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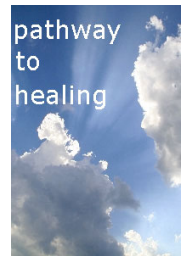
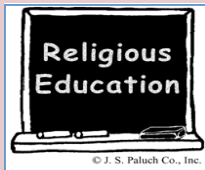
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The Rev. Charles B. Weiser, Pastor
"Equipping For Growth and Service"

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 29th, 2012**

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

WEB: www.stmichaels-westend.com



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

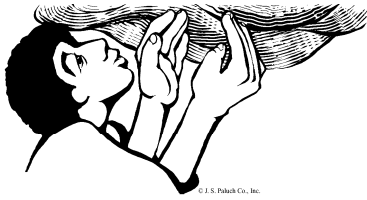
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM and 12 Noon, 4:00, 7:30 PM

**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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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29th, 2012**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us..

- Psalm 95:6

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Home life begins a new season. Although the subject is not new, it is one which bears repetition. Home life has revised it's planning instrument to include single people.

It makes sense now to bring to mind the meaning of the term "intentional".

When we bring our mind and will to our behavior, we become intentional. Most of us are creatures of habit. Most of us, too, have thinking which some describe as the playing of the same tapes over and over.

This is what we mean when we describe someone as living in her own world.

When we are intentional about something, we reflect on behavior looking for patterns. We ask ourselves how these patterns serve us. Often it is not so well.

Also, we do some thinking about our thinking. We notice repeated thoughts. These thoughts can keep us from living in the here and now.

We can also start reflecting on the shared habits and thinking that are characteristic of our families or group of close friends.

When we are intentional about something, we make judgments on our thinking and behavior and then, after feeding our minds with better more accurate thinking, make decisions.

So with family prayer we check the accuracy of the notion of prayer we have, both as individuals and as a family group.

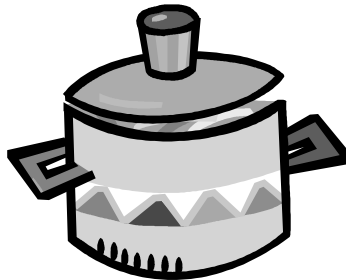
Once we have become more realistic in our thinking about prayer, we ask ourselves how we can change our behavior to reflect this reality. We develop a plan which fits us. We break down that plan into manageable steps.

Homelife is presenting us with a sample plan which most of us can manage. Listen carefully to the Homelife presenters this weekend. Then recreate it in a way that works for you.

Take up some of the literature and cds available to you.

Introducing or restoring the 7 5 2 practice not only helps us to remain God's good servants, but can have a tremendous impact on spouses and the whole family.

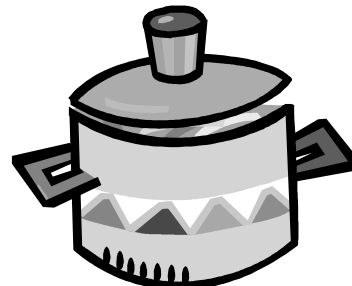
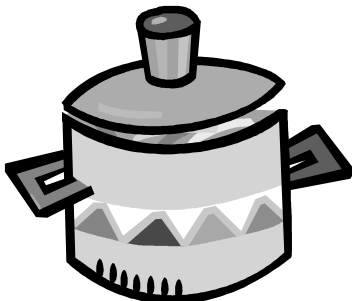
\$\$ SOUPER BOWL OF CARING \$\$

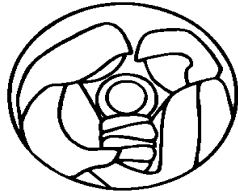


This year on February 4th and 5th...Super Bowl weekend...we will be having our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" collection.

This is a collection that is done at each Mass that weekend. This year we will be donating the money to Habitat for Humanity! The organization had a property donated to them and it is in the beginning stages of demolition. With our donation, we will help to provide the necessary material to complete the home. Paint, nails, fixtures, flooring etc. Please help make a difference in a family's life. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, for all walks of life, to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow into all that God intended.

One of the most important lessons learned in the Youth Group is helping others and here we will prove it!





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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

Embrace our Catholic prayer legacy.
Become a 7*5*2 Family.

Pray 7 times a week FOR your family. Pray 5 times a week WITH your family (meals count). Pray 2 times a week WITH your spouse or prayer partner.

Resources for this campaign include:

The Personal Appraisal and 120-Day Plan: It’s a new combined format that includes a new section for SINGLE ADULTS. Review and fill out the personal appraisal. Then establish a goal to achieve within the next 120 Days.

Prayer@Home Guide and Calendar; Parents in need of some creative ideas or a tool to help establish family prayer time will find them in these 2 excellent resources.

Recipe Cards: Each card offers 1 detailed way to establish a prayer habit or to engage in relational activity with a spouse, teen or child. The newest recipe card is based on the Ignatian Daily Examen.

Lighthouse Catholic CDs are a valuable source of encouragement and information for people seeking to better understand their faith and how it relates to daily life. The focus for this campaign is prayer, Lent and Easter. Visit the displays located in the vestibule and outdoors.

Resources are located HomeLife Centers at church (near the handicap entrance) and at the Deal School during CCD. The 120-Day Plan, 752 Guide and Calendar are also in the pews. Take home the set.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm in the Living Room.

Calling all knitters. 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 will be distributed by a TEARS representative / parishioner, Renee Walsh, to local labor and delivery units. Contact Kelly Lamb at 908-489-8258 for more information.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 
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MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2012

8:00 AM **FLORENCE JOHNSON**
r/o Luci Perez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2012

8:00 AM **JOSEPH BUTURLA**
(10th Anniversary)
r/o Art and Susan Merkel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2012

8:00 AM **JOSEPHINE IADANZA**
r/o Husband

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2012

8:00 AM **PETER AND ANN WALSH**
r/o Dr. Charles Zukaukas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2012

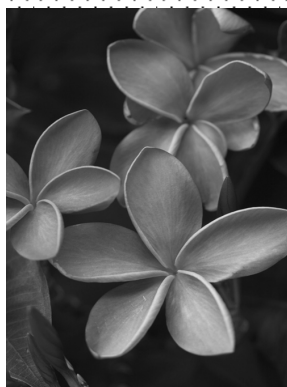
8:00 AM **JOSEPH AND MARIE LEPIS**
r/o Angela and Geraldine Viverito
and Rose Buono

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, 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, 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, Peg Rafferty, Dennis Meehan, Sam Cannelto

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 Baby Caeden”
- “Please pray for Sal”
- “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 Abbigail Alexa”
- “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, Abbigail Alexa”
- “Please pray for Carole”
- “Please pray for Bob”
- “Please pray for Ann”
- “Please pray for Jo-Ann”



**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

St. Michael’s Rectory at 732- 222-8080, Ext. 11.

The altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Anne Del Negro, requested by Patty Chavez and all CCD Staff



PADUAN MINISTRY
They're YOUR Ministries

"Jesus IS" by Joseph Moore

Jesus is in every face.

He is every laugh; He is every tear.

Jesus is in every heart.

He is at every wedding; He is present for every funeral.

Jesus is in every soul.

Last week, your Stephen and Paduan Ministers made 15 communion calls, 4 visits and 2 telephone calls.

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

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

THE FOLLOWING IS THE POLICY OF ST. MICHAELS CHURCH REGARDING THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

- ~ Live within the boundaries of St. Michaels 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.

No Weddings will be held here on December 31st. or on any other major holiday.

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

PROPAGATION OF FAITH MASSES:

Walter & Veronica Skowrenski, r/o Skowrenski family
 Frank Di Maggio, r/o family
 Millie & Butch Celli, r/o daughter, Fran Ebert
 John Francis Hoffmann, r/o Mom and Dad
 Dorothy Brady, r/o daughter, Dee Celli
 Parents, relatives, loved ones and friends, living and deceased, of the Trigani & Drummond families
 John Henry Hoffman, beloved husband & father, from wife
 Emma Poland, r/o Bernie and Audrey Boglioli
 Sonny La Morte, r/o wife
 Charles A. Valantino, Jr., r/o mother, Angela Valantino
 Allison Lynam, r/o the Patella family
 Raymond B. Rosenberg, r/o his family
 John Fitzpatrick, r/o St. Michael's Ushers
 Mrs. Ella Falivene, r/o Don and Arlene
 Thomas Francis Cannon, r/o Sharon Mazza and Bruce Crowell
 Marcel Wagner, r/o Sharon Mazza and Bruce Crowell
 Christine Baillifard, r/o Elizabeth Klasicka
 Benny Grandinetti, r/o Tony and Natalina Gomes
 Antonio Vieira Pedro, r/o Tony and Natalina Gomes
 Robert L. Maggs, r/o the Lynam family
 Anthony W. Fitzgerald, r/o Kathy and Bob Fagan
 John A. Cole, r/o Elizabeth De Giulio
 John A. Cole, r/o Carol Lucas
 Anthony Furnari, r/o Mark Ferrari
 Anne Del Negro, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Mary Ann and Anthony Desiderio
 Dorothy Mc Andrews, r/o Lee and Bill Fritz
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Janet Brown
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Diane Murphy and the Macy's girls
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Debbie and John Nunziato
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Patti and Michael Fede
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Laurie and Mark Rescigno
 Netty Di Leo, r/o the Cabaddu family
 Mary Heath, r/o Feliza Cabaddu
 Mr. Fischer, r/o Ricky and Feliza Cabaddu
 Benedecta Mangione, r/o the Cabaddu family
 Anne Del Negro, r/o Patty and Dean Chavez
 Anne Marie Del Negro, r/o Mat and Debbie Patella
 Madeline La Magra, r/o Feliza Cabaddu
 Lola Capone, r/o Alex and Diane La Salle

St. Michaels Respect Life

On Monday January 23rd, a group of St. Michaels parishioners travelled to Washington, DC to participate in the March for Life on the anniversary of the terrible Supreme Court decision of Roe vs Wade. We arrived at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where hundreds of bus loads of people attended Mass prior to the march. We had some time to light candles and say a few prayers.

From the Basilica everyone proceeded to the National Mall where we met with Bishop O'Connell and other parishioners from the Diocese of Trenton. Then we merged with hundreds of thousands of men, women and young people of all faiths from all parts of the Country. The March was filled with good people, peaceful prayers and banners. We were thrilled to see so many enthusiastic young people.

As we approached the hill by the Capital Building we could see people peacefully marching as far as the eye could see ahead of us and as far as the eye could see behind us. Even the inclement weather could not have contained the enthusiasm and excitement from the speakers and the participants in support of life of the unborn. We encourage others to join us next year in support of this important teaching of the Catholic Church

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 rpr6@verizon.net

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, January 21st, 2012

4:00 PM Mass	270 people - \$2,553.00
5:00 PM Mass	164 people - \$1,652.00
7:30 PM Mass	73 people - \$ 612.00

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

7:00 AM Mass	92 people - \$1,125.00
9:00 AM Mass	171 people - \$1,890.00
10:00 AM Mass	317 people - \$1,994.00
11:00 AM Mass	235 people - \$2,106.00
12:00 Noon	258 people - \$1,677.00
4:00 PM Mass	225 people - \$1,479.00
7:30 PM Mass	76 people - \$ 417.00

Attendance 1,881

Weekly Collection 1.15.12:

St. Michael's	\$13,388.50
Building Fund Weekly Envelope	<u>\$ 1,021.50</u>
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH	\$14,410.00

Weekly Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul weekend 1.22.12	\$1,095.50
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Food Drive Collection	<u>\$2,265.15</u>
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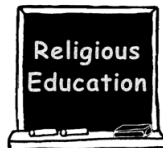
TOTAL RECEIVED BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL W.E 1.22.12	\$3,360.65
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Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ

COME TO THE QUIET

Silent, Directed Retreat (short) Feb. 17-20 4 days
 Silent, Directed Retreat (long) Feb. 17-14 8 days
 Give yourself a gift of quiet and reflection time, meeting each day with a spiritual director. Call Marilyn Riley, 732-229-0602 for information and registration form. You can also access our website: www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com for a registration form.





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 then 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 all Home Study Students and Parents:

You should have taken your midterm by now and handed it in. If you have not, please call the office. Please continue your studies and your final will be administered in April.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Patty 732-483-0360 ext 10.

SNOW SNOW SNOW!!!!

**Sunday and Tuesday CCD
Snow Closing Procedure:**

In case of bad weather and cancellation of CCD classes, you can listen to 92.7 FM or 94.3 FM, or go on the web at 943thepoint.com or go on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stmichaelwestend.

There will also be a message on the religious education voice mail on Tuesday by 2pm or Sunday by 9am 732-483-0360 ext.10.

Bible Study



Bible Study will meet on Wednesday in the Outreach Center located at 6 West End Court. We will be watching a video regarding the Messianic Fulfillment, specifically about Jesus approach to Jerusalem, the Last Supper and the Passion.

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

Hope to see you there

Bishop's Appeal - In Action

Department of Pastoral Care

Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer Pastoral Care communicate God's love and compassion 'person to person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients

CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB

DECEMBER 2011 REPORT

Alexa Hayes	Gianna Juliano	Samantha Roskey
Alexander Koenig	Giavonna DiOrio	Sarah Conlon
Alexie Arcomano	Gino Juliano	Shane Foster
Allison Aurilio	Grace Buczny	Sloane Hindman
Allison Solimene	Grace Gilvary	Sophia Lanzano
Allison Stuppi	Grant Arcomano	Stephen Lubischer
Alyssa Aurilio	Jack Fisher	Thomas Caruso
Alyssa Reis	Jack McCrae	Thomas Stuppi
Amanda Solimene	Jack Savare	Thomas Hoagland
Anabella Jacob	Jake Talarico	Trent Redman
Angela Solimene	Janet Teufel	Tyler Piantanida
Anthony DiDario	Joseph DiDario	Victoria Billyard
Anthony Tedesco	Joshua Thurman	
AvaGrace Bonanno	Juliana Illiano	
Benjamin Buczny	Justin Farnsworth	
Breana Gordon	Karly Hill	
Brett Young	Katherine Lasko	
Brian Fisher	Kayla Young	
Brianna Hills	Kelly Foster	
Brianna Roskey, Jr.	Kelly Sniffen	
Bryan Daly	Kristina Chambers	
Cameron Rance	Lars Korn	
Cameron Rogg	Luke Borgia	
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Claire Foster	Meghan Ryan	
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Danielle Fisher	Michael Drso	
Dylan Lane	Michelle Kochenash	
Ean Delehanty	Nicholas DiStefano	
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Ethan Arce	Nikayla Tobia	
Eva Mehrtens	Paige Green	
Evan Lowther	Patrick Antonucci	
Francesca Antonucci	Paul Lasko	
Franky Illiano	Peter Viggiano, III	
Garrett Freund	Ryley Crowe	

The total given for the month of December was \$339.06. Thank you.

Debbie Patella

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