

The Church of St. Michael  
 September 22, 2019  
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
 Mary Hernandez, Anthony Ianiello, Helen Newstead,  
 Kathleen Butterbrodt

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,  
 Nancy Regal, Carmella Susco

Weekly Memorial

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 though Saturday  
 7:30AM

Readings for the week

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday**  
 Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
**Monday**  
 Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday**  
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday**  
 Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday**  
 Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday**  
 Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday**  
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Camille Paparella  
 5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester, Joseph Vendola

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Andrew Mackey  
 9:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Pat Buckley  
 11:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr.,  
 Adeline & Joseph Bencivenga  
 1:30 p.m. Maria Ramona Higueta

**Monday, September 23, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Gloria Bauer

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Pat DeFelice

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. John & Gloria Bauer

**Friday, September 27, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Sam Rea

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. Estelle Triano  
 5:00 p.m. Rea Family, Bob & Theresa Russo

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**  
 7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan,  
 Louis & Alice Esposito  
 9:30 a.m. Intention of Aziz Family,  
 Italy Pilgrimage Travelers  
 11:30 a.m. Nicholas Zanneti, Manda Dugonjic  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 9/15/19	\$6,519.00
WeShare 9/15/19	\$1,111.00
Sunday, 9/8/19	\$5,997.00
WeShare 9/8/19	\$1,296.00

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

*Next Healing Mass is Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

## From Fr. Mike

This past Saturday, the Parish had its second Parish Picnic. It was a great opportunity to gather and share fellowship. I would like to take the time to say “thank you” for all that you do. It takes many dedicated and often times, generous volunteers to make these things happen. The Parish Picnic took many volunteers and generous people to make sure things were in “perfect” order for the day. I want to start by thanking my brother priest and deacons, Fr. Henry, Deacons Joe, Stu and Rich, who make the mission sustainable by their fraternal and sacramental support. They greatly enhanced the overall joy of the day, whether it was at the grill or in the dunk tank – thank you.

To our main co-ordinators of the picnic, Annemarie Bias and Debbie Rogalo, who put their heart and soul into the Parish – thank you! Thanks go out to Nicole Bias who made creative signs and organized the events of the day. Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council for their help and donation of burgers and hot dogs. Thanks to Betty Pinsonault and the set up and clean up committee. Thanks to Luzma Naranjo and Larissa Porano for preparing the savory kabobs.

Since my arrival, there has never been one project (and we have had many) that the vast majority of the Parish has not supported wholeheartedly by giving of your time, talent and treasure. The ease with which we set up for the Picnic and cleaned up is testimony to your generosity and steadfastness, so thank you to all. Your presence week in and week out is truly humbling.

For those who were not able to be with us because of a conflict in your schedule, I am saddened by your absence, but please know of my gratitude for your generosity and presence here each week. For those who just did not come, you missed a great opportunity to be with and to be blessed by your fellow parishioners. For those of you who think “I do not need this” or “This is not for me” let me gently disagree. A time to rest, relax and enjoy fun games, welcome you, and feed you is truly a loss for you. For all those in the many ministries here at Saint Michael Church, I am truly grateful for your dedication, your commitment and fortitude in making our parish so successful. I hope that you know of my gratitude, my thanks, my encouragement and my prayers. You are in my thoughts often, my prayers each day, but in my grateful heart you are there ALWAYS!

### ARISE Groups

Small groups are forming in our parish and will begin the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>.

*If new to the program call or email  
evangelization@stmichaelnetcong.org  
973-347-0032 x2310 English or x2350 Spanish.*

## St. Michael Parish Picnic

September 14<sup>th</sup>



## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



“For I Was Hungry...” The 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year’s Appeal is “For I Was Hungry...” It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so please make a pledge today. Please know that funds from the Appeal are used only for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org) and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2019 Appeal today!

### Faith Formation News



#### **TO ALL FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES:**

We are going to be using email to send letters, calendars and other important information. Please make sure you add these two email addresses to your address book:

[Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org)

[Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org)

#### **Confirmation II (those entering second year):**

- Retreat 9/29. Please consult the letter you were sent for details. Start time at the retreat center is 10 am...don't be late!
- Completed Service forms for the months of July, Aug, Sept. (4 hrs total PLUS make up work if required) due Sept. 30.

#### **Faith Formation / Religious Education Sessions begin:**

*PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES BELOW! Not all levels begin at the same time!*

- † Grades K-6: Sunday 9/22, starting at **9:15 am** in the church, dismissal at 11:30 at the school
- † Grade 8: Monday 9/23, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and church hall

- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/29, 9:30 am-11:25 am, Youth room (former convent basement)



#### **Catechist and class room Aide needed:**

For grade 1 on Sunday, after the 9:30 am Mass. If you are a little unsure about taking on this role but you think perhaps the Holy Spirit might be calling you to help, please contact us! The topics covered in first grade are very basic so don't let the fear of 'not knowing enough' prevent you from accepting the invitation! You will have a class aide (or 2!) to help.

Please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office for more information: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

### Youth Ministry

#### **Yankee Candle Fundraiser**

September 14-30 Go to-

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> choose what candles or other merchandise you would like, and **MAKE SURE TO USE THE CODE #999993370 at check out.** The items you order will be shipped directly to your house! This fundraiser will be put towards our NCYC trip! Thank you.

**September 30, 2019, Monday** - Flag Football Meet at Turkey Brook Park in Mt. Olive at 7:00pm for a friendly game of flag football (no touch/tackle). We need to have a headcount for this, so that there are enough players! Weather Permitting. Bring permission slip.

**NCYC, Indianapolis, 11/21-11/23**

Signup asap!

**Clear container totes needed for the Midnight Run** - to store/hold clothes - please contact Nicole for sizes. Thank you to those of you who have donated.

#### **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)

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

During the months of August and September, St. Michael's Church will earn 10% back from any work you have done at Jerry's Video. Transfer your old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes and slides to DVD or USB memory sticks. Preserve your memories for years to come. As an extra bonus to our parishioners, they will give you 25% off any VHS cassette tape to DVD or memory stick service. Think of how much fun it will be to watch those old home movies again. Plus, our church will earn money. 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

## SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 3rd, 2019.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 9, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

## HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

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

## ADORATION

**OPEN HOUR: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10pm.** 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

## From Fr. Henry



### LA BENDICIÓN Y LA DESPEDIDA AL FINAL DE LA MISA

Igual que al iniciar la Santa Misa, en el nombre de la santísima Trinidad con la señal de la santa cruz, “en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”, al finalizar, antes de ser enviados al mundo como levadura en la masa, es decir con una gran misión. El sacerdote nos imparte nuevamente la bendición de Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

Con esta bendición al final de la Misa nos disponemos para ir a la periferia y dar testimonio de Cristo, de aquello que hemos celebrado en la Eucaristía.

Para nosotros como católicos el final de la misa no es en realidad un final absoluto, sino un nuevo comienzo. Justo después de haber sido alimentado con el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, somos enviados al mundo para compartir las gracias que hemos acabado de recibir en la comunión. Algunos piensan que cuando el sacerdote nos despide al terminar la Misa con las palabras “podéis ir en paz”, nos vamos a nuestra casa o a otro sitio, creyendo que nuestra “obligación” con Dios y la Iglesia ha terminado. Pensar esto es no entender nada de lo que es la Misa, el encuentro con el Señor vivo en la Eucaristía.

Al decir el sacerdote “podéis ir en paz”, lo que quiere significar es que tenemos que ir con la paz de Cristo, y con la Bendición de Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo a predicar y enseñar a los demás la grandeza y la importancia de lo que nosotros hemos vivido en la celebración de la Eucaristía: tenemos que ir con la fuerza de Cristo, al que hemos recibido en la Comunión, a hacer de toda nuestra vida también una Eucaristía, es decir, una acción de gracias a Dios, para que nuestra vida sea como la de Jesús, una ofrenda agradable a Dios.

Qué bonito el comprender de esta manera tan grande la bendición de nuestro buen Dios y el envío a nuestras tareas de cada día para santificar así nuestra vida. Los invito a que lo vivan de esta manera igualmente siendo como la levadura en la masa, ofrenda agradable a Dios Padre, es decir, que Dios Padre esté siempre contento de nosotros, de ti y de todos, porque hacemos lo que a Él le agrada.

Mil Bendiciones.

*Padre Henry Pinto.*

## CLASES DE INGLES GRATIS

Estaremos ofreciendo ESL Classes para nuestros PARROQUIANOS que quieran mejorar sus habilidades en el Inglés tales como la escucha, escritura, lectura y conversación.) Las clases serán una vez por semana (Martes) de 6:00pm a 7:00pm por un periodo de 8 semanas consecutivas. Se requiere el cumplimiento de todas las clases para obtener la certificación.

Clases inician el 8 de Octubre!!

Las clases serán limitadas para las 10 PRIMERAS PERSONAS que se registren con Padre Henry vía correo electrónico [fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org)  
Fecha límite para registraciones: 23 de Septiembre.  
No pierdas esta gran oportunidad!!

**LEVANTATE**  
Unámonos en Cristo

**PROXIMAMENTE ETAPA III**

**Inscripciones Abiertas!**

Clases inician la semana del 21 de Octubre.