

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, October 23, 2016**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
 Ralph Amato, Anna Esposito, Jane Jennings

**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, Pauline Milone, Antal Frey

**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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

**Monday**

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday**

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday**

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday**

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday**

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday**

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Right To Life

5:00 p.m. Emilio, Josephine, Vincent & Sam Rea,  
 Louis Castaldi, Linda Kranz

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Rose Leone, Pauline Robinson

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Paul Rosato,  
 Gilberto Delgado

12:00 p.m. Philip Barbaccia

1:30 p.m. For All Souls, Luis Valdivia

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

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

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Kevin Natale

7:00 p.m. Healing Intentions

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Kathryn Gallo

**Thursday, October 27, 2016**

8:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, October 28, 2016**

7:00 a.m. For the Unborn

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

8:00 a.m. William & Alice Keenan

5:00 p.m. Mary & Elwin Burd, Vincent Dalessandro

**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Marguerite Izbicki

8:45 a.m. Veronica Geraghty

10:30 a.m. Ralph Amato

12:00 p.m. Gary Dans

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 10/16/16 \$6,221.45**

*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

***Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –  
 Russ Raffay and John Meyer***

## 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](http://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**

### **Confirmation Service Opportunity:**

Monday evening at 7:00pm **October 24th** to prepare manna bags for parish food drive.

We will meet in front of the gym.

For info contact Rel. Ed office or Deacon Stu  
(smrcyouthministry@gmail.com)

**Confirmation I:** Next Large group meeting: Sun., Nov. 13, 1-3 pm. PARENTS: please join us at this session at 2:30 pm. If the basement is not usable due to ongoing construction, we will meet in the school (we will put a note on the door).

**Confirmation II:** SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30.

**Calendars** for all programs are also able on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

### **Parent Meeting 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—in addition to Oct. 23)

**Gr. 7 Parent meeting:** Nov. 14, 8pm school

### **Gr. 8 Theology of the Body for Middle School**

If you missed the parent meeting and would still like the information we distributed, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. Office: 973-347-1465.

## Mission Trip 2017 Calling All Teens, and Interested Parents

We look forward to seeing many of you at the **November 13<sup>th</sup> Mission trip 2017 kickoff meeting at 3pm in the rectory basement**. All Young people ages 14 - 20 as well as parents, including parents interested in serving as chaperones are invited.

The experience this past July was awesome and my prayer is that even more of our young people step forward to serve the Lord in this truly unique experience.

*Deacon Stu*

## 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.

### **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

### **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**

## **40 Days for Life**

### **is Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach**

Join Morris County Right To Life at: Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown 8AM to 8PM 7 Days a week. Begins Wednesday, September 28, Ends Sunday, November 6.

We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate.

Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register through 40 Days For Life website

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/> Create a

Login or test your old one. Suggest picking an hour or two per week. NEW, you can pick the same time slot throughout the campaign in one shot. By your registration online you agree to the "Statement of Peace" terms. Alternatively you may email:

[info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org) or call 973-933-2800 if

having trouble navigating 40 Days For Life website.

## **Right to Life**

### **Annual Volvo Raffle Ticket Sale**

Tickets will be available Oct. 22/23 after all Masses.

The grand prize is a 2017 Volvo. Tickets are \$10.

Thank you and God Bless You.

## **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.

## **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.

## **ADORATION NOTICE**

*"Could you not even spend one hour with Me?  
I am waiting for you."*

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

SUNDAY 10 PM

MONDAY 12 AM

MONDAY 2 AM

MONDAY 10 AM

FRIDAY 1 AM

SATURDAY 12 PM

SATURDAY 3 PM

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

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## **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016 before noon**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

## Community Info

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### 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)



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

#### **Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**"The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right..."**

Why pray? God does not care! He seems to be deaf. How often we have felt this way? How frequently we are tempted to give up? Somehow the grace of God revives me, reminds me, and restores me as a person of faith and prayer.

When Pope Francis was asked 'who are you?' he replied by saying 'I am a sinner.' It is the sinner person who approaches the Lord with confidence, eyes down, asking 'O God be merciful to me a sinner.'

Perhaps our approach to God in prayer is not to be limited to what I want, though I am told to ask, but to ask God for what I need most from His point of view. The prayer of mercy 'Jesus I trust in you' can take on even greater meaning. My petition reaches the heaven and pierces the clouds, and reaches its goal.

