

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Joseph Kelly, Donald Ferrer, Lisa Meyer, Fr. William Santeliz

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 Modrzynski, Loda Nerbecki, Valerie Matronich, Zach Glut, Pauline Milone, Antal Frey, Josephine Brozon

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine:

Albert & Jennie Costanzo

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Special Intention Gloria,
Robert Colabella, Barbara Bias

Sunday, November 13, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Albert & Jennie Costanzo

10:30 a.m. Gus & Josephine Rampone, Patricia Buckley

12:00 p.m. Richard Kuncken, Frank Galante, Ralph Amato

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Fr. Patrick Panos, Joseph Kelly

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

7:00 a.m. Peter Dates

Thursday, November 17, 2016

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

Friday, November 18, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Elizabeth DiBernard

Sunday, November 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Necelia Polianchik

8:45 a.m. Special Intention, Lisa Marie Melvin

10:30 a.m. Rita Phillips, Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri & Mary Brodo

12:00 p.m. Irene Benson

1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez

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

Sunday 11/6/16 \$7,794.12

Repair & Renovation \$2,156.34

All Souls \$ 819.00

All Saints \$ 671.00

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*

This past May, after years of study, ten men were ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese. As they prepared for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends. When you make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they are also supported by you since Appeal funds are used to help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our 31 seminarians by making a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org.

Holy Father's Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Confirmation Prep:

- Confirmation I: Next Large group meeting: Sun., **Nov. 13, 1-3 pm**. PARENTS: please join us at this session at 2:30 pm **IN THE SCHOOL** (due to the construction in Church basement)

Gr. 7 Parent meeting: Nov. 14, 8 pm rectory basement

Family Faith Event:



For all Religious Education children registered in gr. K-6 and their families, Sunday, Nov. 20 starting with the 8:45 am Mass, continuing in the school and concluding at 11:15 am. ALL MONDAY classes are asked to attend this session; Monday classes will be cancelled on Nov. 21.

An important note will be sent home this week with your room assignment and other information. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office if you have questions!

First Reconciliation Morning of Reflection:

Sat., Dec. 3, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult should accompany each child.



Gift Idea!

We have several copies of *We Believe and Pray*, a beautiful prayer book for children. Included are traditional Catholic prayers, practices and some basic teachings. Suitable for ages 6-12. The cost per book is \$7. Copies are available at the school during Religious Education class times or by calling the office (973-347-1465)

“Wrap Presents and Be Present”



~Best Advent Ever~

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever: *Rediscover Christmas*. You'll receive daily emails with inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most. You'll experience Christmas in a way you've never experienced it before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever? To sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com (brought to you by Dynamic Catholic)

Mission Trip 2017

We have a limited number of slots available. So if you are interested in joining us on this exciting adventure, serving God and our neighbor, be sure to attend next Sunday's meeting. A \$100 deposit is required to secure a space on the trip.

I already talked with several of our teens who are looking forward to their second mission trip. Don't miss out; be at the meeting.

Remember teens and young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 (at the time of the trip) are eligible.

When: Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 pm

Where: Rectory basement

Look forward to seeing many of you.

God Bless,
Deacon Stu

Youth Ministry Mission Trip Fundraiser

The holiday season is here once again! St. Michael Mission Trip volunteers have begun selling gift cards after all Masses. You pay face value and your card is worth face value, but the Mission Trip earns a rebate on each card sold. Please help support this fundraiser. Thank you!



Special Offer from Sunnyside Garden and Gifts Rt. 206 North, Byram! 973-347-3010

~ Bring a bag of food for our St. Michael Outreach Food pantry to Sunnyside and receive 10% off your holiday purchase! The folks at Sunnyside have offered to be a remote “drop off” location for our Food Pantry! Spread the word and thank you!

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.

Country Breakfast

The Knights will be having their Country Breakfast Sunday, Nov 20th from 7:30 – 12

Proceeds to benefit St. Michael's Winter Heating bills for the church. For more information please call the Knights at (973)347-9706 or email kofc3665@gmail.com

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.

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's 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

Advent Retreat

St. Michael's will be having an Advent Retreat on November 26, 27, 28 and ending with our Healing Mass on November 29. Fr. Peter is from Poland and he is the Director of Evangelization & Charismatic Renewal who will be leading us. More information will be coming.....

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!

ADORATION NOTICE

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." **Colossians 3:23-24**

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
WEDNESDAY	5 AM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM
SATURDAY	3 PM

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Knights of Columbus 3665

THANKS-FOR-GIVING BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 25th

9am-1:30pm

Knights of Columbus 3665

140 Ledgewood Ave, Netcong

Donate blood and help a local student
earn a college scholarship.

To schedule a whole blood or Alyx appointment:

www.tinyurl.com/NetcongBloodDrives

Please remember to eat, drink and bring ID.

All 16 yer olds must have NJBS Parental Consent Form signed.

Next blood drives are: 11/28, 12/9, 1/23

Walk-ins welcome!



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.

Help Needed in Chapel

Light carpentry repair needed in the Chapel - If you can help, please call Maureen 973-224-1209. The cross bar on one of the kneelers is separating from the frame. Thank you.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

Community Info

The Statue of Fatima

(Our Blessed Virgin Mary) and the Relics will be in St. Jude Church, 40 Maxim Drive Hopatcong New Jersey, on November 17, 2016, Thursday from 6:00-8:30PM. Come and Join us as we pray and give honor to our Blessed Mother

