

The Church of St. Michael
June 23, 2019
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Msgr. Robert Diachek, Lori Mainenti

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 Memorial
 Bread & Wine: Michael DeMucchio

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 though Saturday
 7:30AM

Readings for the week
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
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Sunday
 Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday
 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday
 Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday
 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday
 Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;
 Mt 7:21-29
Friday
 Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 22, 2019
 8:00 a.m. Intention of Jesse Perri
 5:00 p.m. Madeline & Nicholas Arbolino,
 Emilio & Josephine Rea

Sunday, June 23, 2019
 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
 9:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Elizabeth Golubieski
 11:30 a.m. Michael DeMucchio, Peter Dinkowitz
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 24, 2019
 7:00 a.m. Peter Dates

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
 8:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
 7:00 a.m. James Frio

Thursday, June 27, 2019
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Ianniello

Friday, June 28, 2019
 7:00 a.m. Charlene Walsh

Saturday, June 29, 2019
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

Sunday, June 30, 2019
 7:00 a.m. Richard VonSchwedler
 9:30 a.m. Intention of the Aziz Family
 11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Msgr. Paul Knauer
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING	
ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH SINCE 1988.	
Sunday, 6/16/19	\$6,597.00
WeShare	\$1,046.00

*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*

Reflections on Africa

The mission trip of Africa was an experience of a lifetime that I was fortunate to be a part of. Going into the trip, I felt nervous and apprehensive as I did not know what to expect. I went in with an open mind ready to experience everything that Kenya and Uganda had to offer. We spent half of our time in Kenya and the other half in Uganda. While we were there, we participated in the ministry by attending daily mass and prayers and helping in the day to day tasks. Some of the tasks included attending to the disabled orphans living at the compound. Interacting with the children brought me joy that I wasn't prepared to experience. The children were excited to be around new visitors and their bright smiles were contagious. Their joy allowed me to see them past their physical and mental disabilities and illnesses and see them as a precious son and daughter of God. During part of our mission, we visited some of the neighbor's homes near the monastery. I saw the poverty that the neighbors lived in as they did not have the basic amenities that we have in America such as plumbing, heating and cooling, and electricity. Despite the rough living conditions, their faith was unshakable. One of the neighbors we met was a single mother of four struggling to go back to school to continue her education. Despite her hardships, she was a faithful woman who expressed hope in God's plan for her. She resonated with a peace that was truly inspiring.

I experienced a joy and peace with the Missionaries of Poor in Kenya and Uganda that I had not felt in a while back at home. In many ways the mission trip was like a retreat for me. I was able to reflect on my faith and focus on my relationship with Jesus. The most difficult part of the mission trip is bringing that joy and peace with me back home. Living out a simple life with the Missionaries of the Poor for two weeks reminded me that strengthening my relationship with Jesus is a start to maintaining that peace and joy that the residents of Africa embodied.

-Gemma Cho

On our recent mission trip to Africa, our group spent two weeks in Kenya and Uganda with the Missionaries of the Poor. Most nights we would gather together for reflection time, where we talked about the day, what happened, expectations we had and if they were met or not. On our last night, Fr. Mike gave us a prompt: what was your "peak" and what was your "pit"?, "peak" meaning the highest moment of the mission, and "pit" being the lowest. Everyone had similar "pit" moments, for example, we shared that we would have liked to spend more time in both locations because we did not have enough time in either. However, I feel like no matter how much time spent on a Mission, it would always feel too short in the end. There was a certain feeling of peace we all felt at both compounds in Kenya and Uganda. The Brothers, the residents, the natives, and even our own group was filled with positivity, openness, and love.

When it came time to share our "peak" moment, none of us could find just one moment that we would consider the highlight or best part of our time spent there. Every moment

was considered the "peak" moment, from visiting and spending time with the residents of both compounds, touring the new facilities for the disabled children, seeing the newly built school for the students in Kenya, feeding and spending quality time with the disabled girls in Uganda. We had the opportunity to visit homes in the community of Kenya, where we met and prayed with women who were sick or have been strong single mothers to their young growing children. A couple of us were able to experience the amazing celebration of Martyr's Day in Uganda, where millions of people from all over Africa walked in commemoration of the 45 martyrs that were killed because of their faith. We also had the pleasure of meeting some young adults that live and study in Uganda, who have a strong connection to their faith and Jesus. It was truly motivating to hear their stories of their pasts, and their visions for their future. We even had the chance to ride on the back on motorcycles that were called "Boda Boda", which my parents were not too happy about. However, every moment of this trip was truly wonderful and unforgettable, and I enjoyed every second of it.

In hind sight, what resonated with me the most, is how confident the people were in trusting God and what His plan is for each of them. I heard many people use the phrases "God's Time" and "God Provides", which did not do much for me at the time. However, looking back and remembering those phrases and how it was said, makes me realize that I am lacking in that area of my faith. I need to strive for the same unwavering trust that my brothers and sisters in Africa have found. Overall, this trip was more than successful. We laid down roots, especially within our hearts, and we all plan to continue to stay in touch with all those we have met, and eventually in "God's Time", we will be able to go back and visit again because "God Provides".

-Nicole Bias

More to come next week.....

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation I candidates: (current freshmen): Although we have no more sessions please remember:

- **INTERVIEWS have been scheduled for you! REGISTRATION papers and candidate progress reports** will be distributed at the interview. Please make sure you keep your appointment!
- Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer
- Service is to be done through the summer; next service form is due NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30

In person registration for Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020 For Grade K-8 AND Confirmation I (9th grade next year): please contact the office for information. Forms are not available on line at this time.

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 (Gr. K, 4, 9) 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!”

CONTACT the Faith Formation office at: 973-347-0032, ext. 5

ADORATION

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!

(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jamaica Parent & Participant Mtg. at 6:30pm in the Youth Ministry room on Monday, July 1st.

Youth Ministry Meeting will follow at 7pm

Retreat with Ed Craviolo on Lake Hopatcong

Wednesday, August 14, 9:15am to 5pm, Free Admission, 18 spots available, open to all high school students

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

If you have questions, please email Nicole at

youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

(No Youth Ministry Meetings on July 8 and July 29)

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!

Knights of Columbus

Donations for Birth Haven

Last date is Sunday, June 23

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.

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

Community Info

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

From Fr. Henry

CORPUS CHRISTI



La solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo también se conoce como la solemnidad del Corpus Christi, que se traduce del latín al "Cuerpo de Cristo". Esta fiesta se originó en Francia a mediados del siglo trece y se extendió a toda la Iglesia por el Papa Urbano IV en 1264. Esta fiesta se celebra el jueves siguiente al domingo de la Trinidad o, como en los Estados Unidos, el domingo siguiente a esa fiesta.

Hoy a través de esta Solemnidad honramos la Presencia Real, y apreciamos la Sagrada Eucaristía como un canal de gracia. Para meditar en esta fiesta podríamos centrarnos en un versículo de la Oración Eucarística: "Hagan esto en conmemoración mía". ¿Por qué estas palabras? Porque la última cena de hecho ha sido tan bien recordada a lo largo de los siglos. Jesús no quería que su espíritu de compartir fuera olvidado. No quería que su amor fuera olvidado. No quería que su vida y su sacrificio fueran olvidados. Y en nuestra Eucaristía él es recordado por siempre y hecho presente para nosotros, en formas que nos dan vida. Los faraones hicieron construir gigantescas pirámides a lo largo del Nilo para hacer que sus nombres fueran recordados para siempre. Pero, ¿quién recuerda a esos faraones hoy? Lo que nuestro Señor hizo fue mucho más simple. Tomó dos elementos simples, Pan y Vino, y prometió que siempre que sus amigos se reunieran para una comida con oración, él estaría con ellos. ¡Qué bien ha funcionado!

En los primeros años, los cristianos se reunían en las casas de cada uno para comer el pan y beber el vino, en memoria de Jesucristo. Hoy en día, la Eucaristía se celebra normalmente en la iglesia, utilizando una estructura de conjunto. Pero a pesar de las diferencias rituales, todavía nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa del Señor. Recordamos a Jesús, su compasión, su generosidad, su perdón, sus enseñanzas, sus milagros y su amor. Quería ser recordado así, y aún lo es. Como escribió Pablo, "cada vez que comes este pan y bebes esta copa, proclamas su muerte". Recordamos con gratitud su pasión; pero también estamos contentos de su presencia viva entre nosotros.

Feliz Corpus Christi.
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.

PEREGRINACION A ITALIA NOVIEMBRE 11 AL 21, 2019



Acompaña al Padre Henry a una peregrinación de 11 días a los Santuarios de Italia

Visitaremos: **Milán - Verona - Padua - Venecia - Pisa - Florencia - Asís - San Giovanni Rotando - cueva de St. Michael - Ciudad del Vaticano y Roma**
\$3.500.00 POR PERSONA

Vuelo ida y vuelta desde Newark, NJ

Incluye: Hoteles de Primera Clase, dos comidas al día (desayuno –cena). Entradas a los lugares por visitar, Misa Diaria, Impuestos Aeroportuarios, Plan de protección de Viaje.

Para mas información por favor visite

<https://nativitypilgrimage.com/padrehenry-newark> o comuníquese al 973-347-0032 Ext: 2350

www.nativitypilgrimage.com