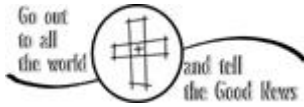


**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2016**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
 Alan Utitus, Graciela Caro

**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,  
 Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Pat Leone, Simon Harvey, Robert  
 Newton, Phil Grella, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady, Elaine  
 Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino, Roland  
 Berard, Peter Stchur, Daniel Barra Sr., Philp Dalbec, Irma  
 Vidal, Tim Paternostro, Doug Ernst, Czesia Hader

**Weekly Memorial**

**Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine:**

Albert Costanzo

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

Andrew Weaver

**Weekly Devotions**

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm  
 Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm  
 Saturday: .....Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

**Readings for the week**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Monday**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday**

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Alex and Mae Smircich, Cynthia Preziosi

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

8:45 a.m. Joseph Gray, Mary Pedersen

10:30 a.m. Joseph Dugonjic, Daniel Logan

12:00 p.m. Michael Lavin, Vincent Dalessandro,  
 Michael & Regina Parasolle

1:30 p.m. Arturo Escamilla

**Monday, August 22, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Right to Life, Graciela Caro

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

7:00 a.m. For World Peace

**Thursday, August 25, 2016**

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

8:00 a.m. William & Mary Ruf

5:00 p.m. Augusta & James T. Burns, Charles Susco,  
 Vincent Dalessandro

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

8:45 a.m. Paul D'Olivio, Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri &  
 Mary Brodo

10:30 a.m. Geri Brodo, Kathy Daly

12:00 p.m. Rev. Vincent B. Grogan, Priscilla Sawyer

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 8/7/16                      \$8,525.76**

**Repair & Renovation        \$2,006.00**

**Sunday 8/14/16                    \$6,896.00**

**Missionary Cooperation    \$2,110.20**

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

*Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

**-Healing Mass** Tuesday, August 30th at 7pm,  
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm  
*-Healing Mass on Sept. 27th will be with Fr. Bashobora*

## ***Holy Father's Intentions for August***

### **Universal: Sports**

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

### **Evangelization: Living the Gospel**

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

## **Prayer Group Meeting**

Mondays at 7pm

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Confirmation II (those entering second year): NOTE:** Do not fall behind on monthly service. If you need to catch up, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office for summer projects.

**Retreat info:** Please be attentive to due dates!

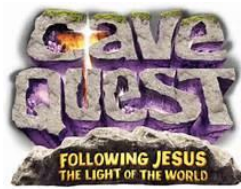
**All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form!**

- Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)/ **Alternative retreat arrangements** must be made if candidate is not attending our retreat due to serious conflict



**Registration Information** *Registration is still open! However, we will close registration on **Aug. 24** in order to get ready for the start of our sessions in Sept!*  
Information and some forms are available on the website: [www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org), Faith formation tab then Religious Education. Forms for NEW children are also in the main vestibule of the church. For Confirmation registration, call Mrs. Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. Office. Thank you! (973-347-1465) **NOTE: due to vacations, limited office hours week of 8/14; you can always print forms from website and drop them off at the office, or mail them in to 4 Church St. If you leave a message we will get back to you week of 8/21.**

Tuition discounts for catechists, aides, helpers. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like more information about helping in our programs.



A BIG **'thank you'** to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave so willingly of their time and talent to present our **15<sup>th</sup> annual VBS**----

**CAVE QUEST WHERE** children learned that **Jesus is the Light of the World!**  
In particular, we would like to thank

our **VBS leaders:** Karen Cubberly and MaryAnn Migliorino,

**VBS Staff :** Debbie Rogalo, Melaina Migliorino, David Magrini, Alexis Hernandez, Soraya Hernandez, Adam Hernandez, Katherine Rizzo, Evan Rizzo, Maggie Squillante, Christine Nowel, Kelsey Sowell, Hannah Gallichio, Sara DeLuca, Emma Ruth, Jim and Loretta Nowel, Jean O'Connor

**VBS Crew leaders:** Quinn Dachisen, Catherine DeLuca, Amy Voigt, Logan White, Andrew McCleary, Richie Berger, Molly Clawson, Sarah Glut, Andrew Nowel, Christina Magrini, Julia Esposito, Kellie Godfrey, Sophia Sanchez, Rachel Nadeau, Andrew Jones, Ciara Mulroy, Brooke Proctor, Angelina Falleni, Jacqui Schmitt, Erin Yanavok, Zachary Finizio, Zoe Rizzo, Rebekah Jones and Brianne Giuliano

And our 'set crew' and other helpers: Julianne Sanchez, John Rogalo, John M. Rogalo, John Cubberly, and all who donated supplies for the week!

This year our 'campers' learned the importance of following Jesus the Light of the world because....

Jesus gives us hope.  
Jesus gives us courage.  
Jesus gives us direction.  
Jesus gives us love.  
Jesus gives us his power!

In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need volunteer catechists! Right now our needs include:  
Mon. Gr. 1,5 (4-5:15pm)

## **33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat**

Mark your calendars. Fr. Gailey's 7 week retreat "33 Days To Morning Glory" will begin on Friday, August 26th at 7pm in the Rectory Basement at St Michael's and Consecration to Our Mother Mary will take place on Friday, Oct. 7th. All are invited to attend this special retreat. Please call the rectory to register at 973-347-0032.

## ***SPANISH MINISTRY***

A partir del domingo 14 de Agosto, 2016 la Eucaristía de 5:00 PM será a la 1:30 PM.

El Sabado 24 de Septiembre 7:00 PM celebraremos en St. Michael una Misa de Sanción acompañada de una jornada de oración y alabanza al Dios de la vida. Anímate a participar y a experimentar la acción sanadora de Dios en tu vida!

## **PIEROGI AND EMPANADA PRE-SALE**

Next weekend we will have a pre-sale for pierogies and empanadas after all Masses. \$10 for a dozen pierogies and \$5 for 10 empanadas. Payment is due when you place your order. They will be available for the weekend of September 17/18.

**ParishPay**  
Making it Easier to Give™

Please take a peek at our new online giving program. It is **so easy and simple!** You set up your own account and can make changes when needed. Check out the flyer in the bulletin or the information on the website under the DONATE tab!

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Sept. 18th to benefit our food pantry.**

## **ADORATION NOTICE**

Our open hours are posted below. Ideally we would like to fill these hours first but all hours of the day or night are available. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour that is convenient for you and help us to reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed.

SUNDAY	3 AM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	1 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM

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

## **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)

*-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.*

## **Spiritual Adoption**

*Please spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion. The sign up book gives the baby a name and we ask that you pray for them each day for the entire pregnancy. Take a prayer card because your prayers can save a life. The book is near the statue of Our Blessed Mother. God Bless you.  
**The Respect Life Committee***

## **CD Rack in Vestibule.....**

*Please remember that there are religious CD's available in the vestibule and they are \$3 each.*

## **Outreach Pantry**

*We are in need of canned or boxed potatoes, rice, rice a roni and canned vegetables.  
Thanks for your help.*

**NY Mets tickets to every donor!!**

**Knights of Columbus 3665**

**Monthly Blood Drive**

Monday, August 22nd

3pm – 9pm

To schedule an appointment:

[www.tinyurl.com/NetcongBloodDrives](http://www.tinyurl.com/NetcongBloodDrives)

140 Ledgewood Avenue, Netcong

Walk-ins welcome

“My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges. Endure your trials as discipline. God treats you as sons. At the time all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.”

On the day of baptism, the father is instructed similarly, being told ‘you and your wife are the first teachers of your child in the way of faith. May you be the best teachers bearing witness to Christ by what you say and do.’ What a great responsibility, yet we can fail, if we do not know Christ, lack a relationship with Him, are not alive to the life of the church, and living fully the sacrament we are seeking for our child.

Discipline is essential, but the way it is carried out makes the difference. We need to learn how to do this. Perhaps the meetings of couples, parent meetings for religious instruction, or the Joseph Ministry, can help our parents, our fathers and mothers, to enjoy their ministry in forming our children. Maybe we never took that course. The Word of God today is our invitation to revisit our unique role as parents

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

