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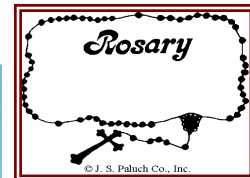
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"Equipping For Growth and Service"

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**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 2nd, 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

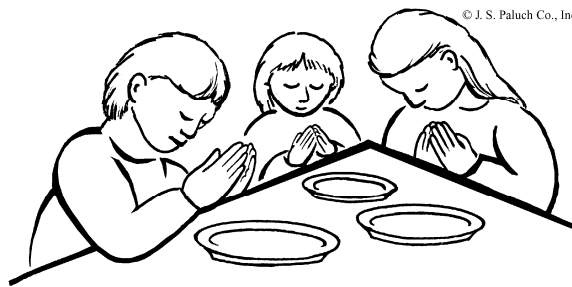
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
Make your requests known to God.

- *Philippians 4:6*

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Already our Anniversary celebration begins to fade into memory. That is healthy. Memory is not a powerless thing. It shapes the ways in which we see ourselves and behave.

I do want to thank Debbie Patella, our Development Director, who oversaw the entire project.

Debbie was knee deep in whole observation, doing much of the "grunt" work and worrying about details.

People tend to edit their remarks when speaking to the clergy, but Debbie often gets the unexpurgated message.

Now she faces little down time. There is much to do sooner rather than later about our physical plant, the Church in particular. It will be costly. Debbie will have much to do with raising what we need.

There were many who worked on the Anniversary. Debbie has thanked them and I hope to follow up soon with individual notes. As Debbie moves to the next challenge, let us all support her with our appreciation.

in reading our latest version of the parish history I noticed that each of my predecessors completed important work on our church plant.

It is keenly evident to me that each pastor faced the same basic issues - a Church close by the ocean. Even buildings built long after our Church by people with more knowledge and newer materials face the same daunting issues.

We now realize that we will never cease from dealing with the same challenges. Part of our self understanding needs to be the constant attention our Church requires and that also once or twice a decade we must be ready to make exceptional investments in it.

We will be catching you up on things.

St. Michael's is not mostly about buildings but about God's work through us. This weekend we are offering more opportunities to enrich family life.

Our mission presses on.



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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

“It Starts at Home” Campaign begins October 1 and 2

The start of a new school year is often a more perfect time to make resolutions than is January 1st. Faith is nurtured in the rich soil of a God-honoring family. St. Michael’s role is to provide the water. But life-long faith requires the deep abiding roots of spiritual formation within the home.

HomeLife Appraisals, Personal Plans and CDs are available in the pews and the HomeLife Center

Take home the complete set. Commit to one small, positive and specific action that will move your most significant relationships to a new level.

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 Stroope. Copies available for sale (\$11) and to borrow. Call Kelly Lamb 908-489-8258.

Different by Design Marriage Conference presented by Rev Charles Weiser.

Date TBD. God designed us to be unique. This conference is for couples who desire to learn strategies that will celebrate individual uniqueness while leading them towards increased closeness.

Plus...

Great Adventure Bible Study, Arise, ARMS Military Care Packages, All Souls Day Concert, Advent Wreath Party, Mitten Tree, Christmas Carol Service, Lunch Break Family Service Opportunity.

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.*

Book Club will meet Monday, November 14th at 7pm in the Outreach Center. November’s title is *It Starts at Home* by Kurt Bruner and Steve Stroop. Please come having read the book. Moderated by Kate O’Brien. Copies available for sale (\$11) and a limited number to borrow. Questions? Call Kelly Lamb.



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 the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society



PADUAN MINISTRY

Alone

"What's wrong?" "Nothing." But there is something wrong, and it makes it all the worse when you don't know what it is. You hurt. You're alone. If you are going through loneliness; illness; anxiety; separation; old age; call Stephen and Paduan Ministries. We want to help.

"Our Stephen and Paduan Ministers are available 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.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.
—Anonymous

PEACEFUL HEART

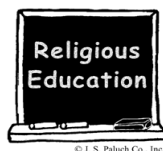
While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
—St. Francis of Assisi

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
- Andrew Padberg, r/o Barbara O'Hagan
- John Valentino, r/o wife, Josephine
- Rocco Sgro (birthday Remembrance), r/o his brother
- John Haskins, r/o Jeanine and Richard Sintic
- Bertine Withka, r/o Margaret Cosentino
- Scott Fisher, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli
- Carole A., r/o family
- Glenn Incitti, r/o Jeanine Sintic
- James E. Hackett, r/o Mr. Ed Keegan
- Norma Eberhardt, r/o Mr. Ed Keegan
- Happy Birthday, Ian Trammell, r/o Deacon Somma
- Kearny Gatta, r/o Jim Cattanach
- Robert C. Hayes, r/o Sam Peluso
- Joseph R. Donnelly, r/o Sam Peluso
- Keven D. Beck, r/o Sam Peluso
- Anna Sestito, r/o Leroy and Jacqueline Garifine
- Anna Sestito, r/o Tara and Dominic Lusardi



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.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, September 24th, 2011

4:00 PM Mass	256 people - \$4,426.00
5:00 PM Mass	251 people - \$2,209.00
7:30 PM Mass	132 people - \$1,094.00
988.00	

Sunday, September 25th, 2011

7:00 AM Mass	142 people - \$1,273.00
9:00 AM Mass	193 people - \$2,045.00
10:00 AM Mass	193 people - \$1,969.00
11:00 AM Mass	196 people - \$1,615.00
12:00 Noon	225 people - \$1,953.00
4:00 PM Mass	207 people - \$1,205.00
7:30 PM Mass	181 people - \$1,257.00

Attendance 1,976

BREAKDOWN OF COLLECTIONS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2011

Ordinary Collection	-	\$72,501.00
Building Fund	-	\$ 7,885.50
Received through Faith Direct Donations		<u>\$ 2,032.74</u>

TOTAL ST. MICHAEL'S \$82,419.24

BREAKDOWN OF ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2011

Envelope donations	\$ 5,083.50
Monetary donations for Sept. Food Drive	<u>\$ 3,088.81</u>

**TOTAL TO SVDP
For September 2011 \$8,172.31**

Weekly Collection for St. Michael's Weekend 9./25.11	\$16,923.00
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Weekly Envelope Collection for Building Fund Weekend 9./25.11	<u>\$ 962.00</u>
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Total Weekly collection for St. Michael's Church Weekend 9.25.11	\$17,885.00
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Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul w/e 9/18.11	\$ 1,161.00
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GOOD COUNSEL HOME

An informative meeting on starting a new ministry to support the Good Counsel Home will be held at Church of the Holy Innocents 3455 W. Bangs Ave Neptune NJ on Wednesday October 5, 2011 at 7pm and at Our Lady of the Angels Parish (St. Gabriel Hall) 35 E. Mechanic Street Cape May court House on October 12, 2011 at 7pm. The Good Counsel Home in Riverside offers a home environment, life skills, food & care for homeless pregnant women. All are welcome to attend. Call Ynette at 609-922-2128 or email goodcounselhmc@yahoo.com for questions.

THANK YOU!

125th Anniversary Pictures

Please visit our website at www.stmichaels-westend.com where you can see the pictures from our anniversary weekend including the Bishop's Mass and luncheon.

Thank you to the entire Stewart family

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Brian, Cathy, Chris, Nora and Liam who took all of the pictures throughout the year for the anniversary celebration.

They were always on hand to capture the doings -

Brian even chased the horse down Ocean Avenue to get pictures of Bishop O'Connell and Fr. Weiser arriving at St. Michael's.

Saint Michaels Respect Life

This Sunday, October 2, is designated Respect Life Sunday across our nation. We will be hosting a Respect Life Holy Hour this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the upper Church.

All are welcome for time of reflection and prayer.

The program lasts for approximately one hour and includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Homily, Time for Private Prayer, Recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction. For additional information contact Raymond Patsky at rpr6@verizon.net or 732-870-0427

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 Shorie, 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

Where is God?

These are tough times. There are those who wonder where he is in tough times as these. But He is here among us. He is here in His Word and Sacrament. He is also present when his people gather. Our task is to know Him and to know him. Faith sharing in a small group is an excellent way to know him. Sharing scripture and prayer and our own faith experiences leaves us open to the Spirit of God and growth in faith and our relationship with God and one another. Our spiritual lives do not exist without us! Our experiences are essential to our spiritual lives. We need to reflect and share our experiences. This is our story. Through sharing we become stronger in faith and in community. Come see God at work.

ARISE Faith Sharing Groups begin October 9. Our groups meet for 90 minutes for six weeks. Our leaders are very experienced in facilitating the groups. All are welcome whether former group members or new. If you can't make every meeting, come for those you can. The groups meet as follows:

Sunday 7pm, Monday 7pm, Tues. 8:30am, Tues. 7pm, Wednesday 11am, and Wednesday 7pm.

Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church, There is a \$10 book fee. Any questions? Call Deacon Somma 732-483-0360 ext 12.



End-of-Life Issues

It's About the Kind of Care You Want — and Deserve!

Hosted by
Barnabas Health Hospice and Palliative Care Center

Join us for a seminar that includes a discussion about:

- *End-of-life issues and the choices you will make regarding end-of-life care.*
- *Familiarity with Five Wishes and advanced planning.*

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 p.m.

**St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
Basement**

Refreshments will be served.

■ ■ **BARNABAS HEALTH**
■ ■ **Hospice and Palliative Care Center**

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