



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Sept. 22nd, 2024 † 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 22, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – St. Thomas of Villanova, BC

Pro Populo

Mon., Sept. 23, No Mass in Springs – St. Linus, PM

All Military Veterans (M Fischer)

Tues., Sept. 24, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Our Lady of Ransom

Leroy Moser (R McGaren)

Wed., Sept. 25, HOLY MASS 5:00 am – Feria (St. Firmin, B)

Stephen Fischer Family (R McGaren)

Thurs., Sept. 26, No Mass in Springs – Ss. Isaac Jogues and Comp., Mm

All Poor Souls (M Fischer)

Fri., Sept. 27, No Mass in Springs – Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Mm

All Poor Souls (M Fischer)

Sat., Sept. 28, No Mass in Springs – BCM Saturday

Intentions of Monica Fischer

Sunday, Sept. 29, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Sept. 22nd: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Tues., Sept. 24th: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil Wed., Sept. 25th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Sun., Sept. 29th: Joseph Fries, Anthony Vigil

Sun., Oct. 6th: Anthony Kosovich, Alexander Vigil

“My Sweetest Mother, in the blood of Jesus and in thy intercession are my hopes.” -Raccolta

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am

Ending Hymn: God Father Praise and Glory Pg. 59 # 58

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

Catechism Classes: no classes today

Adult Doctrine Classes: Class will need to be canceled this month.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Frank Eberwein, Tom Gallegos, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: are announced for the second time for Matthew Isakson and Katelyn Fair. Anyone aware of an impediment is obliged to notify the pastor.

CAR WASH: raised \$490.54 for the academy fundraiser.

BURRITO BREAKFAST: the high school will host a burrito breakfast Sunday, October 6th, to raise funds for their trip to Niagara Falls.

Excerpts from Our Lady of Ransom by Fr. Doyle

In the year 1189, God filled the soul of Peter Nolosco with a great love of virtue, and with a tender compassion for the poor. At that time the Moors had seized upon certain parts of Spain, and the sight of the misery to which Christians were reduced in slavery under these cruel task-masters, filled the heart of Peter with a desire to lighten their heavy burden. Our Lady appeared to Peter, St. Raymond of Penafort and the King, intimating that it would be very pleasing to her Divine Son if an Order of religious men were established for the redemption of captives. Thus, under the auspices of Our Lady of Redemption, these holy men set about rescuing the bodies of Christians from the slavery of the Moors, and doing their utmost to free their souls from the slavery of the devil. You may judge from this indication of Mary's love for the Christian people, and from her eagerness to free their bodies from the tyranny of cruel and infidel masters, what must be her zeal to free them from the still more cruel slavery of Satan. We are her children, committed to her care by Jesus Christ, loved by Him with unutterable tenderness, and purchased at the price of His bitter Passion. Judge therefore of her sorrow, when she beholds us in the jaws of the wolves of hell. When men lose their liberty, and fall beneath the



yoke of a foreign power, it is their bodies only that are in chains; their minds, their souls are free. It is far otherwise with the tyranny of the devil. He enslaves the souls of men. With a tempting bait, he first allures them into his nets, and having once entrapped them, he holds them fast. Very speedily sin enfeebles the will, darkens the intellect, and fills the soul with disgust for heavenly things. Thus the evil one, by his tyranny, succeeds in destroying not only the bodies of his slaves, but their immortal souls. Therefore, Jesus bids us not to fear those who can destroy only the body: 'I will tell you,' He adds, 'whom you shall fear. Fear Him who can destroy the soul.' Our dear Mother is, therefore, full of tender solicitude for her children. When she beholds them in the power of this cruel enemy of her Son, she lifts up her pure and spotless hands before the throne of God, and continually pleads with Him for them, that the ransom of the precious blood may be applied to them, that their chains may be broken, and that they themselves may be restored to liberty. Knowing, therefore, the great love of your holy Mother Mary for poor sinners, we must strive to the utmost of our ability to second her desire for the redemption of souls from the slavery of sin. We must begin with ourselves; do not be foolish. Let not sin dwell in your soul; suffer it not to enslave your heart. Be not of the number of those fools who fancy that they can for a time walk with the devil, and then easily withdraw from his fellowship; who imagine that they may float with the stream, and then return in safety to the pleasant shore. Those who think thus, little know the tenacious grasp with which sin holds a man down in its iron fetters, nor the velocity with which the stream of iniquity whirls him beyond the reach of help or the hope of return. If you are wise, learn this in time. Withdraw your feet at once and forever from the fetters of sin, and turn your back resolutely upon the glitter of the tempting stream. After thus manifesting zeal for your own soul, you may venture to be zealous for the souls of others; for he who is in safety may strive to help others, and he who is not sick may with propriety try to heal those who are. ***Sweet Mother! turn those gentle eyes of pity down on me; Oh! hear thy suppliant's tearful cries, my humble prayer do not despise, Star of the pathless sea!***