

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday July 8, 2018
Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Brian Korgeski, Zachary Glut, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal,
Diane Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine:
Albert Costanzo & Ronald 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, July 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Unborn

5:00 p.m. Emelio Rea Jr., Joseph Vendola

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7:00 a.m. William Ruf

9:30 a.m. Mary Dias

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Norma Selva

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 9, 2018

7:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Peter Dates

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. Jean Ghilain

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, July 12, 2018

8:00 a.m. Marie Rea

Friday, July 13, 2018

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Saturday, July 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. Bill Ruf

5:00 p.m. Emelio Rea Jr., Marie Togno Ritzer

Sunday, July 15, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:30 a.m. Mary Brodo

11:30 a.m. Dominic & Nunziata Togno, James Murray

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 7/1/18 not available

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*

*Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm*

From July 7th to July 14th, Saint Michael Church is sponsoring a Mission Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, under the leadership of our Youth Minister Ms. Sarah Cho and several other adults (myself & Mrs. Andrea Trapper). Mission trips are an integral part of Saint Michael Parish as in recent years youth from the Parish have gone to Cap Hatien, Haiti, Groton, MA, and Hartford, CT to serve the needs of the communities and witness to the Gospel Message.

This year we joined a program called Gospel Roads run by the Salesians of Don Bosco. We will assist individuals and families that are vetted by the local municipalities to assure their neediness; we will also assist in food pantries, soup kitchens, orphanages and thrift stores. Each day includes Mass, meals and group meetings in addition to the daily work schedule from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Each day will center around of the Principles from Catholic Social Teaching:

1. Life and dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to family, community and participation
3. Rights and responsibilities
4. Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable
5. The dignity of work and the rights of workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's creation

A group of 50 youth from all over will participate in Eucharistic Adoration and confessions as well as sharing during the evenings with uplifting Christian music (performed by youth). This is just one of the great ministries that Saint Michael Church provides for those in need, not only in our own parish community, but throughout the United States. We congratulate our youth for taking the initiative in going to New Orleans as a very tangible way of expressing their faith to those in need. We also congratulate Sarah and Andrea, who are taking on the great responsibility of being chaperones and guides. Saint Michael parish family is very proud of your hard work and dedication. Saint Michael Church is helping to subsidize the costs of the flight and car rental, while each student and chaperone pays for their own fees for the program (a significant portion was deducted through your generous support in fundraising). God bless you all!

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!

Faith formation/Religious Education 2018-19

For forms, questions, an explanation of the program, etc., please call the Faith Formation Office at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I service forms: Forms for the 3rd quarter April, May, June due June 30

Signed Mass sheets for June can be put in mailbox outside of front door of convent after Mass this weekend please!



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.**
- † **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY FROM VBS FOR AN INABILITY TO PAY THE FEE/DONATION.** If you know of a potential camper in financial need, please contact us!
- † **Questions?** Contact our VBS leader Linda Vasquez at vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org



VBS GIVING ISLAND

IF YOU TOOK A GIVING ISLAND BOTTLE, PLEASE RETURN THE ITEM BY NEXT WEEK! We would like to have all donations by that time so we can plan for our VBS week! Thank you so much for your generosity!!!
PS. If you took a tag and can't find the item anywhere, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office (973-347-0032)

YOUTH MINISTRY

† Water Tubing †

Youth Ministry is going water tubing down the Delaware on **July 28th**

Est. \$30.00 per person

(more specific with group head count)

All incoming freshmen-seniors are welcome!

We need numbers for travel purposes so please contact Sarah through email or phone if interested

Permission slips available online

9:00am-2:00pm

ADORATION

The future belongs to those who worship
God in silence. *St John Paul II*

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 3 p.m. (partner)

Friday 1 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 a.m.

Saturday 9 p.m., 10 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

Take me out to the Ballgame!

The Knights of Columbus recently purchased a supply of vouchers for tickets to the *Somerset Patriots* baseball games in Bridgewater. These vouchers can be purchased for a mere \$6.50 each and can be used for any of their home games. Why not take the family out for some fun at the ballpark or get a group of friends and neighbors to enjoy a game together! Many of the games have added attractions such as post-game fireworks as well as other special features. You can check the team's website www.somersetpatriots.com for the game and special event schedules. To purchase the vouchers or if you have any questions please call Bob DiBernard at 908-887-0510.

St. Michael Outreach Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

Canned and instand potatoes and
canned soup. Thank you for your
continued generosity.



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“Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.’ I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses...”

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul’s contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord’s hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul’s mantra ‘I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.’ Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?



First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

From Fr. Henry

Décimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
8 de julio de 2018

“Por este motivo tres veces rogué al Señor para que Satanás se alejase de mí. Pero él me dijo: ‘Mi gracia te basta, que mi fuerza se muestra perfecta en la flaqueza’. Por tanto, con sumo gusto seguiré gloriándome sobre todo en mis flaquezas, para que habite en mí la fuerza de Cristo. Por eso me complazco en mis flaquezas...”
¿No estamos todos plagados de dificultades y problemas?
¿Tenemos el coraje de volvernos al Señor tal como San Pablo lo hizo, especialmente en momentos de crisis? La letanía de sus penas y las de la mayoría de la gente son muy superiores a los problemas que me aquejan. La fuente de alegría de San Pablo es el remedio de nuestras dificultades también.
Su gracia, Su vida, Su poder están disponibles para nosotros, especialmente en tiempos de necesidad. Solamente necesito voltearme y expresar mi dependencia a El para poder encarar cualquier cosa que me afecte, lo bueno y lo malo. La flaqueza no es lo que llamamos la forma Americana, the American way. Sin embargo el secreto se encuentra en la presencia oculta del Señor, si estamos dispuestos a buscarla y usarla. Para repetir la mantra de San Pablo: ‘Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece.’ San Pablo no se dió por vencido, sino que rogó tres veces. Y yo, ¿persevero?

DÉCIMO CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Domingo

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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.