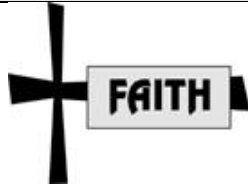


**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2016**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

**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 Tognio, 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, Valerie  
Matronich, Zach Glut

**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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Monday**

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday**

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Friday**

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

**First Saturday**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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. Andrea Murphey

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

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

8:00 a.m. John L. D'Ottavio, Thomasina Grogan,  
Elaine Borny

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

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

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Peter & Scott Dates

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, David Conklin

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Netcong Fire  
Department & Surrounding Areas

8:45 a.m. Theresa Pucharellio

10:30 a.m. Patricia Buckley

12:00 p.m. For the Poor

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 9/18/16                      \$7,357.40**

*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*

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on-line? Simply go to [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org) and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!

### *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., Oct. 16, 1-3 pm. Parents are asked to join us at 2:40pm

**Confirmation II:** special meeting with Bishop Serratelli TODAY, Sun., 9/25, 2:30-5 pm at Pope John HS in Sparta. 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. (Parents are welcome to stay but all teens are to be picked up at 5pm).

† ALL outstanding service forms from Dec. 2015 through Sept. 30, 2016 **are due Sept. 30.** SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30

**Religious Education Sessions have started.** If you are still interested in registering a child for sessions this year, please contact us at the office: 973-347-1465 and we will let you know when your child can start. Information, forms, etc. are available on line at [stmichaelnetcong.org](http://stmichaelnetcong.org). (Go to the Faith Formation then Religious Education tabs). NOTE: if you drop off your form at the office, you will receive a confirmation phone call before you bring your child to the first class.

Calendars for all programs are also able on the website.

#### **Parent meetings:**

† **New Parent Meeting:** for parents of children new to the Rel. Ed. Program **Gr. K-6:** Wed. Oct. 5 at 7 pm in the church basement. We ask at least one parent attend this session as part of the registration process for Religious Education. Please call the Religious Ed office if you have questions (973-347-1465).

† **For Gr. 8 parents:** Oct. 17, 8:15 pm school

† **For Gr. 7 parents:** Nov. 14, 8 pm school

#### **Next Catechist Meetings:**

- Oct. 9, 10-11:15 am and Oct. 10, 4-5:15 pm in the school (for all Catechists; all Aides are welcome as well)

## **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.***

## **Prayer Group Meeting**

Mondays at 7pm

## 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***

## **33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat**

Beginning on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Friday evening at 7PM at St. Michael, Fr. Gaitley's newest book and retreat "33 Days to Merciful Love" will be presented, ending with consecration to Divine Mercy the first week of December.

To give you a sense of what this retreat is all about the following is an explanation from Fr. Gaitley himself. "This book truly is a consecration to Divine Mercy – but in the style of St. Therese of Lisieux. While the focus of this retreat is Thérèse of Lisieux, we'll deal with different subject matter each week by DVD presentations and group participation. So, for Week One, we'll focus on the backstory to Thérèse's teaching, a backstory that goes way back to the Garden of Eden, to the patriarch Abraham, and to Mary, the Mother of God. Week Two will then get into Thérèse's Little Way. Week Three will treat the Offering to Merciful Love. Then, Week Four will cover the topic of darkness as a bittersweet mystery in our own lives as well as in the life of St. Thérèse. Then, we'll use the last days to prepare ourselves to make the Offering to Merciful Love as a Divine Mercy consecration."

So keep your calendars marked for this amazing retreat and please call the rectory to register and to order the book.

## **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.

## **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.com](mailto:jlegaspt.stmichael@gmail.com).

## **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



*To Heather Mayzk and Kevin Ortiz  
Recently married at St. Michael Church*

### Outreach Pantry

**Thanksgiving is coming** and we are in need of all canned vegetables and meat. We are also accepting turkeys and hams. Thank you for your past and future support.



The next meeting for the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Prayer Cell is Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm beginning in the church. Even if you were unable to join us previously - come!



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!

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## **Knights of Columbus Comedy Night and Beefsteak**

*Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016  
Doors open at 6pm & Dinner at 7pm  
Presale \$45  
Includes beer, wine & soda  
Call Mike Rosa 201-841-3989*

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## **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

**BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, Stockbridge, MA., October 21, 2016:** As a fitting close to the Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy, a bus trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy is planned for Friday, October 21, 2016. We will be leaving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Flanders parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$43.00 and includes bus fare, donation to the Shrine, bottled water and treats. Meals not included. Suggest you bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way up and another rest stop on the way home. This is the last day that the Shrine will be accepting bus tours until April 2017. Seats are limited. Please call Eileen Finneran, (973) 584-7299 if you have any questions.

### **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:** Small law office located in Denville (across from Alexis Diner) on Route 10 looking for full time secretary with excellent typing skills and knowledge of Word. No legal experience required. Sorry no medical insurance offered. [victorias@optonline.net](mailto:victorias@optonline.net)