



# st. michael's CHURCH

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The Rev. Charles B. Weiser, Pastor  
"Equipping For Growth and Service"

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
JUNE 5th, 2011

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Outreach & Education Center  
The Living Room  
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## MUSIC MINISTRY



## Paduan Ministry



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

*The Pathway to Heal*  
*Christian growth and support*  
*for divorced, separated and*  
*widowed individuals*

**"Celebrating Our 125th Year"**

**1886-2011**

**Daily Mass is held**

**Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM**

**A Communion Service is held every Saturday at 9:00 AM**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00, 5:00, 7:30 PM**

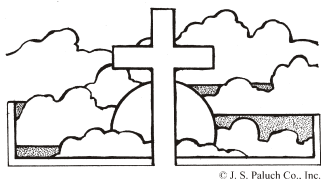
**Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM and 12 Noon, 4:00, 7:30 PM**

**CONFESSIONS ARE HELD BETWEEN**

**12 MINUTES AND 5 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS**

**DURING LENT, STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30 PM**

**WEDDINGS ARE HELD ON FRIDAYS BETWEEN 4 & 6 PM  
AND ON SATURDAYS AT 11 AM OR 1:00 PM**



***Seventh Sunday of Easter***  
**June 5th, 2011**

“They have kept your word.”  
— John 17:6b

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## **A Message**



## **from the Pastor**

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I learned I missed Fr. Abata's 81st birthday last week which means, of course, I missed his 80th.

Fr. Abata has served here for decades, during Fr. Hayes' pastorate and mine. He has assisted parishioners and others as an able and empathetic friend on life's journey, and has been generous with his time assisting with Masses. Do take the time to give him your best wishes when you see him.

We begin the next season of our HomeLife initiative.

Each season gives families the opportunity to take a look at themselves and to make small changes which, over time, will deeply enrich their lives together.

This season leads us to think about the ways summer freedom offers real chances to grow.

As usual, HomeLife is rich in resources. They are available in the pews.

Each resource offers at least one idea that families with school age children can make work for them.

If you know anyone one who can benefit from these, pass them on to them.

The HomeLife literature features C. S. Lewis popular stories, the Narnia series.

I would also like to point out Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" series. Tolkien was very serious about being a Roman Catholic, and his faith lives in his works. Just google his name and learn more.

Tolkien appeals to adults as well as children.

Parents will especially welcome this season's written material and c d - they offer lots of ideas that cost little or nothing.

Our Sunday 12 noon Mass in the extraordinary form went well. Our singers continue to grow in their mastery of Gregorian chant.

The next extraordinary form Mass will be June 19th, the feast of Corpus Christi. There are very beautiful chants for this Mass, which St. Thomas Aquinas wrote and designed.

**Mass Intentions**



**MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 2011**

**8:00 AM JOSEPH DI LAURO**  
r/o daughter, Josephine, and family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, 2011**

**8:00 AM IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANK BUONO**  
r/o Rose Marie Buono

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 2011**

**8:00 AM JOSEPHINE IADANZA**  
r/o husband, Gene

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, 2011**

**8:00 AM IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIA G. VIVERITO**  
r/o Geraldine and Angela Viverito and Rose Buono

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, 2011**

**8:00 AM JOSEPH RAFFERTY**  
r/o wife, Peggy

**YOUTH GROUP  
SUMMER EVENTS 2011**

**SUNDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> ~ Youth Mass ~ 4:00  
(Readers Needed)**

**SATURDAY JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> ~ Jeremiah Awards ~  
Kids~ 7:00 Parents ~7:30 Mass**

**SUNDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> ~Youth Mass~  
4:00(Readers Needed)**

**FRIDAY AUG 5<sup>TH</sup> ~Mass on the beach at St  
Alfonso  
BBQ after at St Michael's 6 pm - 9:30 pm**

**SUNDAY AUG 21<sup>ST</sup> ~Youth Mass ~ 4:00  
(Readers Needed)**

**SATURDAY SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> ~S.V.D.P Walk  
(Pier Village)**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

**Psalm** — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

**Gospel** — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 2-13; Jn 20:19-23



**BAPTISM CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS**

Your baby's Baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want to plan and prepare for the Baptism in the best possible way.

One of the ways we can best do this is through our Baptismal class. The next class will be offered on **THURSDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011** FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN THE LOWER CHURCH. To register, please call Jen at 732-222-8080, Ext. 11.



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# HomeLife

## “Building Strong Families”

**The mission of St. Michael’s HomeLife ministry is to encourage and empower parishioners to enrich the quality of family relationships and strengthen family values through the use of excellent resources that enable family life to flourish.**

### The ***Summer @ Home*** campaign begins this weekend !!

“I’M BORED” is a phrase parents dread hearing during the LONG summer vacation. Be proactive with Faith@Home intentionality. Bring home resource materials located in the HomeLife Center and the pews. Here is what is on offer:

**Summer@Home Guide** details creative low cost/no cost ideas to overcome summer boredom.

**Summer@Home CD** includes 3 thoughtful tracks for parents and grandparents: Intentional Summer, The Mini Van Years, and Video Game Troubles. All three are worthwhile additions to your daily drive or walk.

**HomeLife Recipe Cards** feature 10 Virtues we want our children to develop. Each card includes a memory quote, suggested children’s books, family movies and activities to help kids understand and model each virtue.

**HomeLife Personal Plan** is a tool for parents and grandparents to become more intentional at home. Inside the Personal Plan is a list of summer events offered by St. Michael’s to support their efforts.

*All resources can be found in the HomeLife Center located near the handicap entrance.*

### ***17 days until summer vacation; what’s your plan?***

**Mom’s Night Out, Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> (NEW DATE) at 7pm in the Living Room.** Socialize, strategize and “intentionalize” summer fun utilizing creative resources from the **Summer@Home Guide**. Invite a friend. *Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration by 6/14 requested. Call Kelly Lamb at 908-489-8258.*

### ***Get a SPIRITUAL BOOST in time for summer vacation...***

**Sacred Heart Mission, June 27-30<sup>th</sup> at 7-830pm and morning mass** conducted by Father Gaffney, CSsR and Redemptorist lay missionary, Mrs. Gloria Anson.

**Everyone is invited, especially families,** to renew faith and love in the home, to introduce family prayer, to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, to get hope in difficult times and to deepen our Catholic faith. **Evening mission topics include:** Jesus is Alive, Jesus Forgives, Living under His Loving Influence and a Demonstration of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. **Bring the children.** Come as many nights as you are able. Light refreshments will be served. *We look forward to seeing you...*



The hanging Sanctuary Light will be lit each week as a Memorial, and the name of your loved one will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in this special remembrance to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please call Jen at 222 -8080, Ext. 11.

*The center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Maria G. Viverito, our Grandmother, requested by Geraldine and Angela Viverito*

*The Sanctuary Candle on the Blessed Mother's side will be lit this week in loving memory of Frank Buono, requested by Geraldine and Angela Viverito*

*The Sanctuary Candle on St. Joseph's side will be lit this week in loving memory of Marion I. Cunningham, requested by Carol and Bob Moran*

### KATERI DAY CAMP

Kateri Day Camp, in Marlboro Township, is accepting applications for children ages 5-13. Participate in swimming, sports, nature, science, reading and more. Free transportation and meals. Financial assistance available. Call today for an information packet and application. 732-946-9694. [www.collieryouthservices.org](http://www.collieryouthservices.org)

### RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Red Bank Catholic High School will be hosting a football camp this summer for boys entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. July 11-14

For more information please go to:  
<http://academics.redbankcatholic.org/VLpdf/Foodball2011.pdf>



PADUAN MINISTRY

*They are YOUR Ministries!*

*Stephen and Paduan Ministries are YOUR Ministries. It is an important that we, here at Saint Michael's, care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time or are feeling lonely, consider having a Stephen or Paduan Minister help you. If you or a family member are in the hospital, rehab center or nursing home – let us know and we'll visit that person. Our phone number: 732-483-0360, extension 20.*

Last week, your Stephen and Paduan Ministers made 14 communion calls, 9 visits and 8 telephone calls.

We pray that we have helped to bring God's love and peace to His people in need.

### DEVOTED TO PRAYER

Today, as we await Pentecost, we come to the end of the baptismal homily from Peter that we have heard over the past few weeks. This homily was written by a realist who knew the joy and the glory of a resurrection faith, but also knew that the strength of that faith would be put to the test and tried in suffering. Earlier this year we heard Jesus preach, "Blessed are you when they insult you . . . because of me" (Matthew 5:11) and this is echoed today by Peter. These words are also formed in the image of Christ who prays to the Father in heaven today, a prayer that is placed in John's Gospel right before Jesus endures his suffering and death. Our awaiting the Spirit, awaiting our mission for Christ means that we are, most likely, awaiting some sort of trial and suffering. We don't endure the same degree of persecution that Peter and John knew, but each of us has our faith put to the test eventually. And it is for this reason that we, like Jesus and like those faithful followers gathered in the upper room, devote ourselves to prayer.



## Parish School of Religion

### ATTENTION CCD PARENTS:

If you forgot to fill out your Re-Registration Form for 2011-2012, the deadline was April 29<sup>th</sup>.

I need this Registration Form in order to have a place for your family!

**PLEASE READ YOUR COVER LETTER CAREFULLY FOR ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS ON FINANCIAL SITUATIONS!!!!**

If your child will be entering First Grade in the Fall it is now time to register for Religious Education classes starting in September. Please call Patty at 732-483-0360 ext.10 and I will mail you out a registration form.

### CHARLIE'S ANGELS!

Don't forget every week during the 11am Mass downstairs in the lower Church we have our Charlie's Angels program for kids ages 4-6. So drop off your children downstairs for a Bible School Adventure!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hey take a walk on the WILD side!!!! Get Ready it's almost Vacation Bible School Time and its going to be

### PANDAMANIA!!!!

Get Ready for PANDAMANIA!!!!

Hey get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at Vacation Bible School.

It will be held on July 25th-July 29th from 9:30am-12pm. Our theme this year is Pandamania "Where God is wild about You!! Watch the bulletin the weekend of June 11th for the registration form. We can only accept the first 25 children so don't delay!!!!

## PROPAGATION OF FAITH MASSES:

Walter & Veronica Skowrenski, r/o Skowrenski family

Neil A. Tantum, Sr. & Neil A. Tantum, Jr.,  
r/o Helen Tantum

Frank Di Maggio, r/o family

Millie & Butch Celli, r/o daughter, Fran Ebert

John Francis Hoffmann, r/o Mom and Dad

John Liston, r/o Carroll Friscia

Dorothy Brady, r/o daughter, Dee Celli

Ronald Lubischer, r/o wife Joyce & children,

Ronnie & Randy

Parents, relatives, loved ones and friends, living and deceased, of the Trigani & Drummond families

James A. Mazza, Jr., r/o family

John C. Manna, r/o family

John Henry Hoffman, beloved husband & father,  
from wife

William F. Kiss, r/o wife and famil

Jean Baldino, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli

Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, O.P., r/o your sister,

Charlotte De Vita

John Valentino, r/o wife, Josephine

Michael Garifine, r/o Mary Ann Hausmann and family

Anna Libertelli, r/o Mary Ann and Anthony Desiderio

Marian Lutz, r/o the Masella family

Victor F. Mason, r/o Fred, Janice, Elizabeth and Kathleen



### THE FOLLOWING IS THE POLICY OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH REGARDING WEDDINGS:

Those seeking to be married here at St. Michael's Church must meet one of the following criteria:

~ Live within the boundaries of St. Michael's Church

~Are the child of active parishioners (who have been active parishioners for at least eighteen months).

~Are a registered parishioner for at least eighteen months before calling to make arrangements to be married here.

THE ABOVE GUIDE IS OUR POLICY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAIN WISHES WHICH WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE.

**WEEKEND ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Saturday, May 28th, 2011**

4:00 PM Mass      268 people - \$2,225.00  
 5:00 PM Mass      202 people - \$2,021.00  
 7:30 PM Mass      172 people - \$1,310.00

**Sunday, May 29th, 2011**

7:00 AM Mass      187 people - \$1,942.00  
 9:00 AM Mass      225 people - \$2,339.00  
 10:00 AM Mass     222 people - \$1,973.00  
 11:00 AM Mass     226 people - \$1,708.00  
 12:00 Noon        170 people - \$1,082.00  
 4:00 PM Mass      134 people - \$1,314.00  
 7:30 PM Mass      194 people - \$1,440.00

Attendance 2,000

Weekly Envelope Collection for St. Michael's	\$16,037.51
Weekly Envelope Collection for Building Fund	\$ 545.66
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL FOR ST. MICHAEL'S</b>	<b>\$16,583.17</b>

Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul w/e 5/28 and 5/29	\$ 770.83
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<b>BREAKDOWN OF ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S FOR MAY 2011</b>	
Ordinary Collection -	\$60,174.49
Building Fund -	\$ 2,932.32
<b>TOTAL ENVELOPE DONATIONS TO ST. MICHAEL'S IN MAY 2011.....</b>	<b>\$63,106.81</b>
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Envelope donations to St. Vincent de Paul	\$5,513.65
Plus collection at Food Drive	\$3,848.62
<b>TOTAL ENVELOPE DONATIONS TO SVDP IN MAY 2011</b>	<b>\$ 9,362.71</b>

Monthly Collections donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society in May	\$9,362.71
Collection for Tornado Relief	\$2,702.00
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS ST. MICHAEL'S OUTREACH TO LARGER COMMUNITY IN MAY 2011</b>	<b>\$12,064.71</b>

**Divorced, Separated, and Widowed  
Ministry**

Behavior patterns in our lives can hold us captive. Old beliefs can be messages that never allow us to feel good about ourselves. Panic and drive for perfection are enemies. A focus on living each day the best we can and being comfortable with our best will bring some peace of mind. Sometimes we need to let go of the messages that drive us into the crazies.

Our ministry meets in the Living Room at 6 West End Court, Long Branch from 7 to 8:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Stop by.  
 The meeting topics this month are:

- June 9 : PANIC
- June 23 : LETTING GO OF OLD BELIEFS

**THE ROSARIAN PRAYER GROUP will  
remember your intentions at the 9AM  
Communion Service on Saturdays**

Antonio Bevacqui, John J. Murray, Jr., Michael Meyer, Josephine Mosca, Olga De Sieno, Tiffany Patella Mc Cahill, Ed Keegan, Angelo Boniello, Mary Alterio, Anne Breen, Anthony Califano, Jr., John and Margaret Dwyer, Jason Komisar, Louise Saccaro, Dennis Ferri, Esterina Lione, baby Adam Lenci, Joe Saker, Laura & baby, Lajla Layer, Louis Bevacqui, Hope Durkin, Tino Rodriguez, Baby Austin, Baby Lila Rose Mincielli, Doris La Corte, baby Makayla Basile, the Komisar family, Sal Mirabito, Jim Breen, Joan Brickley, Thomas Lione, Domenick Vincelli, baby Jack Richard, Tony Ceri, Baby Parker Shorie, John Friscia, Andrew Bertorelli, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce, Elizbieta Napierala, Charles A. Valentino, Jr., Joe Olivadoti, Sr., Charles Martino, Loretta Bubunko, A. Fred Maffeo, Rose Marie Buono, Paul Beutell, Ryan Fritz, Robert De Sarno, Amanda Johnson, Mary Sweeney, Jason Fazio, Al Keubler, Yvonne Lashley, Denise Schulz-Nick, baby Abbaigail Alexa Nick, Jen Arlea, for the safe return home of Michael Valenti from Afghanistan, Sonny La Morte, Lottie Colagouri, Marie Worden, Adele Arslan

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses: 4:00, 5:00 and 7:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 AM, 12:00 Noon. 4:00 and 7:30 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Communion Service with Recitation of the Rosary at 9:00 AM

Confessions are held between 12 and 5 minutes before every Mass.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM

## ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:

### Rectory Office

Office Phone Number: 732-222-8080

Office Fax Number: 732-870-1174

### STAFF AT RECTORY OFFICE:

Madeline Jurcisin  
Pastor's Secretary, Extension 10

Jennifer L. White  
Receptionist, Extension 11

**WEBSITE:** [www.stmichaels-westend.com](http://www.stmichaels-westend.com)

### Outreach & Education Office

Office Phone Number: 732-483-0360

Office Fax Number: 732-483-0363

### STAFF AT OUTREACH & EDUCATION OFFICE:

Patty Chavez, Religious Education, Extension 10  
Debbie Patella, Development, Extension 11  
Deacon Eugene Somma, Extension 12  
St. Vincent dePaul Society, Extension 13  
Youth Ministry, Extension 14  
Stephen Ministry, Extension 20  
Music Ministry, John Balme, 732-495-7993  
HomeLife Ministry, Kelly Lamb, 908-489-8258

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Baptisms are held every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. Call Jennifer White for information.

Weddings are held on Friday evenings between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, Saturday morning at 11:00 AM or Saturday afternoon at 1:00 PM. You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least 18 months before making arrangements for marriage at St. Michael's. If you meet this criteria, call Madeline Jurcisin for information.

CCD Classes are held on Tuesday afternoon and Sunday morning at The Deal School. Call Patty Chavez for more information.

Stephen Ministry is a group of people who are trained to help those who are experiencing difficulty or crisis in their lives. For more information, call the Stephen Ministry.

The St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul Society helps people in need of food, clothing or monetary assistance. For more information, call the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Our Youth Ministry meets at The Living Room, located at our OutreachCenter at 6 West End Court, West End, NJ, every first Sunday of the month, from 3:00-5:00 PM, September through May. If you are interested in joining us, please call us at 732-483-0360, Ext. 14, or e mail Jamie and Tim at youthgroupnews@gmail.com.

Pathway To Heal ~ A support group for divorced, widowed of Monmouth County. Structured discussions are held twice a month on Thursdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Living Room. Information call 732-483-0360, Ext. 16. Do you know someone who might be interested? Bring a friend!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 7.30 PM**

**CONCORDIA YOUTH  
CHORALE**

**Under the direction of St. Michael's music staff  
John & Cynthia Balme**

**Presents a festive concert of music from  
the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries!**

**Come and enjoy the *only* preview of  
the music the Youth Chorale is  
singing on tour in France this July.**

**Tickets are available at the door and are  
only \$10 regular admission,  
\$5 for 'juniors' and seniors.**

**Proceeds from this concert  
*will benefit the music programs  
Of St. Michael's.***