

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, September 18, 2016**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

**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, Edith Olivo  
 Beth Courter, Sophie Modrzyński, Loda Nerbecki

**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday**

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday**

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday**

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday**

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday**

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church  
 5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Mary Logan  
 7:00 p.m. Yonny Caban, Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo  
 8:45 a.m. Lori Long  
 10:30 a.m. Delores Rodgers, Janet, Jennie &  
 Joseph Esposito  
 12:00 p.m. Alan Utitus  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Regina Trapp

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Margharita DiBernard, Donald LaBell

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Right to Life

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Bernard F. & Helen Rogalski

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Laspina  
 5:00 p.m. Sam Rea, Joseph Vendola  
 7:00 p.m. Aristides Romero

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Andrew Murphy  
 8:45 a.m. Special Intention  
 10:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr., Adeline &  
 Joseph Bencivenga, Rose Barbaccia  
 12:00 p.m. Josephine Preziosi  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 9/11/16 \$6,996.08**

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

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

**-Healing Mass with Fr. Bashobora –**

Tuesday, September 27th at 7pm,  
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

## 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Be Rich in Good Works*

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools. With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

### *Holy Father's Intentions for September*

#### **Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

#### **Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize**

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Confirmation I:** Large group meeting: Sun., Sept. 18, 1-3 pm. Parents are asked to join us at 2:40pm

**Confirmation II:** special meeting with Bishop Serratelli on Sun., 9/25, 2:30-5 pm at Pope John HS in Sparta. All teens have received information at the large group meeting on 9/7. We are meeting at Pope John High School by the front door! Please make sure you check in with Mrs. Rogalo when you get there. If you need a ride, please contact your catechist or the Rel. Ed. Office BY Thursday!!

### **In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need one more volunteer catechist for 5<sup>th</sup> grade!**

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?????

### **Religious Education Sessions begin:**

**PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES AS LISTED!**

- † 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



## **Catechetical Sunday**

### **"Prayer: the Faith Prayed"**

This weekend during the Masses, the catechists of St. Michael Parish will be commissioned and blessed in the name of the Church to teach others what it means to follow Christ. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

This year's theme echoes the ancient teaching of the church: "The law of praying [is] the law of believing". This means that it is prayer which leads to belief; it is liturgy which leads to theology. Faith is our relationship with God and without regular communication with Him, the quality of that relationship will suffer. This year we are called to focus on helping our young people to develop a rich prayer life. Please pray for all of the catechists who work with the parish children in the ministry of Religious Education and Formation, and for the children and families that participate in the program.

There is a basket with prayer cards in the vestibule; **we invite you to take a card and to pray for that Catechist by name each week during the year.**

Every year the Diocese recognizes catechists who have reached significant milestones in their work of sharing God's Word with the young people of our Church.

**Congratulations** to the following catechists:

(As of the spring of 2016)

**Completed 5 years of service:** Dolores Bollinger Tina DeLuca, April Dickerson, Kate Mosher, Mary Squillante, Nancy Stevens,

**Completed 10 years of service:** John Cubberly, Jennifer Lavalette, Carmel Mulroy, Kathy Parker

**Completed 15 years of service:** Dolores Tardive, Linda Vasquez

## **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.

## ***SPANISH MINISTRY***

Queridos hermanos en Cristo, después de mucha oración y deliberación y tomando en cuenta las sugerencias de nuestro pastor de la Iglesia local de Paterson, Reverendísimo Arthur J. Serratelli, con referencia a los muchos esfuerzos durante meses por fortalecer la Eucaristía de Sábados a las 7:00 PM, así como después de hacer un seguimiento semanal del número de feligreses asistentes a esta Eucaristía, los líderes espirituales de St Michael, Padre Adam Muda, párroco, y Padre Jeider Barraza, anunciamos que la Eucaristía de Sábados a las 7:00 PM se unirá a la Eucaristía de Domingos a la 1:30 PM a partir del 1 de Octubre de 2016. De esta manera consolidaremos nuestros esfuerzos para crecer juntos como hermanos en Cristo. Con la Eucaristía de sanación y jornada de adoración y alabanza del día 24 de Septiembre daremos clausura a una etapa en nuestra comunidad parroquial y le agradeceremos al Dios la vida por todo cuanto nos ha dado, y encomendaremos ante la protección del Espíritu Santo y Maria Santísima en este nuevo ciclo en nuestra parroquia.

### **CD Rack in Vestibule.....**

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

### **Men's Retreat**

Loyola Retreat House

Morristown, NJ

October 14, 15, 16, 2016

Contact John Reinbott 973-347-9274

### **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***



## **Finding Jesus at St. Michael's 2016 Confirmation Retreat**

Our confirmation candidates along with teen peer ministers and adult chaperones gathered for a weekend of pray, reflection, listening to God's Word, seeking God's forgiveness and encountering the Risen Lord as we celebrated Mass together. The retreat was a time to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus; an opportunity to turn off the noise of the world for a few days in order to listen to God speaking to each one of us.

This experience was especially powerful because the retreat leaders were our St. Michael's peer ministers, themselves recently confirmed, invited the candidates to experience the Joy of the Gospel and embrace the challenges of discipleship. (Teens ministering to Teens)

The Talks, Skits, Pray, Music and Worship invited the candidates to enter into a spiritual journey of the heart. Friday evening we were welcomed into this special community and reminded that each of us is called by name. It was a time to let go, and build community. On Saturday we experienced the healing power of Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. We were called to a deeper experience of community that comes from the one bread, one body that is Christ reaching deep within uniting our hearts with one another and Jesus. We embraced God's love that is our true destiny and homecoming. Sunday we were challenged to reflect on our day to day walk with the Lord and the incredible truth that Love is not a feeling but a decision.

Sunday Mass with family and friends was a beautiful way to capture the experience and focus on the journey as we prepared to bring our renewed faith back to our homes, family, friends and school.

The retreat was a powerful reminder that Christ call to Love is as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago.

*Deacon Stu*

## **For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce**

The Sacrament of Marriage was created from the beginning by God, just like life itself. Just look to Genesis 2:24, "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." And because of the fall of man in Genesis 3 (original sin) we broke our perfect union with God...and with one another. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. We can offer help and support in our weekly, Catholic, guided 12 part program starting weekly on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

Mrs. Debbie Rogalo and Deacon Rich Bias facilitate this 12 part DVD series that will help guide you through the life changing effects of separation and divorce. This will be our third time offering this series in our parish and we have seen amazing change in the men and women who have been through the program. They have grown in understanding of our Church and what it teaches regarding the Sacrament of Marriage and the other Sacraments too. They have found it easier to embrace forgiveness as a process not a one time event. Most of all, they have grown closer to Jesus Christ and His Church. If you or someone you love is looking for help with these difficult matters, please give Debbie (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-945-2183) a call to find out more information.

### **Prayer Group Meeting**

Mondays at 7pm

### **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.

## **ADORATION NOTICE**

### **OPEN HOURS**

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.

SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	10 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM
SATURDAY	3 PM

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

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Sept. 18th,  
7:30am-Noon to benefit our food pantry.**

### **Outreach Pantry**

***We are in need of canned vegetables and soup.  
Thanks for your help.***

**ParishPay**  
*Making it Easier to Give™*

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!

### **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>

### **Community Info**

#### **P/T Care Taker and Cleaning Help**

Are you looking for someone to care for an elderly parent once or twice a week along with light cleaning? Do you need help with doctor appointments and picking up groceries? Flexible days and hours. If interested please call Paula 973-440-0982.

**Employment Opportunity:** Full time secretarial position in small law firm on Route 10 in Denville. Excellent keyboarding skills and knowledge of Word. No legal experience required. Call [973-328-0403](tel:973-328-0403) bet. 9 and 5.