

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, August 16, 2015
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 James Taormino

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, Tracy Burghardt, Jennie Sommer

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread & Wine: Nicholas Costanzo

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 15, 2015 The Assumption

8:00 a.m. For the Feast of the
 Assumption Society, Netcong & Jimmy LaBell

5:00 p.m. Madeline & Nicholas Arbolino,
 Angelina Medrano

7:00 p.m. Teresa Ramirez

Sunday, August 16, 2015

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Barbato

8:45 a.m. Zara Tighe, Jimmy LaBell

10:30 a.m. Josephine Rampone, Frederick J. Grogan

12:00 p.m. Jimmy LaBell

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 17, 2015

7:00 a.m. Special Intention, Paula & Vincent Tardive

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

8:00 a.m. Janet Esposito, Joseph Dugonjic

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. Albert Costanzo

Thursday, August 20, 2015

8:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik

Friday, August 21, 2015

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, August 22, 2015

8:00 a.m. Respect For Life

5:00 p.m. Cynthia Preziosi & Charles Susco Jr.
 Alex & Mae Smircich

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 23, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa

8:45 a.m. Fritz Grogan, Gerald Cetrulo

10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Antoinette Emmons

12:00 p.m. Anthony Vassallo, Michael & Regina Parasolle

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 8/2/15 \$9,076.50

Outreach \$2,363.00

Sunday 8/9/15 \$6,606.00

Missionary \$2,624.00

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

Citizenship

I just received my U.S. citizenship this past Tuesday and I am so happy about that. I started think about the connection between our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the United States and those we have as Christians. One of the rights as a citizen is to serve our country when required. This applies not only to the armed forces but I think to us as citizens too. We, as citizens and Christians, should be willing at any time to serve those around us who may need our help. Service does not have to just be in the military – it can also be helping those in need in our own towns and communities.

Some of the responsibilities for citizens are to respect the rights, beliefs and opinions of others. This is again not only important for us as citizens but as Catholics we are called to be understanding of those beliefs that are different from ours yet not so much as to compromise our own beliefs. We are called to be beacons for our faith and evangelize as often as possible. So as good Christians we should be sharing our faith as much as possible to those we encounter.

On a final note, good citizens participate in their local community. So when we help those around us whether it be at the local soup kitchen, parish food pantry or providing any other service in your town or community, we are not only doing our civic duty but also being good Christians. This is how we can be both good citizens as well as good Catholics.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Healing Mass – Our Healing Mass will be August 25 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 now **closed** so that we can prepare materials for the new year. Please contact the Religious Ed office for late registration date: 973-347-1465.

Confirmation II

Due dates for registration/retreat:

Con II registrations are due now. If we do not receive the form you will not be on our mailing list and we cannot accept retreat forms from non-registered teens. (payment is not necessary at this time)

July 20 Retreat permission **form** due/ **Payment 1**

Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)

Need for Catechists:

Please remember, without volunteer catechists, we cannot teach our youngest parishioners about the love of God and his Church! Every baptized person is called to evangelize and many are called to catechize. Please consider if the Holy Spirit is calling *you* to share some of the blessings you have received through your relationship with the Lord!

Sunday: Grade 6

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!

Catechist Meetings:

As per the letter sent via email/postal mail:

For catechists Grades K-6: Aug. 24, Mon. 6:45 pm, church basement (Aides are invited to attend as well!)

For catechists Grades 7-8 (Jr. High): Aug. 25, Tues., 6:45 pm, *rectory basement*

For Confirmation I and II Catechists: Aug. 26, Wed., 7 pm, *rectory basement*

Please call the office to RSVP!

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ...

We will be starting a new group in the fall. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up. The video based discussion program is published by Ascension Press.



VBS Thank you...

A BIG 'thank you' to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave so willingly of their time and talent to present our 14th annual VBS---- where the children learned that we can **Conquer**

Challenges with God's Mighty Power!

In particular, we would like to thank our

VBS leaders: Karen Cubberly, Debbie Rogalo

VBS Staff : Melaina Migliorino, John DeLuca, MaryAnn Migliorino, David Magrini, Seminarian Luke, Alexis Hernandez, Soraya Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Anthony Briener, Jean O'Connor, Loretta and Jim Nowel, Christine Nowel, Katherine Rizzo, Evan Rizzo, Mandy Cubberly, Kelsey Sowell, Bella DaCosta, Sara DeLuca, Hannah Gallichio, Melissa Arias, Christina Lavalette

VBS Crew leaders: Hailey Gianoulis, Adam Hernandez, Rebecca Jones, Jessica Lavalette, Christina Magrini, , Ciara Mulroy, Anna Maitland, Kate Maitland, Rachel Nadeau, Jacqueline Schmidt, Robert Swiencki, Molly Swiencki, Cassie Kron, Zoe Rizzo, Kellie Godfrey, Payton Frace, Tabitha Martinez, Sydney Staufenberger, Piper Staufenberger, Sophia Sanchez, Brooke Proctor, Amy Voigt, Felipe Burbano, Nicholas Burbano, Danielle Goncalves

And our 'set crew' and other helpers: Julianne Sanchez, John Rogalo, John M. Rogalo, the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Adam, Fr. Leonardo and all who donated supplies for the week!
This year our 'campers' learned:

God has the power to provide...
God has the power to comfort...
God has the power to heal...
God has the power to forgive...
God has the power to love us forever!

Hold on!



Youth Ministry News

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

The 2015 Mission Trip was life changing for me. Since I play soccer, scoring a goal or winning a game was always the happiest moments in my life. When I went on the trip, helping my resident Julie and making the friends that I have now have changed all of that. That happiness overrides all my soccer happiness. The fact that I can have my best friends, Christina, Nick, and Felipe, makes me even more grateful because they help me remember all the joy that I received. The mission trip was the most amazing time and I will keep going until I am no longer able to.

By Danielle Goncalves

Come Dance with Jesus

Dance Party allows you to actually have fun.

So, next weekend, come to the *Knights of Columbus* for an amazing Dance Party, which will create rich opportunities to meet Jesus, and connect to others kids in your community.

We will be cranking up the volume on the stereo, and watch the dance party begin!

For 7th Grade through High School Students and bring your friends.

Sunday, August 23 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm
140 Ledgewood Ave, Netcong, NJ 07857

Free drink (water and soda) free food - maybe empanadas
Please send a message to 973-224-6693 and let us know how many people will be coming with you.

CD's available in church

Please check out the CD rack in the back of the church for some new and interesting releases.

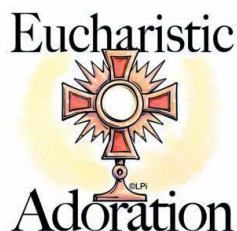
Cost just \$3.00 each.

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Event **Golf Outing**

Save the date. We have scheduled Knights of Columbus Council 3665 Annual Golf Outing at Crystal Springs Golf Club on August 31, 2015.

St. Michael Outreach Pantry

We are in need of soup and canned or boxed potatoes. Thanks so much for your generosity.



“The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus is infinitely appreciative of the love you have for Him in the Blessed Sacrament. ‘The Lord takes delight in His people.’ This is why every holy hour you make changes the thorns in His Heart into many flowers of indescribable consolation. With Mary we offer Him any suffering in our own life caused by the feeling of not being appreciated, in order that all humanity may come to truly appreciate Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. ‘They are happy who dwell in Your House...they are happy whose strength is in You.’” (from the book *Rosary Meditations from Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Loving Jesus With the Heart of Mary*)

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	5 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 PM
FRIDAY	4 PM

For more information or to sign up for an hour, please call Chris Warner at 973-527-3839.
Thank you and God bless you.

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 month.

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael's and my beloved Choirs,

For the past 15 years, it has been my absolute pleasure to work with some of the finest young boys and girls to ever pass through the doors of this parish. As of this month, however, I will no longer be directing the teen and children's choir at St. Michael's. From the start, together we built two beautiful choirs that blessed this parish with wonderful voices of praise and love. As children grew up and moved on to college, new voices eager to praise God filled their roles without missing a note. My family and I would like to thank all of you for the tremendous support you have given me over the years. This community, one in which I have spent my entire life, has always supported our work with the young people of the parish. My prayers are that the children of this community continue to find ways to sing praise to Our Lord with their beautiful voices. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the memories you have given me.

Joanne Greame

Knights of Columbus Comedy Night with John Pizzi

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Doors open at 6:30pm

Opening Act at 7:30pm

Pre-sale \$25 per person

At door \$30 per person

Cash Bar

Price includes show, tap beer, wine & soda

Bring your own snacks

Must be 18 years old

Call Mike Rosa 201-841-3989

Mike5324@yahoo.com

Community Info

Certified Nursing Assistant looking for P/T work. Please call Mary 973-981-0395.