

## The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died.**

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:**

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,  
James Taormino, Patricia Heady, Bob Best, Diana Palumbo,  
Michele Demeo, Hazel and Frank Doran, Nicole Exile, Diane  
Grzymko, Vincent Dalessandro, Martin Espinosa, Al & Eleanor  
Yonick, Jeannette DiRenzo, Callan Schaffer, Matthew Schaffer,  
Patty Casey and Christine Bagniewski, Martha Mendoza, Simon  
Harvey, Rob Newton, Special Intention, Jeanne Rattner, Nancy  
Richio, Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane  
Fenimore

### Weekly Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp: David Weaver

Altar Bread: Michael DeMuccio

### Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm  
(not on the last Monday of the month)

Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm

Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Friday:..... Under Mary's Mantle 7:30 pm

Saturday:..... Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

### Readings for the week

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Monday**

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**

Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 18, 2015 St. Cesario**

8:00 a.m. St. Cesario, Richie DiRenzo

5:00 p.m. Susan Silvia, Jean Marconi, Thomas Clark

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, July 19, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Irene Baulier

8:45 a.m. Kathryn Gallo, Theresa Tardive

10:30 a.m. Pauline Robinson, Janet, Jenny,  
Joseph Esposito

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana

5:00 p.m. Teresa Ramirez

**Monday, July 20, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik

**Tuesday, July 21, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Jay Pardee, Andrew Baranik

**Wednesday, July 22, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Respect for Life, Thomas Clark

**Thursday, July 23, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Pat Buckley

**Friday, July 24, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Rocco & Louise Simmerano,

Carmella M. Esposito, Barbara Ryan

**Saturday, July 25, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Peter Keenan

5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo, Lynn DiDomenico

7:00 p.m. Luis Felipe Rico

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Fritz Grogan, Martin & Anna Smith

10:30 a.m. Jose DaCosta, Gus Rampone Jr.

12:00 p.m. Milo Pintos, Nicole Sanbine Begue-Exile

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

**TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH  
SINCE 1988.

**Sunday 7/12/15 \$7,760.50**

Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

*During summer months our collections are low. Last week  
we collected \$7,760.50. To run our parish properly we need  
\$9,651. Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

## From The Pastor's Desk

### NFP Awareness Week!

The Catholic Church celebrates Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week this week. According to the church's teachings, marriage is a covenant between the couple and God. In choosing to be united with God in their marriage, the couple promises to follow the teachings of the church. The covenant that the couple makes demonstrates the total giving of self. In this self-giving, each person in the marriage vows to give their whole self to the other. In using contraception of any kind, it is telling one that they are not willing to give all of themselves to the other.

NFP is a recommendation of the church for married couples for either conceiving or for waiting to conceive a child but still be intimate. Married couples want to show their love for one another at all times but may or may not want to conceive a child due to economic or medical reasons. NFP can be helpful in either case. It can help to determine the woman's fertile time and infertile times and then to use that time to conceive or avoid it depending on the situation. This is totally different from contraception which is suppressing the fertility of the woman or puts a barrier between the couple, depending on the type used. NFP allows the couples to still be intimate but to also choose whether they want to conceive or not at the time.

If you are a married couple, whether or not you are trying to conceive, NFP would work for you. For more information on NFP visit the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm> where there is more information on NFP and the church's teachings on it. For information on women's fertility and the Creighton Model, contact Jennifer Chirido, RN, FCP. Jennifer's information is on the cover of the bulletin and on our website under the Ministries tab for Women's Health, Fertility and Family Planning along with some videos.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July

**Universal:** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

**Evangelization:** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

**Healing Mass** – Our Healing Mass Schedule will be *Tuesday, July 28 and a Healing Mass in Polish on July 29 at 7pm* with Exorcist,  
Fr. Michal Olszewski  
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

### St. Michael's Prayer Group

St. Michael's Prayer Group meets each Monday evening from 7PM to 8:30PM in the rectory basement. For further information call Betty @ [973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### NEWS

#### Registration Information for 2015-16

- Registrations are being accepted in the office this week. Please call the Religious Education office if you have questions (973-347-1465).
- NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT registrations without a baptismal certificate (or accurate date if child baptized at St. Michael) unless child has never been baptized.
- Please remember that catechists and aides receive significant tuition discounts!

#### Confirmation II

- Service forms were due June 10. Failure to do service monthly and hand in service forms will delay Confirmation!
- Due dates for registration/retreat:  
June 30 Con II registration due. Registration is NOT automatic. If we do not receive your form you will not receive important information about Confirmation II. We cannot accept retreat forms from non-registered teens.  
July 20 Retreat permission **form** due/ **Payment 1**  
Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)

**Need for Catechists:** 

**Please remember, without volunteer catechists, we cannot teach our youngest parishioners about the love of God and his Church! Every baptized person is called to evangelize and many are called to catechize. Please consider if the Holy Spirit is calling *you* to share some of the blessings you have received through your relationship with the Lord!**

**Our parish needs are:**

**Sunday:** Grades 3, 5 and 6, (we need 2 catechists) aides gr. 1,3

**Confirmation:** gr. 9 this is a big need this year as a number of our catechists are moving on to other ministries. *Please consider this ministry*—it is a great opportunity to share the Word of God with our awesome parish teens!

We need a catechist to help some young children prepare for Baptism. Please call Debbie if you are interested. This is a different type of ministry that is not locked into the Religious Education session schedule. Please call for more information.

**Summer service opportunities**

Any teen who needs service work over the summer is asked to contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office. We have some work that needs to be done over the summer.



**VBS registration is still open!**

Contact the Religious Ed office or see the VBS page on the website under Faith Formation

**Giving Mountain items!**

We are still in need of several items:

3 small fleece blankets, 3 cotton clothesline bundles, 3 blue shower liners, 3 rolls brown craft paper, 1 roll of regular duct tape, 3 bags of mini marshmallows, pizza sauce and 9 ounce plastic clear cups (wholesale package).

We need these items in order to provide the best faith filled experience for our young people. If you can provide any of these, please contact Karen Cubberly at [cubberlyteach@yahoo.com](mailto:cubberlyteach@yahoo.com) or 973-670-3245. Again thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Youth Ministry News**

**Fr. Leonardo 973-224-6693 or 973-347-0032**

**Wisdom**

Two women were brought before King Solomon. Both these women had a quarrel over a single baby. Each woman was saying that she was the baby's mother. One lady said, Oh King I am the baby's mother. The other lady said, Oh king believe her not. She is not the mother. I am the mother of the Child.

King Solomon was confused. After deep thought he said, Cut the baby into two and give one part to each mother. One woman was silent. The other cried, Oh King let her have the child. Truth always triumphs.

**Mission trip**

We are on a Mission trip this Sunday, July 19 to 25. We pray that this mission trip will be extremely successful in strengthening the faith of every team member. Increase their trust in you as they leave their responsibilities and worries about their families and lives back home in your watchful care. We ask you to keep us in your prayers, that we can repair many houses and also be touch by the hand of the Lord Jesus.

**Young Adult Book Study**

The last date will be Thursday, August 6th at 7pm for the young adults in the parish to join our Seminarian Luke Agnew in a book study covering Saint Jose Maria Escriva's compilation of homilies contained in his book *Christ is Passing By*. Saint Jose Maria Escriva the founder of Opus Dei, which literally means God's Work, sought to help men and women sanctify their work in the world and inspire within them a commitment to holiness!

**CD's available in church**

Please check out the CD rack in the back of the church for some new and interesting releases. Cost just \$3.00 each.

**St. Michael Knights of Columbus Events Golf Outing**

Save the date. We have scheduled Knights of Columbus Council 3665 Annual Golf Outing at Crystal Springs Golf Club on August 31, 2015.

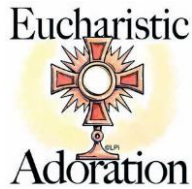
**St. Michael School News**

Congratulations to Reagan Rosol, fifth grade student at Saint Michael School. Once again Reagan has been a winner! Reagan has won the Catholic Daughter's Poetry Contest on the state level. Reagan's original poem was submitted earlier in the year and she won the local level. It was then sent on for the statewide competition and now she is entered on the national level. Congratulations to Reagan and her teachers! We wish you luck!



**WEBSITE HAS ABILITY TO SEND PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you, a family member or friends have any prayer requests please note that you can fill out a form on the website under the heading, COMMUNICATION. The St. Michael Charismatic Prayer Group will pray for your intentions. You may also submit your prayer request as a "special intention."



### YOUR HOLY HOUR FULFILLS HIS LONGING!

If the thought of getting up in the middle of the night seems like too much of an inconvenience to you, the secret is to think of Jesus instead of yourself. Think of the scene in the gospel where Jesus is weeping over Jerusalem: **“How I have longed to gather you together, as a mother hen gathers her little chicks, yet you refuse Me”** (Mt. 23:37). This scene is as true today as it was then. Jesus longs with infinite longing for everyone to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Yet, He is as rejected today as He was then. Your sacrifice will help bring all humanity to Him, and bring about that day “where every knee will bend ... and proclaim Him Lord” (Phil. 2: 10-11). Jesus longs with infinite longing to make all one in His Eucharistic Heart, but humankind is torn with war and division. Your sacrifice will help in a great way fulfill his theme at the Last Supper, “May they all be one” (Jn. 17:22). (from the Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament).

### OPEN HOURS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4 PM</b>

Thank you and God bless you. Chris Warner 973-527-3839

### St. Michael Outreach Pantry

We are in need of soup and canned or boxed potatoes. Thanks so much for your generosity.

### Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Meeting will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:30am in the rectory basement. Holy Hour will be the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in church. **All life is sacred from conception to natural death.** Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Respect Life Committee. Any questions please call Andrina at 973-347-9418. (Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

### Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt, name and pray for an unborn child somewhere at the risk of being aborted. You can sign the book by the statue of the Blessed Mother and take a prayer or use your own prayer for the next nine months.

### St. Michael School Camp

The school year is coming to a close for the summer and our camp is ready to go! Our certified teachers and registered nurse have been working hard to make sure our activities and field trips offer the campers a memorable and fun summer! We will kick off our camp on June 29, 2015 with Patriotic Week by writing our own Declaration of Independence, making patriotic crafts and having a good old fashioned BBQ to celebrate the fourth of July! Each week will have a different theme with educational activities and projects that coincide with the theme!

In addition to our crafts and projects, we want our campers to experience an old fashioned summer by minimizing technological gadgets and engaging in board games, card games, puzzle solving and reading a great book!

Space is still available if you are interested in registering your child/children for our exciting camp! Please contact me at 973-347-0039, ext 19. Mary Ann Meisenbacher, R.N.

### **For Rent – Netcong**

1 bedroom apartment, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.  
Call 973-347-1710

**Parishioner looking for any baby/pet-sitting job or housework help.** Available until August 10th. Please contact Ashley. Cell: 862-258-0794 tel: 862-258-0794 HernandezAN1@gcc.edu