

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, May 20, 2018
 Pentecost Sunday



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Helen Newstead, Louis DiBernard, Maria Spezza,
 James Mahieu, Sal Romano, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane
 Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, James Morino,
 Doug Ernst, Diana Palumbo, Christine Parker, Brian Korgeski

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine:
 For All Parishioners

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;
 Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00 a.m. William Sturm

5:00 p.m. Brian Murphy, Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary

Sunday, May 20, 2018

7:00 a.m. Albert Pioppi

9:30 a.m. Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Maria Tancredi, Bill Sturm

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

Monday, May 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. For the sick

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 a.m. Robert Colabella

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. David Conklin

Friday, May 25, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, May 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Emelio Rea Jr., Jean Ghilain

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:00 a.m. Emelio Rea Jr.

9:30 a.m. Brian Joseph Murphy

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Robert O'Brien

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, May 28th Memorial Day

Mass at 9am

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

Sunday, 5/13/18 \$7,373.00

Ascension \$ 824.00

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 is
 Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm

From Fr. Mike

As a Catholic worshipping community of faith here at Saint Michael Church, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on a weekly (not weakly) basis is the "source and summit" of our faith (Lumen Gentium 36). Because of this truth, participation in the holy Mass is not only the central requirement of being part of our Faith Formation Program (which also includes the parents and children as a family) but also for being a "practicing Catholic." While we understand that people work many different hours and even for some, more than one job, that is why we offer a range of different Mass times from evening Mass on Saturday to morning Masses on Sunday to accommodate your varied schedules.

Having the summer off from school or even if you have a seasonal job, does not mean we take a vacation from the Lord too. Throughout my years in formation I have traveled throughout the United States and Canada to get an experience of parish life. I was truly perplexed and honestly disappointed at how many parishes had no organist, no choir and even at times, no music at all during the summer months. When I would ask the pastors, they would generally respond "It is the summer you know?" I wanted to ask him if he though Jesus took the summer off from the Church as well, but I guess I was not in a position to do so.

Those of you who are parents/guardians, you have been entrusted with the first obligation (which you made at the baptism of your child/ren) of assuring your child is "raised in a catholic home and according to the catholic faith." The basic kernal of this "catholic" faith means coming to church! The obligation of attending Mass (or keeping holy the Sabbath), for ALL PEOPLE comes to us from God the Father on Mount Sinai in the Fourth Commandment given to Moses: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy" (Exodus 20:8-11).

Therefore, the requirement of coming to Mass or "keeping holy the Sabbath" is part of God's Divine Law, NOT that of a particular diocese, Saint Michael Church, or even a particular priest. We welcome each and every family to the "Table of the Lord" and encourage you to make this an important part of your weekly schedule. We are firm believers in the old cliché that "The family which prays together, stays together." Come join our family of faith as we celebrate the Lord's love for us in the Eucharist (52 weekends a year) where we are fed by the Lord Himself, build up each other in our faith and nourish the hungry hearts of all who seek the love of God in their lives. Jesus told us that "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53) and many found this to be a "hard saying" (John 6:60) and "walked with Him no longer" (John 6:66) [interesting number do you not think?] We graciously invite you to join us each and every week at the Eucharist.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Additional Registration Meeting for Gr. K-7, 2018-19 **(entering gr. K-8 in 2018-19)**

There will be another in-person registration meeting at **10:40 am on Sunday, May 20 in the church hall**. A parent must attend one of these sessions in order to register child(ren) for next year.

- Please contact the office if you need to register after 5/20. All registrations this year for Grades K-8 will be in-person so that we can explain the new program details. (973-347-0032 ext. 2320)
- Current freshmen: will receive a registration letter for the second year some time in the spring.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

PROMPTLY—we need to do our planning and recruit catechists to cover all of the sections we need. Please do not let payment of the fee stand in the way of registration---call Mrs. Rogalo if you need assistance.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I service forms: Forms for the 3rd quarter April, May, June due June 30; signed mass sheets through May 27 due in the Religious Ed office May 28.



St. Michael Parish

Vacation Bible School 2018

(For children who are entering gr. K-5)

July 30-Aug. 3

Join us for

SHIPWRECKED

~ Rescued by Jesus! ~

- † Registration forms available on the website (Under Faith Formation tab) by calling the St. Michael Faith Formation Office or you can pick up the form in church vestibule.
- † **Please return the forms soon as spots are limited.**
- † **Questions?** Contact our VBS leader Linda Vasquez at vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

Catechist In-service: Thurs, May 24, 7pm in the church hall. All are welcome! Guest Speaker: Deacon Stu. Bring a dessert to share!

CATECHISTS NEEDED: if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. 1-6, Gr. 7 or Confirmation, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330. We have several openings and we welcome all who may be interested in joining the Catechetical ministry at St. Michael. Spring/summer is the perfect time for training!



**First Communion Gathering with
Bishop Serratelli**

Sunday, June 3 at 3:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

All *First Communicants* are invited to attend with parent(s) but you must contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office to sign up. Reservations are being sent in May 24 so please call by May 23! 973-347-0032, ext. 2320



**Youth Ministry/Confirmation/
Newly Confirmed Barbecue**

Sunday, June 3 at 5 pm here at the parish. Come join us for food, games and marshmallows at the fire pit! All teens are welcome. Email Youth Ministry (youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org) or Religious Ed (faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org) to RSVP!

**Thank you for
Twenty-Five years of Support**

It has been a blessing serving as your deacons at St. Michael these past twenty-five years. The many gestures of support, gifts and encouragement we received from our parish family have been so supportive. Our gratitude to Fr. Mike, Fr. Henry, my brother deacons, our family, the parish staff and many volunteers, and friends who helped make this celebration so special. St. Michaels has always been a warm, understanding community. Your acceptance of two of your own stepping out from the pews, joining the ordained ministry is truly humbling.

When we joined St. Michael's many years ago we knew we had found a home. Raising our children and seeing them benefit from the blessing of the parish and school has been a continuing source of joy. In a sense diaconal ministry was a natural next step called to serve the parish.

Your love and support have meant so much.

With gratitude:

Deacon Joe,
Deacon Stu

YOUTH MINISTRY

† **CAR WASH** †

Sunday, June 3rd from 11am-2pm

McDonald's: 293 rt.US-206, Flanders, NJ 07836

In Sutton Plaza Shopping Center across from the Walmart
Donations are accepted with open arms and wet sponges!
Stop by; feel free to tell your friends, family, all of Netcong and neighboring towns to come!

94.6% Guarantee of your car looking beautiful after wash!

All proceeds go to Mission Trip
(New Orleans, Gospel Roads)

† **Babysitting Care for Parents IN NEED OF DATE
NIGHT (save yourselves)** †

Friday, June 22nd from 6:30-10pm

Youth Ministry students will experience what you go through for one night, taking care of your children with supervision of adults while you have a romantic getaway trying to find something other than your children to talk about

**CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED AND OUT OF
DIAPERS** Ages 3-10

\$30 per child, \$50 for 2 children of the same family

All proceeds go to Mission Trip
(New Orleans, Gospel Roads)

You can find permission/registration forms for your child online at

stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry; feel free to write down any specific instructions

Deadline for permission slips and registration is June 17th

Please call the office if you have any questions

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †

7:15pm to 9pm, meeting in the church

ADORATION

"Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits of charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity that I may never tire in my service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration I may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen "

OPEN HOURS

Thursday 3 p.m. (partner) Friday 1 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 a.m. 9 p.m., Saturday 3 p.m., 9 p.m., Sunday 12 a.m.

Please prayerfully consider filling an open hour.

If you cannot make your hour – please find coverage or call your division leader. Thank you!

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Andrea Trapper 973-347-7031

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Paterson



Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection
for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 2-3, 2018. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day.

We have been asked to provide

Toothpaste & Mouthwash

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities. Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan communities of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

From Fr. Henry



PENTECOSTÉS

Al celebrar este domingo la solemnidad de Pentecostés, damos cumplimiento a este período litúrgico de la Pascua en nuestra la iglesia Católica. La "partida" pascual de Cristo a través de la cruz, la resurrección y la ascensión, encuentra su culminación hoy en Pentecostés, es decir, cuando el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles, que se encontraban en oración junto con la Madre de Jesús y el grupo de personas que formaron la iglesia original. Con el descenso del Espíritu Santo, la Iglesia fue fundada. Esto significa que hoy estamos celebrando el cumpleaños de la Iglesia Católica. ¿Y qué es una celebración de cumpleaños sin regalos? Algo triste para el cumpleaños, verdad! Por esa razón, en esta fiesta el Espíritu Santo es el regalo de Dios para cada uno de nosotros. Es la forma en que Dios nos dice cuánto nos ama y nos promete que siempre va a estar con nosotros.

En la primera lectura, Lucas, el autor de los Hechos de los Apóstoles usa dos imágenes para referirse al Espíritu

Santo: "el Espíritu Santo era como un viento fuerte y como lenguas como de fuego". Con esto el autor sagrado no quiere decir que el Espíritu Santo es viento o fuego; él quiere mostrarnos los efectos que estos dos causan en nuestras vidas.

El Espíritu Santo, comparado con el viento, significa que él es la fuerza que nos impulsa, la fuerza de Dios que nos guía en la vida y nos da el poder y la fuerza para salir a anunciar su nombre a los demás. De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo es comparado con el fuego, al compararlo con el fuego nos muestra al Espíritu como alguien que nos da calor, luz y como alguien que tiene el poder de transforma.

¿Qué más hace el fuego? El fuego ilumina. El Espíritu Santo es quien nos ilumina, el que no nos permite permanecer en la oscuridad y el que guía nuestros pasos por la senda correcta.

Finalmente el fuego también transforma. De igual manera que el oro es pasado por el fuego para ser transformado en una joya preciosa, así también, el Espíritu Santo obra en nosotros. Él quiere transformar nuestras vidas, hacernos nuevos hijos de Dios, nuevos hombres y mujeres con un corazón lleno de un amor rebotante, capaz de devolver ese amor a Dios y compartirlo con nuestros hermanos.

Para continuar celebrando esta fiesta de Pentecostés abramos las puertas de nuestros corazones para compartir nuestra fe con los demás y proclamar que Jesús realmente ha resucitado y permanece siempre con nosotros. Oremos por cada uno de nosotros y por toda la Iglesia para que todos podamos hoy ser renovados por el poder del Espíritu Santo y ser testigos de Dios donde quiera que vayamos.

Amén.

Bendiciones!!
Padre Henry Pinto

ROSARIO DE AURORA EN EL MES DE MAYO
Sábados 19 y 26 a las 6:00 am, en el Templo

Parroquial.



El registraciones para la escuela bíblica en vacaciones ya están abiertas . VBS será del 30 de Julio al 3 de Agosto. Este año será para los niños que ingresan de Kindergarten hasta 5 ° grado. Los formularios y la información están disponibles en el sitio web en Formación de fe (Faith Formation), y hay más información en el boletín. También hay formularios de inscripción en el vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia. Los espacios son limitados, ¡así que regístrate ahora!