

The Church of Saint Michael
 Sunday, May 27, 2018
 The Most Holy Trinity



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:
 Martin C. Koert Sr.

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

First Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

First Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

Mass Intentions For The Week

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 28, 2018 Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Josephine & Emelio Rea,

Thomas Chromey & Janet Loudis

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:00 a.m. Andrew & Carol Baranik

Friday, June 1, 2018

7:00 a.m. For all the sick

Saturday, June 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Martin C. Koert Sr., Robert Colabella

Sunday, June 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. Emelio Rea Jr.

9:30 a.m. Jackie Palmer, Ronald Costanzo

11:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, May 28th Memorial Day

Mass at 9am

No Confession

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
 SINCE 1988.

Sunday, 5/20/18 \$6,525.00

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

On this Memorial Day Weekend, I came across something from the late Andy Rooney that I would like to share with you:

I've learned.... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand. I've learned.... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper.

The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned.... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned.... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned.... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned... That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

Philadelphia Shrine Pilgrimage May 19th



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Faith formation/Religious Education 2018-19

If you missed the in person registration sessions, please contact Debbie or Jodi for information. 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)

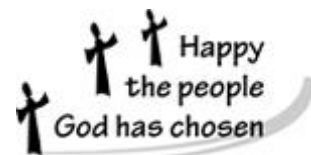
- Current freshmen: will receive a registration letter for the second year some time in the spring, as long as all signed mass sheets through May and all service forms for Quarters 1 and 2 are handed in.

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.

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

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!



**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!

ADORATION

"I am with you always"

Matthew 28:16-20

"Lord Jesus, we thank you for the Word that has enabled us to understand better the will of the Father. May Your Spirit enlighten our actions and grant us the strength to practice that which Your Word has revealed to us. May we, like Mary, Your mother, not only listen to but also practice the Word. You who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen."

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11pm, Thursday 3pm, Friday 1am, 1pm, 5am,
Saturday 10pm, Sunday 12am

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

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

Youth Rally at Six Flags – May 20th



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



SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Retomando el tiempo ordinario y dejando atrás la cincuentena Pascual, hoy celebramos la gran fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad, una fiesta especial porque cada día nuestra fe, es una fe basada y guiada por el Dios Trino y Uno. Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo (Tres personas diferentes, un solo Dios verdadero)

De este modo consideramos este domingo un día muy especial, porque no celebramos tanto a Dios en cuanto lo que El hace por nosotros, sino que más bien convertimos este Domingo en una acción de gracias contemplando a Dios en cuanto a Dios, en cuanto lo que es, y no tanto en lo que hace por nosotros.

Esta Solemnidad, es una fiesta bonita pero al mismo tiempo un poco complicado porque hablar del misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, siempre será un tema muy complicado. Siempre será un misterio, solo cuando estemos delante de Dios, cara a cara entenderemos perfectamente como Dios puede ser uno y al mismo tiempo tres personas. El propio San Agustín en la leyenda que nos ha transmitido, habla perfectamente de esa imposibilidad, de ese encuentro con el niño en la playa tratando

de vaciar un mar inmenso en un hoyo pequeño. Al entender que esto sería algo que nunca lo lograría, de esa forma llego a la conclusión que nunca en su vida entendería el misterio de la Trinidad.

La Santísima Trinidad como dije anteriormente siempre será un misterio, pero al mismo tiempo Dios se ha revelado y Dios Trino y Uno nos habla de sí mismo. En su forma de ser nos habla de que es un Dios de Comunidad. Cada una de las personas de la Trinidad son diferentes y teniendo la misma capacidad de Dios realizan misiones diferentes. Cada uno de ellos a lo largo de la historia se han mostrado con una misión específica: el Padre crea, el Hijo salva y el Espíritu guía, es de este modo que los tres realizan una plena revelación de un Dios de Amor.

Un Dios Padre Omnipotente que por su infinito amor nos ha creado y puesto en este mundo para ser parte de su obra creadora, un Dios Hijo que nos deja saber que no es un Dios lejano, sino al contrario un Dios que está cerca a nosotros, que hace de nuestros problemas sus problemas, que sufre con el que sufre y se alegra con el que el feliz, ese es nuestro Dios, un Dios que fue capaz de hacerse incluso uno de los nuestros para estar más cerca de nosotros. La encarnación de Dios no es solo un milagro maravilloso, sino también la forma de decirnos y dejar constancia de que esta con nosotros en cada una de nuestras experiencias de vida porque el también las ha vivido.

Finalmente un Dios Espíritu que guía y nos da esa experiencia de un Dios cercano especialmente a sus predilectos: los pobres, los excluidos, los marginados, y los que no son contados. Dios nos ama a todos pero en especial a los que sufren. Esta es la forma especial de decirnos que está cerca de nosotros. De este modo celebrar la Santísima Trinidad no es celebrar algo imposible, sino al contrario celebrar la certeza de que Dios está con nosotros, en tres formas diferentes pero sin romper los lazos de unidad, que lo hacen un solo Dios Verdadero que nos ama y acompaña.

Bendiciones.

Padre Henry

Este año nuestra comunidad de San Michael recogerá **Pasta de dientes** y **Enjuague bucal** para la Colecta de Alimentos Diocesana de Corpus Christi. Por favor ponga sus donaciones en la caja blanca cerca del garaje. Gracias.

El grupo Juvenil realizará un lavado de carros el día 3 de Junio en McDonalds de 11:00am - 2:00pm. Para el viaje misionero que tienen programado este año, por lo que le pedimos a los miembros de la parroquia que salga y nos apoyen su actividad.

Cualquier persona interesada en registrarse para Educación religiosa / Formación de fe Grados. K - 8 para el próximo año - ver el boletín o sitio web para más detalles.

Las inscripciones para VBS ya están abiertas. Por favor, hagan correr la voz acerca de nuestro campamento que tendrá lugar del 30 de julio al 3 de agosto, para niños que ingresan a los grados K - 5.