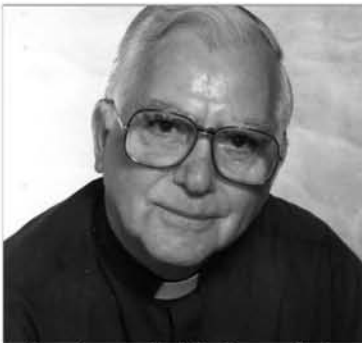


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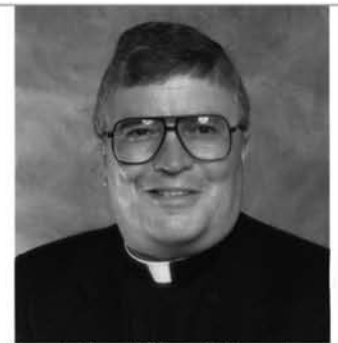
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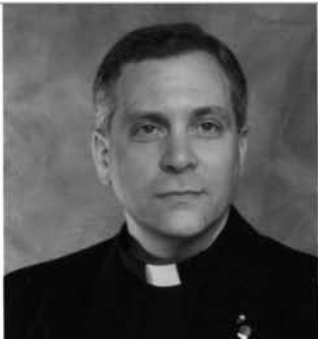
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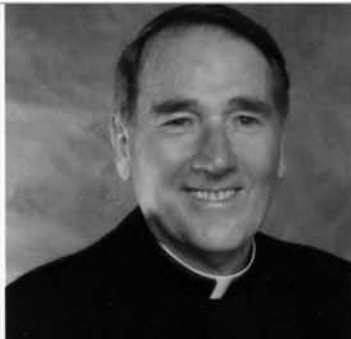
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 Pastor  
 June 26, 2019



*So the LAST  
will be  
**FIRST**  
and the FIRST  
LAST.*

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**First Reading: ISAIAH 55:6-9**

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

**Second Reading:**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24,27A**

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

**Gospel: MATTHEW 20:1-16**

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

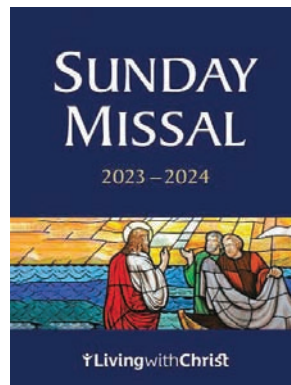
Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.



<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 23, 2023</b> SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF DEACON TAB'S FAMILY HEALING OF VIRGINIA SANTIAGO ALOIS LEODOLTER (†) DECEASED MEMBERS OF BURDI FAMILY (†) PROSPERO BUHIA (†) ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
5:00 PM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Sunday</b> 9:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 24, 2023</b> FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	ELAINE CORTEZ (†)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 25, 2023</b>
<b>WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 26, 2023</b> IRENEO NERY (†)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 27, 2023</b> ANTONIA CONCINA (†)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 28, 2023</b> KARISSA BHAGWANDAT XAVIER (†)
<b>Friday</b> 8:30AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 29, 2023</b> BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MA. LANIE LIMBO



We would like to thank all those who already have dropped off donations for our silent auction.



We have limited Sunday Missals for sale for **\$10 each**. Approach the parish Hospitality Ministers before/after each Mass.



**Dinner Dance**



**HERITAGE NIGHT**  
**EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES**

*December 2, 2023 (Saturday), 6:30pm till Midnight*  
*QSSIS Banquet Halls*  
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*Adults \$50.00, Children under 12 \$20.00*

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund  
Collection – September 30/October 1, 2023  
Envelopes are available in the lobby on the weekend of  
September 23-24, 2023

**NOVENA TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
Please join our parish community as we have a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel starting on September 20 until the 28<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm. **NO MASS**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO**  
Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. –  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica




**PLEASE KEEP YOUR FACE MASKS ON AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND OTHERS**  
*THANK YOU!*

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.  
~ Benjamin Franklin

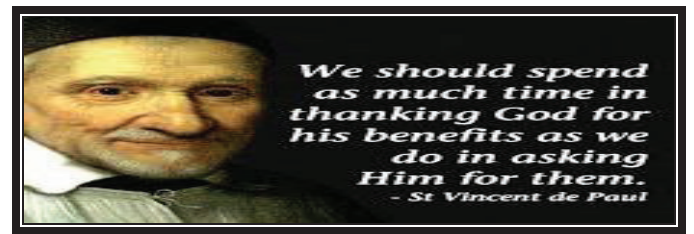
As the flu season is upon us and the new Covid variant BA.2.86 let us be vigilant in keeping everyone safe & healthy. It is recommended that you wear your face mask.

If you are sick minimize contact with others as much as possible until their symptoms run their course.

Stay home and get well before resuming everyday activities.



Our location for this year's event is at the **Brimley & Sheppard** intersection on **Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 in the afternoon**. We will be meeting here in the church parking lot before 2:00pm prior to walking to our Life Chain location.  
**Please join us and be a voice for the voiceless!**





**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Our founding pastor; Fr. Bernard Cryer will celebrate a Latin Mass with us on October 8, 2023 at the 11:15am. Reception will follow at the school gym after the Mass. **All are welcome.**



May your  
**Thanksgiving**  
be full of peace, love, and joy.

**FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGELS**



<p><b>SAINT MICHAEL</b> glorious prince of heaven, protector of souls. I call on you to free me from all adversity and all sin, and to make me useful in God's service, obtaining from Him the grace of final perseverance. Amen.</p>	<p><b>SAINT GABRIEL</b> glorious archangel. God's stronghold and voice. I call on you to obtain for me the grace of being preserved from evil, victory over the devil and domination of my bad inclinations until the end of my life. Amen.</p>	<p><b>SAINT RAPHAEL</b> glorious archangel. God's remedy. I call on you to heal all my body and soul's infirmities and help me flee from the sins that do such harm. Deliver back to us the gift of recovery and conversion. Amen.</p>
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**HOLY ARCHANGELS, PRAY FOR US!**

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