

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 21, 2018
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Ralph Bozza

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
 Akberet Isaac

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday
 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday
 Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday
 Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday
 Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday
 Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday
 Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday
 Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Philip Barbaccia

Sunday, October 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. Linda Kranz
 9:30 a.m. Edward Flannery Jr.
 11:30 a.m. Henry McNamara
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, October 22, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. Rose Leone, Bill Hogan

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:00 a.m. Joseph Francomacaro

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. Elena C. Lazzaro

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Patricia Buckley

Sunday, October 28, 2018

7:00 a.m. Alice & Louis Esposito
 9:30 a.m. Matthew & Frances Soccio,
 Mary & John Soccio, Mary & Michael Soccio
 11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Edward F. Flannery III
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 10/14/18 \$6,643.00

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 30th at 7pm*

From Fr. Mike

I am sure we have heard many people say “all I ever hear about in Church is about money.” I have heard it many times over the course of the past two years. I have tried to stay away from preaching about money during the homily while trying to focus in on the Gospel message but I feel compelled to share excerpts from a book, *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter*. It is written by Fr. Michael White and his lay associate Tom Corcoran who share their experiences and observations in their initial years in a struggling parish. They write:

DON'T ROB GOD! The payment of tithes is due to God and those who refuse to pay, usurp the property of another. Those who withhold them or hinder their payment shall be excommunicated, nor be absolved of this crime until after full restitution is made. —Council of Trent.

Jesus talked about money all the time. Why? Because He understood how it dominates our thoughts, holds our hearts, and stands as a big obstacle to a relationship with God. So much so, He told us flat out you just can't serve both. You've got to choose. No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (Luke 16: 13) On one occasion someone seeks His assistance with finances, and here is Jesus' advice: “Take care to guard against all forms of greed” (Luke 12: 15). Greed, or avarice, is the love of money and wealth in an inappropriate or even destructive way. It comes in different forms, so we must be on guard to recognize it. In Catholic moral theology it is treated as a serious vice because it raises money to the purpose of life itself. If greed was a problem in a poor, agrarian community two thousand years ago, it must be exponentially more so in our contemporary consumer culture. Billions of dollars are spent each year on advertising and marketing; new technologies, styles, flavors, models and brands hit the stores daily. And every day our culture reminds us of what we don't have, encouraging us to believe that if we had it, we'd be happy. We buy the lie and spend like no others in human history. Catholics, like everyone else, have gotten into deep credit card and other consumer debt. Many have leveraged themselves into mortgages they can barely afford to pay. One pastor describes the experience of visiting his parishioners in their enormous McMansion homes that are almost completely unfurnished because, presumably, they've run out of money. Another pastor we know

calculated that if his parishioners were simply giving to the church the same amount they were paying in interest on their credit card debt, their parish income would triple. This is a problem for communities at all economic levels. Some of our parishioners, even if they make a lot of money, are not in a position to give us anything, because they've already used it up on themselves. Mismanagement of personal finances and debt are serious sources of stress in many people's lives and a major factor contributing to the staggering divorce rate. People aren't just swimming in a sea of materialism, they're drowning in it. When it comes to money, people don't know how to live because they don't know how to give. The antidote to greed and the way out of debt is giving.

I will be continuing with excerpts from the book in the coming weeks but in the mean time I would ask you to prayerfully consider increased contributions to the mission of the Parish. It is my personal philosophy not to ask anything of the parish that I myself am not willing to do. Therefore, I am going to increase my personal weekly contribution to the Parish Collection by 25%. In the past two years, because of your generosity we have been able to renovate the old convent into our new parish center; repaved two parking lots; installed new LED lights in the Church; upgraded our PA System (still in progress); replaced the roof on the gym; finished construction on Msgr. Trappasso Hall; renovate the sacristy; install new doors to the entrance of the Church; sent our young adults twice on Mission Trips to Haiti; sent our youth to Indianapolis for a Youth Conference; sent our Youth to New Orleans for a Mission trip; were able to feed and clothe the homeless of NYC through the MidNight Run program; sustain our food pantry; have coffee Sundays; share fellowship at parties.

Because we don't have many fundraisers, I would ask once again to prayerfully consider helping to support the mission, Again, I am truly grateful to all who help support the parish, especially those who do it graciously, generously and anonymously. In order to make the next year filled with faith and fun, we have to strive to meet our budgetary figures. The fun, excitement and the joy that is possible is because of you!

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY!

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned soup, and toilet tissue.** Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Confirmation I session: Oct. 21, 9:30 am (with parent meeting at 10:45 am in the school room 23- *note location change*)

Grade 7 Family Faith Session: Monday, Oct. 22 during regular class time. At least one parent is asked to accompany each teen. Please bring a dessert to share! Call the Faith Formation office if you have any questions!

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS:

For children in grade 2 and special Sacramental prep class (Ms. Pintos) *only*

- Second session is for parents **ONLY**: Sunday, Oct. 28, 6:30pm, church hall. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND** (at least one parent) as important details about the year will be distributed / discussed!

Youth Ministry

† Scary Movie Night †
Monday, October 29th
7:00pm-9:00pm

Permission slips necessary!

In the rectory basement, dinner served

† Lock-In †

Friday, November 2nd – 3rd
7:00pm-8:00am

Stay up all night through games, faith formation, and praise

Permission slips online

† 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

Pet Blessing Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018



ADORATION

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

(St. Padre Pio)

OPEN HOURS Monday 5am, Tuesday 4pm, 11pm, 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 Extended

Jerry's Video has graciously extended our fundraiser till October 31, 2018. Take advantage of your last chance to get 25% off transfer of your old VCR tapes to digital media. Plus, our church gets back 10% of the cost. Preserve precious memories. Just mention St. Michael's church when you bring in your tapes, films or slides.

Jerry's Video/C & K Photography
17B Route 183
Stanhope, NJ 07874
973-691-2001

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ZUMBA®

Saturdays from
10 to 11am
At the Parish Gym
First Class October 27th

From Fr. Henry



Un poco de historia

En 1926 el papa Pío XI estableció que el penúltimo domingo de octubre fuera para toda la Iglesia el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, en favor de la Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe; un día para mover a los católicos a amar y apoyar la causa misionera, ayudando a los misioneros.

¿Pero quiénes son los misioneros? Los misioneros son aquellos que dan a conocer el mensaje de Jesús en todos los rincones del mundo, especialmente en aquellos lugares donde el Evangelio está en sus comienzos y la Iglesia aún no está asentada.

Desde 1943, esta «fiesta de la catolicidad y de la solidaridad universal» se conoce como **Domund** (de “**DOM**ingo **MUND**ial”). Este nombre ha ayudado a identificar y difundir aún más esta Jornada, de modo que su mensaje ha calado en la profunda sensibilidad y tradición misionera de nuestros países. Este año la Jornada del Domund tiene como lema “*Cambia el Mundo*”

¿Cómo Puedes Colaborar?

Existen tres modos de colaborar con las misiones y los misioneros.

- **Cooperación Personal.** Ayudando como voluntarios misioneros, que dedican su tiempo a informar y sensibilizar a la sociedad sobre la necesidad de la ayuda misionera. ¿Quieres ser uno de ellos?
- **Cooperación Espiritual.** Es la colaboración de todos los fieles al escuchar y meditar la Palabra de Dios, y al rezar por los misioneros. ¡Ayúdanos a orar por las misiones hoy después de la celebración de la misa!
- **Cooperación Material.** Es la colaboración económica de quienes comparten lo que tienen. Si quieres, tú también puedes colaborar a través de la página web www.omp.es/haz-un-donativo/

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Feliz Domingo en el Señor.

Padre Henry

Hoy Domingo 21 de octubre!!!

Exposición del Santísimo y Rosario por las misiones, inmediatamente después de terminada la Misa



ROSARIO DE AURORA CAMINADO!!!!
TODOS LOS SABADOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE
A LAS 6: 00 AM EN EL TEMPLO PARROQUIAL.

Días de Todos los Santos y Fieles Difuntos 1 y 2 de Noviembre.

1 NOVIEMBRE
(Día de obligación)

MISAS: En Inglés 7:00 PM
En Español 8:15 PM

No olvides anotar en el libro de los difuntos todos los nombres de tus seres queridos.



¡Vamos a celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos con nuestros niños!

El 1 de Noviembre celebraremos el Día de Todos los Santos. Por esta razón, invitamos a todos los niños/as de la parroquia a venir a la misa en español el **Domingo, 28 de Octubre**, vestidos en representación de alguno de los Santos de la iglesia. En un cartel escribir el nombre del Santo que representa

*¡Después de la misa tendremos un pequeño compartir **para todos los niños sin excepción** en el GYM de la parroquia!*



¡Clases de Zumba Gratis en el Gym de la parroquia!!!!

Sábados de 10:00 AM a 11:00 PM
Inicia proximo sabado 27 de Octubre