Jesus which means "savior". He has taught us that those most like him are little ones. He taught us that children are the only ones who enter the Kingdom of God and unless we become like children are cannot enter it. What does that mean? Well, St. Therese of Child Jesus whose feast is Saturday, shows us: Living a life of trust and confidence in the Lord, as His Child. May God grant that desire and grace for all of us this week. Peace, Fr. Rogers

2022 ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

To the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

IN HONOR OF
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 15, 2022
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Our bus will be leaving Sacred Heart at 8:30 am and return at 7:30 pm.

There is no charge for the bus.

For more information and to sign-up contact
Dos at 610-416-2720 or
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The 2022 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is set for Saturday, October 15 and will include Mass, Adoration, Marian Procession and Crowning, Confessions and more. Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford is providing transportation and inviting St. Patrick parishioners to join them. See details above and how to sign up.

STAND FOR LIFE WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

2:30PM-3:30PM

ALONG CYPRESS STREET

Since 1987, thousands of Christians nationwide have gathered on the first Sunday of every October to prayerfully stand for life. Please join your fellow St. Patrick Parishioners to bear witness and share with the Kennett Square community your commitment to the culture of life. All are welcome to join us this day along both sides of Cypress Street for a peaceful and prayerful witness for LIFE. For questions, contact Jen Keller at 610-444-4364.

CONNECTING THE CORNERSTONES PROJECT-Sunday, September

25 Patrick Mohan & Mike Miller will provide an up close look at the details of this plan. The presentation will be held after the 12:00 Mass from 1:00-2:00PM in the St. Joseph Room in the former school building.