

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, August 28, 2016
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Carol Mary Trapp

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore,
 Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Brian
 Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula DiElsi,
 Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Pat Leone, Simon Harvey, Robert
 Newton, Phil Grella, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady, Elaine
 Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino, Roland
 Berard, Peter Stchur, Daniel Barra Sr., Philp Dalbec, Irma
 Vidal, Tim Paternostro, Doug Ernst, Czesia Hader

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine:

Albert Costanzo

Sanctuary Lamp:

Andrew Weaver

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
 Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm
 Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
 Saturday: Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. William & Mary Ruf,
 George O'Brien
 5:00 p.m. Augusta & James T. Burns, Charles Susco,
 Vincent Dalessandro
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

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7:00 a.m. David Conklin
 8:45 a.m. Paul D'Olivo, Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri &
 Mary Brodo
 10:30 a.m. Geri Brodo, Kathy Daly
 12:00 p.m. Rev. Vincent B. Grogan, Priscilla Sawyer
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 29, 2016

7:00 a.m. Rose P. & Frank M. Pucio

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd
 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

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

Thursday, September 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. Carol Mary Trapp

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:00 a.m. Joseph Benvenuto
 5:00 p.m. Augusta & James T. Burns,
 Marie & Joseph Vendola, Vincent Dalessandro
 7:00 p.m. Artistides Romero

Sunday, September 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. For World Peace
 8:45 a.m. To End Abortion
 10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Louis Lamberto
 12:00 p.m. Anita Quinn
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 8/21/16 \$6,703.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

***Mass on Monday, September 5th, Labor Day will be
 at 9am. The rectory will be closed.***

-Healing Mass Tuesday, August 30th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm
-Healing Mass on Sept. 27th will be with Fr. Bashobora

Holy Father's Intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays at 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation II (those entering second year): NOTE: Do not fall behind on monthly service. If you need to catch up, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office for summer projects.

Retreat info: Parents: please be attentive to due dates, esp. pg. 4 of the outline!

PARENTS: IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR A SNACK ITEM, please bring it directly to the retreat center when you drop off your teen.



Grades K-8

Registration Information *Registration is currently closed so we can prepare for the year. However, if you would like to register for classes, we have room in all grades. Please contact us at the Religious Ed office and we will give you instructions on how to register at this time. Thank you! (973-347-1465)*

In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need volunteer catechists!

As of this printing, we do not have a grade 1 or 5 catechist for Monday afternoon, 4-5:15 pm. If you would like more information, please call Debbie at the Rel. Ed. Office (973-347-1465). God is calling *someone* from St. Michael parish to this ministry, might it be you????

Catechist (teacher) meetings: as per the information sent out earlier this month:

- Gr. K-6 catechists Mon., 8/29, 6:45 pm, church basement
- Gr. 7-8 catechists Wed., 8/31, 6:45 pm, rectory basement

Religious Education Sessions begin:

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES AS LISTED!

- † Confirmation II (sophomores): Wednesday 9/7, 7-8:30 church basement.
- † Grade 7: Monday 9/12, 7-9 pm, church
- † Grades K-6: Sunday 9/18, 10-11:15 am and Monday 9/19, 4-5:15 pm, school
- † Grade 8: Monday 9/19, 7-9 pm, church
- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/18, 1-3 pm church basement. Parent meeting 2:40 pm in the church basement

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ...

We will be starting a new group in the fall. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up. The video based discussion program is published by Ascension Press.

Happiness is singing in a choir

Come, join the choir as we worship and enhance the liturgy! Saint Michael Parish Choir will start rehearsals in September (Thursdays at 7 pm). No need to audition, musicians of any skill levels are welcome. Email Joseph Legaspi at jlegaspt.stmichael@gmail.

33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat

Mark your calendars. Fr. Gailey's 7 week retreat "33 Days To Morning Glory" will begin on Friday, August 26th at 7pm in the Rectory Basement at St Michael's and Consecration to Our Mother Mary will take place on Friday, Oct. 7th. All are invited to attend this special retreat. Please call the rectory to register at 973-347-0032.

SPANISH MINISTRY

El Sabado 24 de Septiembre 7:00 PM celebraremos en St. Michael una Misa de Sanción acompañada de una jornada de oración y alabanza al Dios de la vida. Anímate a participar y a experimentar la acción sanadora de Dios en tu vida!



PIEROGI AND EMPANADA PRE-SALE

This weekend!

We are having our pre-sale for pierogi and empanadas after all Masses. \$10 for a dozen pierogi and \$5 for 10 empanadas. Payment is due when you place your order. They will be available for the weekend of September 17/18.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We extend an invitation to anyone who is not a Catholic but who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and exploring the possibilities of becoming a Catholic, to join us in the RCIA process. The RCIA is an opportunity not only to learn the beliefs of the Catholic Church but also to integrate the Sacred Scriptures, the Word of God, into one's life and to become a living part of our Catholic Christian Community. The RCIA is also for adults who are baptized Catholics but have never received First Communion.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks.



Please take a peek at our new online giving program. It is so easy and simple! You set up your own account and can make changes when needed. Check out the flyer in the bulletin or the information on the website under the DONATE tab!

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sept. 18th to benefit our food pantry.**

ADORATION NOTICE

Our open hours are posted below. Ideally we would like to fill these hours first but all hours of the day or night are available. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour that is convenient for you and help us to reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed.

Open Hours	
SUNDAY	3 AM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	1 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM

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

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)

-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.

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion. The sign up book gives the baby a name and we ask that you pray for them each day for the entire pregnancy. Take a prayer card because your prayers can save a life. The book is near the statue of Our Blessed Mother. God Bless you. The Respect Life Committee

CD Rack in Vestibule.....

Please remember that there are religious CD's available in the vestibule and they are \$3 each.

Outreach Pantry

*We are in need of canned or boxed potatoes, rice, rice a roni and canned vegetables.
Thanks for your help.*

Thank you to

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus!

Thank you to the Knights for their generous donation of 2 fryers for our use at the church. We can make many empanadas and pierogi for our parishioners. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The Paterson Diocese is holding its first Men's Conference on October 15 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. It is intended for all men and for all boys of high school age or older and will be held at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Speakers will include:

Danny Abramowicz –
former NFL receiver

Peter Herbick –

VP and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries

Pete Burak-

Director of i.d.9:16, the outreach of Renewal Ministries.

The talks will be followed by a Mass with
Bishop Serratelli at noon.

Early registration fees until September 30:

Adults: \$20 per person

Student: \$10 per person

Father with son(s): \$30 total

Registration fees will increase after September 30.

You can register online at:

<https://insidethewalls-org.sites.ecatholic.com/mens-conference>

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St. Jude Church

40 Maxim Dr. Hopatcong, New Jersey

***** Presents *****



Saturday, October 15th, 2016

Doors Open 5:30 pm

Games 6-10 pm followed by prize drawings
(Buy before Sept. 30 & receive 15 prize tickets)

Tickets \$35.00

which includes

\$100 in play money, appetizers, beer, wine,
soda, water, dessert, coffee and tea.

Many great prizes including

49" smart TV, BBQ grill, fire pit,

overnight stays, gift cards

and much more.

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"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God... Rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

The Hebrew bible offers countless examples of the virtues we seek for our Christian living. An understanding heart, humility, the fruits of the Holy Spirit offered by St. Paul. Jesus provided the beatitudes to assist us in forming a correct, mature conscience. Somehow, we seem to miss the point.

How sad as our society moves in the opposite direction. Pride, and the other capital sins, invade our lives and become the norm for the 'good life.' I tend to think only of myself. We are told we need this, buy a bigger one, you can't get along without it. I need to ask myself how well I got along without the internet, with my cell phone, or video game. These have entered the sphere of my life only recently. Sadly they replaced values, warmth, the gospel.

Pope Francis teaches us well, when we are to equip ourselves with mercy, kindness, forgiveness, and offer these same gifts to others. He suggests for our consideration to offer these gifts to the marginalized, the poor, the outcast. As I offer them to those in need, I offer them to the Lord Himself.