

Mission Prayer

God our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Cluster Mission. Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your Truth.

Grant that our Mission may be: a time of grace for all, a time of growth for the young, a time of refreshment for the old, a time of renewal for families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of forgiveness for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of welcome for the newcomer, a time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, Most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessing on each and every member of our Cluster Community and our five parishes.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!

About the Redemptorist Fathers

Two widely known Redemptorist priests and renowned preachers, Fr. Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R. and Fr. John McGowan, C.Ss.R. will be with us to preach at our Cluster Mission from Sunday through Thursday, September 21st - 25th, 2008.

Father McGowan is presently the Director of San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, New Jersey. Father Woods is the Provincial Superior of the Eastern Redemptorist Province. We are indeed blessed to have these two fine priests visit our cluster.

Gather Us: A Maine Mission

Find Your Treasure

Invited by:

Special Invitation for:

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

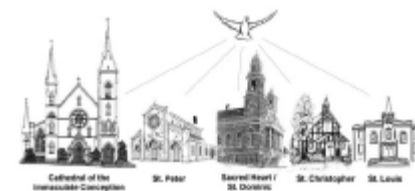
Matthew 6:19-21

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Fall 2008

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A Mission for Cluster 21



September 21-25, 2008

5 Evenings of Prayer, Song & Preaching at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Faith Instruction at Cathedral and St. Peter

Guest Homilists at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic, St. Christopher and St. Louis

Cathedral School Mass for students and families at Cathedral

Communal Sacrament of Anointing and Eucharistic Adoration at Cathedral

All are welcome

Mission Invitation

Our Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A moment of grace! Hopefully, in our life's journey we take the time to look back and reflect on the moments of our life. We pause to remember, and in that remembering we acknowledge those moments when the love of God was manifested to us, Epiphany moments of grace when God's unconditional love was revealed to us.

We sincerely believe that such a moment of grace awaits all of us in our Cluster Mission. As a cluster we have scheduled September 21-25 to celebrate our Cluster Mission, and the Mission is for everyone. God is calling all of us to these special days of prayer, song and preaching as a moment of grace.

It is a call to our young and our old. It is a call to our teenagers and our young adults. It is a call to our singles and to our married couples. It is a call to our widowed, our separated, and our divorced. It is God calling us to this moment of grace.

We have chosen the theme "Find Your Treasure." These days will offer us the opportunity to listen and reflect on the Treasure of God's love. This will be an opportunity for good, solid teaching as we live out our life of faith, to gather as a faith community and share in prayer, music and song the tremendous joy that is to be found in the love of God. That is a Treasure given to us all. During these days let us share the Treasure together.

As the priests of Cluster 21, we strongly encourage you to make time in your life for our Cluster Mission. Celebrate it with family and friends. Let it be the great Treasure you give to yourself and to all those you love! See you at the Mission!

Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko
Fr. Richard D. Bertrand, S.J.
Fr. Fred Morse
Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, M.I.C.
Fr. Kevin J. Martin

Schedule

The main sessions for our Cluster Mission will be held during five evenings at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The talks given by Fr. Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R. and Fr. John McGowan, C.Ss.R. will focus on the major articles of our Faith and include useful instructions in living the Christian Life. We will have a Communal Anointing of the Sick on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21st. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation each day and evening. On Wednesday, there will also be a Special Mass for Cathedral School. After the 12:15 Mass on Wednesday, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Cathedral Chapel. The two priests will also be preaching at three of our five churches for our weekday liturgies. The Mission ends Thursday evening with Mass. Please see the schedule below for times and places.

Weekend of September 13-14

Fr. Pat will preach at the Cathedral Masses.

Weekend of September 20-21

Fr. Pat and Fr. John will preach at St. Louis, St. Peter's, Sacred Heart-St. Dominic and St. Christopher's.

Daily Schedule Mon-Thu. September 22-25

- 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Church
- 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Peter's
- 11:45 a.m. Instruction at Cathedral Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Mass at Cathedral Chapel
- 12:45 p.m. Reconciliation at Cathedral

Sunday, September 21

•2:00 p.m. at Cathedral Parish
Communal Anointing of the Sick Liturgy for all people in the five churches of Cluster 21.

EVENING MISSION: Jesus the Word

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Music
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Mission Service
- 8:15-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Monday, September 22

No Evening Mass at St. Louis

EVENING MISSION: Jesus the Healer

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Music
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Mission Service
- 8:15-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 23

•5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

EVENING MISSION: Jesus the Prayer

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Reconciliation
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 6:45pm Music
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Mission Service
- 8:15-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 24

•8:30 a.m. Children's Mass at Cathedral for School and families (all welcome!)
•12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Christopher
•12:45-6:15 p.m.- Cathedral Chapel, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
•5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
•6:15 p.m. Benediction in Cathedral Chapel
No Evening Mass at St. Louis
No Evening Mass at St. Christopher

EVENING MISSION: Jesus the Lord of Life

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Music
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Mission Service
- 8:15-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Thursday, September 25

No Evening Mass at St. Louis

No Evening Mass at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

EVENING MISSION: Jesus, Son of Mary, Former of Community

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Music
- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Mission Mass