

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth 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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 27, 2015

7:00 a.m. David Weaver

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:00 a.m. Richard Fogarty

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

7:00 a.m. Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri Brodo

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass (Polish)

Thursday, July 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, July 31, 2015

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael's Church

Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mario Francomacaro, Fred Grogan

5:00 p.m. Rocco & Concetta Madonna, Margaret Flynn

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Theresa Tardive, Zara Tighe, Fred Grogan

10:30 a.m. Janet, Jenny, Joseph Esposito,
Rosemarie Woolston

12:00 p.m. Robert Nitti Sr., Lawrence Bondanti

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 7/19/15 \$6,897.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

Diocese Collection (3) \$1,034.00

*During summer months our collections are low. Last week
we collected \$6,897.00. To run our parish properly we need
\$9,651. Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

From The Pastor's Desk

Pilgrimages

Pilgrimages have been part of religious tradition for as long as religion has existed. People have many different reasons for going on them but they all are on a journey. Some may be a day or two while others can be weeks or months at a time. There is no minimum or maximum for these as it is an individual's choice but even just driving to a shrine or place of religious significance can be considered a pilgrimage. Many who go on pilgrimages experience great spiritual growth and awareness.

Personally, I have been on many pilgrimages, many in my home country of Poland and others in Europe. But I have also been on several pilgrimages here in the United States. One of my favorites happens each year in August. Each year, we begin at a church in Great Meadows, NJ and make a four day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. People can do all or part of the pilgrimage or assist in other ways. Many people, due to work and family obligations, can only do one or two days. Even going for one day can make a difference in someone's life. The experience is the same whether you go for part or all of the pilgrimage.

So I am extending an open invitation for anyone who is interested in a pilgrimage to join the one that I do each year, even just for the day. This year it is from August 6-9th. It is not that far from here and it is easy to join even mid-pilgrimage. There is a link on our church website for the pilgrimage and I would love to have you join and experience all the joy and peace that I have found when on the pilgrimage. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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 in English 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

Due dates for registration/retreat:

Con II registrations are due now. If we do not receive the form you will not be on our mailing list and we cannot accept retreat forms from non-registered teens. (payment is not necessary at this time)

July 20 Retreat permission form due/ **Payment 1**

Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)

Service forms were due June 10. Failure to do service monthly and hand in service forms will delay Confirmation!

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!

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 or 973-670-3245. Again thank you in advance for your generosity!



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."

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.

Youth Ministry News

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

Mission trip

St. Michael's Youth Ministry Group has been on a Mission trip this past week in Virginia and will return on Saturday July 25th. We thank you for keeping us in your prayers and for all your support. There will be more info and pictures to come.

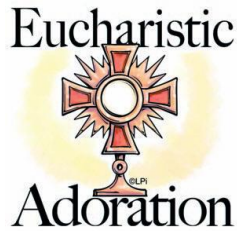


Young Adult Book Study

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!

St. Michael Outreach Pantry

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



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

SUNDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	5 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 PM
FRIDAY	4 PM

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

Knights of Columbus 3665

Monthly Blood Drive

Monday, July 27th

3pm – 9pm

140 Ledgewood Avenue, Netcong

No Appointments necessary

Walk-ins welcome



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.

CROSSROADS PROLIFE

Coming to St. Michael's

August 1 & 2

Crossroads was founded in 1995 by Steve Sanborn, a student at Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio) as a response to John Paul II's call to the youth of the world to take an active role in the pro-life movement in order to establish a Culture of Life. An integral part of Crossroads is our yearly pro-life pilgrimages across the United States. Each summer, young adults walk on four simultaneous pro-life walks across America from Seattle, San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles to Washington, D.C.. Walking over 12,000 miles and through 40 states, these young people hope to convert the hearts and minds of others – at the grass-roots level – by witnessing to the dignity and sanctity of all human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

For Rent – Netcong

1 bedroom apartment, 2nd 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