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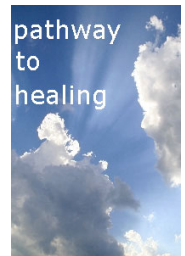
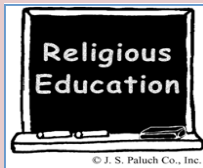
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The Rev. Charles B. Weiser, Pastor
"Equipping For Growth and Service"

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 15TH, 2012**

WEB: www.stmichaels-westend.com

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



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

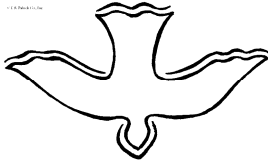
**CONFESSIONS ARE HELD BETWEEN
12 MINUTES AND 5 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS**

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15th, 2012



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.
within you.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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In preaching last weekend on the application of the meaning of the feast of the Epiphany, I pointed out that the demographics of the worldwide Church had changed, and this change is continuing.

Most practicing Catholics live in the southern hemisphere now. The Church in the united states will become, in the lifetime of our younger people, an Hispanic Church.

Those of us of European background are decreasing as a result of our choices in reproduction. We will move off center stage.

On the parish level, we have changed from a heavily Irish congregation to a mostly Italian American one. We now are receiving Hispanics, African Americans, and people with roots in India and Korea.

Those of us who are Caucasian need to school ourselves to be welcoming of those who will join us to secure the future of St. Michael's.

I have very few moments when I have been deeply disappointed in the behavior of our people.

I saw an African American young man begin to speak with another person leaving Church. The other person simply cut the young man off. I pray this other person was not a registered parishioner. This sort of behavior is uncharacteristic of our parishioners.

Christ founded a Church for all nations and tongues. Faithfulness to Christ means welcoming those He has chosen.

We are taking up family life again this week. The sermons will be focusing on this. Our Facebook page will soon have videos of the family generated preaching. My hope is that each sermon will raise a principle question that people will discuss on Facebook.

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

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St. Vincent dePaul Society, Extension 13

Youth Ministry, Extension 14

Stephen Ministry, Extension 20

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HomeLife Ministry, Kelly Lamb, 908-489-8258

WEBSITE: www.stmichaels-westend.com



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

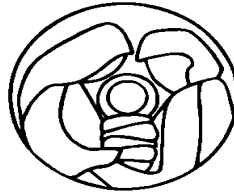
Weddings are held on Friday evenings between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, Saturday morning at 11:00 AM or Saturday afternoon at 1:00 PM. You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least 18 months before making arrangements for marriage at St. Michael's. If you meet this criteria, call Madeline Jurcisin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

Pathway to Heal, a support group for Divorced, Widowed and Separated.
Call Raymond Patsky at 732-870-0427 or email rpr6@verizon.net



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“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

*“You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.”
~Kahlil Gibran*

Resolve as a parent to spend one on one time with each child each week. For kids, time equals love. To build a child’s confidence a parent needs to tell their child they are loved and they are interesting. Immerse yourself in what the child finds interesting to give the child a sense of closeness. Don’t under value the importance of Dad. It is essential for Dad to carve out time with his son to help him identify and confide in a male role model. It’s important for the healthfulness of a daughter’s future relationships to connect with dad emotionally. Big ideas or small, quantity time versus quality time makes a difference.

IT’S THE PARENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE RELATIONSHIP ALIVE NOT THE CHILD’S.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, January 11th at 7pm in the Living Room. Calling all knitters/crocheters: We have received a request for help from the TEARS Foundation, a group who assists grieving parents after the loss of an infant. They are asking for baby blankets or prayer shawls in baby pink and blue or white to give to parents as a comforting keepsake of their child. The blankets would be distributed by a TEARS representative, and parishioner, Renee Walsh, to local labor and delivery units. Contact Kelly Lamb at 908-489-8258 for more information.

7*5*2 Prayer Campaign begins January 28th and 29th. Enter into the spirit of the liturgical season. The campaign will include a **Prayer@Home** Guide and Calendar; Lighthouse CDs will focus on Lent, Easter and Prayer.

SAVE THE DATES!

Mardi Gras Madness Family Fun Night on Saturday, February 18th from 5-7 in the Lower Church: Parents and kids join the fun for dinner, Mardi gras beads, King Cake, King and Queen of Mardi gras and Lenten Crafts. \$5/person or \$20/family maximum (parents w/ their children). Pre-paid reservations requested. February 11th is the deadline. Watch for next week’s bulletin flyer.

The 2nd St. Michaels Irish Festival will take place on Saturday, March 3rd from 9-12:30. The morning begins with an Irish/English Mass followed by a delicious Irish breakfast and live Irish music and step dancers. Details are soon to follow.

A Very BIG Thank you to the Mazzella and Lamb Families and Dan Bauman who volunteered on January 7th at Lunch Break in Red Bank. You all did a great job and the staff was so appreciative of your help. The next St. Michaels volunteer date is Saturday, June 9th from 9-12pm.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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MONDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2012

8:00 AM **IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIE PIGA**
r/o daughter, Elizabeth Tanzi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2012

8:00 AM **IN LOVING MEMORY OF CATHERINE TANZI**
r/o brother, Anthony

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2012

8:00 AM **JOHN E. CALLEY**
r/o Diane Bradford

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2012

8:00 AM **THOMAS J. COFFEY, SR.**
r/o the Jurcisin family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2012

8:00 AM **KYLE VALLONE**
r/o Patrick Doyle and family



The hanging Sanctuary Light will be Lit each week as a Memorial and your loved one's name will be printed in the Bulletin.

If you are interested in this special remembrance to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Rectory office at 732-222-8080, Ext. 11.

The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Margaret Africano, birthday remembrance, requested by sister

The Sanctuary Candle on the Blessed Mother's side will be lit this week in honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Fran and Vince Colangelo

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, 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 Shorie, Andrew Bertorelli, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce, Elizbieta Napierala, Angela R. Valentino, 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, Mike Schulz, Salvatore Nick, James E. Kellam, Barbara Percello, Rustom E. Mody, Linda Scit-Jaska, Elizabeth Catena, Lila Layer, Neil Bristol, Ms. Nelsen, John Hawryluck, Moskal, Mitkowski and Bajor families, Lucille Moran, Margaret Parker, Marilyn Caputo, Major David White, Peter Fox, Barbara Castrovinci, Anne Del Negro

The following intentions were posted on our website on our Prayer Request Page at www.stmichaels-westend.com

“Please pray for a dear friend of our family who is in the hospital”
 “Please pray for my daughter”
 “Please pray for David’s good health”
 “Please pray for Elizabeth who had a serious fall”
 “Please pray for a miracle for David”
 “Please pray for healing for Sandra”
 “Please pray for the restoration of my marriage”
 “Please pray for healing for Frances Green”
 “Please pray for Victor”
 “Please pray for Christine”
 “Please pray for Joe’s miraculous healing”
 “Please pray for my daughter, Christene”
 “Please pray for Donna”
 “Please pray for Tom and Pat”
 “Please pray for Edward, who has cancer and diabetes”
 “Please pray for my granddaughter, Abbagail Alexa”
 “Please pray that I avoid conflict with my family”
 “Please pray for Jeevan”
 “Please pray for Carole”



PADUAN MNISTRY
They're YOUR Ministries

Prayers for Knowledge by
Joseph Moore

Let me know the cool breeze of your Spirit over me.
Let me know the gentle warmth of your Love within me.
And let me know your holy presence in the stillness of my soul.

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 17 communion calls, 5 visits and 4 telephone calls.

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



This weekend's homily is based on the book *It Starts At Home*, a Practical Guide to Nurturing Lifelong Faith, written by Kurt Bruner and Steve Stroope.

This book can be purchased from Amazon or Barnes and Noble, or from A.M.D.G., 200 Broadway, Long Branch 732-483-0800. When ordering from A.M.D.G., please mention St. Michael's to receive a discounted price.

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
John Urban, r/o St. Michael's Staff
Emma Poland, r/o Bernie and Audrey Boglioli
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
Charles A. Valantino, Jr., r/o mother, Angela Valantino
Charles A. Valantino, Sr., r/p wife, Angela Valantino
Anthony Scarano, r/o sister, Angela Valantino
Joseph Scarano, r/o daughter, Angela Valantino
Audrey Geiger, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli
Gloria Boest, r/o Corinne Mc Cassin
Linda Arena, r/o Diane and Andy
Benny Grandinetti, r/o Mat and Debbie Patella
John Fitzpatrick, r/o St. Michael's Ushers
Edward W. Moskal I, r/o the Moskal family

Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, New Jersey 07740 732-229-0602

Stress Free for Good: A New Year's Workshop for Contemporary People \$50
January 21 (Saturday) 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We live in an age of great stress. Yet medical experts tell us that living with prolonged stress not only damages our physical and emotional health, but also negatively affects our relationships, productivity, and general well-being. In this workshop, you will learn and practice ten simple yet highly effective life skills that were developed, tested and honed over many years at the Stanford School of Medicine by Drs. Fred Luskin and Kenneth R. Pelletier. These ten scientifically proven life skills reduce stress; increase physical vitality; improve the quality of life and provide the foundation for living a healthier and happier life.

Katherine (Kitty) Parisi

St. Michaels Respect Life

Two SPECIAL EVENTS are planned for **January 23, 2012** in commemoration of the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision:

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life: Will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton at 10 am. This is the first year the Diocese of Trenton will celebrate this Mass. We invite you to join Catholics from New Jersey in praying for an END to abortion. Then walk from the Cathedral to the State House for the NJ Right to Life *Rally for Life*.

March for Life: There are several buses leaving from the Diocese of Trenton traveling to Washington, DC for the *March for Life*. Please remember to reserve your seat. Check for bus updates on the www.respectlifetoday.com website.

St. Michaels Respect Life group is going to Washington, DC via the Holy Cross, Rumson bus. If you are interested in joining us contact Raymond at the phone and email below

Love God, Love Neighbor, Love Yourself. Let's act together to end abortion and build a Culture of Love.

Questions, more information, or to Stand up for Life call Raymond at 732-870-0427 or email

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, January 7th, 2012

4:00 PM Mass	427 people - \$5,205.00
5:00 PM Mass	255 people - \$3,409.00
7:30 PM Mass	115 people - \$1,044.00

Sunday, January 8th, 2012

7:00 AM Mass	96 people - \$ 968.00
9:00 AM Mass	197 people - \$2,225.00
10:00 AM Mass	232 people - \$1,603.00
11:00 AM Mass	272 people - \$2,422.00
12:00 Noon	223 people - \$1,705.00
4:00 PM Mass	175 people - \$ 791.00
7:30 PM Mass	178 people - \$1,271.00

Attendance 2,170

Weekly Collection 1.8.12:

St. Michael's	\$18,408.50
Building Fund Weekly Envelope	<u>\$ 1,156.00</u>
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH	\$19,564.50
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Weekly Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,078.50
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Come Discover and Explore Saint James Preschool!

It's already time to think about preschool for the fall of 2012! **Discover and Explore** is a **free** hour long program designed to introduce you and your child to Saint James Preschool's wonderful learning environment and to explore the exciting programs that we have to offer. It provides an hour of fun activities, creative craft, and story time for the kids; and for the parent, we would like to show you our school and all it has to offer your family.

So, come and see our classrooms, learn more about our programs, meet our dedicated teachers, socialize with other families, and have fun! We would love to get to meet you and answer further questions. Reservations required, space is limited.

Dates available: Feb. 7th, March 13, and April 26th
Time: 10-11AM

Please call the business office at 732-741-3363 to register.
2,3 or 5 Day Preschool for 3 year olds and 5 Day Preschool for 4 year olds.
Before and After School Care for Preschool also available.

Selective Seconds offers high-quality, gently used furniture and home décor accessories that range from contemporary to classic. Each piece has been lovingly donated by people who want their family's fine furnishings to be cherished in a new home. Visit us at the "Barn" in the Belmar Plaza off 10th Avenue between Main Street and the RR tracks. We are on your right as you enter the parking lot. Boutique hours are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 AM to 5 PM. For more information or to schedule a tax deductible donation pickup, call us at 732-894-9393.

Every purchase through this non-profit organization benefits those in need who too often go without life's basic necessities.

For Sale: Washer, Dryer, dishwasher, Refrigerator; \$75.00 each, cash and carry.

Call us for details!



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Parents make sure you are making a commitment to your child's religious education. Children are expected to be present at each class session.

If your child is ill or will be absent for another reason please notify the teacher or myself; they will be required to make up any work that they have missed. If a child is out more than 5 times in a semester you will be asked to go on Home Study.

Children are expected to be prepared for class each week with their books and writing implements. Please check your child's folder each week for any information that may be from the teacher or myself. It should be all of our hopes that religious education be a top priority in the lives of our children since they are the future of our Catholic faith.

Attention CCD Home Study Students and Parents:

Please make sure you are keeping up with your lessons you should be on lesson 15 by the end of December and your midterms will be online or mailed on Sunday, January 8th. You will have one week to take your test. Any questions call Patty 732-483-0360 ext. 10.

Our Next Family Mass will be for our 4th graders on Sunday, January 22nd at 10am in the Upper Church. The theme is

“Bible Presentation”. All of the 4th graders will be given their Bibles on this day. Reminders will be sent in the mail.

All 4th graders and their families are expected to attend.

Sunday 4th grade CCD students will NOT report to CCD, but instead will report to the Upper Church for the 10:00 AM Mass. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ANY SIBLINGS OF ANY FOURTH 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 FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND WIDOWED GROUP

With The holidays over, the parties and entertaining on the wane, we sometimes seek a more even flow of life. We sometimes go from one extreme to another. We sometimes seek a balance. So too with our feelings, we can obsess about them or we can refuse to deal with them. Being gentle with ourselves and trying to reach the middle ground of balance is a good goal for the New Year.

We can learn how to not get hooked into unhealthy behaviors. We can learn to identify the triggers which bring us to an imbalance. We can learn to see the cues from others and ourselves which lead to the creation of imbalance in our lives. If someone baits the hook, we don't have to bite.

Our meetings are open to all and are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Living Room, 6 West End Court, Long Branch, NJ. Meetings are from 7 to 8:30 pm. For more information call Deacon Somma at 732-483-0360 ext 12.

January 26- Off the Hook

Bible Study



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Bible Study will continue on Wednesday in the Outreach Center located at 6 West End Court.

The discussion will cover Luke, chapters 9-20. Some of the topics we will touch on are, "The Our Father", Jesus' authority given to His disciples and the Kingdom of God.

All are welcome so come on by and check it out! No need to make a commitment. Come and meet some new people and travel through the Bible with us.

Any questions call Patty at 732-483-0360 Ext. 10

Yoga at St. Michael's

Attention Golfers and Tennis Players:

Get into the swing of things by joining our gentle/beginners style yoga class on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30 PM. No experience necessary.

Please contact Jeff Hoffman, R.Y.T/C.T., for further information about the class at 732-897-0742.

THERE WILL BE NO YOGA CLASS ON JANUARY 16TH OR JANUARY 23RD.



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Many unique challenges face the Church in that region. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates, and the alarming pace at which parishioners are leaving the faith make it difficult for the region's Church to provide for the faithful. It is more important than ever that we keep faith with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Please give generously in next week's Collection

VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY HOSTS LOWER SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

Villa Victoria Academy, a private, Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades Pre-K to 12, located in Ewing, NJ on the Delaware River at the I-95 Scudder Falls Bridge, will host a Lower School Information Session for students and parents interested in applying for grades Pre-K through 6 for the 2012-2013 school year on Thursday, February 2, beginning at 9AM. Information Session attendees will have the opportunity to tour the facilities and explore the academic, athletic, spiritual and the extracurricular programs Villa Victoria has to offer. More details can be found on the school's website www.villavictoria.org or by calling the Advancement Office at 609-882-1700, ext. 19.



The Youth Group met over the weekend for our monthly group meeting! We discussed our ongoing campaign, "Change For A Change", where we sponsor a young girl through a program called C.O.A.R.

Estefany is from El Salvador and we help to provide her with housing, clothes, food and an education....just bring in a handful of change to each meeting. We receive picture's from her and we write letters back and forth. This has been a great way for the children to see that a little change can go a long way!!

Next we added to our "Hands of Hope" wall at the "Living Room" This is a wall filled with each child's hand prints, and written in each hand is "GOD USE ME TO": and each child has written something meaningful in it. What we added to our new wall was both hands not just one, written inside the hands is an inspirational quote that each child picked out on their own. We are calling the wall "Inspired Hands" . The kids in the Youth Group are so amazing, and full of hope and dreams! Welcome to our newest member, Sofia Marquez! We are glad to have you as part of our group :)

A big THANK YOU to the Carnevale Family for their recent donation to our "Living Room" game room. The arcade game units are awesome....the kids love them and we truly appreciate your generosity!

Finally on Sunday, January 15th, the Youth Group will be having a bake sale after the 4:00 Mass. The proceeds will go to one of our former Y.G members. Alissa Watts, now a sophomore at Drexel University, plays for their women's Lacrosse Team. They have an opportunity to play the University of Denver. It will be an excellent challenge for the girls and fun for them to spend their Spring break together as a team!

Alissa needs to raise money for the trip; please give what you can!!!!!!

~ Jamie Plantamura~

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