

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday July 22, 2018
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Lissette Figueroa

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:
 All Deceased 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Mass Intentions For The Week

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

Monday, July 23, 2018

7:00 a.m. Josephine Grzybowski

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. Lisette Figueroa

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. Robert Trapp

Friday, July 27, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. Michael Jegan Sr.
 5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo, Emelio Rea Jr.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thanks Giving for Omeri Beaubien
 9:30 a.m. Jose DaCosta
 11:30 a.m. Marie B. Heaney
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 7/8/18 \$5,704.00

Sunday, 7/15/18 \$6,727.00

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*

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

Mission Trip – New Orleans

This last week I had the opportunity to go on Gospel Roads New Orleans Mission Trip which is a Salesian organized mission trip. To be honest, none of us were happy campers when we arrived at the camp. We all just wanted to call an Uber and get a flight home but sadly our phones were taken away so we couldn't even do that. The first full day was our "free day" where we went to St. Louis Cathedral, the Riverwalk, and did a team-building ropes course. It started to pour during the ropes course and I fell off the rope swing and got covered in mud. It was a hilarious way to start off the week. The rest of the week consisted of several work sites which included a nursing home with a sassy nun, a food pantry where I was adopted by my new southern grandma, two facilities which offered jobs to mentally disabled, and even building a new house with the organization SBP.

During the week I made many new friends and developed my faith further. When I started the trip, I did not expect to learn anything new. I was wrong. I learned one of the most important things that many teens struggle to learn. I learned that no matter what I do, no matter how annoying I am, God is gonna be there for me through the friends he has given me. I learned this especially through our amazing Youth Minister Sarah. Thank you Sarah for so much for everything you do! Additionally, thank you to Fr. Mike and sorry for caking you, and thank you to the Gospel Roads Core team, Young team, Fr. Abe. And a huge thank you to Genia Roper for organizing the entire event, and thank you to the parishioners of St. Michael's for your support and prayers. God bless and I can't wait for next year!

Jacqui Schmitt

When I first learned about the mission trip, I did not know what to expect. This would be my first mission trip, leaving me with nothing to lean on or to infer as to what was to ahead. My first thoughts were that the trip would be a experience of a life time. I had heard about people going on mission trips and retreats and being moved, spiritually lifted and changing their lives forever. The desire to be closer to God was what I wanted and my motivation to go to New Orleans. My expectations were not clear, but I had high standards. I did not know what I would be doing or who we would be with, but I knew I wanted the trip to be the meaningful and eye opening week others have had.

The trip was exactly what I wanted it to be. It not only reached my desires, but blew past them and beyond. I was moved and touched throughout the entire week. I felt the presence of God in a way I never had before. I saw Him in the people I worked with, in the people we served, in

Adoration, and throughout each day. The messages of love and respect were lived out every time we left the school and entered into the world. This trip has taught me and shown me a new way of life. A way of life where I can always turn to God and fully commit myself to Him. I plan to live out the love that I felt and remember to perform the little things in life. I want to completely devote myself to Christ and live life the way He plans me to. I want to become more involved in my Church and community, giving back to those that need it. This trip has changed the way I will forever look at life. I am grateful for the opportunity I was presented with and am thankful for life altering experience.

Joey Patire





**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 and we start next Monday morning.**
- † **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

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)



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

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

"During our Holy Hour, our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit - the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength." (Fr. John Hardon)

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11pm, Wednesday, 6pm,
Thursday 3pm (partner)
Friday 1am, 1pm, 5am,
Saturday 4am, 9pm, 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



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.



From Fr. Henry



AGRADECIMIENTOS

Uno de los eventos más importantes para cualquier Ordenado Sacerdote, es celebrar la fecha de ese día maravilloso en que le fueron impuestas las manos sobre su cabeza y ungidas sus manos con el santo Óleo, convirtiéndolo así en un nuevo sacerdote elegido de Dios. Un día inolvidable que cada año merece ser recordado y celebrado!

En esta ocasión, siendo mi Primer Aniversario de Ordenado Sacerdote, la celebración no pudo pasar por alto, pudiendo decir que fue una celebración "con bombos y platillos" como se dice en mi pueblo natal, es decir, una fiesta muy bien celebrada. Y todo esto gracias a la gran generosidad y cariño de parte de todos ustedes como hermanos parroquianos hacia mí.

Tengo que admitir que esta celebración la cual era toda una sorpresa para mí, me dejó verdaderamente "sorprendido", debido a que fue algo de lo cual participe inconscientemente y que al final resulto siendo algo preparado para mí mismo. Algo que nunca llevo a pasar por mi mente!

La verdad que no me quedan más palabras sino las de agradecimiento a todos ustedes hermanos de esta bonita comunidad de St. Michael. A todas las personas que se hicieron posible esta celebración, aquellos que estuvieron presentes y de igual manera a todos los que por algunas circunstancias no lo pudieron estar, pero que contribuyeron a ella con sus oraciones, les quiero ofrecer mi agradecimiento sincero y lleno de bondad por haber hecho de este primer Aniversario como sacerdote, uno de esos días que pueden ser contados como aquellos inolvidables.

Por favor no dejen de tenerme en sus oraciones y espero continuar celebrando esta alegría del Sacerdocio junto con ustedes por mucho más tiempo.

Dios los bendiga siempre!

Padre Henry Pinto