

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Tracy Burghardt, Patricia Brady

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,
Patricia Heady, Bob Best, Diana Palumbo, Michele Demeo,
Hazel and Frank Doran, Nicole Exile, Diane Grzymko, Vincent
Dalessandro, Martin Espinosa, Al & Eleanor Yonick, Jeannette
DiRenzo, Callan Schaffer, Matthew Schaffer, Patty Casey and
Christine Bagniewski, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton, Special
Intention, Jeanne Rattner, Nancy Richio, Rose DeSantis,
Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore, Rosemarie
DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Joseph Keenan Sr., Larry
Faschan, Baby Vivian Sikora, Brian Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson,
Jaydon Franklin

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread: James Nocera Jr.

Sacramental Wine: Melina Nocera

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
(not on the last Monday of the month)

Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm

Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Friday:..... Under Mary's Mantle 7:30 pm

Saturday:..... Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 a.m. For All Disabled People

5:00 p.m. Paul DiRupo, Rocco & Concetta Madonna

Sunday, October 11, 2015

7:00 a.m. Irene Baulier

8:45 a.m. Robert Harris

10:30 a.m. Sr. Ruth Esposito

12:00 p.m. Antonia Ruocco

5:00 p.m. Teresa Ramirez

Monday, October 12, 2015

7:00 a.m. William Norgard, Joseph Benvenuto

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael's Church

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Thursday, October 15, 2015

8:00 a.m. Richard Fogarty

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:00 a.m. For World Peace

Saturday, October 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. Jamie Liamero

5:00 p.m. Gerald Cetrulo, James Taormino

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, October 18, 2015

7:00 a.m. Marie Barbato, Jennie, Puco, Fay Ubaldi

8:45 a.m. Sr. Ruth Esposito

10:30 a.m. Tracey Payne

12:00 p.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 10/4/15 \$8,262.00

Healing Mass 9/29/15 \$ 296.00

Repairs & Renovations \$2,842.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

*During summer months our collections are low. To run our
parish properly we need \$9,651. Please consider helping a
little bit more if you can.*

From The Pastor's Desk

Novena to our Lady of Pompeii

A few years ago one of my friends asked me to pray a Novena to Our Lady of Pompeii for a very special intention. At that time I did not know anything about that novena, I never heard about it in the seminary, I just heard about it from some devoted Catholics. But I never bothered to learn more about it until that time when my friend asked me to pray that novena for his very special intention. He is my good friend so I said, "yes I will pray."

After I agreed I learned that this novena is for 54 days and you pray at least three mysteries of the rosary, Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. You can add also the Luminous mysteries to that novena. So three full rosaries a day seemed a lot to pray for me, but I promised my friend so I started. After few days of praying the novena I realized that it's not that hard and I had time to do my other duties. Moreover, praying three full rosaries a day gave me a lot of peace and joy. So by praying for my friend's special intention I gained grace also for myself. Before I even finished the novena my friend's prayer request was miraculously answered.

After that visible sign that this novena is very powerful I started to talk about it. Many people who believed me and started to pray that novena received many miracles. The best example is my mom who after she started that novena two years ago prays it almost all the time. I myself prayed that novena a few times already and I am praying one right now. The times I do not pray the novena I pray the Holy Rosary every day. I cannot imagine my priesthood life without praying the rosary every day. Mary is Our Mother, "when we pray the rosary she is kneeling in front of God's throne and interceding for our petitions." Offer to her your worries; ask for her intercession every day, she won't disappoint you. Mary will always lead you to Jesus. Please go to our website to find more information how to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Pompeii.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Healing Mass

Our next Healing Mass on October 27th at 7pm, with Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Youth/Family Mass

Our next Youth/Family Mass will be on November 1st at 4pm at St. Michael's Cemetery. If it rains it will be at Church at 7pm.

St. Michael's Prayer Group

Beginning on Sept. 14th, St. Michael Prayer group has scheduled Monday evenings for Fr. Gaitley's "The One Thing is Three." retreat and will resume their regular prayer meetings on November 9th at 7PM.

Online Giving is now **HERE!**

We are happy to announce that we now offer online giving. You can click on the Donate tab or click on the link on the home page of the website (www.stmichaelnetcong.org). If you have any questions or you need assistance setting this up, please email smonlinegiving@gmail.com.

Pope Francis in Philadelphia

Picture sent to us by the winner of the raffle tickets.....



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Religious Education calendar reminders:

- No sessions for Gr. K-6 week of 10/11 and 10/12. Catechist in-service during regular class time in the rectory basement
- Grade 7 IS IN SESSION 10/12

Parent meetings:

- Three part series for **Parents of children new to the program and all first grade parents:** 9/30, 10/7, 10/13, all at 7 pm church basement. We ask at least one parent attend this session as part of the registration procedure for Religious Education. Please call the Religious Ed office if you have questions (973-347-1465).
- For Gr. 7 parents:** Nov. 9, 8 pm rectory basement

If you missed the Gr. 8 parent meeting, please contact the Religious Ed office. We have important materials to give to you.

Confirmation Prep:

- **Confirmation I** (freshmen) next large group session: Sunday 10/18, 1- 3 pm church basement.
- **Confirmation II:** SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30
- **Confirmation II:** special meeting with Bishop Serratelli on Sun., 10/11, 2:30 pm at Pope John HS in Sparta. All teens have received a phone call from their catechist; we are meeting at Pope John. Please make sure you check in with Mrs. Rogalo when you get there. If you need a ride, please contact your catechist or the Rel. Ed. Office BY Thursday!!

Registration Information for 2015-16

If you still need to register your child for Religious Education, please contact the office. Thank you! Phone: 973-347-1465

Theology of the Body for Middle School

We will be starting our program for 8th graders on Oct. 19 during regular Religious Education 8th grade sessions. If you have an 8th grader who is *not* currently enrolled in Religious Education at St. Michael (Catholic school, home school, or other students) and you would like your teen to participate in the TOB program, please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) for information. We welcome any 8th grader who would like to attend!

First Reconciliation/First Communion parent meetings: for all parents with a child in the school or Religious Education program who will be celebrating First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Michael Parish this year:

Please choose ONE meeting from Session I and ONE meeting from Session II to attend

Session I: October 25 at 7 pm **OR** October 28 at 11 am
(choose one meeting)

Session II: November 3 at 7 pm **OR** November 4 at 11 am
(choose one meeting)

All meetings in the church basement.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

*Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on **Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 26, 2015**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.*

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ...

We will be starting a new group in the fall, **Thursday evenings starting Oct. 22**. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information and to sign up. You can also sign up by calling Annemarie in the rectory office (973)347-0032. The video based discussion program is published by Ascension Press.

Testimonial.....

I have been divorced for a few years and I was doing ok, just ok. I would go through the motions necessary to get myself to the end of another day.

I saw the program for the divorced and separated group in the bulletin and it was on my mind for several weeks. Something kept telling me that I should call, so one day I did just that.

This was the best thing I could ever do for myself and my family. I learned so much about forgiveness and the gift of prayer. All of the members had something different to contribute to the class to make it a success. The course has taught me many things that I continue to revisit in my daily life. I no longer feel lost and I continue to grow in my faith and love for God.

I would like to thank Deacon Rich and Debbie Rogalo for giving up so much of their time to make this course a success for our parish. If you decide to sign up I know you will not be disappointed.

Youth Ministry News

Fr. Leonardo 973-224-6693 or 973-347-0032

Teamwork

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The hedgehogs, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions. After a while, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive. The best relationship is not the one that bring together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.

Author Unknown

Prayer and Life Workshop for teens!

Join us starting Wednesday, October 7th from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a workshop on prayer for teens. The program runs for 10 weeks and will help bring you closer to God. For more information, see the bulletin insert or call Father Leonardo (973-224-6693)

Come sing with Father Leonardo! Youth Ministry will be having a Karaoke night on October 18th at 6pm. Start thinking about what song you want to sing. There could be some guest appearances! More details to follow.

Men's Retreat

Loyola Retreat House
Morristown, NJ
October 16, 17, 18, 2015
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.

All life is sacred from conception to natural death. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Respect Life Committee. Any questions please call Andrina at 973-347-9418. (Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt, name and pray for an unborn child somewhere at the risk of being aborted. You can sign the book by the statue of the Blessed Mother and take a prayer or use your own prayer for the next nine months.

-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.

-Join us for the 40 Days of Life Prayer Vigil near Planned Parenthood on Speedwell Ave. in Morristown beginning on September 23rd.

The Respect Life Committee will have available Volvo Raffle Tickets this weekend and next to benefit NJ Right to Life.

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. Also we invite anyone who is a baptized Catholic but who has not received any other sacraments. 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.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please call Deacon Joe at 973-229-6959 within the next week or two.

ADORATION

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 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	3pm
SUNDAY	1pm
MONDAY	2am
MONDAY	5am
MONDAY	10am
MONDAY	1pm
MONDAY	2pm
TUESDAY	11am
TUESDAY	1pm
WEDNESDAY	12am
WEDNESDAY	4pm
FRIDAY	4pm

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

Pope John High School Open House

Tuesday, October 13 for 9th Grade at 7:30pm and

Tuesday, October 20 for 8th Grade at 7:30 pm

For more info 973-729-6125 x 255

admissions@popejohn.org

For Sale - Bella Taylor Ladies Backpack - New - brown - tan - blue plaid 9 3/4 x 4 1/4 x 12 3/4 list price \$38.95 purchased 20% off - yours for \$25.00. Call Maureen 973-224-1209.

