

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

PARISH SECRETARY:

Donna M. Capalbo, ext. 0

RELIGIOUS FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Wendy A. Carrier, ext. 3

PARISH OFFICE:..... 231-5119

RELIGIOUS FORMATION:.....231-1340

OFFICE FAXNUMBER:..... 231-0523

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

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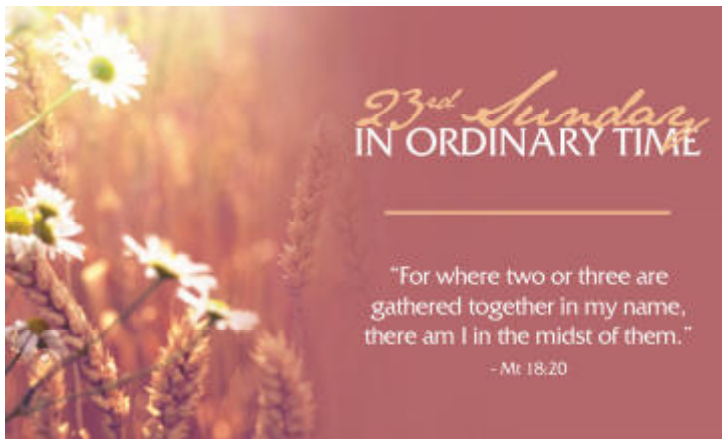
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents should contact the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4, at least four months before the birth of their baby to discuss baptismal plans.

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.



It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49



2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Many of you have already invested in this year's Catholic Charity Appeal in response to mailings that were sent from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. For those that have not yet had a chance, you can still participate. **Envelopes will be available at the door of the church next weekend**, or you can make your gift quickly and securely online, or you can Text to give by simply texting the word "Appeal" to 401-496-9889. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. Thank You!



Wedding Banns
 Amanda Cannon
 &
 David Allen



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5, 2020

5:00 PM Janet Bouchard
 3rd Anniversary, by Family

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:00 AM Wright and Sorbello Families
 Remembrance, by Family

Religious Formation

401-231-1340, Ext 3
EMAIL: faithformation80@aol.com



Summer school learning has been extended until September 15th. If you are having any difficulties completing online learning, contact Wendy at 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.



LABOR DAY

Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, September 7th, 2020

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 to reserve a seat.

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



By God's gift through water & the Holy Spirit, we are reborn to Everlasting Life. May God bless the newly baptized and their family.

Carmela Judith Caccia



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.

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

While public Masses 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.

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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