

The Church of St. Michael  
 August 4, 2019  
 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
 Anna Gorska

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, Keith Pasquariello

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  
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday**  
 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21  
**Monday**  
 Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday**  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
**Wednesday**  
 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday**  
 Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday**  
 Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday**  
 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Tom Akerman, Christine Ambrosino  
 5:00 p.m. Gus Anselmi, Joseph Hussey

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Intentions for the Unborn  
 9:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Harold Morley  
 11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Nino Pintos  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, August 5, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Joseph Fenton

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Susco & Simmerano Families

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Weldon, Rosemarie DiRupo

**Friday, August 9 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Frances & Matthew Soccio,  
 Carol M. Trapp

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. William DiBernard,  
 Deceased Members of the  
 Assumption Society  
 5:00 p.m. Rocco & Concetta Madonna,  
 Joseph Nametko, Elvira Lozano

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo  
 9:30 a.m. Josephine Rampone, Gus Anselmi  
 11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Baby Joseph Vaia  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH	
SINCE 1988.	
Sunday, 7/28/19	\$6,026.00
WeShare	\$641.00

*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

### Jamaica Mission Trip



*(More Pics to come next week)*

My time in Jamaica this past week was a moving experience for my faith and I. I stepped outside of my comfort zone and pushed myself to do things I have never done or believed I would ever have to do. I entered the mission trip with no expectations as I was not positive as to what we would be doing. However, I was still surprised anyway. I constantly felt

the joy and love and emotion that the centers had. Their welcomes were as if I was a part of the family. The centers housed many different people that had physical and mental disabilities. Although, through their attitudes towards life no one would call them such. Having the biggest problems anyone could ever imagine, these people had the biggest hearts and smiles.

One of the best experiences of the trip for me was my time at Bethlehem. This center was dedicated for children with disabilities. When I first arrived we entered into a room with young boys. They were all in cribs and beds. One boy, who I would learn name was Eshanie, called me over to him. We started to talk and I realized very quickly that his memory and vision was not the best. He also was physically disabled, unable to feed himself and walk. He was full of energy and wanted to play. In my mind, it would be impossible for us to do so as he could not move or leave his bed. To entertain us, he had two small little tissues. For the next twenty minutes we played with the small napkins. We played catch, he would place it behind his back and I would pretend to not know where it went, and simply folded them over and over again. The joy and happiness that could be seen in his smile was overwhelming. The pure gratitude and thanks for having two tissues was insane.

The small experience in actuality did little to no benefit to the world though. My impact was nothing. All I did was make a child smile for a short period of time. However though, the moment will stay with me forever. All the troubles and struggles I will ever have will never even come close to Eshanie's pain. He could not walk or feed himself and had visual problems. Seeing the smile and joy in his eyes made me realize that I need to not take for granted all that I have. I have a phone, television, air conditioning, laptop, game consoles, and anything I could ever ask for. Yet, somehow I still find myself bored and asking for more gifts from God. My faith has now grown as I realize the opportunities and blessings that I have. The small changes I can make in myself will strengthen my faith and allow me to venture further. I hope to remember all the gifts I have received and to keep thanksgiving to the Lord. The trip to Jamaica was a phenomenal experience that will continue to shape and improve my faith.

*Joey Patire*

*(more to come next week)*

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

***Thank you for all your prayers and support for our Mission Trip to Jamaica.***

### **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)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved)---we are looking for someone who could teach *our once-monthly kindergarten group*. If you would like more information, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

**Confirmation II candidates:**(those entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall): Over the summer your responsibilities include:

- **Weekly Mass participation:** Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer and dropped in the mailbox outside the office at the end of EACH month
- **Service** is to be done through the summer—4 hours for the months of July, Aug. Sept.
- **REGISTRATION paperwork must be returned or candidates will not be placed in second year group.** (We will send emails about the start of the year only to those who are registered.)

**Registrations are being accepted for all grades!** Please contact the office for information. Forms are not available on line at this time. Either call: 973-347-0032 ext. 2320 OR email: [faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org)

### HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

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

### Jerry's Video/ C & K Photography Fund Raiser

During the months of August and September, St. Michael's church will receive 10% back from any services you receive from Jerry's Video/C & K Photography. They specialize in transferring your old 8mm movies, slides and VHS cassettes to DVD or USB memory sticks. They also do photo archiving and have a full service photography studio. As an extra bonus to our parishioners, they will give you 25% off any VHS cassette tape to DVD or memory stick service.

Preserve precious memories by transferring your old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes or slides that your grandparents and/or parents have taken of your family. These types of media are slowing degrading and you may lose them for future viewing or reference. Transfer them to a DVD or memory stick and secure memories for your children and grandchildren. Plus, our church will get back 10%. Just mention St. Michael's church when you bring in your order.

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

## MISSION APPEALS

On behalf of Bishop Roberto Mallari, DD from the Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, Father Manuel R. Guico will conduct the Mission Appeals at Saint Michael Parish in Netcong, New Jersey on the weekend of **August 10 - 11, 2019**. The Diocese of San Jose (created and established on February 16, 1984) is located approximately 160 kilometers north of Manila. Total population is around 789,107 whose inhabitants speak two dialects - Tagalog and Ilokano. It is mostly an agricultural community with poor tenant-farmers producing rice, corn, onions, fruits and vegetables. Annually typhoons devastate the rice crops of many poor farmers. There are also indigenous communities (tribal native groups) scattered in far flung mountains and villages. Eighty percent are Roman Catholics served by 45 diocesan & religious priests in 21 Parishes & 9 Parochial Schools. Presently there are 4 retired Priests (5 priests reside at "Bahay Pari" - retirement home) and 2 priests with severe medical issues. We also have 19 seminarians studying & preparing for the priesthood. Around 24 Sisters from 7 different religious congregations serve in diverse ministries. In order to support and sustain their pastoral programs and outreach activities, our Diocese will rely on your generosity and financial support.



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Be sure to include the local Council number you wish to join. St. Michaels Council number is 3665.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Deacon Stu Murphy; Grand Knight St. Michael Council 3665. At: [Deacon.Stu@StMichaelNetcong.org](mailto:Deacon.Stu@StMichaelNetcong.org)



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### Eat at Adams Restaurant!

When you are dining at Adam's Restaurant in Budd Lake, please mention St. Michael's Church when paying your bill and they will give St. Michael Church 10%.

## ADORATION

“Adoration has enhanced every aspect of my hectic life. I am now a much calmer and joyful person. My relationship with Jesus has grown weekly and in ways unimaginable. It is amazing that the more I pray, the more I need Him. The more I need Him, the more happy, humble, obedient and contented I become. He is much more alive in every part of my life each day.” (*testimony of an Adorer*)

OPEN HOURS: Saturday 4am, 6pm, 9pm, Wednesday 10pm beginning in September, Sunday 7pm. 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

## ST. MICHAEL'S WILL START CUB SCOUTS IN OCTOBER

Your son or daughter (starting grades K-5 in the fall) can have Cub Scout fun on Wednesday nights, July 10 to August 7, between 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Camp Wheeler, 750 Waterloo Road in Stanhope. Cost is only \$5 per child for each evening. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/d8d8d8d8>

## RCIA

### Rite of christian initiation for adults

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING  
YOUR CONFIRMATION AS AN  
ADULT?**

Candidates and their sponsors meet together on Thursday evenings from the fall through Easter, plus two sessions after Easter. 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.



## MASS ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN !!!

“The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ.” (Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati)

Hike the Dunnfield Creek Natural Area to the top of Mount Tammany, where we will culminate with Mass at the summit. The bilingual Mass will be celebrated by  
Father Henry Pinto

August 24<sup>TH</sup>/ From 9:00am-3:00pm

\*For more details and to register, contact Fr. Henry  
973-347-0032 Ext: 2350

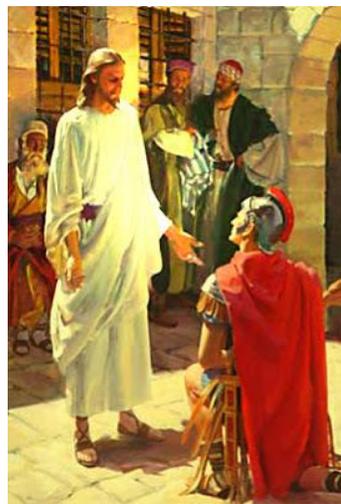
## **ST. MICHAEL'S OFRECERÁ CUB SCOUTS EN OCTUBRE.**

Pero su hijo/hija (entrando del Kinder a 5 grado) puede atender la diversión de Cub Scouts los miércoles en la noche del 10 de Julio al 7 de Agosto de 6 a 8 de la noche en Camp Wheeler en 750 Waterloo Road, Stanhope.

El costo es de 5 dólares por niño por cada día. Se puede inscribir usando el link: <https://tinyurl.com/d8d8d8d8>

## From Fr. Henry

### ¿POR QUÉ ANTES DE LA COMUNIÓN SE DICE “NO SOY DIGNO...”?



“...el sacerdote muestra a los fieles el pan eucarístico... les invita al banquete de Cristo... junto con ellos expresa sentimientos de humildad, sirviéndose de las palabras evangélicas **“Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa, pero una sola palabra tuya bastará para sanarme”** (Mt 8,8).

La Iglesia ha elegido, como último momento en preparación al recibimiento de la eucaristía, retomar las palabras del centurión romano de Cafarnaúm, cuando pidió a Jesús que curara a su siervo fiel, por desgracia paralizado y sufriendo mucho.

**La actitud de extrema humildad y de profunda confianza que caracterizó la petición de este oficial pagano al requerir la intervención salvadora de Cristo en su casa es una verdadera y auténtica profesión de fe la cual debe ser la actitud de todos nosotros, sacerdotes y fieles.**

En el momento en el que estamos a punto de recibir al Señor en nuestro corazón. Por supuesto, ninguno de nosotros es “digno” de Jesús, de su presencia y de su amor, pero sabemos en la fe que basta sólo un signo, una palabra, una mirada y Él puede salvarnos.

Hoy, después de tantísimo tiempo, Jesús continúa llamándonos hacia Él, aunque no seamos dignos, Él nos hace dignos con su sacrificio en la cruz y nos confiamos a las palabras evangélicas de este centurión para renovar nuestra actitud de humildad y de confianza, esperando poder obtener, como él, el milagro de la salvación.

De este modo, cada vez que caminemos a recibir a Jesús en Cuerpo y Sangre en la Sagrada Comunión, oremos por nuestra sanación, y así como Jesús sanó el siervo del centurión, en la Eucaristía también nosotros seremos sanados.

Feliz Domingo

Padre Henry