

The Church of St. Michael
June 30, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Joan DiDomenico, Daniel Garcia

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: 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 though Saturday
7:30AM

Readings for the week

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Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8 or, for Independence Day, any readings
from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Mass "For the Country
or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. Anna Schmidt

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Deceased

Thursday, July 4, 2019 Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ianello

Friday, July 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. Lori Ann Mainenti

Saturday, July 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. World Peace

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester

Sunday, July 7, 2019

7:00 a.m. Anthony Arbolino

9:30 a.m. Intention for the Unborn,
Matthew J. Golubleski

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Henry Rafferty

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 6/23/19	\$6,020.00
WeShare	\$986.00

*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*

From Fr. Mike

As we approach Independence Day (Fourth of July), our hearts turn toward what every heart desires – freedom. When we visited Uganda for our mission trip, a country under dictatorship, I thought that we who have enjoyed freedom our entire lives probably can't appreciate it as those Ugandans who have come over to this country.

We have probably seen in the news the release of captives by their kidnappers. Typically they respond to their captivity as being buried alive where they dream of being free. How many people around the world share this same dream, in different ways and different circumstances? We in America are living this dream and we are truly blessed.

This Independence Day weekend, may we take some time out to thank God in joy, celebrating the life of freedom we have been given. It is a freedom that also carries with it certain responsibilities. It is a freedom that recognizes that true freedom resides in the submission to God's will and "who are you to tell me what to do?"

The Giants have drafted a new QB and with most rookie QB it comes down to if he can drop his preconceived notions of how to throw that will make him successful. There are certain objective laws to being a QB, as well as a musician, business person, athlete, doctor that you can do and cannot do. It is only when we submit ourselves to that law that we can experience true freedom.

God has blessed America. Let us thank him for giving us this land, and the opportunity to follow Him.

Happy Independence Day!



Reflection on Africa

When asked to write a reflection on our trip to Africa, I was very nervous because I knew that no matter what I write, it would not do justice to the joy and love I experienced in Kenya and Uganda. Never in my life did I expect I would go to Africa, let alone fall in love with the country and the work Missionaries of the Poor does. Within just two weeks of being in Kenya and Uganda, it amazed me how quickly we were able to connect with so many wonderful individuals. It was incredible to see people from all over the world come together with one common goal: to love one another the way Jesus loves

us. I could really see God's face in all of the children we helped, all of the MOP brothers and sisters we met, and everyone else we met.

Serving at the children's centers was an experience that really touched my heart. I am currently in school to become a special educator, and spending time with these children further affirmed my calling to do this for a living. Doing small tasks like brushing their teeth, feeding them, giving them water, and just playing with them reminded me of the many ways the Bible illustrates how people should serve others. I thought of how Veronica wiped the face of Jesus as He carried His cross, and how Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. These appeared to be just small acts of kindness in the grand scheme of things, but they made a larger impact. We look towards these gestures as models for how we should treat one another, and I realized that I can make the same impact through my work with children.

Not only did we work with the children, but the MOP brothers also were so generous and kind to us. They took us to the Nile River, to see Ugandan dancers, and to the biggest Mass in East Africa for Uganda Martyr's Day. While we were there to help them, they also helped us by showing us how to really love and welcome people. I am so thankful to MOP and my church. I know that it is thanks to our one true church that I was able to meet so many great people, go to beautiful places, and learn so much from these two countries. I can only pray that the Holy Spirit guides my writing and reveals even a fraction of the gratitude I feel coming back from this trip.

Alexis Hernandez

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation II candidates: (those entering 10th grade in the fall): Over the summer your responsibilities include:

- Weekly Mass participation; Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer
- Service is to be done through the summer—4 hours/quarter; next service form is due NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30
- **REGISTRATION paperwork (distributed at your interview) is to be returned by July 1.**

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!

VBS Donations: if you brought a donation for VBS please feel free to take it back and return it. We appreciate your support but we simply do not have enough participants to run the program this year. Any donations left after Masses this weekend will be given to the Food Pantry. Thank you~

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

Boat Retreat with Ed Craviolo on Lake Hopatcong

Wednesday, August 7th, 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)

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!

ADORATION

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond." (Pope Paul VI)

OPEN HOURS: Saturday 4am, Saturday 11am,

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

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

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"On the way they entered a Samaritan village, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem... As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him 'I will follow you wherever you go... and to another He said 'Follow me'"

Such great contrasts. No welcome, hesitation, and commitment, all within a few short verses. Today, we find rejection of the invitation, insecurity concerning discipleship, and complete dedication. I ask myself, where do I stand.

Our society and culture finds it difficult to meet the challenge of the gospel. At best there is indifference. Some begin, attracted to the person of Jesus and life in the church, but become lax, or are caught just in routine. Many are dedicated and enthusiastic, as the gospel gives meaning to their lives, enriches their families and brings great joy and peace.

As vacation time begins, it might be a good time to ask where discipleship is leading me and discover the potential I have and the call of the Lord for me in these summer months.

From Fr. Henry

Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús



Meditar en el sagrado corazón de Jesús es contemplar el corazón abierto de Jesús del cual brotó agua y sangre. Esta devoción se extendió desde que aparecieron las primeras comunidades cristianas, pero fue desde que el señor se le apareció a Santa Margarita de Alacoque, una joven religiosa de la comunidad de la

visitación que la devoción cobro más fuerza.

El señor Jesús se le apareció por primera vez a la santa francesa el 27 de Diciembre de 1673 en el monasterio de la visitación, luego de una serie de visitas en Junio de 1675 el mismo Jesucristo le dio este mensaje: “eh aquí el corazón que tanto ha amado a los hombre y en compensación solo recibe de la mayoría de ellos ingratitudes”

En esta aparición el Señor le pidió que se celebrara una fiesta de desagravio a su corazón el viernes después de la octava de Corpus Christi. Santa Margarita le expreso este deseo al sacerdote jesuita San Claudio Colombiere quien reconoció la autenticidad espiritual de este pedido. Desde entonces son los jesuitas y la comunidad de la visitación quienes custodian esta devoción.

En 1765 el Papa clemente XIII introdujo la fiesta en Roma y fue en 1856 que el Papa Pio IX la extendió a toda la iglesia. En 1920 Santa Margarita fue elevada a los altares por el Papa Benedicto XV y fue en el 2004 que el Papa Juan Pablo II dijo a los misioneros del sagrado corazón: “es en el corazón de Jesús donde la humanidad se reconcilia con Dios”. De esta manera, hoy se recuerda en todo el mundo las doce promesas que nuestro Señor hizo a la santa para todos aquellos que comulguen los primeros viernes del mes, durante 9 meses seguidos con la intención de honrar al Sagrado Corazón, y ofreciendo la Sagrada Comunión como un acto de reparación por las ofensas cometidas contra la sagrada eucaristía.

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¡Feliz Domingo Para Todos!!
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

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