

The Church of Saint Michael  
Sunday September 23, 2018  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
Dave Dealy, Peggy Pensack

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, Mechele Dachisen

Weekly Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp:  
Andrew Weaver

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Mass Intentions For The Week

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

Monday, September 24, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. Intention of Maria Del Carmen to Our Lady

Friday, September 28, 2018

7:00 a.m. Marie Gallagher, Donna Jean Kugelman

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. Michael J. Egan

5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Eleanor Sylvester

Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Jean DeBias

9:30 a.m. Joseph & Mark DelTufo

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

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH  
SINCE 1988.

Sunday, 9/16/18 \$6,320.00

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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*



**Invited not welcome**

Undoubtedly, we have passed many parishes where the word “welcome” is displayed. The word has a sense of hospitality and openness that is necessary for a parish. But I would like to take this opportunity to take it a step further.

I have received numerous wedding invitations from couples that I have known for years. I usually base it on an assumption, that they are familiar with my typically busy weekend schedule, that I do not RSVP to the invitation; that it was sent as a matter of courtesy. Typically, I will get a question to my lack of response and there is sadness attached to it. There in lies the heart of an invitation. That we are either saying yes or no to a person through the invitation. My presence really matters; it is personal and there is no indifference. An invitation is personal.

While on some level, all are welcome to Saint Michael Parish, I would like to say that everyone is more than welcome here; we are invited here. Welcome has a sense of indifference whereas an invitation is something more profoundly personal. Everyone is invited to our celebration of liturgies, to the events and to the Parish Feast Day Picnic. It truly matters if you are present or not. It is a personal invitation from Christ for the Eucharist and for the sacraments. Jesus invites us: “I want to spend time with you. You matter and are important.” How will we respond?

I would like to invite everyone to the Parish Feast Picnic for free food, fellowship, fun and community. Your presence does matter as we come together to be a part of the Parish community. I hope to see everyone there Saturday afternoon, September 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Calendars** for all programs/grade can be found on the Faith Formation/Religious Education page of the website!

We still need an 8<sup>th</sup> 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!*

† Grade 8: Monday 9/24, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and church hall

**Confirmation I and II Commitment Mass:** Sun., Oct. 14, 11:30 am Mass. All teens are to attend! Please bring your signed Confirmation Candidate Pledge paper with you! (it is in the binder/folder you received at your first meeting this year)

**Confirmation I:** next session, Oct. 21 (ALSO Oct. 14 commitment mass); parent meeting 10:30 am rectory basement

**Confirmation II:** next session, Sept. 23

**Children’s Choir  
Invitation/ Information**



**Practice time:** after Religious Ed, 11:30-12 pm in the school, room 23

**When:** Starting Sept. 23

**Parents:** please call the Faith Formation office or fill out the permission form in the school by the front door. If you can’t start this week, you are still welcome to join! **Questions:** Please call Donna Pedulla, Music Director at 973-670-5687

## ADORATION

"During a Holy Hour our Lord gives us the courage to cope with our natural fears, the ability to undertake great things for the sake of His name, and the power to undergo great trials."

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: canned vegetables, canned pasta and soup. 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 29<sup>th</sup> – 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

† Movie Night †

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:00pm

Showing Black Panther

† Midnight Run †

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

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: 8

† Apple Picking and Candying †

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

11:30am-3:30pm

Join us for fall festivities with some apples and a PSL...ok maybe not the PSL but definitely some apples. And doughnuts if they have...

Meeting at church at 11:30am and apple picking, then heading back to the church to candy apples

† 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto:valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org) or by phone. 973-347-9030.

## **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

### ***Here I Am, Lord!***

While there are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.*

## **The Word Among Us Booklet**

Beginning in October – please pick up your copy in the parish office. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9am-3pm. Thank you.

## **From Fr. Henry**



### **El Salmo Responsorial:**

Terminada la primera lectura, viene el salmo responsorial. Esta parte de la liturgia de la palabra es un poco diferente en su participación. Al salmo, la congregación se une en una sola voz a la del Salmista que entona o canta la respuesta al final de cada verso.

Por lo general el Salmo Responsorial es leído del libro de los salmos, pero su excepción es en la Misa de los domingos donde comúnmente es entonado o cantado. El salmista o cantor entona la antífona y luego la

congregación la repite. Luego el salmista canta algunos versos y al final de cada verso la congregación se une repitiendo la antífona.

Con este método el Salmo ayuda a que muchas personas que tengan dificultad de recordar la palabra hablada lo hagan a través de la música. La música tiende a quedarse grabada en nosotros más fácilmente, especialmente cuando es algo que cantamos una y otra vez. Eso es exactamente lo que hace el salmo responsorial. En vez de tener solo el Top 40, la Iglesia tiene el Top 150 (los 150 salmos del libro de los salmos) Algo interesante por saber es que la mayoría de las citas del Nuevo Testamento son tomadas del libro de los Salmos del Antiguo Testamento, por eso podríamos decir que al cantar los salmos siempre estaremos en muy buena compañía!



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

Un 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 máquinas, \$ 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!