

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday July 15, 2018**  
 Fifteenth 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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

**Monday**

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday**

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Bill Ruf

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

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:30 a.m. Mark Bilitho, Sossio & Gladys Compagnone

11:30 a.m. Dominic & Nunziatta Tognio, James Murray

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, July 16, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Isabelle Exile, Anne T. Keenan

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Jeff Verdi

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Mary J. Allen, Pauline Robinson

**Friday, July 20, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Linda Hill

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo,

Deceased Members of St. Cesario

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Rea Family,

Patricia Buckley

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Pat Chobot

9:30 a.m. All Deceased Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Marie Rea

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 \$5,877.00

Repair & Renovation \$2,293.00

Sunday, 7/8/18 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** 

Our Faith Formation program is changing. In order to accommodate the new mass schedule and to place our focus on the Eucharist which is meant to be the source and summit of our Catholic Christian lives, beginning in Sept., our K-6 graders will be participating in the 9:30am mass with their families and then going up to the school for the remaining class time, dismissing at 11:30. However, volunteers are still needed to teach the children during the classroom portion of the program. Although parents are the primary religious educators of their children, the church has always recognized the need to assist parents in this important role (children need *many* faith witnesses in their lives). Teaching children about the joys that we find in following Jesus through the Church is truly not hard---you just need a willing heart, an openness to receiving some training and the commitment to accompany your group on their 'faith journey' for a year (Sept. through May). Practically, you will spend about an hour or so during the week preparing and then about an hour with the children in the after-Mass session. If you would like an aide in your classroom, or a team teacher, we can make those arrangements too.

It is very easy to say:

- It is someone else's job; my children are grown or still too small to participate
- I don't know how to do that
- I'm not a teacher
- I don't know enough
- I have no time, energy, skills, etc.
- I am afraid!

The reality is that everyone has a reason *not* to teach. But through baptism, each and every one of us is called by Jesus to share the Good News with others. If we are truly concerned with half-empty masses and the lack of religious literacy in general, we need to raise up excited and committed catechists to serve the Church...and the Lord.

If you would like more information or would like to discuss further the commitment required to be a catechist, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

*"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence." ~ St. Pope John Paul II*

**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 and signed Mass sheets for June are due in the Faith Formation office!!**

(mailbox outside of front door of convent)



**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](mailto:vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org)



### **'VBS GIVING ISLAND'**

IF YOU TOOK A GIVING ISLAND BOTTLE,  
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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but  
He has revealed to His servants that those  
who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a  
more abundant measure of grace." *St.*

*Alphonsus Ligori*

### **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](http://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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

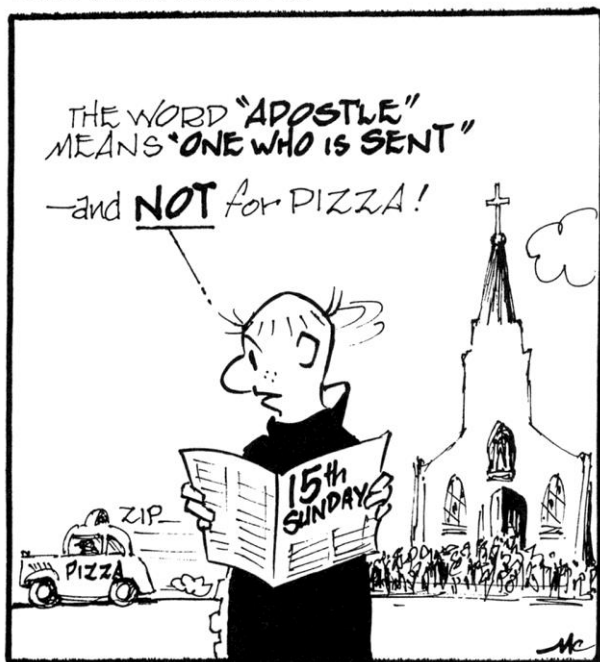
**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

**BROTHER JUNIPER**



From Fr. Henry



DÉCIMO QUINTO DOMINGO EN  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**Primera Lectura: Amós 7:12-15**

Amasías, sacerdote de Betel, ordenó a Amós a irse de Betel y no profetizar más. Amós le contestó que no había sido profeta, sino un pastor hasta que Dios lo llamara.

**Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

Pablo exalta la infinita generosidad de Dios al contar las bendiciones que han sido concedidas al pueblo de Dios. Todos nos convertimos en hijos adoptados por Dios cuando escuchamos el mensaje de verdad que Cristo nos trajo, y por este mensaje creemos en El.

**Evangelio: San Marcos 6:7-13**

Jesús dió autoridad a los doce discípulos sobre espíritus impuros. Los mandó a predicar y sanar a los enfermos. Les aconsejó no llevar nada con ellos y sacudirse el polvo de los pies en cualquier lugar que no fueran bienvenidos. Jesús quería que comprendieran lo que harían en su lugar después de su muerte.

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.