

The Church of Saint Michael  
Sunday, March 10, 2019  
First Sunday of Lent



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Doug Ernst, Anna Gorska, Barbara Poyer, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine: For All Parishioners

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday: ..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm

Friday: ..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

All are Welcome... All are Invited...

Come... PRAY the ROSARY

Monday through Saturday  
7:30AM

Readings for the week

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. Helen Terry Grogan

5:00 p.m. Fynnigan Eugene Hand, Eugene A. Trapp

Sunday, March 10, 2019

7:00 a.m. Albert Cerrato

9:30 a.m. Michael Stabile, Karen Albensi

11:30 a.m. Patricia Wise, Bonnie Stiller

1:30 p.m. Special Intentions

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. For the Unborn

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. Bernard F. Rogalski

12:15 p.m. Lenten Mass For All Parishioners

Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Friday, March 15, 2019

7:00 a.m. Donald LaBell

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. Joseph Anthony Cinotti

5:00 p.m. Rea Family, Louis Castaldi

Sunday, March 17, 2019 St. Patrick's Day

7:00 a.m. Martin & Bridget Grogan Family

9:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Paul Joseph Leuthard

11:30 a.m. For The Unborn, Gil Dickson

1:30 p.m. Doris Gonzalez & Yvette Antonio Restrepo

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday, 3/3/19 \$7,074.00

Repair & Renovations \$2,263.00

WeShare 2/25-3/3 \$1,622.00

*Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –  
Russ Raffay and John Meyer*

*Our Next Healing Mass is  
Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

## From Fr. Mike

This past Sunday, despite the ominous snow forecast, the parish hosted its Parish Appreciation Dinner. It was a time for the parish/staff to say thank you for all that you do. The Parish does not magically open its doors every morning, nor does the schedule and coverage for the Adoration Chapel happen by chance, nor does Church get cleaned by some fairies at night. It takes many dedicated and generous people to accomplish this great feat. Even the dinner Sunday Evening took a great deal of planning and many bodies to assure that things went well.

Although it started as an overwhelming task, it was with cheerfulness of heart that we stayed the course and served food and planned the games. It was an opportunity to take a "time out" and say thanks for everyone who makes Saint Michael Church an inspirational, welcoming, neat, organized and growing parish.

I want to start by thanking my brother priest and deacons who share in the workload of the mission and support me by their presence. I am blessed by your presence and thankful for your friendship. I would like to thank all those who generously give of their time in educating and forming our children. We are blessed and uplifted by your presence. I want to thank all those who in your own individual ways put your heart and soul into making the parish, OUR PARISH. Since my arrival here, there has never been a project or endeavor that the majority of parish has not supported whole heartedly by giving of time, talent and treasure.

For those who were not able to join us because of another commitment or because of the weather, I was saddened by your absence, but please know of my gratitude for your generosity and your presence here each week. For those who don't think we needed it, allow me to kindly disagree. The absence of a time to laugh, enjoy the staff waiting on you, treating you kindly, welcoming you, feeding you and providing great games for you would truly be a loss. Besides, you missed an excellent opportunity to learn some obscure facts about your staff who serves you on a daily basis!

For all those in the many ministries here at Saint Michael Parish, I am truly grateful for your dedication, your commitment and fortitude in making our parish so successful. In a time when many parishes are seeing many people leave, I think we have a truly thriving parish. Saint John Bosco asked that each of his houses had four components: 1) a home that welcomes 2) a school that prepares for life 3) a church that evangelizes 4) a playground where friends can gather and laugh. After last Sunday, I think we can be confident in placing a check mark after each component as we have become a Parish Family! Thank You. You are always in my thoughts, my prayers, and grateful heart. Thank You.



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### HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Sweet Success Fundraiser

Please take one M&M tube,  
Enjoy candy and fill with **quarters**  
Return to church vestibule by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Six Flags Youth Rally

Details coming soon

### Youth Ministry Meetings

Mondays at 7:00pm

in Youth Ministry mtg. room

All permission slips/registration forms  
can be found online. Calendar for other events can be found on  
the parish website at [stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry](http://stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry)

If you have questions, please email Nicole at  
[youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## Lenten Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, Father Mike and Father Henry will be leading us on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. Join us to learn about this very special devotion to Our Lady and its long history. Many healings and miracles have been attributed to Mary's intercession through prayers to Our lady of Czestochowa. Our visit will include a tour, movie, Mass, opportunity for prayer and reflection and a hot buffet lunch. When we leave the shrine, there will still be time for shopping at Peddlers Village, which is on our way home. We hope you can join us for this faith filled and wonderful way to build community in our parish. The cost will be \$40 dollars per person. That includes the bus and hot lunch. Please bring your check or cash to the parish office, Monday – Thursday, to sign up for the trip.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Religious Education Calendars** for all programs are available on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

### Confirmation Prep

- **Con. I** : next session 3/17 regular time and place
- **Con. II**: next session 3/10 regular time and place.
- All candidates should be working on accomplishing 4 hours of service for the months of Jan. 1-March 31.

### First Communion Parent Meetings:

Second Session: March 17 (Sun.) DURING CLASS TIME.

Important details about First Communion, Jesus Day and other important material that you need to prepare your child will be discussed at these sessions.

**Teaching Touching Safety program:** As per the diocese, we will present this program to all first and fourth graders in March. A letter has been mailed home with information about the program including an 'opt out' form. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo (973-347-0032, ext. 2330) with questions



### **Family Faith session for Gr. K-6 and Jr. High:**

All families are invited/encouraged to participate in the Stations of the Cross on March 22, 7pm in the church. This will be a version of the Way of the Cross especially for families. Please plan to attend!

### Grade 8 Retreat

As per the letter sent home:  
Retreat Friday, April 12, 6:30-11 pm here at St. Michael. Permission slips were sent home and are available on the website ([stmichaelnetcong.org](http://stmichaelnetcong.org); go to Faith Formation then to Religious Ed). You may bring a guest but we ask that all forms be returned in advance so we have enough food and other supplies. Charge for the event: 3 donations for the food pantry. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office for details.

NOTE: This is a scheduled class session. In addition, *attendance at the retreat will count as make up for those who have more than the 3 allowable absences.*

## ADORATION

"It's amazing how a simple act of committing to even a short time of regular Adoration makes such a huge difference to the rest of your life. You can carry that moment of being in His presence with you long after you've left the church or chapel. His grace sustains you in every moment, especially in moments of temptation. Temptation becomes easier to resist when you're spending more time in Adoration. Sometimes, it really is that straightforward."

**OPEN HOURS** Tuesday 11pm, Wednesday 12am, 3pm, Friday 1am, Saturday 4am, 10am partner, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm, 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

## 40 Cans for Lent

### Sponsored by

### St. Michael Knights of Columbus

### To Benefit the Parish Food Pantry

The goal of this project is for each council member and each parishioner to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent. This is a great way to help those in need who benefit from St. Michael's food pantry. It is also a wonderful way to offer a work of Mercy during this Year of Mercy and make a Lenten sacrifice by feeding the hungry.

### How Does it Work?

Individuals and families are encouraged to donate a total of 40 cans (or the equivalent) during Lent. Food can be brought to Church each after each Mass on Saturday or Sunday, beginning March 9 - 10, and placed at the Statue of St. Anthony.

### Suggested Items:

soup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, peas, mixed vegetables, carrots, tuna fish, canned meats, mac and cheese, hot chocolate, dry milk, pasta, shelf milk (does not require refrigeration)

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Hosted by the St. Michael Knights of Columbus

Join us for a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner served at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

140 Ledgewood Ave. (Rt. 46 East), Netcong, NJ 07857

Pre-Sale: \$25.00 per person, At the Door: \$30.00 per person

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner includes beer, wine and soda

For Reservations: call, text or email Billy O'Mahoney

(862) 324-4241 Billy\_O@Optimum.Net

"We have just learned of allegations of sexual abuse of minors committed by Rev. John E. Hewetson. Father Hewetson had been assigned to Saint Michael Parish from 1962-1966. If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and also Monsignor James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Paterson. He may be reached at (973) 777-8818, ext. 205."

**FREE**



**ZUMBA®**

Saturdays from

10 to 11am

Also Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Gym

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

**Sábados de 10:00 AM a 11:00 AM**

**Y Miercoles a las 7:00 PM**

**From Fr. Henry**

**APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!**

### El Misterio de Nuestra Fe:

En toda Misa, la congregación proclama: "El Misterio de Fe." Esto sucede inmediatamente después de la consagración. El sacerdote simplemente dice: "este es el misterio de Nuestra Fe." Y la gente responde al unísono. En la nueva traducción del Misal Romano, hay tres tipos de respuesta.

#### Primera Fórmula:

Anunciamos tu muerte,  
proclamamos tu resurrección.

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

#### Segunda Fórmula:

R:/ Cada vez que comemos de este pan y bebemos de este cáliz,  
anunciamos tu muerte, Señor, hasta que vuelvas.

#### Tercera Fórmula:

C:/ Cristo se entregó por nosotros.

R:/ Por tu cruz y resurrección, nos has salvado, Señor.

En nuestra proclamación del "Misterio de nuestra fe" nos recuerda que lo que nosotros creemos es verdaderamente un misterio. ¿Cómo es eso de que Dios mando a su Hijo en la

persona de Jesús, que murió para redimirnos y liberarnos de nuestros pecados, que nos ha dado su Cuerpo y su Sangre, que resucito de entre los muertos y vendara de nuevo? Un Misterio que de hecho es llamado por la iglesia El Misterio Pascual, el cual lo aceptamos con fe. Creemos y en la Santa Misa no solo somos observadores de este gran Misterio, sino que también participamos de este "Gran Misterio de Fe." ¡Bendiciones!!!

*Padre Henry*



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### PRIMERA SEMANA DE CUARESMA

#### UN ENCUENTRO CON NORMA

En Guatemala, nos encontramos con Norma quien, como madre joven, apoya a su familia y comparte sus habilidades con su comunidad. Reflexiona sobre la importancia de la familia en tu vida. ¿Cómo puedes contribuir a apoyar a las familias en tu comunidad? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para más información.

### PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA – GUARDAR LA FECHA



Nuestro viaje de 11 días se llevará a cabo del 8 al 18 de noviembre de 2019. Volaremos de ida y vuelta en United Airlines desde Newark. Visitaremos Roma, Ciudad del Vaticano, Asís, Nápoles, Pompeya, Sorrento, Capri, la costa de Amalfi, San Giovanni Rotondo de San Padre Pío, Lanciano (el sitio del Milagro Eucarístico más antiguo certificado por la Iglesia) y la Abadía de Montecassion (una de las abadías más conocidas del mundo). El precio de \$3,100.00 PPDO incluye todo, excepto bebidas, propinas y seguro de viaje. Nos hospedaremos en hoteles de 4 estrellas con desayuno, la mayoría de los almuerzos y cenas incluidos. Para obtener más información y formularios de inscripción, envíe un correo electrónico al Padre Henry a [fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org). **No se demore!!!**, ya que solo tenemos 24 boletos para esta peregrinación llena de fe.

### RETIRO DE CUARESMA



Sábado 23 de Marzo de 9:30am – 2:30pm  
en Msgr. Trapasso Hall.

**Para el almuerzo compartiremos lo que traigas!!**

Abierto a toda la comunidad Eclesial.