

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, November 15, 2015**  
**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

Louis Lamberto

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

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,  
 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, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton, Special  
 Intention, Jeanne Rattner, Nancy Richio, Rose DeSantis,  
 Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore, Rosemarie  
 DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Baby Vivian Sikora,  
 Brian Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula  
 DiElsi, Michael Parker, Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Sam Rosa

**Weekly Memorial**

**Altar Bread:** Nicholas Costanzo

**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**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Monday**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or for the memorial of  
 the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

**Thursday**

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 5:00 p.m. John J. Bauer, Rosalie Machuca,  
 Elizabeth DiBernard  
 7:00 p.m. Matias Salazar & Teresa Ramirez

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Larry Faschan  
 8:45 a.m. Martin & Lana Smith, Tara O'Brien  
 10:30 a.m. Michael Adams, Tara O'Brien  
 12:00 p.m. Richard Kuncken, Antonia Ruocco  
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Peter Dates

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Rita Phillips

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

7:00 a.m. William Norgard, Toby Taylor

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Bruce Carlson

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Camille Angeli  
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Luigi Catizone  
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Louise J. Esposito  
 8:45 a.m. Matthew & Frances Soccio, Bill Masters  
 10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Allen, Tara O'Brien  
 12:00 p.m. Louis Lamberto, Respect For Life  
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

**TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
 ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH  
 SINCE 1988.

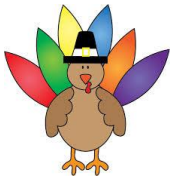
<b>Sunday 11/8/15</b>	<b>\$7,505.50</b>
<b>Sunday Online</b>	<b>\$822.00</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$718.00</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>\$906.00</b>
<b>Renovations &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>\$2,927.00</b>

*Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00*

*To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.*

*Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

*Fr. Adam is away with his  
Army Reserve Unit this weekend.*



## **SAINT MICHAEL'S OUTREACH PANTRY**

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us and the food pantry is in need of your help to provide food baskets for our program. The pantry is in need of all food items and shopping dollars so that families can purchase perishable items. Also, if you are donating a frozen turkey or ham, please call the rectory first at 973-347-0032. Because of your incredible kindness and generosity, we have always been able to provide for our needy families.

### **Healing Mass**

**Our next Healing Mass is on November 24th at 7pm, with Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**

### **Youth/Family Mass**

**Our next Youth/Family Mass will be on December 6th at 7pm.**

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November**

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

## **2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Serving Christ Among Us***

The Eucharist is the summit and source of the Church's life (Lumen Gentium, 11) At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but he instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day serve our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make that happen. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2015appeal.org](http://www.2015appeal.org).

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **NEWS**

#### **Need for Substitute Catechists for Sunday and Monday classes, gr. 1-6**

Although we have very dedicated catechists, sometimes emergencies come up! We need a few volunteers to call upon in such an event. Please contact Debbie Rogalo at the RE office (973-347-1465) if you would be interested in helping. We will give you all the training you need and hopefully will not have to call on you very often.  
Sun. sessions: 10-11:15 am, Mon. sessions: 4-5:15 pm

#### **Confirmation Prep:**

- **Confirmation I** (freshmen) next large group session: Sunday 11/15, 1-3 pm church basement. *Parents are asked to join us at 2:30 pm for important meeting.*
- **Confirmation II:** all candidates have received a report detailing outstanding service, sponsor paperwork, etc. Outstanding service paperwork is due in Rel. Ed. **THIS MONTH**
  - Saint report due Nov. 30
  - Next large group meeting: **2/7**, 1-3 pm with sponsors

#### **Family Faith Event:**



For all Religious Education children registered in gr. K-6 and their families, during class time on Nov. 22 (Sunday classes) and Nov. 23 (Mon. classes)  
An important note will be sent home this week with your room assignment and other information. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office if you have questions!

#### **First Reconciliation Morning of Reflection:**

Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 am-12 pm. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult should accompany each child.



#### **Gift Idea!**

We have several copies of *We Believe and Pray*, a beautiful prayer book for children. Included are traditional Catholic prayers, practices and some basic teachings. Suitable for ages 6-12. The cost per book is \$8. Please call the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

#### **Confirmation service opportunity:**

Praying the Stations of the Cross outdoors with Deacon Stu; Sun. Nov. 22, 9:30am at Schooley's Mountain Park. This is a Spiritual Work of Mercy! Please consult the bulletin flyer or Deacon Stu for more information (973-691-1396). More information on the parish website: [stmichaelnetcong.org](http://stmichaelnetcong.org).

## Youth Ministry News

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

### **Stop helping!**

One day, an old man was having a stroll in the forest when he suddenly saw a little cat stuck in a hole. The poor animal was struggling to get out. So, he gave him his hand to get him out. But the cat scratched his hand with fear. The man pulled his hand screaming with pain. But he did not stop; he tried to give a hand to the cat again and again. Another man was watching the scene, screamed with surprise, "For God sakes! Stop helping this cat! He's going to get himself out of there". The other man did not care about him, he just continued saving that animal until he finally succeeded, and then he walked to that man and said, "Son, it is cat's Instincts that makes him scratch and to hurt, and it is my job to love and care".

**Moral:** Treat everyone around you with your ethics, not with theirs. Treat the people the way you want to be treated by them.

### **MISSION TRIP**

There will be a mission trip meeting on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm in the church basement. In order to secure your spot on the trip all your paperwork, a copy of insurance card and deposit need to be in by then. Any questions, contact Father Leonardo or Karen at [smrcyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:smrcyouthministry@gmail.com).



Youth Ministry is hosting a Game Night on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the church basement. Come and play some games and have some fun! Bring a snack to share and your favorite game!



Youth Ministry will be having a Christmas party on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate Christmas and sing and dance with Father Leonardo and Father Adam! It will run from 6pm-9:30pm. Bring a dish to share for dinner and a **wrapped ornament** for a game (no more than \$10 value). Drinks and dessert will be provided.



**Giving couldn't be easier!**

Click on the Donate tab or the link on the home page on our website ([www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org)). If you have questions or need help setting it up, email [smonlinegiving@gmail.com](mailto:smonlinegiving@gmail.com)! We'd be happy to help.

## **St. Michael's Prayer Group**

Exciting news! **On Monday evening, beginning on Nov. 30th**, St. Michael will present a four week DVD series entitled "Genesis to Jesus". This series explores God's covenant with his children, from Adam to Jesus Christ, the Word incarnate. Dr. Scott Hahn and Rob Corzine share stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses and other Old Testament figures. Join us this Advent, at 7PM under the rectory downstairs in the meeting room.

In January St. Michael will run a Bible Study on Genesis which will be hosted by Scott Hahn.

## **Under Mary's Mantle**

There will be a celebration of renewal of Marian Consecration for all parishioners who have completed the Fr Michael Gaitley's program of thirty three days to Morning Glory at the 7pm Mass on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will renew our Consecration to Mary at this Mass. Please join us in this celebration and renewal.

## **Congratulations to John DeLuca**

We are happy to announce that John DeLuca has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. John is a lifelong member of St. Michaels starting his scouting journey right here in St Michael's pack 93. His Eagle Scout project, a blood drive, was a huge success due mostly to you his fellow parishioners who came out and supported his blood drive. John doubled his goal of 15 donors with 30 people turning out to donate. Thank you to everyone who came out to support him!



## **Stations of the Cross at Schooleys Mountain**

Any of our Teens planning on praying the Stations of the Cross at Schooleys Mountain on Sunday morning November 22nd please go to the St Michael website, select Youth Ministry and signup for the hike. This will give us an idea of how many plan on participating.

## Putting Mercy into Action November's Monthly Work of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, will open in a few weeks on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Jubilee will be celebrated for a full year. One way you can participate is by making the spiritual and corporal works of mercy a part of your spiritual journey. Each month beginning the weekend of November 22nd Mercy cards will be available. A different work of Mercy will be highlighted each month. We encourage everyone to take a card and put the suggested work of mercy into practice. There is room on the back of the card for recording the spiritual benefits you gained from putting mercy into practice. If you choose to share your experience, drop the card in the collection basket. We will consider publishing them (anonymously) in the bulletin and on the website.

### St. Michael's Giving Tree

**Will be here on Nov. 21/22!!!**



The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you **return the ornament tag with the wrapped gift by December 12/13<sup>th</sup>**.  
God Bless your generosity.

### Men's Discussion Group

You are invited to attend the Men's Discussion Group on **Saturday 16 November**, after the 8 AM Mass and Rosary, in the church basement. Our topic will be Purgatory. **R & R** [Religion and Refreshments] will continue as in the past. All are welcome. Please contact John Matits at [973] 248 - 5265 or [jmjr99@hotmail.com](mailto:jmjr99@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless you.



### **Celebrate Jesus Sweatshirt**

Pickup will be Nov. 21 & 22 after all Masses.

### Respect Life Committee



If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. We need your help and your ideas...

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.

(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.

*-Please join us at Planned Parenthood in Newton for one hour of prayer – First Saturday of each month at 10am. All are welcome. We need to end these atrocities against life.*

## **St. Michael School Annual Calendar Raffle Tickets On Sale NOW!**

St. Michael School's annual calendar raffle ticket sale has begun. The drawing will have daily monetary wins for 65 days starting January 1st through March 6, 2016. A winning ticket is placed back in the raffle so there are *65 chances to win with just one ticket!* Tickets are \$10 each. They make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! If you would like to purchase a ticket(s), please contact St. Michael School office at 973-347-0039 x10. We will make arrangements for you to receive your tickets. St. Michael School students and parents will also be selling tickets at Masses on 11/14 and 11/15.

### ADORATION

#### **TO ALL ADORERS REGARDING THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS**

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR HOUR IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE AWAY FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED UP. THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THIS ORDER.

1. ASK A FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.
2. CALL SOMEONE ON THE SUBSTITUTE LIST.
3. TRY SWITCHING YOUR HOUR AND DAY WITH ANOTHER ADORER WHO IS NOT GOING AWAY. ALL TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR EVERY ADORER ARE LISTED ON THE SHEET NEAR THE SIGN UP BOOK.
4. CALL YOUR HOURLY COORDINATOR LISTED ON THE WALL IN THE CHAPEL.
5. CALL YOUR DIVISION LEADER:  
12 AM TO 5 AM CALL ANDRINA DESANTIS AT 347-9418  
6 AM TO 11 AM CALL AGNES KEARNEY AT 347-5329  
12 PM TO 5 PM – (PRESENTLY WE HAVE NO DIVISION LEADER FOR THESE HOURS)  
6 PM TO 11 PM CALL ANDREA TRAPPER AT 347-7031

IF YOU CANNOT FIND A SUBSTITUTE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME. I WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THANKSGIVING DAY BUT WILL BE AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN HOUR BUT WOULD LIKE TO FILL IN FOR SOMEONE ON EITHER DAY LET ME KNOW.** THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.  
CHRIS WARNER AT 973-527-3839.

**Help a parishioner** - are you in the process of retiring a vacuum cleaner that is still in working condition? A parishioner needs one. Please contact Maureen [973-224-1209](tel:973-224-1209) and she will give you the details. Thank you.