

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

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., Phillip Dalbec, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro, Doug Ernst, Czesia Hader, Edith Olivo Beth Courter, Sophie Modrzyński, Loda Nerbecki, Valerie Matronich, Zach Glut, Pauline Milone, Antal Frey

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. William & Alice Keenan

5:00 p.m. Mary & Elwin Burd, Vincent Dalessandro

Sunday, October 30, 2016

7:00 a.m. Marguerite Izbicki

8:45 a.m. Veronica Geraghty

10:30 a.m. Ralph Amato

12:00 p.m. Gary Dans

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, October 31, 2016

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 All Saints

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

7:00 p.m. Santana & Vincenzo Fratangelo

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 All Souls

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. For All Priests

7:00 p.m. Faithful Departed – St. Michael's

Thursday, November 3, 2016

8:00 a.m. Ralph Amato

Friday, November 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. Anna Esposito

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. Emil & Laura Normandy

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Vincent Dalessandro,
Mary & Floyd Grogan

Sunday, November 6, 2016

7:00 a.m. To End Abortion

8:45 a.m. For World Peace

10:30 a.m. Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri and Mary Brodo,
Robert Poth

12:00 p.m. Robert Brodo

1:30 p.m. Aristides Romero

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

Sunday 10/16/16 \$6,512.40

World Mission \$2,063.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

-Healing Mass

Tuesday, November 29th 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***

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

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.

From Fr. Jeider

In a few days the Church will celebrate "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed." For that reason, I would like to share with you a piece of a book article done by one of the most important theologians of the 20th century, German-born Karl Rahner who speaks of death and their relationship with us.

"The great mistake of many people – among them, even pious persons – is to imagine that those whom death has taken, leave us. They do not leave us. They remain! Where are they? In darkness? Oh, no! It is we who are in darkness. We do not see them, but they see us. Their eyes, radiant with glory, are fixed upon our eyes full of tears. Oh, infinite consolation! Though invisible to us, our dead are not absent.

I have often reflected upon the surest comfort for those who mourn. It is this: a firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones; it is the clear and penetrating conviction that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away. They are not even absent, but living near to us, transfigured: having lost, in their glorious change, no delicacy of their soul, no tenderness of their hearts, nor especial preference in their affection. On the contrary, they have, in depth and fervour of devotion, grown larger a hundredfold. Death is, for the good, a translation into light, into power, into love. Those who on earth were only ordinary Christians become perfect... those who were good become sublime."

Karl Rahner, S.J.

Spanish Ministry

Se le informa a la comunidad que las intenciones de para la misa se debe realizar con anticipacion. Usted puede acercarse a la sacristia de la Iglesia despues la misa de 1:30 PM y programar sus intenciones para las semanas siguientes, o llamar a la parroquia 973-347-0032 Ext. 205

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Religious Education sessions this week:

- **Sunday, 10/30**, gr. 1-6 do have class!
- **Monday, 10/31**, there are no sessions gr. 1-8. Have a safe and happy All Hallows Eve!

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

Confirmation II: SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due by Oct. 30. NEXT large group meeting Nov. 6, 1-3pm. We will meet in the school.

Confirmation I: Next Large group meeting: Sun., Nov. 13, 1-3 pm. PARENTS: please join us at this session at 2:30 pm. If the basement is not usable due to ongoing construction, we will meet in the school (we will put a note on the door).

Next Parent Meeting For First Reconciliation

/Communion:

- Session II: November 2 (Wed.) at 10 am **OR** November 3 (Thurs.) at 7 pm (choose one to attend—in addition to Oct. 23 meeting)
- IF YOU MISSED THE 10/23 SESSION—please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. Office.

Gr. 7 Parent meeting: Nov. 14, 8 pm school

Manna Bag Program

As in past years the Manna bag program has been very successful in restocking our food pantry. St. Michael will be distributing food to over 50 needy families in our local community for Thanksgiving. By taking a Manna bag and filling it with suggested food items and returning to St. Michael's you will have the privilege of fulfilling Christ call to feed the hungry. Manna bags can be dropped off in the food collection bin in front of the rectory garage.

If you would like to donate a turkey, please bring it directly to the rectory office Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:30pm or on Friday to the food pantry office in the rectory basement of the rectory between 9:00am and 2:30pm. Thank you for your generosity.

Deacon Stu

Mission Trip 2017
CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
LOVE. SERVE. CONNECT.

We are excited to announce that once again we are embarking on a week long Mission Trip next summer to bring the Good news of Jesus to those in need. Our young people along with chaperons will repair homes, feed the hungry and assist with community outreach to those in need.

When: July 8 through July 16, 2017

Where: Groton, Massachusetts

It is a time of service, prayer and building community. We along with young people from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will once again embark on a journey of faith. The invitation is extended to young men and women between the ages of 14 – 20 who hear the invitation of Christ to serve. Like the Good Samaritan we invite you to go out of your way to minister to those in need.

We invite our young people, and parents to a kick off meeting on Sunday November 13th at 3:00 pm in the rectory basement meeting room.

I'm looking forward to another great experience. Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Deacon Stu

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 or call 973-933-2800 if having trouble navigating 40 Days For Life website.

NOVENA for the Election

The Knights of Columbus have asked us to pray this Novena before the election on November 8. We all know our country is in need of prayers. Please say this prayer (below) starting on October 30 and ending on November 7.

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity.

Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners - on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat

Beginning on Oct. 28th 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.

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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!



The World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Prayer Cell meetings have been postponed due to the upcoming 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat! Keep looking for updates on the next meeting.

SAINT MICHAEL'S OUTREACH PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of your help!!! The cupboard is bare!!! We are in need of canned vegetables and canned fruit, pasta, and jarred spaghetti sauce. Because of your incredible kindness and generosity, we have always been able to provide for our needy families. Please help us to continue to help the needy in our community.

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



Dog appeared on church steps!

Michaela is looking for a home – She is very sweet, house broken, listens well and walks nice on a leash. Best if she is the only dog. Please call the rectory and speak to Fr. Jeider or Annemarie.

Community Info

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