

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Irene Benson

**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, Edith Olivo Beth Courter, Sophie Modrzyński, Loda Nerbecki, Valerie Matronich, Zach Glut

**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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Monday**

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday**

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Lynn Ann Gudiana,  
 Tom Clark

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Thomasina Grogan

8:45 a.m. Special Intention

10:30 a.m. Mary Brodo

12:00 p.m. James Wilson

1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Jamie Liamero, Frank Ellwanger

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Laura & William Normandy

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

7:00 a.m. For All St. Michael Parishioners

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Right To Life

5:00 p.m. Emilio, Josephine, Vincent & Sam Rea,  
 Louis Castaldi, Linda Kranz

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Rose Leone, Pauline Robinson

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Paul Rosato

12:00 p.m. Philip Barbaccia

1:30 p.m. For All Souls

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

**Sunday 10/9/16                      \$7,438.00**

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

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

**-Healing Mass**

Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

***Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –  
 Russ Raffay and John Meyer***

## 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Be Rich in Good Works*

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org)



### Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

We started a new group on Thursday, Oct. 6, 7pm in the convent meeting room. If you are still interested in joining us, it is not too late. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up.

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

#### **Universal: Journalists**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

#### **Evangelization: World Mission Day**

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education calendar reminders:

- Classes for Gr. K-6 and 8: Resume this week, regular time.

**Confirmation I:** Large group meeting: Sun., Oct. 16, 1-3 pm. There is no parent session for this date! If the basement is not usable due to ongoing construction, we will meet in the school.

**Confirmation II:** SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30.

**Calendars** for all programs are also able on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

### Parent meetings:

- † **For Gr. 8 parents:** Oct. 17, 8:15 pm school
- † **For Gr. 7 parents:** Nov. 14, 8 pm school
- **For First Reconciliation/Communion:** Please attend BOTH session I and II:
  - Session I: October 23 (Sun.) at 7 pm (all attend)
  - Session II: November 2 (Wed.) at 10 am **OR** November 3 (Thurs.) at 7 pm (choose one to attend—in addition to Oct. 23)

### Theology of the Body for Middle School

We will be starting our program for 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Nov. 7 during regular Religious Education 8<sup>th</sup> grade sessions. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is *not* currently enrolled in Religious Education at St. Michael (Catholic school, home school, or other students) and you would like your teen to participate in the TOB program, please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) for information. We welcome any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who would like to attend! The parent meeting will be held Oct. 17 at 8:15 pm in the school

### **Mission Trip 2017 Calling All Teens, and Interested Parents**

We look forward to seeing many of you at the **November 13<sup>th</sup> Mission trip 2017 kickoff meeting at 3pm in the rectory basement.** All Young people ages 14 - 20 as well as parents, including parents interested in serving as chaperones are invited.

The experience this past July was awesome and my prayer is that even more of our young people step forward to serve the Lord in this truly unique experience.

*Deacon Stu*

### **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

We extend an invitation to anyone who is not a Catholic but who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and exploring the possibilities of becoming a Catholic, to join us in the RCIA process. The RCIA is an opportunity not only to learn the beliefs of the Catholic Church but also to integrate the Sacred Scriptures, the Word of God, into one's life and to become a living part of our Catholic Christian Community. The RCIA is also for adults who are baptized Catholics but have never received First Communion.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks.

### **New CD's in Vestibule.....**

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

### **Prayer Group Meeting**

Mondays at 7pm



## 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**

## **40 Days for Life**

### **is Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach**

Join Morris County Right To Life at: Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown 8AM to 8PM 7 Days a week.

Begins Wednesday, September 28, Ends Sunday, November 6.

We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate.

Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register through 40 Days For Life website

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/> Create a Login or test your old one. Suggest picking an hour or two per week. NEW, you can pick the same time slot throughout the campaign in one shot. By your registration online you agree to the "Statement of Peace" terms. Alternatively you may email: [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org) or call 973-933-2800 if having trouble navigating 40 Days For Life website.

## **Right to Life**

### **Annual Volvo Raffle Ticket Sale**

Tickets will be available Oct. 22/23 after all Masses.

The grand prize is a 2017 Volvo. Tickets are \$10.

Thank you and God Bless You.

## **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to Noon

All you can eat!

## **33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat**

Beginning on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Friday evening at 7PM at St. Michael, Fr. Gaitley's newest book and retreat "33 Days to Merciful Love" will be presented, ending with consecration to Divine Mercy the first week of December.

To give you a sense of what this retreat is all about the following is an explanation from Fr. Gaitley himself. "This book truly is a consecration to Divine Mercy – but in the style of St. Therese of Lisieux. While the focus of this retreat is Thérèse of Lisieux, we'll deal with different subject matter each week by DVD presentations and group participation. So, for Week One, we'll focus on the backstory to Thérèse's teaching, a backstory that goes way back to the Garden of Eden, to the patriarch Abraham, and to Mary, the Mother of God. Week Two will then get into Thérèse's Little Way. Week Three will treat the Offering to Merciful Love. Then, Week Four will cover the topic of darkness as a bittersweet mystery in our own lives as well as in the life of St. Thérèse. Then, we'll use the last days to prepare ourselves to make the Offering to Merciful Love as a Divine Mercy consecration."

So keep your calendars marked for this amazing retreat and please call the rectory to register and to order the book.

## **Outreach Pantry**

**Thanksgiving is coming** and we are in need of all canned vegetables and meat. We are also accepting turkeys and hams. Thank you for your past and future support.

## **ADORATION NOTICE**

*"Could you not even spend one hour with Me?  
I am waiting for you."*

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.

Open Hours

SUNDAY 3 AM

SUNDAY 10 PM

MONDAY 12 AM

MONDAY 2 AM

MONDAY 10 AM

FRIDAY 1 AM

SATURDAY 12 PM

SATURDAY 3 PM

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

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!

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## **Community Info**

### **Sight and Sound Trip**

Elizabeth Ann Seton in Flanders is hosting the following trip: Samson @ Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA on Friday Nov 4, 2016. Sampson is one of the most captivating stories in the Bible, filled with colorful characters, extraordinary feats of strength and amazing special effects. Bus departs @ 8:30 from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot. We will stop at Kitchen Kettle Village for Lunch and Shopping (lunch on your own) Shady Maple Smorgasbord (dinner is included in the cost of the trip)

Cost for trip: \$156.00 per person

Reservations please contact Ida DiPasquale by Tuesday, 10/11/2016

Cell: 973 945-3194

Email: [idadorvelli@yahoo.com](mailto:idadorvelli@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to St Elizabeth Church

### **BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE**

**MERCY, Stockbridge, MA., October 21, 2016:** As a fitting close to the Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy, a bus trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy is planned for Friday, October 21, 2016. We will be leaving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Flanders parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$43.00 and includes bus fare, donation to the Shrine, bottled water and treats. Meals not included. Suggest you bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way up and another rest stop on the way home. This is the last day that the Shrine will be accepting bus tours until April 2017. Seats are limited.

***Please call Eileen Finneran, (973) 584-7299 if you have any questions.***

### **P/T Care Taker and Cleaning Help**

Are you looking for someone to care for an elderly parent once or twice a week along with light cleaning? Do you need help with doctor appointments and picking up groceries? Flexible days and hours. If interested please call Paula 973-440-0982.

**Employment Opportunity:** Small law office located in Denville (across from Alexis Diner) on Route 10 looking for full time secretary with excellent typing skills and knowledge of Word. No legal experience required. Sorry no medical insurance offered. [victorias@optonline.net](mailto:victorias@optonline.net)

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**“Beloved. Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”**

How well do I know the scriptures? I am aware of many events in the life of Christ. I am aware of His teaching, His miracles, His dying and rising. Yes, I know some important things found in the bible.

Most of us have copies of the bible in our homes. Many record their family histories, of sacraments celebrated. A family history accompanies the history of salvation. However for many, the book has become dusty and our faith rusty. Paul encourages Timothy reminding him that it is the word inspired by God to do four things – teach, defend, correct and train – to be competent and equipped for good work.

I wonder where I can join a bible study group? I need a book to help me understand the scriptures. I want to accept this important recommendation Paul gave to Timothy. I need to know the scriptures. St. Jerome, who translated the scriptures into Latin, teaches that if we do not know the scriptures, we do not know Christ.

Let's begin... The bible is allergic to dust, I polish my knowledge to get rid of the rust.

