

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday September 2, 2018
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Antoinette DiRupo

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

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday
1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday
1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
First Friday
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, September 1, 2018
8:00 a.m. Pat Moore
5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Jeff Verdi

Sunday, September 2, 2018
7:00 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo
9:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito
11:30 a.m. Kyle Mullen
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 3, 2018 Labor Day
9:00 a.m. Joseph Benvenuto

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
8:00 a.m. Intention of Catherine McFarland

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, September 6, 2018
8:00 a.m. David Conklin

Friday, September 7, 2018
7:00 a.m. For All Deceased of Parish

Saturday, September 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. Pat Moore
5:00 p.m. Marie & Joseph Vendola, Ronald Costanzo

Sunday, September 9, 2018
7:00 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo
9:30 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo,
Intention of Lauren & Joe Vaia
11:30 a.m. Baby Joseph Vaia
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.
Sunday, 8/26/18 \$5,799.00
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*

From Fr. Mike

In light of the current news that has surface concerning the scandals impacting the Church, I just want to share with you some excerpts from an article from the Archdiocese of New York. *Ed Mechmann* writes that it is imperative to get to the facts and truth. The four basic issues that we are facing:

“The sexual abuse of children by clergy. This was the primary focus of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, and it has been a major issue for the Church since at least 2002, when the Boston abuses became public. I consider this problem to be largely behind us, and it is no help for people to act as if nothing has changed since the adoption of the *Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* in 2002. We are still unearthing old cases of horrible abuse, but there is no evidence whatsoever that there is anything like widespread abuse of minors by clergy taking place now. In fact, all the evidence is to the contrary, and even the Grand Jury Report notes the dramatic changes that have occurred since 2002.

Sexual harassment and oppression of seminarians. This is the major focus of the allegations against Archbishop McCarrick, and many of the other allegations that have been made since those became public. These allegations are particularly appalling. The idea that priests (or upper classmen seminarians) who are in positions of authority would exploit the power disparity between them and their students is utterly reprehensible, a sin that must be extirpated as soon as possible. These offenses corrupt vulnerable men and they poison the entire ethos of a seminary, which is to form young men in a life of holiness.

Sexual infidelity by clergy. This has primarily been centered on the issue of "gay priests", although infidelity is not limited to them. From what we know so far, though, there is certainly some connection between active homosexual clergy and both of the prior issues.

The failure to correctly handle abuse cases. This includes covering up, moving offenders around, failing to report to law enforcement, punishing whistleblowers, and creating a culture of silence. Clearly, in the past, the three problems discussed above were poorly dealt with by Church authorities. The revelations in 2002, subsequent disclosures in dioceses around the nation, the Grand Jury Report, and the McCarrick case make that abundantly clear. And while the first problem (sexual abuse of minors) is being dealt with, the other two problems need serious and vigorous attention -- immediately.

In this, we need our bishops to step up to the plate and exercise the governance responsibilities that are part of the charism and burden of their office. This has to be done at the local level, since the problems stem from specific local characteristics and activities, not from broad national generalities.

The recent letter of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò [the former Nuncio] brings particular focus and urgency to this examination. The questions raised deserve answers that are conclusive and based on evidence. Without those answers, innocent men may be tainted by false accusation and the guilty may be left to repeat sins of the past.

One thing is perfectly clear -- in all of this, the truth is our most important ally. We are in a burgeoning crisis, and time is short. We have to get past politics, personalities, self-preservation, ideologies, agendas, fear of legal liability and personal embarrassment, and get to the truth. The truth is all that matters. After all, we have it on good authority that "the truth will set you free".

It is important not to conflate the separate issues into one but to examine and to deal with them separately to ensure reform and renewal. It is time that we face the facts that we have failed and failed miserably. Certainly, the Church has taken steps since 2002 but they are NOT enough (as we can see in the recent legal documents which were released). Perpetual covering up, moving aside, taking the word of clergy over unsuspecting children or young adults, must never happen again! Today is a time for prayer, a time for less words and more actions. It is not a time for blame or excuses, but for plans to assure that this will not, cannot and should not ever happen even in one more instance. God have mercy on us!

May St. Michael protect us, may Our Blessed Mother watch over all her children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation II (those entering second year):

- RETREAT PAPERWORK and fee is due Sept. 5 BUT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS REGISTRATION FORM (Yellow) IS ALSO RETURNED!
- If we do not receive your paperwork you will forego your spot on the retreat.

Registration for sessions beginning in Sept for children in Gr. K-8

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

- Please note: ***last day to register before classes begin will be Sept. 10*** so that we can finalize our class lists and book counts before classes begin. Registration will re-open after classes begin on Sept. 16.

Faith Formation / Religious Education Sessions begin:

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES BELOW!

- † Confirmation II (sophomores): Sun. 9/9, 9:30 am-11:15 am, rectory basement
- † Grades K-6: Sunday 9/16, starting at 9:15 am in the church, dismissal at 11:30 at the school
- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/16, 9:30 am-11:15 am, rectory basement Grade 7: Monday 9/17, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and church hall
- † Grade 8: Monday 9/24, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and church hall



Confirmation and Jr. High CATECHISTS NEEDED:

Without a few more catechists we will not be able to have Religious Education sessions for Confirmation or Jr. High. We need more volunteers to help share the Good News of God's love with our young people! Please contact the Faith Formation office if you would like more information about helping out in this ministry, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

ADORATION

A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity.

(St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

OPEN HOURS

- Tuesday 11 pm
- Wednesday 6pm (partner)
- Thursday 3pm (partner)
- Friday 1am, 1pm
- 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

Jerry's Video Fundraiser

During the month of September, St. Michael's Church will earn 10% back from any work you have done at Jerry's Video. Transfer your old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes and slides to DVD or USB memory sticks. Preserve your memories for years to come. As an extra bonus to our parishioners, they will give you 25% off any VHS cassette tape to DVD or memory stick service.

Think of how much fun it will be to watch those old home movies again. Plus, our church will earn money. Just mention St. Michael's Church when you bring in your order.

Jerry's Video/C&K Photography

*17B Route 183
Stanhope, NJ 07874
973-691-2001*

Youth Ministry

† First Youth Ministry Meeting †
September 2nd, 2018

12:30-1:30pm in the school

Talking about upcoming events, activities, services and community bonding!



“Veni Vidi Amavi”

Small groups are forming again – please join us in an exploration of our Catholic Faith; for fellowship, for sharing and to build relationships with other parishioners.
Beginning mid October

**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR
ADULTS**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR
COMPLETING YOUR CONFIRMATION AS AN
ADULT?**

This program helps adults and young adults learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare them for the initiation sacraments that are typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass which will be on April 20 this coming spring (2019). Candidates and their sponsors meet together on Thursday evenings from the fall through Easter, plus two sessions after Easter.

Candidates include:

- Those who are not yet baptized preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Those baptized in another Christian denomination preparing to become Catholic
- Plus those who were baptized Catholic, but not yet confirmed, preparing to celebrate their Confirmation, and perhaps First Eucharist.

To find out more and/or register, please call Fr. Henry Pinto 973 347-0032 Ext: 2350 or come to the parish Office from Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Classes begin on Thursday, September 13th.

Sands Casino Trip

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, St. Michael Church is hosting a fund raising trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. All participants will receive \$20 slot money, \$5.00 voucher for food and a coupon book for the Outlet Stores. You must be 21 or older to go on this trip. No children allowed as per Pennsylvania gaming rules.

The cost of the trip is \$40. Please bring your check to the parish office as soon as possible. Join us for a day out at the casino, outlet shopping or both. For more information, contact Valerie Nichols at valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org or by phone. 973-347-9030.

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY !!

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: rice, canned vegetables, tuna. Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!!

Invitation to the Entire Parish Sunday, September 16th

To celebrate the installation of this years officers to St. Michaels Knights of Columbus Council I would like to invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday afternoon for a parish celebration at 3:30 in Monsignor Trapasso Hall. Food, and Refreshments will be provided. You are also welcome to the installation ceremony preceding the celebration at 2:30 in the Church. To get an idea of headcount please RSVP by email with number of attendees you plan to bring. I look forward to seeing many of you at the celebration.

Email: Deacon.Stu@StmichaelNetcong.Org

Deacon Stu; Grand Knight, St. Michael's KofC

SAINT MICHAEL

PARISH FEAST DAY PICNIC

Saturday, September 29th – upper parking lot

12:30pm – 4:00pm

All parishioners are welcome!

Free admission

Hamburgers, hotdogs, games,

bounce house, etc.....

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

Rain or Shine

(in Msgr. Trapasso Hall if raining)

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

El domingo pasado veíamos la importancia de celebrar la Sagrada Eucaristía con un corazón limpio y puro. Por tal motivo, es que al inicio de cada misa tenemos el acto Penitencial en el cual por un momento de silencio traemos a la mente nuestros pecados y pedimos el perdón y la misericordia de Dios.

En el acto penitencial, nuestros pecados veniales son perdonados, pero recuerda, que esta confesión general de nuestros pecados no reemplaza la confesión individual con el sacerdote. Debemos siempre tener en cuenta que si hemos cometido algún pecado mortal, debemos acercarnos al sacramento de la confesión antes de recibir la sagrada comunión.

Inmediatamente después del Acto Penitencial, nos unimos

al coro celestial de los ángeles al igual que al coro de nuestra Iglesia de Saint Michael para proclamar o cantar todos juntos el **Gloria**.

El Gloria inicia con una escena de la Historia en Navidad del evangelio de Lucas, capítulo 2 **“Gloria a Dios en el cielo y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor”** y finaliza con otra afirmación de la Santísima Trinidad **“Porque solo tú eres santo, solo tu Señor, solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre, Amen”**

Esto significa que al cantar el Gloria no solo nos estamos uniendo al coro de los ángeles sino que también estamos haciendo uso y referencia de las Sagradas Escrituras.

El Gloria es también muchas veces conocido como la “Gran Doxología”. La palabra “doxología” es proveniente del griego que significa “una palabra de elogio y adoración” es llamada “Gran Doxología” por su uso en la misa y porque lo obtenemos directamente de la boca de los ángeles!

Se canta o se dice en voz alta los domingos fuera de los tiempos de Adviento y de Cuaresma, en las solemnidades y en las fiestas, y en algunas celebraciones peculiares más solemnes.

Instrucción general del misal romano© Conferencia Episcopal de Colombia, 2007 y un mimito de explicación de la Misa por Gus Lloyd Catholic Apologetics.

Bendecido Domingo para todos!

Padre Henry.

VIAJE AL SANDS CASINO

El sábado 13 de octubre de 2018, la Iglesia de Saint Michael realizará un viaje de recaudación de fondos al Casino Sands en Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Todos los participantes recibirán \$ 20 para ser utilizados en las maquinas, \$ 5.00 de cupones para alimentos y un libro de cupones para las tiendas outlet.

Debes tener 21 años o más para ir a este viaje. No se permiten niños de acuerdo con las reglas de juego de Pensilvania. El costo del viaje será de \$ 40.00, que incluye la propina para el conductor del autobús. También tendremos 50/50 y otras actividades en el autobús.

Lleve su cheque a la oficina de la iglesia, tan pronto como sea posible, para registrarse para el viaje.

DÍA DE PICNIC EN HONOR A NUESTRA FIESTA

PATRONAL SAINT MICHAEL

Tendrá lugar el sábado, 29 de septiembre de 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. En el estacionamiento superior o en el Salón Monseñor Trapasso (si llueve)

Tendremos Hamburguesas, perros calientes, saltarán para los niños y algunas otras diversiones.

Por favor traiga un plato de acompañamiento puede ser ensalada o postre para compartir!

ENTRADA GRATIS!!!!

¡Todos los feligreses están bienvenidos!