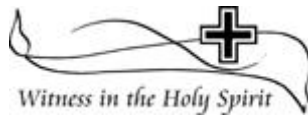


The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Vincenzo Riccio

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Colleen Looby, Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,
 Bill Regal, Michelle Demeo, Diana Palumbo, Rose DeSantis,
 Edmond DeSantis Jr., Susan DeSantis, Domenick DeFeo, Fr.
 Leo Carey, Pat Leone, Vince Riccio, Beth Courter, Bill
 Hancock, Bruce Hill, Diane Grzymko, Pauline Milone, Chet
 Verdi Sr., Chet Verdi Jr., Jim Rogalo, Doug Ernst, Deborah
 Kelly, Marie Simmons, Marjorie Hancock, Jordyn G., Karlene
 Yapple, Jeanne Rattner, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Mike
 Loretta, Eleanor Sylvester, Samantha Weckter,
 Sprague Shope, Patrick Devine, Veronica Marks,
 Katherine Chorun

Weekly Memorials
Altar Bread: The Esposito Family

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
 Monday
 Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday
 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday
 Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday
 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday
 Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday
 Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Assumption Society
 5:00 p.m. James Taormina

Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Jeanette DiRenzo
 8:45 a.m. Colleen Kearney
 10:30 a.m. Josephine Rampone
 12:00 p.m. Daniel Blide, Michael & Regina Parasolle
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar,
 50th Wedding Anniversary –
 German Grajales & Yolanda Garzon

Monday, August 14, 2017

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Jimmy LaBell
 7:00 p.m. Angelina Medrano
 8:15 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Special Intention

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

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

Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Paula & Vincent Tardive

Friday, August 18, 2017

7:00 a.m. Joseph Dugonjic

Saturday, August 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. Special Intention, Thomasina Grogan
 5:00 p.m. Jack Sherman, Carol Mary Trapp

Sunday, August 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. Jeannette DiRenzo
 8:45 a.m. Barbara Brown, Anne McMahon
 10:30 a.m. Joseph Dugonjic, Mary Allan
 12:00 p.m. Special Intention
 1:30 p.m. For Our Parish Community

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

Mass attendance last weekend - 622

Sunday 8/6/17 \$7,093.00

Candles/CD’s \$67.00

Repair & Renov \$1,896.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

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

Next Healing Mass

Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm



From Fr. Henry Pinto

Something that I learned from my parents was to always be grateful, I know how important is to repeat the word “ Thanks” as many times as necessary, for that reason, being aware of this necessity of thankfulness, I want to start this little note giving thanks to the Almighty God for all that I have received from Him, then to all of you at Saint Michael parish for welcoming me into your family.

I really have to confess how grateful I am now for all the blessings that I have received over the years; about four and a half years ago, I had the opportunity to come to this country to finish with my studies of theology. I went to Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell Connecticut and at the same time I was assigned to Saint Joseph parish in West Milford as seminarian and where I also served as deacon for one year. Finally, I was ordained to the priesthood July 1 by Bishop Arthur Serratelli in the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

During my four years at Saint Joseph I met so many people and I had the opportunity to share my faith with them, bringing them closer to Christ and to each other, working with our youth and children, altar servers, married couples and in many others ways. But now as a new ordained priest, I have the privilege of being assigned to your community to begin my priestly ministry as Parochial Vicar at Saint Michael Parish.

My journey with you has begun and with great joy I want to say Thanks again to all of you, my Saint Michael’s Family for allowing me to be with you. I am very glad to come to know you and begin to be part of your spiritual lives. This is one of the greatest privileges of our ministry as priests. I hope to share with you many celebrations in which we can give new life to our faith and increase our joy for the gospel.

May the Lord bless you abundantly; you are all in my prayers.

Fr. Henry Pinto

Algo de lo cual aprendí de mis padres fue siempre ser un hombre agradecido, sé lo importante que es repetir la palabra "Gracias" tantas veces como sea necesario, por eso, consciente de esta necesidad de agradecimiento quiero empezar esta pequeña nota dando Gracias al Dios Todopoderoso por todo lo que he recibido de Él y también a todos ustedes, Parroquia de San Miguel por acogerme en su familia.

Realmente tengo que decirles lo agradecido que estoy por todas las bendiciones que he recibido a lo largo de los años; Hace aproximadamente cuatro años y medio, tuve la oportunidad de venir a este país para terminar con mis estudios de teología, fui a Holy Apostles College y Seminario en Cromwell, Connecticut y al mismo tiempo fui asignado a la parroquia de San José en West Milford como seminarista en donde también serví como diácono durante un año. Finalmente, fui ordenado al sacerdocio el 1 de julio por el Obispo Arthur Serratelli en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista en Paterson.

Durante mis años de estadía en la parroquia San José, conocí mucha gente y tuve la oportunidad de compartir mi fe con ellos, acercándolos a Cristo y también los unos a los otros, trabajando con nuestros jóvenes y niños, servidores de altar, parejas casadas y en muchas otras maneras. Pero ahora como nuevo sacerdote ordenado tuve el privilegio de ser asignado a su comunidad para comenzar mi ministerio sacerdotal como Vicario Parroquial en la parroquia de San Miguel.

Mi tiempo con ustedes ha comenzado y con gran alegría quiero volver a decirles Gracias Familia de San Miguel por permitirme estar con ustedes, estoy muy contento de conocerlos y comenzar a ser parte de su vida espiritual, pues sin ninguna duda este es uno de los mayores privilegios de nuestro ministerio como sacerdotes. Espero compartir con ustedes muchas celebraciones en las cuales podamos dar nueva vida a nuestra fe y aumentar nuestra alegría por el evangelio.

Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente; están todos en mis oraciones.

Padre Henry Pinto

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

HELP IS NEEDED!



The same Eternal Father who
takes care of you today will
look out for you tomorrow and
always.
Saint Francis de Sales

We need catechists (teachers) for Confirmation, Jr. High and Sunday Grade 4

Without Catechists, who will help our children to learn about Jesus and the love of God in the parish setting? While parents are the primary Religious educators of their children, the Church still needs each parish to share the Good News of God's love in a structured 'learning' setting---the parish Faith Formation program.

Please consider joining the over 40 volunteers who help our children to learn about the Catholic Faith. Perhaps it is your witness that could lead a young person (or several!) to a closer relationship with Jesus---God often asks us to do His will by leaving our self-imposed comfort levels!

Please contact Debbie (973-347-1465) for details.

Registration Information for 2017-18 Gr. K-Con.II

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!



Children new to the program (Gr. K-8) a copy of baptismal certificate and for transfers, completion letter from prior parish Religious Ed program must be submitted with registration form.

ALL FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT A NEW CENSUS FORM THIS YEAR (as of Jan 2017). IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT A CENSUS FORM (on line or paper copy), YOUR REGISTRATION WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Please go to www.stmichaelnetcong.org and follow the link on the Home page to access the census

HELP

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

- PLEASE RETURN THE YELLOW REGISTRATION FORM THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We will contact ONLY those who are registered (ie. Have returned the yellow form) with information about the coming year.
- If you did not get a form please contact the RE office right away!

RCIA

If there is anyone who is in need of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Communion or Confirmation.

Our program will begin in September and class will be on Tuesdays at 7pm. Please sign up in the parish office.

Next Midnight Run to NY

Saturday, September 9th

Items needed – thin sleeping bags, blankets, mens white and colored tshirts, mens boxers, womans underwear along with socks, pants, shirts and sweatshirts for all. Sizes needed are M, L, XL, XXL.

Lightly used shoes also.

Please bring items to the parish office Mon – Thurs 9-3.

Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry will be going to Kittatinny for water tubing on August 26th

Registration forms are available on the parish website at

stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry

\$27 per participant

We will be meeting in the back parish parking lot at 9:00am and returning by 4:00pm

Lunch will be provided, but **BREAKFAST IS NOT PROVIDED**

Things to bring: bathing suit, change of clothes, water shoes/flip flops, towels, sun block

For any other inquiries, please contact the youth minister [Sarah Cho] at

youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

*Date may change according to weather forecast

Respect Life Committee

If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. 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

From the time of the Feast of the Annunciation through December. 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.

St. Michael Pilgrimage

Father Mike will lead our parishioners on a two day Pilgrimage starting on Friday, October 20, 2017 that will include stops at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes in Maryland. We will then travel to our hotel outside of Washington, D.C. On October 21, 2017, we will join the rest of the diocese at the Basilica in Washington, D.C. for a special Mass at 2 pm. Prior to Mass, there will be time for a tour, to walk the grounds and visit the gift shop.

Transportation via deluxe motor coach and overnight accommodations at the AAA approved Springfield Suites Hotel are included in the price. Please consider joining us for this awesome travel and worship opportunity.

All travel arrangements are being made by Liberty Travel's Group Reservation Department. Go to the parish website and click on the Pilgrimage link for information and sign up page. Sign up online or call Rosemarie Douglas at Liberty Travel in Rockaway. Her phone number is 973-343-0353. All this and additional information is on our Pilgrimage web page. Please consider joining us and don't delay, as space is limited to 35 people. You can still sign up.

ADORATION NOTICE

POWER OF ADORATION

You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus. "Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist."

Pope John Paul II

Open Adoration Hours

URGENT: COVERAGE FOR ADORATION

MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT HOURS NEEDED

While the middle of the night hours might seem challenging, if you feel called to it, once you try it, you'll find how beautiful it is to have that time with the Lord. Also, there are special graces obtained by taking one of those hours. Please prayerfully consider an hour that would be right for you. Thank you.

OPEN HOURS

Monday 2 am
Monday 10 am
Tuesday 11 pm
Friday 1 pm
Friday 11 pm
Saturday 12 pm
Saturday 9 pm

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Community Information

Please Help St. Hubert's Animal Shelter

Zachary Finizio, a St. Mary's Prep 7th Grader and one of our altar servers is running a collection drive for St. Hubert's Animal Centers for his Junior Beta Club Service Project. This collection drive will run from July 5 to August 31. Donations can be dropped off in the blue bin in the back of the church. High priority items are blankets, towels and sheets. A list of other items are on the top of the bin. If you need any information please email Zachary at dfinizio@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support.

Boy with terminal illness has a birthday wish

Jacob is a 14 year old boy who has a special wish.... Before his birthday in August – he would love to reach a goal of 100,000 birthday cards!

Please send to:

Jacob Priestly

P.O. Box 855

Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Lakefront house with full basement, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, kitchen with dining area and living room. Parking for 2 cars. Patio in back with lake views

Responsible for utilities and oil

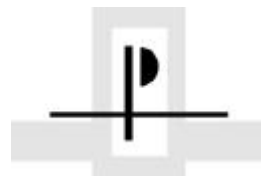
Asking \$1700 monthly

call [973-347-6972](tel:973-347-6972) ask for Dolores

For Rent, 1 bedroom, 1st floor, Netcong – please call 973-347-1710.

Transportation needed

A parishioner who is legally blind need transportation to doctor appointments. Call Diane 973-527-3136.



Eat at Adams Restaurant!

Just mention that you are with St. Michael's Church when you are at the register and we will receive 10% of every order. Thank you...