

## The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Kathleen McCabe

### 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, 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

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Sunday

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

##### Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

##### Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

##### Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

##### Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

##### Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

##### Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 – Spanish Mass

### 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  
5:00 p.m. Special Intention - Spanish Mass

### Monday, June 15, 2015

7:00 a.m. John LaPelusa

### Tuesday, June 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. Joanne VanSteyn

### Wednesday, June 17, 2015

7:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

### Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mark DeITufo

### Friday, June 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. Wayne Fry  
9:15 a.m. St. Michael School Closing Mass –  
For All St. Michael School Students, Teachers,  
Staff and Parents

### Saturday, June 20, 2015

8:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik, Special Intention  
5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,  
Necelia Polianchik  
7:00 p.m. Teresa Ramirez

### Sunday, June 21, 2015 Father's Day

7:00 a.m. Josphone, Emilio, Sam, Vincent Rea,  
Louis Castaldi, Mario Francomacaro  
8:45 a.m. Frances & Matthew Soccio  
10:30 a.m. Frank Fenimore & Robert Klinck,  
Robert & Patricia Poth  
12:00 p.m. Joseph Esposito, Aniello, Laura, Robert,  
Geri Brodo  
5 p.m. Spanish Mass

### TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 6/7/15	\$8,436.50
Outreach	\$2,027.00

## 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 Seminarian Luke

### ***The Feast of Corpus Christi***

by: Luke Agnew

In Latin, the words Corpus Christi literally mean the Body of Christ. And so it is fitting for us as Catholics to celebrate this Solemnity, instituted in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century by Pope Urban IV, in its fullest expression. By fullest expression we mean following what the Church prescribes: the celebration of a Solemn Mass, in addition to a Eucharistic procession. To the outside world this looks like some crazy form of cultic worship, but to the Catholic Christian it is a perfectly rational expression of faith in God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist (See the Gospel of John chapter 6 to read our Lord's own words). By the way, Eucharist literally means "Thanksgiving" in Greek. And isn't that what we do when we receive the Body of Christ, the atoning sacrifice for our sins? Certainly the only response is... thanksgiving to God!

In our world, many Catholics have lost sight of the *Real Presence* of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, once again to look upon the Eucharist and know Jesus is present requires the eyes of faith that only God can give to us, but we must eagerly ask him to grant or renew this faith in us. In the words of the ancient hymn written by Saint Thomas Aquinas at the request of Pope Urban IV for the feast of Corpus Christi we read: "*Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore; masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more; see, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart; lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.*" This is the faith the Saints exhibited in approaching the Body of Christ, and we like them have been called to do the same in our times. Therefore, a Eucharistic procession is a simple, yet profound witness to the world. In participating we confirm in faith that indeed we believe that God is in our midst, that Jesus Christ is present to us Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Bread of Life come down from Heaven! Wherever you may be, let's pray together: *Lord God, grant us the faith to see your Son present to us, until the very end of time, in the Most Holy Eucharist.*

**Healing Mass** – Our next Healing Mass will be on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7pm with Exorcist, Fr. Michael Olszewski  
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.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **NEWS**

#### **Registration Information for 2015-16**

- 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.
- NOTE: baptismal certificate (or date if child baptized at St. Michael) *must* accompany all *new* registrations without exception.

**REGISTRATION** for Con. II (current 9<sup>th</sup> graders going into 10<sup>th</sup> grade): 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.

#### **Catechist meeting**

- 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:**

Thank you to those who volunteered to take a Monday afternoon class. We still need quite a few catechists for our Sunday sessions---

If you want to take seriously the words of Jesus to be 'salt and light' to the world please consider joining our parish Catechetical team. We still need 4 catechists for our Sunday classes. Please prayerfully consider this and call Debbie (973-347-1465).

*And remember* the promise that Jesus makes in the very last line of the Gospel according to Matthew: "And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." (V. 20) Any catechist will tell you that this promise is real and that Jesus is always there to give guidance and help, even in the classroom!

**Our Current needs are**

**Sunday:** Grades 3, 5 and 6, (we need 2 catechists) aides gr. 1,3

**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 this Sunday at St. Philip's in Clifton. We want to thank Maureen for all she does for our parish.



**St. Michael Vacation Bible School**

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 14<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate any donations you can give!

**CREW AND STATION LEADERS**

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

**Youth Ministry News**

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

**I know what it means.**

A father was approached by his small son, who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "So, Son, what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Information before Leaving Earth.'"  
Unknown author.

**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](http://www.patersondiocese.org)

**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.

## Please Help Stop Physician Assisted Suicide

Last week we put a flyer in the bulletin concerning Physician Assisted Suicide. We have just found out that the bill is stalled in the Senate missing a few votes to pass. Therefore, please call the state senator and ask them to vote No on S382. Thank you and God Bless you all for all you do for Life. There is more information on our website. [www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org)



## Vacation Time?



Before leaving on that much deserved vacation please help **Catholic Charities** continue its mission by donating **Clothing, Shoes, and Household items** in our donation bin located in the parking lot. Your continued generosity is appreciated. If you have a **large pick up**, need a receipt, or have a question please call our toll free number @ **877-343-3651**.

Thank You

## Protecting God's Children Training

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 7pm

St. Michael's School Cafeteria

Register at: [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org)

## 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

### 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.

