

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

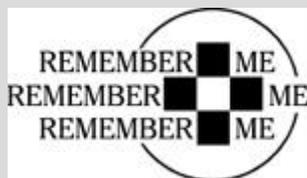
Direct your children onto the right path, and
when they are older, they will not leave it.

—Proverbs 22:6



St. Michael
Netcong, New Jersey

The Church of Saint Michael
June 19, 2022
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Father's Day



Please remember in your prayers those who have died. Charlie Carney

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: May Lee, Special Intention, Lucy Pintos, Karlene Yaple, Joseph Conklin

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread & Wine: Michael DeMucchio

Readings for the week

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 (Corpus Christi)

Sunday

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

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

Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10am John Bauer, Special Intention

5pm For All Living & Deceased Father's

Sunday, June 19, 2022 Father's Day

7am For All Living & Deceased Father's

9:30am For All Living & Deceased Father's

11:30am For All Living & Deceased Father's

1:30pm For All Living & Deceased Father's

Monday, June 20, 2022

10am Ronald E. Costanzo

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

10am Salvatore Romano

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10am Special Intention

Thursday, June 23, 2022

10am Michael DeMuccio, Mary A. Pedersen

Friday, June 24, 2022

10am John Bauer, Peter Dates

Saturday, June 25, 2022

10am Special Intention

5pm Anne T. Keenan, Jack Crosby

Sunday, June 26, 2022

7am Richie DiRenzo

9:30am Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,

Antoinette Gugliemini

11:30am Theresa Donnarumma,

For the Intentions of Sue & Mike Backer

1:30pm Special Intention

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Sunday, June 12, 2022 \$7,931.00

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AFRICA MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS



The way the Brother in Africa explained it, the power that we have to sense things - the way we know there is a world outside despite our four-walled confinement, the way our sleeping bodies can feel the vibrations of the room around us and wake us at the sound of distant footsteps - is the same power in us to believe and have faith. He said it was 'rationale'. Not as in 'rational and irrational', but our way of reasoning and understanding. I told him that I had trouble believing and he told me the following story.

The story is of a genius-level linguist and scholar from the UK who read and studied the bible in great depth in the four languages of the biblical era. His name was James. Even after studying the bible in such detail, Atheism was his preferred ideology. Brother told James that Atheism is still a system of belief - a rationale - and that if he was capable of believing in Atheism, then he was rightly capable of believing in Catholicism. But James was too learned; His argumentative power was too great and his will was unmoveable. Having read the texts in the way he had, his summation was still that there is no God, or more precisely that there is no *proof* of God.

In all of his thinking, James was looking for scientific evidence of God in the pages of the Bible. As have I, as have many millions. When I'd ask someone of strong faith how they rationalized their beliefs, they'd

tell me, "You just believe. You just do it. There is no more to it." Which really means to let go of yourself. Which is difficult. But once you do - once I did - I could feel it, just like Brother explained. Like a distant presence, I can't see it or hear it, it doesn't have a face, nor does it walk the earth (today), yet somehow I know it is there. It cannot be explained with science or the words we put on paper. If you allow yourself, though, you will say "It must be there."

"It" is not a new, bright, grinning disposition that pulls us with vacuum power toward gold and glitter, but "It" wards off the darkness that does pull at us. We all have the ability. James had it, but he fought it. Like he fought Brother. Like he fights himself. I know what it means to fight like that - to talk in and out of circles, to question everything. Some things we just weren't built to understand. But if we get out of our own way, we can catch some of it. And God willing, we can keep it close to us.

-William Bias



This past week I got another amazing opportunity to go on a mission trip to the Missionaries of the Poor monasteries in Kenya and Uganda. While there, we worked with the brothers living there in several different apostolates, working with many different people with different disabilities. They were always so happy to see us, running up to us and hugging us. While there we mostly fed those who couldn't eat themselves, while spending the rest of our time there hanging out with them and making them happy. While in Kenya, we visited the school run by the MOP for children without disabilities, and all the children that saw us were truly happy to see us. While there, I got over half the school around me while I was playing with them and picking them up, which was a moment of pure happiness, both for me and the kids. When I was working with these children, I saw joy in the eyes of those that played with us, making me realize that we do make a difference.

This mission trip has made me realize, through much prayer and thought, that we are all the same and should be treated that way. I know that this sounds like a given, but I had an eye opening experience. While we were at the school, I witnessed Jacqui playing a game with the kids that we would play as kids, and they were having a blast. Also, when I was feeding kids, one of the brothers brought me over to the wrong kid. As I went to feed him, he shook his head and pointed me to the person I was supposed to feed. These events made me truly realize that we are all the same. When with these kids with disabilities, I feel that I have a lot of patience and kindness, which seems to run thin very quickly with others. So through prayer, I have begun to work on having that same patience I have with those children with everyone in my everyday life.

I would like to thank my parents who sent me on this trip. Their love and prayers are a major reason why I am where I am today. I would also like to thank the group I came on this mission trip with. It wouldn't have been the same if not for your insight and ability to overcome adversity. And finally, I would like to thank Father Mike, who has brought us on these trips time and time again, teaching us lessons and giving us experiences we couldn't replicate in the states. If given the opportunity to do this trip again, I would in a heartbeat.

-Shane Suralik

Knights of Columbus Diaper Donations for Birth Haven

The Knights of Columbus is requesting the parish support to assist Birth Haven by donating diapers needed to supply their mission of providing sheltering, support and education for homeless pregnant moms and young woman. The Knights will be collecting diapers on June 5, 12, 19. Please place your donations in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother. If you go to Shop Rite digital coupons, you may see some coupons for diapers. The Knights and Birth Haven thank you in advance for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION



Catechists Congratulations to the following Catechists who have faithfully shared the Good News of God's love with our youngest parishioners for many years!

We are blessed by your dedication and hard work!

Recently, these Catechists were recognized at a Diocesan retreat day

10 years: Scott LaPelusa

11 years: Tina DeLuca, April Dickerson, Dolores Bollinger

15 years: Linda Persico

19 years: Joanne Dates

21 years: Dee Tardive



Faith Formation Registration for 2022-23 is now open through June 30

*Please know registration will close at the end of June to give us time to order books and supplies to avoid supply issues.

Please go to

<https://www.stmichaelnetcong.org/religious-education>

- Read the information about registration and the supporting documents that are needed
- Follow the link to the online form
- Please send/drop off payment and Faith Formation covenant (and supporting documents for children NEW to the program) to complete the registration process.

Middle School Confirmation NET Group candidates MUST BE REGISTERED

- Contact us at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320 if you have any questions or concerns or need assistance.

Middle School Confirmation Sponsor / Candidate meeting:

Make up session for those who missed the June 12 session; Wed., June 22, 7 pm, church hall

A parent should stand in for a Sponsor who cannot attend.

Adoration Open Hour

Monday at 12 Noon

To sign up please call

Andrea Trapper 201-874-8769

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

A Note of Gratitude to Our Parish Family

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as deacon at St. Michael Parish these past twenty-seven years. Sharon and I have worshiped and raised our family within this community for forty-five years and will miss your warm, faith filled presence.

Reflecting on our time here I realize how fortunate we have been to raise our family within a strong catholic environment that included a vibrant parish school. All of this is made possible through the grace of God working through each of you present now and the many good people that have been part of our parish family over the years.

Sharon and I would like to thank you for the thoughtful messages and tokens of love and friendship you have shared with us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours, as we enter the next phase of this journey we call life.

May God continue to bless this wonderful parish community of St. Michael the Archangel.
Deacon Stu Murphy

YOUTH MINISTRY

Emails will be sent out regarding special events over the summer.

If you have any questions, please email me at youth.ministry@stmichaelpnetcong.org
-Nicole

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: large soup, boxed or packaged instant potatoes, shampoo and deodorant. As always, we thank you for your generosity and support.

-No Confessions on Mondays during June, July or August.

-Saturday Confessions continue 4-4:30pm

MUY SAGRADOS CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

Domingo

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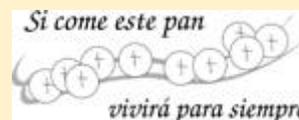
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Día: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Viernes

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sábado

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51



MUY SAGRADOS CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20

Melquisedec, un sacerdote de Dios, oró para que Abraham fuese bendecido por Dios. También alabó a Dios por entregar a los enemigos de Abraham en sus manos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26

Pablo describe las acciones de Jesús durante la última cena. Jesús partió el pan y dijo que era su cuerpo entregado por nosotros, y pidió hacer lo mismo en su memoria. Luego pasó la copa y la llamó su sangre. Jesús luego nos pidió partir el pan de esta manera para recordar su muerte hasta que regrese.

Evangelio: San Lucas 9:11b-17

Jesús hablaba a una gran multitud cuando sus discípulos le pidieron dejar ir a la gente para que pudieran encontrar comida y hospedaje. Jesús les pidió a sus discípulos darles de comer, pero sólo tenían cinco hogazas de pan y dos pescados. Jesús los bendijo y distribuyó la comida, que alimentó a unas cinco mil personas. Doce canastas fueron recolectadas con lo que sobró.

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