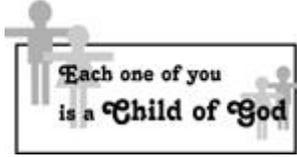


The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day



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

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread:

Michael DeMucchio

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. David Conklin, Thomas Michael Tufano
 5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
 Knights of Columbus Living & Deceased
 Family Members
 7:00 p.m. Emil Normandy

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7:00 a.m. David Conklin, William Keenan
 8:45 a.m. Wayne Fry, Matthew & Frances Soccio,
 Mary & John Ronzo, Mary & Michael Soccio
 10:30 a.m. Louis Lamberto, Anthony Esposito,
 Eleanor Lapone
 12:00 p.m. Donald & Jimmy LaBell, Joseph Esposito
 5:00 p.m. Nicholas Bias

Monday, June 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. Margherita DiBernard

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. David Conklin

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. Right to Life

Thursday, June 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. Michael DeMucchio

Friday, June 24, 2016

7:00 a.m. Robin Carlson, Peter Dates

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan
 5:00 p.m. Josephine, Emilio, Sam & Vincent Rea,
 Louis Castaldi
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, June 26, 2016

7:00 a.m. David Conklin
 8:45 a.m. Ceroyisie St. Preux, Mary Logan
 10:30 a.m. Eileen Licciardiello, Vincent Dalessandro
 12:00 p.m. James Matthew Marks
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 6/12/16 \$7,066.60

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

Our Summer Mission...

A study released in 2008 by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life... reported that while Americans in general “change religious affiliation early and often,” Catholicism has especially suffered from the trend, experiencing “the greatest net loss” of any major religious group.

The picture, it turns out, is more complex than the bare figures might indicate. But the figures, however they are viewed, are alarming: Those who have left Catholicism outnumber those who have joined the church by an almost four-to-one margin. That would make ex-Catholics, if one considered them a denomination, the second-largest in the country behind Catholics, who list 68.1 million members.
<http://ncronline.org/news/faith-parish/had-it-catholics>

This excerpt from The National Catholic Reporter is a reminder of the challenges we face in evangelizing our faith. More and more you hear of the Catholics who have fallen away from the Church. We can either accept this or we can challenge this. We are presented with a unique set of circumstances: This is the Year of Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis and we have a vibrant community at St. Michaels. Why don't we become true 'Fishers of Men' instead of 'Keepers of the Aquarium.'

Let's live up to our Confirmation promise and become true soldiers of Christ. This summer take the first step. We all know fallen away Catholics. Why don't you become a disciple of Christ. Reach out and make a difference. Invite your friends to Mass, talk to them about our Catholic faith, send them our website address, mention our New Beginnings program or maybe all of these. The parish staff would like you to reach out and bring someone back home or maybe even bring someone into the faith. There is no sign up sheet, just go and teach the Good News as Jesus would want you to. Let's not accept this current trend. Go and make a difference! You can do it!



Our Lady of Fatima Visits St. Michael's Parish in Netcong

It was an honor and a blessing to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is touring the United States come directly to us at St. Michael's Parish. She is traveling to 100 dioceses in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. She was with us on Thursday, June 9th. During Her visit, we prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet, the rosary, had confessions, Benediction and Exposition, a talk from Larry who travels with Our Lady who gave us some history on Her and Her message as well as the importance of wearing the brown scapular. All present chose to be enrolled in the brown scapular confraternity. We concluded our time together with Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Boguslaw Kobus from Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin and our Pastor, Rev. Adam Muda.

She was first brought to the U.S. by co-founder of the Blue Army Shrine, John Haffert. He, with the help of Sister Lucia, wrote the pledge and spread the message of Our Lady of Fatima worldwide. From the tour's website, www.fatimatourforpeace.com, "Our Lady promised, 'in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.' The tour and your prayers will create an outpouring of grace to allow Our Lady of Fatima to claim her dominion over our country through her Immaculate Heart." This is a call for nationwide prayer and penance for the conversion of hearts which is the heart of the message of Our Lady of Fatima.

Holy Father's Intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**-Healing Mass Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**

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!

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays at 7pm

HOLD THE DATE

Limited seating still available.....

THURSDAY, June 30th

Join St. Michael Church Netcong
as we celebrate The Year of Mercy with a

Bus Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC

Cost is \$25 per person and includes bus, driver gratuity,
donation to the Cathedral, bottled water

8am departs St. Michael's upper parking lot

10am guided tour of Cathedral

Noon Mass at Cathedral

12:30pm Free Time

2pm Bus departs

Call Debbie Hartman for info - 862-266-1613

If you took a stalagmite from our Giving Cave and have not brought your item in, please kindly do so as soon as possible. If you lost yours, contact Karen Cubberly at cubberlyteach@yahoo.com and she will help you figure out which one you took. Thank you because your donations help the children experience God in VBS!

VBS Registration IS STILL OPEN! Forms can be found on the website under Faith Formation tab and VBS.

There will be a Singing and Dancing rehearsal on Wednesday, July 6th at 6pm for ALL VBS staff!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation I: Next set of service forms is due JUNE 10. Parents who missed the retreat meeting ---all registration and retreat information has been mailed home. Please be attentive to due dates! Questions? ---contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office.



Registration Information for 2016-17

Registrations will be accepted for all grades June 10-24.

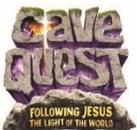
Information and some forms are also available on the website: www.stmichaelnetcong.org, Faith formation tab then Religious Education. Forms for NEW children are also in the main vestibule of the church. For confirmation registration, call Mrs. Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. Office. Please also call with any questions or concerns. Thank you! (973-347-1465)

In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need volunteer catechists! Right now our needs include:

Mon. Gr. 4,5, office assistant

Sun. Gr. 4,6

Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like more information about helping in our programs.



St. Michael Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest

"Following Jesus the Light of the World"

Aug. 1-5

Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church, Religious Ed office and the parish website. Call 973-347-1465 or Karen Cubberly at 973-670-3245 or webmaster.stmichaelnetcong@gmail.com

ADORATION NOTICE

PRAYER FOR MORE COMMITTED ADORERS

Jesus, it was you, Lord, who willed Your presence in this Chapel. In Your tender heart, You desire to be among us to bless us, to listen and console us, to heal and strengthen us and to bring us Your love and peace. And here you wait for all to come to You. We pray now, dear Jesus, that all who you wait and long for will be drawn by Your holy presence to come and adore You and receive your gifts. Let Your Holy Spirit prompt them to come, so that this Chapel will be a place where, with all the angels and saints, there is constant rejoicing, thanksgiving and adoration, as we receive and return Your love. Amen

Please consider signing up for an hour of your choice and helping us reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators, substitutes and an afternoon division leader are also needed. The following are open hours:

SUNDAY	3 AM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	8 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	4 AM
SATURDAY	11 AM
SATURDAY	9 PM

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

Knights of Columbus Mass and Ice Cream Social

Our Knights of Columbus Council will attend **Mass together on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00pm** to remember Fathers Day and the importance of family life. Afterwards, everyone in the parish is invited to stay and enjoy ice cream sundaes from Cliff's to celebrate Fathers Day.

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

Community Info and Events

Bell & Howell Super 8 Projector (films included)
Kodak Carousel slide projector (2 trays) free
Call John Matits 973-248-5265

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on
July 15 to 17, 2016.

To register please contact:

Sister Meg Cole

1-866-3 Rachel (toll Free).

Or [610-332-0442](tel:610-332-0442) ext. 19

Deadline for registration is July 1, 2016

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“For all of you were baptized into Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is no male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendant, heirs according to the promise, ‘Who do the crowds say that I am?’”

The church is a catholic or universal church. The membership is widespread. We are multicultural, with varying languages, customs, traditions and experiences, yet we are one.

St. Paul addressed this reality in his letter. If he could speak to a single community in this way during the early days of the church, how much more so today. What a blessing is found in our diversity as we learn from one another. How special it is to find others journeying with Christ toward our final destination.

An archbishop looked up at a mosaic in a church and after admiring its beauty, called our attention to the richness produced by the blending of each and every stone. Were a stone missing, the beauty would be marred. If one fell out of place, the entire image would be diminished.

I am asked like Christ asked: ‘who am I in the church?’ I too am like a beautiful gem, placed here by God, to make His kingdom more beautiful by what I say and do. I, linked with others, am part of the body of Christ, to bring His presence to others. May we see the beauty of the church of Christ in each individual and reflect that beauty by our words and action.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**