

The Church of Saint Michael  
Sunday September 30, 2018  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
Rose Spuckes, Special Intention, Howard Gibson

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,  
Marjorie Francomacaro

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday  
Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Wednesday  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday  
Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
First Friday  
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
First Saturday  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intentions For The Week

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 DeTufo  
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Vaia Jrs's Family  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, October 1, 2018

7:00 a.m. Peter & Scott Dates

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. Toni DiRupo

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Friday, October 5, 2018

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Unborn  
5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Rocco & Concetta Madonna

Sunday, October 7, 2018

7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Netcong Fire Dept.  
And Surrounding Areas  
9:30 a.m. AnneMarie Squallante  
11:30 a.m. Frank Doran  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 9/23/18 \$6,150.00

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, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Calendars** for all programs/grades can be found on the Faith Formation/Religious Education page of the website!  
**Reminder**, Gr. 7 meets 10/1; next Gr. 8 meets 10/15

**NO sessions for Gr. K-Jr. High-Confirmation week of Oct. 7 and 8:** there are no sessions on Sunday, 10/7 and no sessions on Monday, 10/8.

After 10/7 the next sessions will be:

- Gr. K-6: 10/14
- Gr. 8: 10/15
- Gr. 7: 10/22
- Confirmation I and II: Oct. 14 for commitment mass at 11:30
- Confirmation I session: Oct. 21, 9:30 am (with parent meeting at 10:45 am in the school room 23)
- Confirmation II session: Oct. 14, 9:30 am

**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)

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.

**New Parent Meeting—Wed., Oct. 3, 7-8:15 pm, church hall**  
This meeting is for all parents of children new to the Rel. Ed. Program **Gr. K-6.**  
\*We ask at least one parent attend as part of the registration process for Religious. Please call the Religious Ed office if you have questions (973-347-0032, ext. 2330).

**Next Catechist Meeting:**

- Oct. 7, after the 9:30 am mass, rectory basement (for all Catechists; all Aides are welcome as well)

## 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 love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**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

## To Assist Birth Haven

The Knights of Columbus is requesting parish support to assist Birth Haven by donating items needed to support their mission of providing sheltering, support and education for homeless pregnant moms and girls. On September 29th & 30th there will be Knights at each Mass, distributing cards with suggested items needed. We ask that you bring your donations to the church during the weekends of October 7 and 14 place them in front of the statue of St. Anthony.

Below is a master list of needed items both large and small.

- Car seats/stroller-combos (new only, per NJ law regulations)
- Breast pumps
- Gift cards (WalMart, Babies R-Us, Shop Rite, Marshalls etc.)
- Sanitary napkins
- Twin size bed comforters
- Twin size sheets
- Twin size mattress covers
- Pajamas and Robes (all sizes)
- Ladies' slippers (all sizes)
- Toiletries; body wash, body lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner and shaving cream
- Bath towels
- Laundry baskets
- Pillows
- Liquid hand soap

Items needed for Birth Haven Home:

Cleaning supplies Lysol spray, Lysol/Clorox wipes, Windex, Swiffer liquid, Swiffer wet pad, Paper towels, Scott brand toilet paper, kitchen garbage bags and trash bags. The Knights and birth Haven thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 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!!

## Youth Ministry

† 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: 7

† 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

† Haunted Hayride †

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-10:00pm

Enjoy a good scare by voluntarily getting chased by monsters

Meet at church by 7:00pm in front of the rectory

† 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)

## 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!*

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

## **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. We can reserve a copy for you – just let us know.  
Thank you.

Pray the Rosary for Healing of our  
Church and Our Country

Sunday, October 7, 2018

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Flanders, NJ  
at 3:30pm

## **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>.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

### Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

### Segunda Lectura:

Como hemos venido aprendiendo, en la Misa del Domingo hacemos tres lecturas. La Primera Lectura es tomada de uno de los libros del Antiguo Testamento junto con un Salmo, y la Segunda lectura de una de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento.

En el antiguo Testamento escuchamos la historia de la gente escogida por Dios, incluyendo las profecías que hacían referencia a Jesús, el Cristo. En las cartas del Nuevo Testamento escuchamos sobre la iglesia desde su fundación, y como las enseñanzas de Cristo fueron aplicadas tanto para los gentiles como para los judíos. Muchas de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento fueron escritas en mayor parte para dar respuesta a las preguntas de esos días y para aclarar los problemas que surgían en la época. Estas cartas han venido siendo leídas en la Misa desde los primeros tiempos.

Aunque las palabras de la segunda lectura hayan sido escritas cerca de dos mil años atrás, ellas contienen la sabiduría intemporal de Dios que aún pueden ayudarnos, a responder y aclarar muchas de los interrogantes en nuestras vidas hoy.

Al final de la Primera y Segunda Lectura, el proclamador hace una pequeña pausa y luego continúa diciendo “**Palabra de Dios.**” De esa manera como le pedimos a Dios que avive nuestros corazones y nuestra fe a través de la escucha de la palabra proclamada, la comunidad se une respondiendo al unísono “**Te alabamos Señor.**” Terminada la Segunda Lectura, preparamos nuestros corazones a escuchar la lectura del Evangelio.



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¡Un Feliz Domingo para todos y una bendecida Semana!  
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.



### VIGESIMOSEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Números 11:25-29

Dos hombres no considerados profetas por la gente empezaron a profetizar, y ésto ofendió al pueblo. Entonces Moisés explicó que los profetas son escogidos por Dios y no por la gente.

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 5:1-6

Santiago se expresa duramente de la gente que se enriquece haciéndole trampa a sus trabajadores. Asegura que la riqueza que han logrado de forma deshonesto será testimonio en su contra en el día del juicio.

Evangelio: San Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesús explica a sus discípulos que es aceptable para una persona que no es parte de su grupo hablar en su nombre. Pero les advierte que aquel que trata de llevarse a sus seguidores será severamente castigado. Jesús también discute el fracaso personal y la importancia de tomar los pasos necesarios para evitarlo.