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CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

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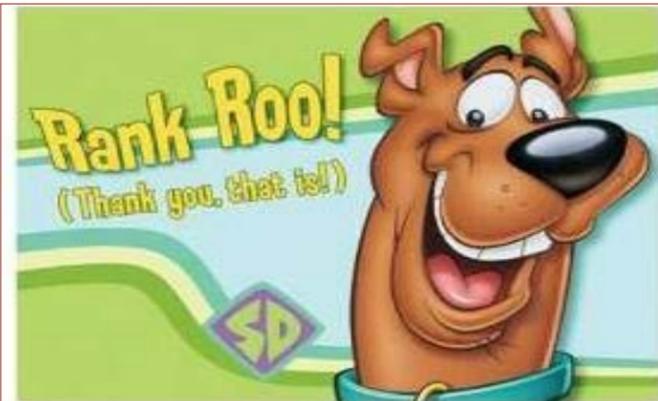
Join the St Michael Christian Life Fellowship & Christian Singles group as they host three two hour long sessions of the first installment of Bishop Barron's new series.

The series will begin on September 14, from 6:30-8:30 pm and run for two subsequent Wednesdays in September (9/21 & 9/28 from 6:30-8:30pm) in the Angelus Center.

Please call for reservations @ 724-484-7536 (Launa Post).

The first 30 attendees at each session will receive a small gift from Word on Fire, Bishop Barron's Organization. For more information on the program content, please visit:

<http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/>



Ken Staley, Jim Carroll, Dave Wilson and Jacob Manning, for all of the hard work you put into the picnic. We couldn't have done it without you!

Bishop Michael J. Bransfield will celebrate his 73rd birthday on Sept. 8! If you would like to send him a card, please mail it to PO Box 230 Wheeling, WV, 26003.

Women's Faith Sharing Group

There is no Women's Faith Sharing Group meeting for the month of September.

We will see you in October (Date TBD) for our monthly meeting at 10:30 - 11:45, in the parish office, followed by 12:05 liturgy for those who are able to attend.

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Sunday Masses: 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Weekday Mass: 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

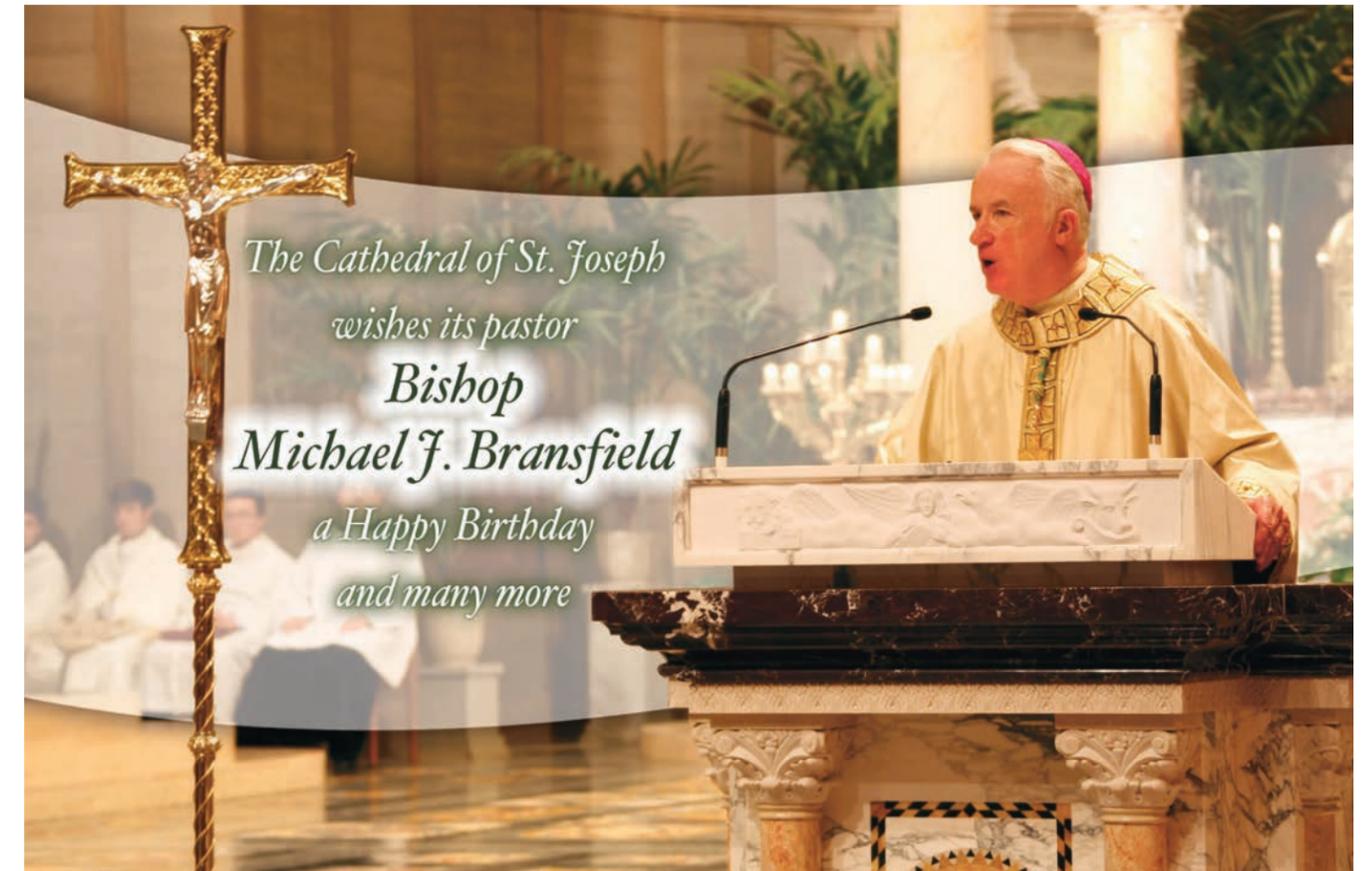
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound: Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

Ms. Debora Valorie Fahey, Parish Assistant for Pastoral Ministries (dfahey@dwc.org)
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Dr. Michael Match, Director of Music (mmatch@dwc.org)
Mr. Martin Imbroscio, Sacristan
Mr. Albert Lutz, Sexton

Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph



On Sept. 8, Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield celebrates his birthday. The parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Joseph thank Bishop Bransfield for his leadership, support and most importantly his faith and commitment to our church throughout his episcopacy.

Cathedral Celebrates Labor Day

This Labor Day weekend, the Cathedral of St. Joseph honors all men and women who labor to better their families and communities.

The first observance of Labor Day is believed to have been a parade of 10,000 workers on Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, organized by Peter J. McGuire, a Carpenters and Joiners Union secretary. By 1893, more than half the states were observing "Labor Day" on one day or another, and Congress passed a bill to establish a federal holiday in 1894. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill soon afterward, designating the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

While a national holiday (and not a religious day), we can remember all those who labor and toil for the good of all our communities.

We offer you this prayer to recite as you prepare to gather with family and friends and enjoy the day off!

"O God, through human labors you continually perfect the immense work of your creation. Listen to the prayers of your people, and grant to everyone employment that calls us to our best and unite us with each other, so that we can serve our brothers and sisters, and your world, through our work. This we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen."

—A reminder that there will be NO MASS on Monday

Christian Awareness

By: Alex J. Nagem

Will you trust me? Will you trust in what I ask of you? "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6. When Lori and I were married, we made promises to each other. The promises we made on that cold winter day relied on trusting each other. Promises of loving in good and bad times, sickness and health, for better or worse, until death were made. Making these meaningful, heartfelt promises, these vows, would be only words spoken if we did not trust each other. Our early dreams were not all achieved later in life as we had hoped. Our paths were not always straight. Our understanding of each other took time to achieve. Trusts and limits of patience were tested. Three decades after that first date, we are still together. This milestone was reached because of the trust we have in the words spoken in the presence of a priest and God. The words, "I trust you" can have as much meaning and comfort as the words, "I love you." Jesus made promises to us. Do you trust Him? Has this trust been tested? Have you waived in your trust when prayers weren't answered as you had hoped?

Trust is defined as "a firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something." If we have trust in Jesus, then we should know that He is with us on the sunny, blue sky days when all seems right in the world. He is also with us as we face and endure the raging storm. Ok, those last few lines seem and are of a simplistic nature. But when we are faced with a difficult situation or crisis, how many times have we turned to prayer and asked God to change the event or for a miracle? Do we ask for a positive outcome, or do we ask for strength to get through it? The way we pray shows our trust in God. I have yet to find the perfected prayer of my own creation. But I believe I am coming close. The prayer I search is one that will give praise, thanks, and ask for strength to endure all that must be faced as God's will. See, I am close. It is just not perfected. Is a journey for my own test of faith or to be an example for others? I try to keep in mind there was no promise made that we would have an easy life, (John 16:33). In fact, we were told to expect hardship from the world, and discipline from God. (Hebrews 12:7). We are to be an example of God's promise. When we have passed through our own trials, and found the promises of God to be true, we can help others facing the same trials. This

Trust in You

is of God's design. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. Just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ," (2 Corinthians 1: 3-5).

Many have faced disappointments and hardships saying dependence cannot rest on others but only on themselves. God wants our dependence to be on Him. Setbacks no longer become failures. God is shaping us for what He has planned next. I do believe this to be true. I do believe God is with us with every step we take. He is with us on the good and bad days of our lives. There still are days when I have a heavy feeling in my chest, an ache in my head, and rattled nerves when faced with uncertainty. Sounds contradictory doesn't it? We are all still learning what trusting God means. I trust in God, but I am still nervous for what I am to face. You stand on a diving board ten feet in the air. You know there is deep water below and you can swim. But there is still a little apprehension about the height, jump and landing in the water. You have two options, turn around and try to descend the ladder. But if people are behind you that may

not be possible. You are left with taking a deep breath, closing your eyes and taking the leap of faith in to the air and landing in the water, hopefully not on your stomach or back. After the first couple times of making the dive, it now becomes easy. Little kids rush up the ladder and run across the diving board and jump in the water. They are excited to do this many times. Their trust and confidence has grown strong. Our relationship with God is one of trusting Him to where we are being lead for His purpose. Our trust and confidence needs to grow just as strong. Sometimes all we can do is move forward and take the leap of faith trusting in Him.

"O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of your presence, your love, and your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in your protecting power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to you we shall see your hand, your purpose, your will through all things." —St. Ignatius of Loyola

My continued prayers are said with you mind, as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—September 4th—TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 6:00p Mass for The Parishioners
8:00a Mass for Lucy Mae Jenkins Bauduin
10:30a Mass for Jack Jochum
RDGS: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10 Lk 14:25-33

Monday—September 5th—23rd Week of Ordinary Time Labor Day

There will be NO MASS TODAY!!!!

But here's the readings so you can pray at home
RDGS: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday—September 6th—23rd Week of Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Bartholomew Purpura
RDGS: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday—September 7th—23rd Week of Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Dale & Theresa Shutler
RDGS: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday—September 8th—THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05p Mass for +Michael J. Bransfield B-day 1943
RDGS: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

This 5th c. feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of St. Anne, the mother of Mary; patroness of Cuba.

Friday—September 9th—St. Peter Claver, priest

12:05p Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
RDGS: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Peter, died 8 Sept. 1654; Catalonian Jesuit who served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena; for thirty-eight years devoted to caring for African slaves, baptizing over 300,000; called himself "the slave of the slaves forever"; patron of Columbia and of all missions to black peoples. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar in the revised Missale Romanum, as an optional Memorial (obligatory Memorial for USA).

Saturday—September 10th—23rd Week of Ordinary Time

9:00a Mass for Dorothy Phillipovich
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for Phyliss Lahoie
RDGS: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday—September 11th—TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for The Parishioners
9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes

Cathedral Offices
10:30a Mass the remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks
RDGS: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

Stewardship Thought

The book of Ecclesiastes was written by King Solomon about 940 B.C., near the end of his life, King Solomon looks back and realize that only a life lived for God is a life fulfilled. Read the book of Ecclesiastes...it is only 12 chapters long. If your old enough to remember...and most of us are, there was a song called Turn Turn Turn it was sung by the Byrds also Peter, Paul and Mary and others. It was based on the book of Ecclesiastes.

Here are a few excerpts from the book of Ecclesiastes.

The Vanity of Life:

Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us.

Everything Has Its Time:

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

The Value of a Friend:

Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

The Value of Practical Wisdom:

The end of a thing is better than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

The Value of Diligence:

Cast you bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.

The Whole Duty of Man:

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandment, for this is the whole duty of man.

Like King Solomon our life is for a season and some day we will look back. How much we own is not important to God. Remember we came into this world with nothing and we will leave it with nothing. We are called to recognize that all we possess is a gift from God.

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Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$2,396.50 Loos: \$788.50

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