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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 10th, 2011

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The Living Room



Paduan Ministry



**ROSARY ALTAR
SOCIETY**

"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

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April 10th, 2011

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

- Psalm 130:1



PASTOR'S NOTES

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For many, celebrating Easter is a lost practice.

Harried students and adults head south for some r & r. Church is not always a consideration.

Of course, we have failed to make Easter understood by the Catholic people. The data establishing the failure of many of our religious education programs pile higher and higher.

It took several generations for this devastation be so complete, and it will be several more to turn the situation around .

Our HomeLife Ministry marks a thoughtful effort to do just this.

Our Religious Education Ministry is strong and faithful. Often enough, parents begin to learn the faith by looking at the materials their children bring home.

The work of the HomeLife Ministry brings to family members the opportunities to experience together the riches of our faith. It also offers much to single people.

Many families are stronger because of HomeLife 's work.

You can check out the materials at our HomeLife Center inside the handicap ramp entrance. You can also access it from our web page.

St. Michael's is a pioneer in this movement. We are the first Church on the east coast to adopt and adapt it.

Another parish and the Diocese of Trenton are looking very seriously at our work here.

St. Michael's is a flag ship parish. We are faithful and highly innovative.

Do take advantage of the wonderful resources we offer, to enrich your life and the lives of families, and the single as well.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MINISTRY

This group meets to help those who have been divorced, widowed, or separated. The pain can linger for years and it often helps to meet with other who have similar experiences. Our group meets at the Outreach Center, 6 West End Court, Long Branch at 7pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. During April, we will take a look at how we look at other people and our expectations of others and ourselves. People are human and vulnerable. We can expect appropriate, responsible behavior from ourselves and others. We can experience anger toward others and ourselves. We can accept our anger for protecting us, but we can set another goal: taking our freedom. Come and explore these topics:

April 14: Perfectionism

April 28: Anger at Family Members

Contact Deacon Somma at 732-483-0360 ext 12

YOUTH GROUP CALENDER SPRING 2011

**April 17: Mass 4:00/Bake sale after
\$Ronald McDonald House\$
Readers: Rebecca Snyder/ volunteer☺**

**April 22: Stations of the Cross
Meet at 6:30 in lower Church...Mass at 7:30**

**April 30: Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep~
Sat 9-11:30 a.m Pier Village**

**May 1: Crowning of Blessed Mother Mary at
11:00 AM Mass
Meeting at "The Living Room" 3-5**

May 15: Youth Mass 4:00

Congrats to our Youth Group! The anti bullying video has been a huge success....great job to all :) The video will be posted on the St Michael's website www.stmichaels-westend.com ~ click on "events" and then "Youth Group"

We also had our first meeting at our new location...6 West End Court! We love our new home and have been making murals and working on a layout for our game room!
SMYG Rocks



It's Raffle Time!

Raffle tickets are now on sale before and after Mass. Please stop by and take a chance! Tickets are \$5.00 each. Half the proceeds will be used for St. Michael's Scholarship and Tuition Aid Fund and the other half goes to one winner! Please support our students. Good luck!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Annual Day of Recollection will be held at San Alfonso Retreat House on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 9:30 AM, with coffee and breakfast rolls.

Lecture at 10:00 AM, Lunch at Noon, followed by Confessions and Mass. Conference ends at 3PM. The cost is \$25.00. All are invited to attend.

Please call Barbara Mc Glennon at 732-229-5577 for reservations. Send check to Peg Larsen, 130 W. Palmer Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.

There are 70 people on the Prayer Chain who pray for anyone in need of emergent prayer. During the year 2010, 35 people were prayed for as they faced surgery, illness, recovery from accidents, etc. Parishioners who are facing long term illness are listed in the Bulletin each week.

The Classic Rosary is said after the Saturday Communion Service for the intentions of all parishioners. The Four Mysteries of the Rosary, (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious) are recited over the course of a month.

The Rosary of Our Lady of Lourdes is recited following the Monday morning Mass.

**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HOLD
ITS REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 20TH, 2011 AT 1:00 PM IN OUR
OUTREACH CENTER.**



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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.

HomeLife’s current 120 day campaign **The Blessing: Affirming Your Loved One’s Value** began January 29th and 30th. The campaign materials can be found in the HomeLife Center located near the handicap entrance.

The Blessing is spreading...

The HomeLife office recently received this email:

“I work with KM who attends St. Michael’s. She recently let me borrow a copy of a cd and pamphlet called “The Blessing”. I was so blessed by it that I would like to purchase 4 to give to my children. I do not attend your church but would very much appreciate the opportunity to purchase these.” MD

Have you passed “The Blessing” on to your spouse, children, parents, loved ones? FREE copies of The Blessing Guide and CD are located in the HomeLife Center.

St. Michael’s : On the Cutting Edge

West Chester, PA, March 14th: Kelly Lamb represented St. Michael’s Church at the Drive Faith Home Forum hosted by Christ Community Church. 100 pastors and ministers gathered to learn what churches can do to support and strengthen families as they live-out their Christian faith within the home.

Kelly Lamb presented St. Michael’s initiative, HomeLife, to the audience. St. Michael’s is one of

55 churches nationwide who have adopted the HomeLife model. St. Michael’s enjoys the distinctions of being the first East coast church to adopt the model as well as being the first Roman Catholic Church to do so.

Representatives from the Diocese of Trenton’s Office of Family Life, The Church of St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square and World Wide Marriage Encounter attended to learn how to bring HomeLife to a wider Catholic audience.

Upcoming Campaign Events:

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Wednesday, April 13th at 7pm in the Outreach Center.

New members are welcome.

Contact Kelly Lamb in the HomeLife office at 908-489-8258 for more information.

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

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Office Fax Number: 732-870-1174

STAFF AT RECTORY OFFICE:

Madeline Jurcisin, Pastor's Secretary, Extension 10

Jennifer L. White, Receptionist, Extension 11

Outreach & Education Office

Office Phone Number: 732-483-0360

Office Fax Number: 732-483-0363

STAFF AT OUTREACH & EDUCATION OFFICE:

Patty Chavez, Religious Education, Ext.10

Debbie Patella. Development, Extension 11

Deacon Eugene Somma, Extension 12

St. Vincent dePaul Society, Extension 13

Youth Ministry, Extension 14

Stephen Ministry/Paduan Ministry, Extension 20

HomeLife Ministry, 908-489-8258

Music Ministry, John Balme 732-495-7993

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

Weddings are held on Friday evenings between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, Saturdays at 11:00 AM or 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 PM and Sunday AM at The Deal School. Call Patty Chavez for info.

Stephen Ministry is a group of people who are trained to help those who are experiencing difficulty or crisis in their lives. The Paduan Ministry is an extension of the Stephen Ministry and ministers to the sick and elderly in our Parish. They visit shut-ins, hospitals, nursing homes and rehab centers to provide comfort with a visit and to bring Communion. For further information, call Ext. 20.

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.

Pathway To Heal ~ A support group for divorced, separated and widowed of Monmouth County. Structured discussions are held twice a month on Thursdays at 7:00 PM at 6 West End Court, West End, NJ. Information call 732-0483-0360, Ext. 12.



Parish School
of Religion

Attention all CCD Teachers: Don't forget our Teacher Appreciation Dinner to be held on Friday, April 29th at 7pm in the Lower Church. RSVP by April 15th to Patty at 732-483-0360, ext. 10.

Attention First Holy Communion Parents 2011: Please watch your mail for important information regarding our First Holy Communion Practice Agenda for the week of May 2nd - May 6th from 4pm-5pm.

Attention CCD Parents please do not forget to fill out your Re-Registration Form for 2011-2012 the deadline is April 29th. I need your registration form in order to hold a spot for your family so, PLEASE READ YOUR COVER LETTER CAREFULLY FOR CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS ON FINANCIAL SITUATIONS!!!

Attention Parents: 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.

Faith Direct

The people we serve in our area, and the ministries, programs and services we provide are what make St. Michael's Church truly special!

Your financial support makes all of this work possible. Please consider enrolling in our electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Using Faith Direct is a simple way that your financial support can further benefit not only our parish, but those in the surrounding community.

Faith Direct offers efficiency and simplicity: you can make all of your contributions to St. Michael's Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card.

Please visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online by using our church code: NJ319.

Thank you.

Easter Collection ~

St. Michael's Church looks to pay its tax for Catholic Education from the Easter Collection.

This year our tax is \$73,987.92.

We pay our general tax to the Diocese from our Christmas collection (which this year amounted to \$116,628.00).

Paying our taxes this way enables us to use the Sunday collections for St. Michael's work.

It is sad to hear that St. Michael's does nothing to support Catholic education. Besides paying our significant education tax, we also distribute about \$25,000 each year in scholarships.

If you attend Mass here regularly, although not a parishioner, you may want to support us in a special way at Easter, as we do what we can to keep Catholic Education alive and well.



PADUAN MINISTRY

Sadness

A sadness settles so softly on us. It is seemingly without cause. Yet it lingers like the winter fog. A caring, trained Stephen Minister is ready to help you find your way through the mist. He or she will not judge you or push you to get better; instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you while you work through your feelings.

Last week, your Stephen Ministers made 11 communion calls, 6 visits and 8 telephone calls. We pray that we have helped to bring God's love and peace to His people in need.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 2011

8:00 AM ELENA MERLINO
r/o Edward and AJ Merlino

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2011

8:00 AM THE WENTZEL FAMILY
r/o Esterina Lione

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 2011

8:00 AM OLYMPIA MORAN
r/o Julie and Frank Marrone

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2011

8:00 AM JANICE TOMAINI
r/o Frank and Joanne Buono

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 2011

8:00 AM IN LOVING MEMORY OF VIRGINIA HEALY ADAMS
r/o Robert W. Adams

St Jerome School Open House 15 April

St Jerome Parochial School, Pre-K through 8th grade, will conduct an OPEN HOUSE on 15 April: 10:00-12:00; and in the evening 6:00 – 8:00PM. The School includes enrichment courses in its curriculum: Junior Great Books, Accelerated Math, Spanish, Technology, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, and SAT (7-8). The critical thinking process is integrated and extended in each grade level so students advance in their ability to reflect, judge and make meaningful choices.
www.saintjermeschool.org All are invited.

Memorial Donation

St. Michael's received a memorial donation from Elizabeth A. Weese in memory of Dr. Eugene Siciliano.

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

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, Louis Bevacqui, Lila Rose Krocetk, Careese Rose Kratzer, Matt Williams, Angela R. Valentino, Mary Leslie, 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, Patricia Sarcoma Reavy, baby Jack Richard, Tony Ceri, Baby Parker Shorie, John Friscia, William Lindhardt, Louise Lindhardt, Melissa Lindhardt, Jeanette Lindhardt, Andrew Bertorelli, Lila, Kathy Capotosta, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce, Lauren Esposito, Elizbieta Napierala, Pat Roppoli, Gertrude Triacca, Courtney Talbot, Charles A. Valentino, Jr., Joe Olivadoti, Sr., Tori Lee, Kelly Gonzales, Charles Martino, Jesse Brown, Helen Camoosa, Loretta Bubunko, A. Fred Maffeo, Katelyn Anderson, Madison Anderson and Emily Anderson, Rose Marie Buono, Diogenes Finamori, Sr., Paul Beutell, Ryan Fritz, Robert De Sarno, Amanda Johnson, Mary Sweeney, Jason Fazio, Madeline La Magra, Al Keubler, Yvonne Lashley, Denise Schulz-Nick, baby Abbaigail Alexa Nick, Jen Arlea, for a happy death for Dr. William A. Orlacchio, for the safe return home of Michael Valenti from Afghanistan, Sonny La Morte, Lottie Colagouri, Nicholette Parell and baby

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OFFERTORY MEMORIAL

The bread, water and wine at each Mass can be donated as a memorial to a loved one, living or deceased. Your intentions will be printed in the Bulletin.

If you are interested in donating these items, please call Jen at St. Michael's Rectory at 732-222-8080, Ext. 11.

The bread, water and wine at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 10th, 2011 were donated in loving memory of Mary Foley, sister of Fr. Dennis Foley

Stations of the Cross DURING LENT, STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 PM WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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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
 Allison Lynam, r/o the Patella family
 In memory of my family, r/o Josephine Palmisano
 Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, O.P., r/o your sister,
 Charlotte De Vita
 Mary Kline, r/o Kim and Tony Mua
 Vincent Racaniello, r/o Edward Mc Carthy and family
 Margaret Hughes, r/o Susan, Clayton, Morgan and Jarrett
 Agnes Meara, r/o Eileen and Butch Britton
 Joe Ahlemeyer, r/o Barbara Mc Glennon
 Margaret Hughes, r/o Margaret Ellwood
 Patricia Hudak, r/o Tonie and Scott Chase
 Margaret Hughes, r/o Helen and Nancy Murphy
 Margaret Hughes, r/o James Sheridan
 Margaret Hughes, r/o Anne Breen
 Frank Ippolito, r/o Renee Bazaz
 Mary Foley, r/o St. Michael's Staff

Join us for an unforgettable 12 days/10 nights to the
 Scenic Lake District Venice, timeless Tuscany and
 charming Sorrento with Michelina Gagliano and Friends.
 Limited to the first 30 passengers

October 5th - 16th 2011

2 Nights in Lake Como

2 Nights in Venice

4 Nights in Montecatini Tuscany

2 Nights in Sorrento trip to Capri

Price \$2,978 pp double occupancy, includes departure
 tax, fuel surcharge and extra insurance.

Single Room needs to add \$499.00 more.

Two days no dinner; all other days dinner with wine and
 buffet breakfast daily.

Please call Mickie at 732-870-2981.

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE
AND CONTRIBUTIONS****Saturday, April 2nd, 2011**

4:00 PM Mass 357 people - \$4,365.00
 5:00 PM Mass 243 people - \$2,022.00
 7:30 PM Mass 108 people - \$1,199.00

Sunday, April 3rd, 2011

7:00 AM Mass 117 people - \$1,274.00
 9:00 AM Mass 213 people - \$3,050.00
 10:00 AM Mass 229 people - \$1,658.00
 11:00 AM Mass 295 people - \$2,082.00
 12:00 Noon 255 people - \$2,271.00
 4:00 PM Mass 197 people - \$1,150.00
 7:30 PM Mass 223 people - \$1,393.00

Collection for St. Michael's \$18,328.34
 Collection for Building Fund \$ 640.00

TOTAL FOR ST. MICHAEL'S \$18,968.34

Envelope Collection
 for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,495.66

Attendance 2,237

Collection for Catholic Relief \$2,287.00.

**COLLECTION FOR JAPAN
W/E OF MARCH 26 & 27**

FORWARDED TO DIOCESE \$2,264.00

NJ Marathan Traffic Information

The Long Branch Police have advised us of the following:

On Sunday, May 1st, the NJ Marathon will be held. The
 race will be held in the morning and will affect our
 morning Masses. In order to attend St. Michael's
 Church, you will have to enter from the following
 directions:

1) Cedar Avenue to Greens Avenue to Lake Avenue to
 the Church or

2) Park Avenue to Elberon Avenue to Lake Avenue to
 the Church.

There will be no traffic allowed on Ocean Avenue. The
 route will take the runners going southbound around
 Takanassee Lake, however, we have been assured that
 they will have one lane open for traffic.

Please allow extra time on Sunday, May 1st when leaving
 for Mass. If you have any questions or comments, please
 call Debbie in St. Michael's Development Office at
 483-0360, ext. 11.

CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB

MARCH 2011 REPORT

Peter Ammatturo	Caroline Donohoe	Alexander Koenig	Jordan Semon
Francesca Antonucci	Jack Donohoe	Lars Korn	Joseph Semon
Patrick Antonucci	Jimmy Donohoe	Annika Kotch	Christopher Shamrock
Ethan Arce	Michael Durso	Jamie Lagura	Taylor Sniffen
Alexie Arcomano	Antonia Errico	Nicole LaMorte	Jaelyn Snyder
Grant Arcomano	Gianna Errico	Victoria LaMorte	Rebecca Snyder
Cyril Arvanitis	Amanda Farnsworth	Brian Landrigan	Amanda Solimene
Alyssa Aurilio	Drew Farnsworth	Dylan Lane	Emma Stephens
Samantha Baggs	Justin Farnsworth	Taylor Lane	Allison Stuppi
Noah Bard	Kayla Ferreira	Meghan Lorme	Thomas Stuppi
Taylor Bell	Kyle Ferreira	Ryan Lorme	Jake Talarico
Victoria Billyard	Brian Fisher	Stephen Lubischer	Janet Teufel
Ava Grace Bonanno	Danielle Fisher	Drew Macioch	John Teufel
Ellie Brouwer	Jack Fisher	Christine McArdle	Joshua Thurman
Riley Brouwer	Karliegh Fisher	Jack McCrae	Samantha Thurman
Ella Burgdorf	Madison Fisher	Tess McDougal	Nikayla Tobia
Richard Canneto	Christian Foley	Michael McGlennon	Jake Turner
Thomas Caruso	Amanda Fontana	Kenneth McVey	Ryan Turner
Kyle Cascaes	Claire Foster	Shea McVey	Vincent Vaccaro
Michael Cascaes	Erin Foster	Thomas McVey	Emma Viegas
Gabriele Cevetello	Kelly Foster	William McVey	Mark Viggiano
Jerome Cevetello	Shane Foster	Patrick Medvitz	Julienne Walsh
Kristina Chambers	Delanie Freund	James Mirarchi	Chase Whitacre
Michela Cholak	Garrett Freund	Daniel Nazario	
Katherine Colaguori	Aidan Gajewski	Dylan O'Keefe	
Reese Colin	Dana Galvin	Matthew Pereira	
Cole Conti	Dennis Galvin	Nicholas Piantanida	
Hailey Cregle	Grace Gilvary	Tyler Piantanida	
Ryley Crowe	Paige Green	Julia Racioppi	
Bryan Daly	Daniel Guarda	Cameron Rance	
Connor Daly	Mary Harvey	Erik Rant	
Christopher DeCamp	Alexa Hayes	Cole Redman	
Michael DeCamp	Christopher Hazel	Trent Redman	
Noah DeFazio	Dana Henry	Allie Reiser	
Anthony DeStefano	Jack Henry	Allie Reiser	
Casey DeStefano	Madeline Holobinko	Aidan Rogers	
Matthew DeStefano	Juliana Illiano	Morgan Rue	
Gianna DeVito	Anabella Jacob	Duke Russo	
Joseph DiDario	Kayla Kappmeier	Meghan Ryan	
Michael DiDario	Christopher Kasylanski	Christiana Santos	
Dante DiGennaro	Margaret Kelly	Abbigail Schick	
Giavonna DiOrio	Thomas Kelly	Kimmy Schmidt	
Nicholas DiStefano	Brian Kochenash	Garrett Schwab	
Nicole Dinaro	Michelle Kochenash	Olivia Schwab	

The total given for the month of March was \$503.87. Thank you.

Debbie Patella