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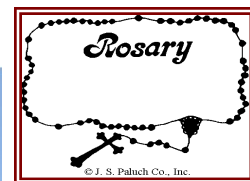
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"Equipping For Growth and Service"

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**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 9th, 2011**

Outreach & Education Center
The Living Room
6 West End Court
West End, Long Branch, NJ
(732) 483-0360

MUSIC MINISTRY



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Paduan Ministry

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

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**

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



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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
- *Philippians 4:13*

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It is worthwhile to note that St. Michael's is rich in organizations and programs.

The point of this is to enable relationships and opportunities to serve and grow. We are concerned with our relationship with God, with one another and with the wider community.

The past week, I led the staff in a workshop aimed at developing our working relationships so we can be of service to God and St. Michael's.

The HomeLife focus on families offers them practical ways to enrich their lives together. Much in our world works against families. We present information and resources that will strengthen them against unhealthy pressures they face.

We are very seriously looking into employing social media to increase the parish's ability to build relationships with those who find a place with us.

We have several different constituencies. Chief among them are registered parishioners and regular visitors. Registered parishioners have made a commitment to the parish.

Regular visitors have not made that commitment - but some of them are very strong supporters of what we are doing. Many regular visitors might be better called friends of St. Michael's.

We are happy that people find God present here and may benefit from attending.

The use of social media will allow us to tailor our communication to our various constituencies and to broaden our outreach.

An important way of doing this is giving people the choice of how they hear from us.

They will also have the possibility to comment as well.

Stay tuned.

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2011

8:00 AM FRANK SICILIANO
r/o family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2011

8:00 AM THOMAS VIGGIANO
r/o Tom and Clarice Viggiano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2011

8:00 AM VIRGINIA HEALY ADAMS
(5th Anniversary in Heaven)
r/o Robert W. Adams

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2011

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2011


8:00 AM REV. GEORGE DREXLER
r/o Office Staff

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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Loving Life Logo Contest

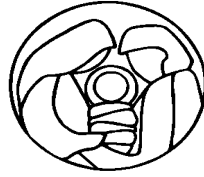
Win A New Apple Laptop!

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Participation Requirements:

- Be a high school student living in or attending school in Monmouth, Ocean, Mercer, or Burlington Counties
- Create an original logo using the words "Loving Life 2012"
- Look for detailed contest rules at www.respectlifetoday.com
- Submit the design to respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org or mail to The Office of Pastoral Care, Respect Life Ministries, 701 Lawrenceville Rd, Trenton, NJ 08648 by Oct. 15, 2011

www.RespectLifeToday.com



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“Building Strong Families” HomeLife

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

Parents, increase the odds of your children saying this about you:

“...Who we have become, what we believe and our ability to look towards a wonderful future together as husband and wife come from all that you have instilled in us. You have given us extraordinary examples of how to live, love, laugh, forgive, forget and persevere...”

(Exerpt taken from the program of a wedding ceremony recently performed at St Michaels Church.)

By doing this...


Fill out a HomeLife Self-Appraisal to get a sense of where you are in your family life. Make a Personal Plan to commit to one small positive specific action that you will develop into a habit to improve the quality of your personal relationships. Listen to the campaign CD “It Starts at Home” with the 2 inspiring tracks Intentional Couples and Intentional Parents.

**You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.
Remember, IT STARTS AT HOME.**

“It Starts at Home” appraisals, plans and CDs can be found in the HomeLife Centers at church and CCD. Help yourself, they’re FREE.

CAT-Chat (CAtechism Chat): Lively discussions centered on family spirituality to be held at Deal School while CCD classes are in session. The first series will focus on the book *It Starts at Home* by Kurt Bruner and Steve Stroepe. Copies available for sale (\$11) and to borrow. Call Kelly Lamb 908-489-8258.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Living Room at 6 West End Court. October 12th we will be learning to crochet. Bring a G or H crochet hook and a ball of worsted weight yarn. New members are always welcomed. *If you know of someone who would benefit spiritually and physically from receiving a prayer shawl contact Kelly Lamb in the HomeLife office at 908-489-8258.*



ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

Altar flowers can be donated as memorials. Your intentions will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in these flowers as a way to remember that special birthday or anniversary, or to honor a loved one living or deceased, please call Jen at St. Michael's Rectory at 732-222-8080, Ext. 11.

The flowers on the main altar this weekend were donated in honor of John Augusta and Jennifer Wehringer, in celebration of their wedding day



PADUAN MNISTRY

Cry

Sometimes we feel uncomfortable when someone cries in front of us. We know God provided tears for times when words aren't adequate to express the depths of pain and suffering. Jesus wept. Try to embrace the tears of those who are hurting and at times even to weep with them.

Our Stephen and Paduan Ministers are available for our parishioners to visit the sick; the elderly; and bring Communion. Our Ministers will come to the home as well as make visits to the hospital and rehab center. Please contact us if you need us –

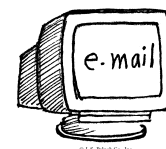
732-483-0360, Ext. 20.

Last week, your Stephen and Paduan Ministers made 18 communion calls, 7 visits and 4 telephone calls.

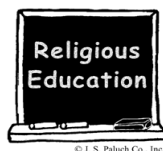
We pray that we have helped to bring God's love and peace to His people in need.

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 family
 Jean Baldino, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli
 John Urban, r/o St. Michael's Staff
 Sonny La Morte, r/o wife
 Alfred and Eleanor Vecchia, r/o Anthony and Ellie Cervellino
 Silvino De Sieno, r/o Olga, Linda and Gina De Sieno
 David De Sieno, r/o Olga, Linda and Gina De Sieno
 Daniel and Josephine Ardolino, r/o family
 Carole A., r/o family
 Anna Sestito, r/o the Campbell family
 Margaret and Angerigo Sacco, r/o family
 Dr. Michael Mattoney, r/o Morton and Barbara Epstein
 John Haskins, r/o the Sgro family
 Anna Sestito, r/o Stephen and Leslie Lobell
 Get well wishes to Jean Barber, r/o Divorced, Separated and Widowed group
 Joseph E. Salmon, r/o Sue Dillon
 Harold Garrity, r/o Dorothy O'Donnell
 John E. Calley, r/o Adrienne Gnassi
 John E. Calley, r/o Diane Bradford
 Rita Mazza, r/o Joe, Arlene and Gina



IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR E MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT 732-222-8080, EXT. 11 SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS!



CONFIRMATION will be held for the Class of 2010/2011 on October 11th, 2011 at 7:00 PM. **MANDATORY** practice will be held on Monday, October 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM. If you did not receive your package in the mail with this information, call Patty at 732-483-0360, Ext. 10 ASAP!!!!

BIBLE STUDY
The Great Adventure—
A Journey Through the Bible

Will begin on Wednesday, October 5th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Outreach Center, 6 West End Court. Drop in any Wednesday night!!!!

HOME STUDY

If you have signed up for Home Study you will receive a separate letter for Home Study pickup which will be held on Sunday, October 9th from 10:30-11. Please mark this date on your calendar now since this is one of your home study obligations. If you have any questions or concerns about CCD or Home Study, please call Patty at -483-0360 Ext. 10 or my cell phone 908-347-7948 you can also text me or email at pchavez@stmichaels-westend.com.

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 a form

NEW CHARLIE'S ANGELS PROGRAM

Come One Come All to our NEW Charlie's Angels program!!! Starting in September we will be going on a new Bible Adventure!!

Every week during the 11am Mass downstairs in the lower Church, kids from ages 3-6 (your child must be potty trained) will take a bible adventure through the gospel readings!!!

So don't forget to drop off your child before you go upstairs for Mass and we will take care of the rest. For any questions or concerns or if you would like to volunteer to help, contact Patty at 483-0360 ext.10

SIXTH GRADE FAMILY MASS

The CCD 6th grade Family Mass will be held on Sunday, October 16th, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Upper Church.

All 6th graders and their families are expected to attend.

Sunday 6th Grade CCD students will NOT report to CCD, but instead will report to the Church for the 10:00 AM Mass. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ANY SIBLINGS OF ANY SIXTH GRADERS.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the rear of the Church for attendance. DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN IN. ALL HOME STUDY SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Watch your mail for details.



Our pantry's supplies are extremely low- we have had a continued increase in patrons.

Cereal, jelly, Mac & Cheese, spaghetti sauce, and soup are desperately needed. Please try to pick up some of these items on your SVDP food list!

We are also still in need of khaki pants (no cargo type) in all adult sizes. New or gently used would be appreciated. Please place them in the SVDP box at the rear of the church.

ARISE SMALL GROUPS BEGIN

The new season of **ARISE** begins this week and next week. It is not too late to come join us. "Come and see," Jesus says. Come and join us. The start dates are listed below. Our Living Room is located at 6 West End Court, Long Branch, NJ. Call Deacon Somma with any questions at 732-483-0360 ext 12.

Sunday Evening at 7pm in Living Room begins October 9

Monday Evening at 7pm in Living Room begins October 17

Tues. morning at 8:30am in Lower Church begins October 11

Tues. evening at 7pm in our Living Room begins October 18

Wed. morning at 11am in Our Living Room begins October 12

Wed. evening at 7pm at facilitator's home begins October 12

Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Ministry

Form is the outline; substance is what fills it in.

We can draw an outline of the human form but it is the detail with which we fill in the outline is what creates the picture. Form is a place to begin. Substance defines us. Substance in our life comes by being authentic. We can't just show up for life we have to participate. Participating sometimes gets tough. We sometimes do not know what to do next. It is in those moments when we turn to God and turn over ourselves over to his protection. We have to know that God has a plan and trust in Him. Easier said than done! Living in this way we learn that we are never alone. Accepting God's plan for us means we can live more simply and in trust. A beautiful mosaic called my life will be woven. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7pm in our Living Room, 6 West End Court, Long Branch, N.J. Call Deacon Somma with any questions at 732-483-0360 ext 12.

October 13.....Substance over Form

October 27.....God's Will for Us

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, Domenick Vincelli, baby Jack Richard, Tony Ceri, Baby Parker Shore, John Friscia, Andrew Bertorelli, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce, Elizabeth Napierala, Charles A. Valentino, Jr., Joe Olivadoti, Sr., Charles Martino, Loretta Bubunko, A. Fred Maffeo, Paul Beutell, Ryan Fritz, Robert De Sarno, Amanda Johnson, Mary Sweeney, Jason Fazio, Al Keubler, Yvonne Lashley, Jen Arlea, Lottie Colagouri, Adele Arslan, Abigail Alexa Nick, Mike Schulz, Salvatore Nick, Angela Knox, James E. Kellam, Barbara Percello, Rustom E. Mody, the Moskal, Mitkowski and Bason families, Linda Scit-Jaska, Elizabeth Catena, Lila Layer, Bob Chirumbola, Neil Bristol, Ms. Nielsen

The St. Rose Grammar School PTA cordially invites you to walk the red carpet at their Hollywood Glamour Gift Auction and Dinner to be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Jumping Brook Country Club in Neptune. Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Contact St. Rose School in Belmar at 732-681-5555 or the Parish Office at 732-681-0512 for ticket information.

DONATE YOUR OLD CAR—HELP NEEDY—RECEIVE TAX DEDUCTION OF \$500.00+

Cars For Help, a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit charity, is working to strengthen individual Churches and various Catholic charities through vehicle donations.

The process is fast, easy, and requires just a phone call or visit to their website. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, even severely broken or crashed, or just have questions, please call them directly at (630) 595-9272. You can also donate your vehicle at www.CarsForHelp.com.

With mention of this bulletin, 25% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to St. Michael's Church.



The Youth group had an amazing weekend together!!!

First up was the "Blessing of the Pets" held on Saturday evening after the 5 o'clock Mass. Deacon Somma lined up all the people and their pets and said a prayer and gave them a blessing!! The Youth Group provided biscuits for all the dogs, and we didn't forget the humans either...their treats...donuts and apple cider for all. Thank you for all who came out to donate to the S.P.C.A. Whoof Whoof

On Sunday we all saw each other again for our Youth Group Meeting at the "Living Room". Toni Seinfeld came to present us with a Flag and Award for our continued collections for our troops. We raised \$235 in iTunes gift cards for the soldiers. The framed Flag and Certificate Award are from the A.R.M.S program which stands for American Recreational Military Services. PVT JENIFER PRESENTED US WITH THE AWARD... HE JUST FINISHED HIS TRAINING AS A MEDIC (WHEN HE IS DEPLOYED HIS JOB IS TO STABILIZE THE INJURED FOR TRANSPORT.) And it reads:

This is to certify that this flag, a symbol of the freedom and resolve of the U.S.A, was flown over Baghdad, Iraq the 22nd Day of April 2011

Presented to :
St Michael's Church

This flag represents the sustained sacrifice of the American Service Member and their willingness to defend and embody the values of honor, duty, and the selfless sacrifice. This flag honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the war against terrorism and those whose lives will forever be changed as a result of the American determination displayed during Operation Iraq Freedom.

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Michael's is to equip people for spiritual growth and service. We know that we are doing this when parishioners:

- Find in the weekend Mass a time to be nourished by Word and Sacrament and renew their commitment to bring the presence of Christ wherever they are.
- Develop a habit of regular prayer and a taste for reading the Bible.
- Come to an creative awareness that each of us has something to offer to others.
- Make a real commitment to support the life of the parish financially.
- Have a solid intention to see the parish have an impact in the lives of the poor and on the quality of life in the larger community.



Daily Mass at 8:00 AM will most often be said in Latin by Fr. Weiser on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you would like to purchase a Latin Mass Missal to follow along, the 1962 Latin/English Missal is available from A.M.D.G., 200 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ 732-483-0800. You can also contact them at www.angelusmedia.com. Please mention St. Michael's when making your purchase to receive a discounted price.

The 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, October 30th, 2011 will be said in Latin.

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