

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 9, 2016
 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

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 Modrzynski, 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

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Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. David Weaver

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Rocco & Concetta Madonna

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7:00 a.m. Andrea Murphey

8:45 a.m. Special Intention

10:30 a.m. Anthony L. Esposito Jr.,
 Janet, Jennie & Joseph Esposito

12:00 p.m. Special Intention

1:30 p.m. For All Souls, Romero Aristides

Monday, October 10, 2016 Columbus Day

7:00 a.m. Paul DiRupo

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Michael DeFelice

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7:00 a.m. Joseph Benvenuto, Joseph Sapek

Thursday, October 13, 2016

8:00 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Lynn Ann Gudiana

Sunday, October 16, 2016

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Thomasina Grogan

8:45 a.m. Special Intention

10:30 a.m. Mary Brodo

12:00 p.m. James Wilson

1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

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

Sunday 10/2/16 \$6,375.58

Repair & Renovation \$2,170.33

Online for September \$3,999.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

-Healing Mass

Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

*The rectory office will be closed on
 Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th
 No Confessions*

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

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.org

Holy Father's Intentions for October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education calendar reminders:

- No sessions for Gr. K-6 week of 10/9 and 10/10. Catechist in-service during regular class time in the **rectory basement**
- Grade 7 IS IN SESSION 10/10

Confirmation I: Large group meeting: Sun., Oct. 16, 1-3 pm. There is no parent session for this date! If the basement is not usable due to ongoing construction, we will meet in the school.

Confirmation II: ALL outstanding service forms from Dec. 2015 through Sept. 30, 2016 *were due Sept. 30*. Please remember—Confirmation will be delayed for those not participating fully in the preparation process! SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30. Small groups start this month—please contact your catechist for a schedule if you have not received one. First meeting: Mr. Monsalve's group: 10/2, 6-8pm. Mr. Harclerode and Mr. LaPelusa's group: 10/16, 8:20-10:20 am.

Religious Education Registration. If you are still interested in registering a child for sessions this year, please contact us at the office: 973-347-1465.

Calendars for all programs are also able on the website.

Parent meetings:

- † For Gr. 8 parents: Oct. 17, 8:15 pm school
- † For Gr. 7 parents: Nov. 14, 8 pm school
- **For First Reconciliation/Communion:** Please attend BOTH session I and II:
 - Session I: October 23 (Sun.) at 7 pm (all attend)
 - Session II: November 2 (Wed.) at 10 am **OR** November 3 (Thurs.) at 7 pm (choose one to attend)



Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

We started a new group on Thursday, Oct. 6, 7pm in the convent meeting room. If you are still interested in joining us, it is not too late. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up.

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.

St. Michael's Pet Blessing October 1, 2016



New CD's 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. 28th 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.



Welcome & Congratulations!
Benjamin Brian Klinck
was baptized at St. Michael's Church
on October 2, 2016

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.

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.

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>

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!

Community Info

Pope John High XXIII

Open House

October 11th at 7:30pm

973-729-6125

Sight and Sound Trip

Elizabeth Ann Seton in Flanders is hosting the following trip: Samson @ Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA on Friday Nov 4, 2016. Sampson is one of the most captivating stories in the Bible, filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength and amazing special effects. Bus departs @ 8:30 from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot. We will stop at Kitchen Kettle Village for Lunch and Shopping (lunch on your own) Shady Maple Smorgasbord (dinner is included in the cost of the trip)

Cost for trip: \$156.00 per person

Reservations please contact Ida DiPasquale by Tuesday, 10/11/2016

Cell: 973 945-3194

Email: idadorvelli@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to St Elizabeth Church

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

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“They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, ‘JESUS, MASTER! Have pity on us!’ And when he saw them he said, ‘Go show yourselves to the priests.’... ‘Has none returned but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?’ Then he said to him, ‘Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.’”

A familiar gospel passage, usually attached to our celebration of Thanksgiving. Nine did what they were told to do, don't chastise them for that. One had a deeper insight to what happened, and he was praised and came back to Jesus.

As we soon will bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close we, like the ten, call out 'have pity on us.' Why not take the seven works of mercy and put a name or face on them, as we find leprosy and hurt in those around us. 'Jesus Master', help me feed the hungry, support a shelter. Help me ease the thirst of someone. Assist me in giving some good clothing to a needy person. May we cry for the refugees and welcome the immigrant in our community. Allow me the privilege of praying for an incarcerated person, or lift this or another family's burden. A phone call to an elderly shut in, or a card to a person in rehab makes Jesus' compassion present. He didn't even touch the leper, but spiritually reached out to him.

Simple things, but expressions of compassion, mercy, making Christ present to those whom Pope Francis calls the marginalized.

