

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Leo Francis Ferris, Jaime Patarroyo

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore, Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Brian Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula DiElsi, Michael Parker, Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Sam Rosa, Pat Leone

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8:00 a.m. Camille Angeli

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Luigi Catizone

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. Louis J. Esposito

8:45 a.m. Matthew & Frances Soccio, Bill Masters

10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Allen, Tara O'Brien

12:00 p.m. Louis Lamberto, Respect For Life

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 23, 2015

7:00 a.m. Frank M & Rose Puco,

James & Lena DiRenzo

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

8:00 a.m. Louis Mizzoni

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass – for all the sick

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

7:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik, Mary & Ernest Polianchik,

Teresa & David Weaver

Thursday, November 26, 2015 Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Jack Norgard,

Richard Fogarty

Friday, November 27, 2015

9:00 a.m. David Weaver

Saturday, November 28, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Gerald Cetrulo, Aniello, Laura, Geri &

Bob Brodo

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

Sunday, November 29, 2015

7:00 a.m. Marie Barbato, Louis Lamberto

8:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Benvenuto Family,

Camille Angeli

10:30 a.m. Tara O'Brien, Charlie Farruggia Sr. &

Paul Hagmann, Marie Lucattelli

12:00 p.m. Eugenio Argiro

5:00 p.m. Anne T. Keenan

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 11/15/15 \$6,892.00

Sunday Online \$822.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Family of St. Michael Church,

I extend my best wishes and prayers for a truly happy and blessed Thanksgiving. As we gather together with family and friends on this beautiful day, we give thanks and praise to God for all the wonderful gifts He has bestowed upon us.

As we celebrate our bounty, we should remember our brothers and sisters around the world and in here our own community who are not as fortunate as we are. Let's pray for them and let's resolve a new to respond to their needs as generously as we can.

For Catholics the best way to begin your Thanksgiving Day is by attending Holy Mass in your parish Church which is at 9 am. Every Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist is, of course, the ultimate act of thanksgiving and praise. Together with the Psalmist we are saying: *"How can I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."* (Ps.116: 12-13)



SAINT MICHAEL'S OUTREACH PANTRY

Christmas will soon be upon us and the food pantry is in need of your help to provide food baskets for our program. The pantry is in need of all food items and shopping dollars so that families can purchase perishable items. Also, if you are donating a frozen turkey or ham, please call the rectory first at 973-347-0032. Because of your incredible kindness and generosity, we have always been able to provide for our needy families.

Healing Mass

Our next Healing Mass is on November 24th at 7pm, with Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Youth/Family Mass

Our next Youth/Family Mass will be on December 6th at 7pm.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS



Family Faith Event:

For all Religious Education children registered in gr. K-6 and their families, during class time on Nov. 22 (Sunday classes) and Nov. 23 (Mon. classes) On both days we will begin in the Church (at 8:45am Mass on Sun. and at 4pm on Monday) Please consult notes sent home for your family room assignment.

Need for Substitute Catechists for Sunday and Monday classes, gr. 1-6

Although we have very dedicated catechists, sometimes emergencies come up! We need a few volunteers to call upon in such an event. Please contact Debbie Rogalo at the RE office (973-347-1465) if you would be interested in helping. We will give you all the training you need and hopefully will not have to call on you very often.
Sun. sessions: 10-11:15 am, Mon. sessions: 4-5:15 pm

First Reconciliation Morning of Reflection:

Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 am-12 pm. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult should accompany each child.

Confirmation Prep:

- Confirmation I (freshmen) next large group session: Sunday 12/13, 1- 3 pm church basement.
- Confirmation II: all candidates have received a report detailing outstanding service, sponsor paperwork, etc.
 - Saint report due Nov. 30
 - Outstanding service paperwork due Nov. 30

St. Michael's Prayer Group

Exciting news! **On Monday evening, beginning on Nov. 30th**, St. Michael will present a four week DVD series entitled "Genesis to Jesus". This series explores God's covenant with his children, from Adam to Jesus Christ, the Word incarnate. Dr. Scott Hahn and Rob Corzine share stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses and other Old Testament figures. Join us this Advent, at 7PM under the rectory downstairs in the meeting room.

In January St. Michael will run a Bible Study on Genesis which will be hosted by Scott Hahn.

Youth Ministry News

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

Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving night family sat down for dinner, and there was a knock at the door. The father went to the door and opened it. There stood an old man in old torn clothes, with ripped pants and missing buttons. He was carrying a basket full of vegetables. He asked the family if they wanted to buy some vegetables from him. They said sure and invited him to spend Thanksgiving with them, but he kindly declined, as he had many more vegetables to sell...over time, the family and the old man became friends. The man brought vegetables to the family every week. They soon found out that he was almost blind and had cataracts on his eyes. But he was so friendly that they learned to look forward to his visits and started to enjoy his company. One day as he was delivering the vegetables, he said, "I had the greatest blessing yesterday! I found a basket of clothes outside my house that someone had left for me." The family, (knowing that he needed clothes, left the basket of clothes outside his house), said, "really, how wonderful!" The old blind man said, "The most wonderful part is that, I found a family that really needed the clothes." Ironic isn't it. A poor man, who is almost blind, sees the blessing of giving to those less fortunate... paying it forward... and yet, in a world of plenty, nearly one billion people are hungry. Twenty-five thousand people die every day due to malnutrition. Every six seconds a child dies from starvation. Let us, on this Thanksgiving, praise God's name proudly, each in our own unique ways. But let us never lose sight of our common responsibilities toward one another and toward the rest of humanity. Let us work together for healing, for justice, and for peace. Have a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!



Youth Ministry will be having a Christmas party on Saturday, December 5th. Come celebrate Christmas and sing and dance with Father Leonardo and Father Adam! It will run from 6pm-9:30pm. Bring a dish to share for dinner and a **wrapped ornament** for a game (no more than \$10 value). Drinks and dessert will be provided.



Giving couldn't be easier!

Click on the Donate tab or the link on the home page on our website (www.stmichaelnetcong.org). If you have questions or need help setting it up, email smonlinegiving@gmail.com!

We'd be happy to help.

Under Mary's Mantle

December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will have a renewal of Consecration to Mary at the end of the 7pm Mass on that day. All parishioners who have been consecrated to Our Lady are encouraged to participate in the renewal of their consecration. Please plan to attend this Mass. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Putting Mercy into Action **November's Monthly Work of Mercy**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, will open in a few weeks on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Jubilee will be celebrated for a full year. One way you can participate is by making the spiritual and corporal works of mercy a part of your spiritual journey. Each month beginning the weekend of November 22nd Mercy cards will be available. A different work of Mercy will be highlighted each month. We encourage everyone to take a card and put the suggested work of mercy into practice. There is room on the back of the card for recording the spiritual benefits you gained from putting mercy into practice. If you choose to share your experience, drop the card in the collection basket. We will consider publishing them (anonymously) in the bulletin and on the website.

St. Michael School

Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Grade Four

First Honors

Ellison Coakley
Ella LaPlace

Second Honors

Janelle Esguerra
Natalie Kelso
Jaysen Lim
Mia Reyes

Grade Five

Principal's List

Thaddeus Bauml
Gabrielle Labrada

First Honors

Michael Eannone

Second Honors

Madison Gnnaro
Emma LaPlace

Grade Six

Principal' List

Christine Hruby

Second Honors

Sarah Moore

Grade Seven

Principal's List

Catherine Cha

First Honors

Hailey Contract

Second Honors

Renzo Ramirez
Michael Restuccia



Celebrate Jesus Sweatshirt

Pickup will be Nov. 21 & 22 after all Masses.

ADORATION

TO ALL ADORERS REGARDING THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR HOUR IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE AWAY FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED UP. THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THIS ORDER.

1. ASK A FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.
2. CALL SOMEONE ON THE SUBSTITUTE LIST.
3. TRY SWITCHING YOUR HOUR AND DAY WITH ANOTHER ADORER WHO IS NOT GOING AWAY. ALL TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR EVERY ADORER ARE LISTED ON THE SHEET NEAR THE SIGN UP BOOK.
4. CALL YOUR HOURLY COORDINATOR LISTED ON THE WALL IN THE CHAPEL.
5. CALL YOUR DIVISION LEADER:
12 AM TO 5 AM CALL ANDRINA DESANTIS AT 347-9418
6 AM TO 11 AM CALL AGNES KEARNEY AT 347-5329
12 PM TO 5 PM – (PRESENTLY WE HAVE NO DIVISION LEADER FOR THESE HOURS)
6 PM TO 11 PM CALL ANDREA TRAPPER AT 347-7031

IF YOU CANNOT FIND A SUBSTITUTE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME. I WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THANKSGIVING DAY BUT WILL BE AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN HOUR BUT WOULD LIKE TO FILL IN FOR SOMEONE ON EITHER DAY LET ME KNOW.** THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

CHRIS WARNER AT 973-527-3839.

Contact Information for

Hazel and Frank Doran

They would love to hear from you...

Smithtown Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care
Room 3 Hazel and Frank Doran
391 North Country Road
Smithtown, New York 11787
Phone right in room is 631-967-2741
Phone at office 631-361-2020

St. Michael's Giving Tree

Is here!!!

The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you **return the ornament tag with the wrapped gift by December 12/13th.** God Bless your generosity.



Knights of Columbus 3665

St. Michael R.C. Church
2015 Monthly Blood Drive
Friday, November 27th
8am – 2pm

140 LedgeWood Avenue, Netcong
No Appointments necessary
Walk-ins welcome

**Signups will be after all the Masses
weekends of 14th and 21st**

St. Michael School Annual Calendar Raffle Tickets On Sale NOW!

St. Michael School's annual calendar raffle ticket sale has begun. The drawing will have daily monetary wins for 65 days starting January 1st through March 6, 2016. A winning ticket is placed back in the raffle so there are *65 chances to win with just one ticket!* Tickets are \$10 each. They make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! If you would like to purchase a ticket(s), please contact St. Michael School office at 973-347-0039 x10. We will make arrangements for you to receive them.



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.

(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.

Thank you to all those who purchased and sold Volvo Raffle Tickets for NJ Right to Life. Your continued help to preserve the dignity and right to all human life is a blessing in itself. God bless you all.



Exquisite hand-made rosaries crafted by parishioner. If interested, please call Jean Rattner at 973-691-9349.