

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Terry Lane

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

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

First Friday

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

First Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. Robert James Nelson III,
 Vincent Dalessandro
 5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo, Aniello, Laura, Robert,
 Geri & Mary Brodo, Mary Pedersen
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, July 31, 2016

7:00 a.m David Conklin
 8:45 a.m. Robert Graney, Donald & Georgia Best
 10:30 a.m. Gus Rampone Jr., Ada Gerna
 12:00 p.m. Carmela Marana, Vincent Dalessandro
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn, Special Intention,
 Connie Cetrulo

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:00 a.m Connie Cetrulo

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. Margherita DiBernard

Friday, August 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. For All Souls

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Vincent Dalessandro
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Rocco & Concetta Madonna
 7:00 p.m. Aristides Romero

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 a.m David Conklin, Mary Pederson
 8:45 a.m. Margherita DiBernard, Jane Dooling
 10:30 a.m. Jason Wolcott, Patricia Buckley &
 Buckley Family
 12:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro
 5:00 p.m. For World Peace

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

Sunday 7/24/16 \$6,331.59

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

-Healing Mass Tuesday, August 30th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

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!



Holy Father's Intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays at 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation II (those entering second year): NOTE:

Do not fall behind on monthly service. If you need to catch up, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office for summer projects.

Retreat info: Please be attentive to due dates!

PLEASE REMEMBER, registration for the second year of Confirmation prep is not automatic. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form!

- Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)/ **Alternative retreat arrangements** must be made if candidate is not attending our retreat due to serious conflict



Registration Information *Registration*

*is still open! However, we will close registration on **Aug. 24** in order to get ready for the start of our sessions in Sept!*

Information and some forms are 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. Thank you! (973-347-1465)

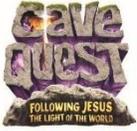
In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need volunteer catechists! Right now our needs include:

Mon. Gr. 5 (4-5:15pm)

Sun. Gr. 4, 6 (10-11:15am)

WITHOUT CATECHISTS WE CANNOT HAVE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. If you have been reading this announcement and are wondering if the Lord is calling you to help, the answer is YES!

Tuition discounts for catechists, aides, helpers. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like more information about helping in our programs.



VBS

Please pray for all those involved in Vacation Bible School this week – our campers as well as our volunteers! We appreciate all your help – financially with donations as well as spiritually through prayers.

Set up for VBS for all Crew and Station Leaders is after the 8:45am Mass on July 31st.

Youth Ministry Mission Trip

On behalf of the entire mission team I want to share with you the wonderful experience we had serving the disadvantaged and downtrodden this past week. Our young people from St. Michaels were joined by teens from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Together we spent four days involved in a variety of projects that included cleaning and painting community centers for the poor and disadvantaged; helping out at an organic farm that distributes the food grown to the needy; refreshing and repairing the homes of people suffering from disease and misfortune; assisting with repairing and cleaning inner city churches and facilities of Catholic Charities and more.

It was a wonderful blessing to be able to serve those in need and build community with the 300 teens and adult chaperones who attended. God worked powerfully through the evening prayer and community program we all participated in. Because we were part of a Catholic organization we were especially blessed having access to the Sacraments of daily Mass and Reconciliation.

While we were the visible hands providing the service please know that because of the tremendous spiritual and financial support, you, our parish family provided and the love and devotion of so many parents the entire parish was participating in the many Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy offered during our Mission Week.

God bless all of you for your incredible love and support that made this possible!

Deacon Stu

Youth Ministry Retreat Talk Workshops

Wednesday nights through labor day weekend, there will talk workshops for those presenting talks at the fall retreat. 7-9 pm in the rectory basement. Attendance of at least three, any three, is required (the first meeting that was held counts as one of the three).

SPANISH MINISTRY

A partir del domingo 14 de Agosto, 2016 la Eucaristía de 5:00 PM será a la 1:30 PM.

El Jueves 4 de Agosto a las 7:30 PM se llevara a cabo una reunión de formación paraministros del a Eucaristía. Por favor traer donde tomar notas y una Biblia.

Muy pronto celebraremos en St. Michael una Misa de Sanción acompañada de una jornada oración y alabanza al Dios de la vida. Anímate a participar y a experimentar la acción sanadora de Dios en tu vida.

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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!

NJ Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

The NJ Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be holding their annual August Conference on Friday, August 19th and Saturday, August, 20th, 2016. Guest speakers will be Ralph Martin and Bob Canton. In this year of Mercy, the conference theme will be "The Jubilee Year of Mercy." Ralph's topics will include "The Healing Power of God's Mercy." He is President of Renewal Ministries, an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization and named by Pope Benedict XVI as a Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization and is the author of a number of books. Bob Canton ministers through healing, deliverance and miracles. He is National Coordinator of the Alliance of the Filipino Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities in North America and Council Member, and a member of ACT.

Cost is \$50 (before Aug 8)- For more info call 973-448-8847 or for complete information go to St. Michael website or <http://www.njccrc.org/>

ADORATION NOTICE

"It seems to me as though Jesus could not be happy without me, nor could I, without Him. Although I understand that, being God, He is happy in Himself and has absolutely no need of any creature, still, His goodness compels Him to give Himself to the creature, and with a generosity which is beyond understanding. I do not know how to live without God, but I also feel that God, absolutely self-sufficient though He is, cannot be happy without me." (St. Faustina Kowalska)

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
FRIDAY	3 PM
SATURDAY	11 AM

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

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

CD Rack in Vestibule.....

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

God's Housekeepers

We have lost our helpers on the 3rd weekend of each month who so graciously have been keeping our church floor clean.

If you have approximately 2 hours to volunteer, please call Margo at 973-770-0355.

NY Mets tickets to every donor!!

Knights of Columbus 3665

Monthly Blood Drive

Monday, August 22nd

3pm – 9pm

To schedule an appointment:

www.tinyurl.com/NetcongBloodDrives

140 Ledgewood Avenue, Netcong

Walk-ins welcome

Travel to Majestic Italy

The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the evening Mass at the altar of the chair in saint Peter's Basilica on February 23, 2017. We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend at a Papal Mass on the solemnity of the chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi, will certainly round out what promises

to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience. Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture!

This trip is open to all from throughout the Diocese; you need not be a regular member of the choir to sing with the choir on this trip. Furthermore, you need not be a choir member at all as we are welcome pilgrims, family members and others who wish to experience the trip. It is scheduled during to President's Day long weekend to facilitate easy time away and the mostly all-inclusive package allows participants to sit back and enjoy the experience. A brochure with registration form is available on the music link of the Diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org/music or by contacting Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music directly. There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith; this will be a truly memorable journey in a special way. Please consider joining us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Preston Dibble

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