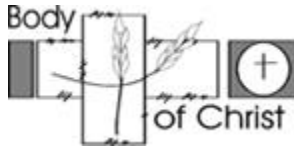


The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Andrew Baranik, Rosemarie Woolston

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,
James Taormino, 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, Martha Mendoza, Simon
Harvey, Rob Newton, Gloria Bauer, Special Intention

Weekly Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver

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

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

Sunday

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the memorial of the
Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 6, 2015

8:00 a.m. Emil & Laura Normandy

5:00 p.m. Javier Gomez, Madeline Phoebus

7:00 p.m. Anthony Fonseca

Sunday, June 7, 2015 Corpus Christi

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa, Sue Silvia

8:45 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Baby Sam Rizzo & Family

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Gus Rampone Sr.

12:00 p.m. Shane David Arey, Carmella Marana

Monday, June 8, 2015

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

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Pasqueline &
Vincenzo Arbolino & Family

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

7:00 a.m. Thomas Chromey

Thursday, June 11, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Weldon

Friday, June 12, 2015

7:00 a.m. John Vara

Saturday, June 13, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. John J. Bauer, Jean Marconi

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, June 14, 2015

7:00 a.m. Carmine E. DeMuccio, Persecuted Christians

8:45 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Baby Sam Rizzo

10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Frank Fenimore

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 5/31/15 \$7,648.51

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). It is one of the greatest miracles that people experience and that they will ever experience; that Jesus is coming from Heaven and giving us Himself to eat and giving us His blood to drink every day in the Eucharist. Angels in heaven cannot have this experience and souls in the purgatory desperately want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist again and they cannot have it anymore. They know that if they have another chance they will have much more respect and love for the Holy Eucharist. Then there are those souls who could come to church every Sunday but they choose not to and those souls who received Holy Communion unworthily with mortal sins on their conscience.

We can receive the Holy Eucharist every day and often we take it for granted. Many Catholics receive Holy Communion not worthy; with mortal sins not confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This offends God the same like every mortal sin and St. Paul also said that "whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord; and anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself" (See 1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

Lord Jesus is coming from Heaven to be with us; he wants to fill our hearts. Let us always have hearts pure and ready to receive Him. Use the great Sacrament of Penance to purify our hearts and receive the greatest miracle of the world often, even every day. Let us spent more time with Jesus adoring Him in our Chapel. Let our souls be always beautiful like our monstrance in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. May Jesus always find worthy home in our hearts.

God Bless you.

Fr. Adam

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will be on
Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7pm
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

St. Michael's Prayer Group

St. Michael's Prayer Group meets each Monday evening from 7PM to 8:30PM in the rectory basement. For further information call Betty @ [973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Registration Information for 2015-16

- Registration is closed at this time.
- Late registration will be accepted June 15-22. Please call the Religious Education office for details. Forms for children NEW to the program area available in the church vestibule, under the table by the door. Current students need a pre-printed form available by calling 973-347-1465.

Confirmation retreat meeting: any parent who did not attend must call the Religious Ed office to make arrangements to pick up the paperwork which includes dues dates and other important information about the retreat AND registration for Confirmation II.

REGISTRATION for Con. II will be taken at this meeting. 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.

St. Michael Vacation Bible School

Aug. 3rd-7th

ONLY 15 SPOTS LEFT!



Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church, Religious Ed office and on the website. Call 973-347-1465 or Karen

Cubberly at 973-670-3245 for more information.

Music practice: for crew *leaders* and station *leaders*, (NOT campers), 6/17 at 7 in the gym

Catechist meetings:

- End of the Year Gathering: Monday, June 15, 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring a dessert to share for refreshments (we will supply tea and coffee) Current and 'retiring' catechists and aides and ***anyone interested in possibly becoming a catechist are all welcome to attend.*** We will have a guest speaker---Deacon Stu!

Need for Catechists:

We still need some volunteers!!!

If you want a really rewarding way of helping Jesus to build the Kingdom of God, please give us a call! Debbie Rogalo in the Religious Ed office (973-347-1465)

Our Current needs are

Sunday: Grades 3, 5 and 6, aides gr. 1,3

Monday: Grades 3,4; aides gr. 1

Confirmation: gr. 9 this is a big need this year as a number of our catechists are moving on to other ministries. Please consider this ministry—it is a great opportunity to share the Word of God with our awesome parish teens!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Maureen Pajaro of our parish. Maureen has been chosen to receive the Vivere Christus Award on June 14th at St. Philip's in Clifton. We want to thank Maureen for all she does for our parish.



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Mark your calendars for Aug. 3rd-7th
Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church,
Religious Ed office and at Religious Ed class times.
Call 973-347-1465 or Karen Cubberly at 973-670-3245
for more information.

Giving Mountain items!

Please return the items to the church with the tag by Sunday,
June 14th. We truly appreciate any donations you can give!

CREW AND STATION LEADERS

Music and dancing review will take place on Wednesday, June
17th at 7pm in the Gym. Any questions contact Karen
Cubberly!

Youth Ministry News

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

THE WEIGHT OF THE HOLY MASS

(From the Catholic Society of Evangelists Newsletter, August, 1999)

The following TRUE STORY was related to Sr. M. Veronica Murphy by an elderly nun who heard it from the lips of the late Reverend Father Stanislaus SS.CC. One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money.

The Captain was amused at the woman and the butcher. 'Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give her?' he wondered. 'I am sorry I have no money but I'll hear Mass for you, the woman told the butcher. Both the butcher and the Captain were indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman's idea. 'All right then,' said the butcher. 'You go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I'll give you as much as the Mass is worth'. The woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher said. 'All right then we'll see.'

He took a slip of paper and wrote on it 'I heard a Mass for you.' He placed the paper on the scale and a tiny bone on the other

side, but nothing happened. Next he placed a piece of meat instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier. Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their game. A large piece of meat was placed on the scale, but still the paper held its own. The butcher, exasperated, examined the scales but found they were alright. 'What do you want my good woman? Must I give you a whole leg of mutton?' At this he placed the leg of mutton on the scale, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he was converted and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man and became an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit & the other a Father of the Sacred Heart. Father Stanislaus finished the story by saying, 'I am from the Religious of the Sacred Heart & the Captain was my father.' From this incident the Captain became a daily Mass attendant & his children were trained to follow his example. Later, when his sons became priests, he advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own. Remember too that 'a Holy Mass a day keeps the Devil away'.

Adam's Restaurant - We invite you to go to Adams restaurant; they will give us a percentage of your bill. The only thing that you need to say is "I am from Saint Michael's Church." It's a good way to help young kids who want to serve the poor and less fortunate.

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER - A great way to help our youth with only a little planning and no cost to you is to buy gift cards. The youth are selling gift cards at face value (so a \$25 card to Shoprite for example costs you \$25). Where & When you can buy: **after all weekend Masses**. Thank you for your support!

Safe Environment Programs

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Website:

www.patersondiocese.org

**Corpus Christi Diocesan
Food Drive for the Poor**

Bishop Serratelli has authorized a diocesan-wide food collection to help the poor in our Diocesan counties of Morris, Passaic and Sussex. The collection will be taken here in our Parish on the weekends of May 30-31 and June 6-7, 2015 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our parish has been asked to collect Instant Oatmeal, Farina and Toilet Paper. Please place your donations in the bin outside near the garage doors. Thank you.

**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 and substitutes are also needed. The following are open hours:

- Sunday 1:00 pm
- Monday 2:00 am
- Monday 5:00 am
- Monday 1:00 pm
- Tuesday 11:00 pm
- Tuesday 12:00 pm
- Tuesday 1:00 pm
- Wednesday 2:00 pm
- Wednesday 4:00 pm
- Friday 8:00 am
- Saturday 3:00 pm

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

Looking for new Altar Servers

All boys or girls entering the fourth grade or higher who would like to serve at the altar are invited to come forward and do so. If you are interested in this special ministry of service please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks so he can arrange to train you in time for the July schedule. His telephone number is 973-229-6959.



Respect Life Committee

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.

St. Michael School Camp

The school year is coming to a close for the summer and our camp is ready to go! Our certified teachers and registered nurse have been working hard to make sure our activities and field trips offer the campers a memorable and fun summer! We will kick off our camp on June 29, 2015 with Patriotic Week by writing our own Declaration of Independence, making patriotic crafts and having a good old fashioned BBQ to celebrate the fourth of July! Each week will have a different theme with educational activities and projects that coincide with the theme!

In addition to our crafts and projects, we want our campers to experience an old fashioned summer by minimizing technological gadgets and engaging in board games, card games, puzzle solving and reading a great book!

Space is still available if you are interested in registering your child/children for our exciting camp! Please contact me at 973-347-0039, ext 19. Mary Ann Meisenbacher, R.N.

Community Info

For Rent in Netcong

1 bedroom house
Please call 973-347-1710

P/T Certified Nursing Assistant - Morris County Area,
reliable – Please call Mary 973-981-0395

Are you thinking of trading in a car?

St. Michael's parishioners looking for good cared for mid-sized suv/car about 2009, lower milage if possible. Cash, please call 973-347-1996 cell 973-527-5208.