

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

80 FARNUM PIKE, GEORGIAVILLE, RHODE ISLAND



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM - Mon-Wed: 7:00 AM
Holy Days: As announced in bulletin

PASTOR: Rev. Richard A. Valentine

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

William A. Bowden, ext. 4

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HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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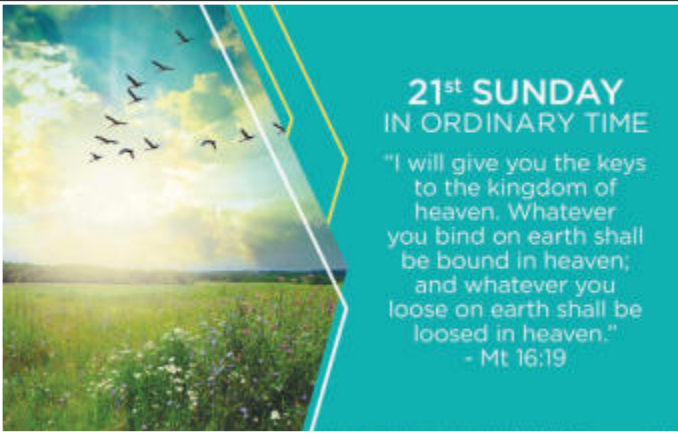
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents should contact the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4, at least four months before the birth of their baby to discuss baptismal plans.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 or by appointment with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish priest at least one year in advance. Be sure you have a confirmed date at the church before making any other arrangements.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the homebound. Please call the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4.

PARISH PRAYER LINE: If anyone wishes to request a special intention, please call Avis at 233-0225. All requests will remain confidential.



The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!


Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?



MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, August 22 2020	
5:00 PM	Rita Palumbo Remembrance, by Family

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed
August 22, 2020

Adrianna Baglini
Madison Bettencourt
Matthew Kibbe
Savannah Lovering
Daniel Mac Donald
Patrick Mac Donald
Cole Mc Duffee
Megan Nicholson
Jeffrey Orticerio
Kenneth Rotella
Jacob Selema
Collin Sonner

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY OF
CAROLINA MARIOTTI**
for requesting that contributions
in her memory be given to St. Michael's
Food Closet. Thank you for
your generosity.



	<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>	
<p>Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20</p> <p>Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51</p> <p>Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26</p> <p>Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32</p> <p>Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51</p> <p>Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29</p>		


Religious Formation

401-231-1340, Ext 3
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Summer school learning has been extended until September 15. If you are having any difficulties completing online learning, contact Wendy, faithformaiton80@gmail.com or 231-1340 ext. 3.

Registrations for Fall/Winter classes were mailed home in July and were due August 16th. Please return them this week so books can be ordered. Thank you.



MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM Sunday Mass will return to our in-person Mass schedule beginning on Sunday September 6th. Please go to our parish website <https://stmichaelsmithfield.org/> Or call the rectory if you would like to reserve a seat.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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The Bishop has announced, that the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass**, scheduled for the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, September 27th, has been cancelled. The Mass is one of the largest and most joyful events in the life of the Diocese, but the need to cancel is unavoidable. The risks to the health of the participants would be significant. In the meantime, the Bishop is still eager to recognize those couples who are celebrating special anniversaries, (e.g. 25, 40, 50, 60 years or more.) Names can be submitted to the Diocese, and a letter and certificate will be mailed to the couples. Please contact the rectory office if you would like to be recognized in this way.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we prepare to safely add more in person masses to our schedule, we are in need of more volunteers to help clean the church. It should only take about 10 minutes of your time. If you can help please contact the rectory. Thank you!



Wedding Banns
Amanda Cannon
&
David Allen

Catholics continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses.

While public Masses will resume, vulnerable populations, the elderly, and those with underlying health conditions are asked to follow the most up to date health regulations and remain at home. There are many who might feel uncomfortable returning to Mass. They, too, have legitimate reason to remain at home. Bishop Tobin has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses until further notice.



Parish Prayer Line is available for anyone who wishes to request a special intention: 233-0225
All requests will remain confidential.

WE CONTINUE TO STREAM MASS ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM
on our YouTube Page



ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD CLOSET
There will be a Food Closet for our active Food Closet members on **Saturday, September 12th** from 11AM-12PM

The following items are needed for the food closet: mayonnaise, **sugar**, **coffee**, canned fruit, ketchup, canned ham, chowder, beef stew, tuna, **juice**, canned milk, toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels.

Donations can be made on weekends during mass time or if you have a large amount, please bring your donations to the rectory, Monday-Thursday from 9 AM- 4 PM. Thank You!

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You in Holy Communion, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself completely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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