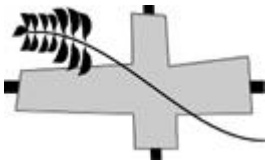


The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday September 16, 2018
 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Joseph F. Kepler

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,
 Dr. Love, Christine Parker

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine:
 Mary Brodo

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Jeff Verdi

Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:30 a.m. Agnes Kowalski, Patricia Buckley

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Vaia Jr's Family,
 Peter Pilat Sr.

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 17, 2018

7:00 a.m. Grace Montemarano

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Catherine McFarland

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. Regina Trapp

Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Friday, September 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. Camille Paparella

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Bernard & Helen Rogalski

5:00 p.m. Joseph Vendola, Ronald Costanzo

Sunday, September 23, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan

9:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr.,
 Adeline & Joseph Bencivenga

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Vaia Jr's Family
 Lawrence DeSantis & Family

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 9/9/18 \$7,500.00

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*



Vivere Christus Award 2018
Congrats to Donna & John Bauer
September 9th at St. John's Cathedral
*Thank you for all you do for
St. Michael Parish*



Catechetical Sunday

"Enlisting Witnesses for Christ"
This weekend during the Masses, the catechists of St. Michael Parish will be commissioned and blessed in the name of the Church to teach others what it means to follow Christ. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Please pray for all of the catechists who work with the parish children in the ministry of Religious Education and Formation, and for the children and families that participate in the program.

There is a basket with prayer cards in the vestibule; **we invite you to take a card and to pray for that Catechist by name each week during the year.**

We still need an 8th grade catechist this year! If you are interested in helping, please contact us at the Faith Formation office. We use a 'team approach' to teaching the Jr. High classes which makes it a little easier!

Registration for classes: if you have not registered your child, please call the office and we will give you instructions about late registration: 973-347-0032, ext. 2320

Faith Formation / Religious Education Sessions begin:

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES BELOW!

- † 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



Children's Choir Begins!

St. Michael's Children's Choir will begin practice on Sun., 9/23 at 11:30am, immediately after religious ed. class. Join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!
See Mrs. Rogalo for permission slips.

ADORATION

"If we only knew the value of a Holy Hour we would never miss a single day without making one. Because the Cross is infinite in merit, there is no limit to the value of a Holy Hour!"

OPEN HOURS Monday 5am, Tuesday 4pm, 10pm, 11 pm,
Friday 1am, 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

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!!

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)

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office

Youth Ministry

† **Nursing Home Fall Service** †

Saturday, September 22nd

10:00am-12:00pm

Meeting in front of the office

Come and spend time with the elderly of

Mt. Arlington Senior Living

† **Movie Night** †

Monday, September 24th

6:00-8:00pm

Showing Black Panther

† **Midnight Run** †

Friday, October 5th

6:30-8:30 setup/dinner, 8:30-11:30 run

Please email Sarah about reserving a spot for students/chaperones!

Open spots for students: 10

† **Youth Ministry Meetings** †

Every Sunday unless posted

12:30-1:30pm in the school

All permission slips/registration

forms can be found online

Calendar for other events and service opportunities can be found on the parish website at

stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry

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.



La primera lectura en la Misa de los Domingos, es normalmente tomada de uno de los libros del Antiguo Testamento. La excepción de esta es durante el tiempo Pascual. Desde la Pascua hasta Pentecostés, la primera lectura es tomada del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el primer libro del Nuevo Testamento después de los evangelios.

¿Pero por que la Iglesia hace tanto énfasis en el Antiguo Testamento? Durante el ciclo de tres años de lecturas en la liturgia, la Iglesia va desarrollando la Historia de la Salvación. Esta inicia con la frase “en el principio”, con el libro del Génesis y continúa hasta Cristo y su Iglesia.

Recordemos que Cristo mismo dijo “No piensen que he venido a abolir la ley o los profetas. Yo no he venido a abolirla sino a darle cumplimiento”. El Nuevo Testamento es el cumplimiento del Antiguo, y no podemos entenderlos totalmente el uno sin el otro. Es por esta razón que la Primera lectura nos ayuda a entender qué es eso a lo Cristo ha venido a darle cumplimiento. ¡Esa primera parte de la gran historia antes nunca contada!

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Bendiciones para todos!

Padre Henry

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord!

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2018 Appeal today!

Hilltop Fire Company #2 Food Truck Festival

Saturday, September 22nd
12pm to 6pm

Ten gourmet food trucks, craft beer,
live music & a kids tent!
Adults \$4, Children 12 and under are free
Arbolino Park
Allen Street. & Kocklas Dr.
Netcong, NJ
For more info call Jack 973-479-9903

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.

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

La Primera Lectura:

Después de haber terminado el Rito Introductorio con la Oración Colecta; Debemos disponernos a escuchar atentamente las Sagradas Escrituras, las cuales son proclamadas desde el “Ambón” por algunos de los ministros. Yo sé que muchos de ustedes se preguntaran pero que es el Ambón?

“El ambón es el lugar desde el que se proclama la Palabra de Dios, el cual puede tener forma de atril o pulpito. Este por lo general conviene que sea un sitio estable y colocado de tal manera que los ministros ordenados y los lectores puedan ser vistos y escuchados convenientemente por los fieles. Desde el ambón se proclaman únicamente las lecturas, el salmo responsorial y el pregón pascual; también se puede hacer la homilía y las intenciones de la Oración universal.”

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!