

The Church of St. Michael  
June 2, 2019  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



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, Doug Ernst, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey, Maggie Michaud, Diana Palumbo

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday: ..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm  
Friday: ..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Wine: Martin C. Koert Sr.

All are Welcome... All are Invited...  
Come... PRAY the ROSARY  
Monday though Saturday  
7:30AM

Readings for the week

Seventh Sunday of Easter or The Ascension of the Lord  
Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord:  
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:  
Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

**Monday**  
Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**  
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**  
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**First Friday**  
Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
5:00 p.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. Deceased members of Hogan and Zielinski Families  
9:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Intention for the Unborn  
11:30 a.m. Martin C. Koert Sr., Robert J. Poth  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. Barbara Poyer, Eugene Galan

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. Kristina Berezny

Friday, June 7, 2019

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, June 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. Charlene Walsh  
5:00 p.m. Grzegorz Gubernat, Martha Bilas,  
Albert Sigulinsky

Sunday, June 9, 2019

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan  
9:30 a.m. Tae Gyoon Jung, Gus Rampone Sr.  
11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Bruce Clowes  
1:30 p.m. Aurora Albande Castillo,  
Personal Intention of Maria Naranjo &  
Souls of Faithful Departed

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

Sunday, 5/26/19	\$5,756.00
WeShare	\$1,041.00

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

No Healing Mass in June, July or August  
No Confessions on Mondays in June, July or August



## **Confirmation I candidates:**(current freshmen):

Although we have no more sessions please remember:

- Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer
- Service is to be done through the summer; next service form is due June 30 (4 hours for April, May, June)
- **In person registration for Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020 For Grade K-8 AND Confirmation I (9<sup>th</sup> grade next year):** please contact the office for information. Forms are not available on line at this time.
- **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) PROMPTLY**—we need to do our planning and recruit catechists to cover all of the sections we need. Please do not let payment of the fee stand in the way of registration---call Mrs. Rogalo if you need more information.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. K-8 or Confirmation, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330. We have several openings and we welcome all who may be interested in joining the Catechetical ministry at St. Michael. Spring/summer is the perfect time for training!



## **St. Michael Vacation Bible School**

**ROAR!**

“Life is wild 🐾 God is good!”

July 29-Aug. 2

Orange registration forms are available at the back of church and on line at : [www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org) go to Faith Formation then to VBS. **THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED THIS YEAR!** No one will be turned away because of an inability to pay the fee but please contact us.

We are looking for some adult volunteers to help out too (not a huge commitment of time but lots of fun!) If you need more information, please contact us at: [vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## ADORATION

When you spend more time with an open heart in Adoration and just let Christ love you, then you'll fall in love too. That love will define you and allow you to be yourself. *“I came that they may have life, life in all its fullness.”* (John 10:10)

OPEN HOURS: Saturday 4am, Saturday 10am partner, Saturday 6pm, Saturday 9pm.

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

## Knights of Columbus

### Donations for 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. The Knights will be collecting on June 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd of June. Please place your donations in front of the statue of St. Anthony. Below is a master list of needed items both large and small.

- \* Car seats/stroller-combo (new only, per NJ law regulations)
  - \* Breast pumps
  - \* Gift cards (WalMart, Babies R-Us, Shop Rite, Marshalls etc.)
  - \* Sanitary napkins
  - \* Twinsize 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, Lyson/Clorox wipes, Windex, Swiffer liquid, Swiffer wet pads, Paper Towels, Scott brand toilet paper, kitchen garbage bags and trash bags. The Knights and Birth Haven thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Drive

St. Michael Church is collecting canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots) boxed pudding and jello. Please put items in the pantry bin outside near the garages. Thank you.

## **HELP THE FOOD PANTRY!**

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

## **St. Michael Parish Bible Study**

*Two more sessions - June 6 & 13*

Join us! Bible study sessions for 6 Thursdays, beginning on May 2<sup>nd</sup> held in Msgr. Trapasso Hall at 7pm. If you cannot make all, come when you can. Please mark your calendars for an opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the Sacred Scriptures and to share that with others. For more information you can contact one of the deacons.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Thank you for all your donations for the Midnight Run!**

**Youth Ministry Meetings**

Mondays at 7:00pm

Next meeting is June 17

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)**

### **Community Info**

For Rent – 1 bedroom apartment in Netcong  
Please call 973-347-1710



Seventh Sunday of Easter or The Ascension of the Lord  
June 2, 2019

“The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord do not hold this sin against them,’ and when he said this he fell asleep.”

On many occasions we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.

The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul, eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.

As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq. St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.

Jesus promised the apostles and promises us: ‘stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

From Fr. Henry



## VEN ESPÍRITU SANTO

*“Pero yo os digo la verdad: Os conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, el Consolador no vendrá a ustedes; pero si me voy, yo lo enviaré.”*

*Juan 16:7*

El pasado domingo celebramos la solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor al cielo, pero antes que esto sucediera Jesús les había anunciado a sus discípulos que esto sucedería para nuestro mejor provecho. ¿Por qué? Porque si va, nos enviaría el Espíritu Santo. Noticia la cual los dejó desconcertados y con mucho dolor.

Este tipo de despedida a nivel humano, habría sido muy difícil para los apóstoles, pues esto requeriría dejar de lado sus interacciones diarias con Jesús. Pero Jesús dejó en claro que, aunque se fuera, estaría con ellos siempre. Y también enviaría el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos para guiarlos, darles valor y enseñarles toda la verdad. Ahora ellos se convertirían en su presencia en el mundo por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Nosotros nunca tuvimos el privilegio de ver a Jesús en la forma en que lo hicieron los apóstoles. Pero tenemos el mismo privilegio de que Él está con nosotros siempre. Y tenemos el mismo privilegio de recibir la plenitud del Espíritu Santo. Esto es algo muy bueno. Pero es al mismo tiempo un bien que muchas veces echamos a perder. Puede que hayamos sido bautizados y confirmados, pero fallamos al no permitir que el Espíritu Santo entre y transforme nuestras vidas.

En tan solo una semana celebraremos la solemnidad de Pentecostés. La celebración anual del cumplimiento de esta promesa de Jesús. En ese día conmemoramos el hecho de que el Espíritu Santo ha venido y que ahora estamos en su tiempo. Como preparación a su llegada, Reflexionemos, hoy, y durante la próxima semana sobre el poder del Espíritu Santo y pregúntate humildemente a ti mismo si necesitas dejar que el Espíritu Santo se vuelva más vivo en tu vida.

Confía en que Jesús quiere que lo recibas en su plenitud. Y no tengas miedo de dejar que se produzca esta unión.

**Oremos:** Espíritu Santo, por favor ven a mí. Ayúdame a avivar en llamas tu presencia en mi vida para recibirte a ti quien fuiste prometido por Jesús en su plenitud. Amen

**Padre Henry.**

**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 to learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare them for the initiation sacraments that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2020. 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.



**Queridos padres:**

¡Envía a tus hijos a una gran aventura! Roar VBS!  
**La Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones**, una semana en la que los niños (grado Kinder- Quinto) descubren que a pesar de que la vida se vuelve salvaje, Dios es bueno. Roar está lleno de increíbles experiencias de aprendizaje bíblico que los niños ven, escuchan, tocan e incluso prueban. Sciency-Fun Gizmos, juegos de creación de equipos, canciones divertidas de la Biblia y sabrosas golosinas son solo algunas de las actividades destacadas que ayudan a que la fe fluya a la vida real. Para información o inscripciones contáctenos:  
[vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org)/ 973-347-0032ext.2320

EL CENTRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN ST PAUL INSIDE  
THE WALLS.

te invita a participar en los talleres de formación para  
ministros de la liturgia.

Sabado 15 de junio, 21019

Hora: 9:00am-12:30pm

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