



st. michael's CHURCH

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 29th, 2011

WEB: www.stmichaels-westend.com

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



Paduan Ministry



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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

"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



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 29th, 2011

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— *John 14:16-17*

**A Message
from the**



Pastor

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The engineers spent much of a day taking a close look at the front of the Church.

Using a lift to let them see even the highest points, they took notice of a number of things.

They found out that the Church had had three applications of sealers over the years. The good news is that the sealing kept out most moisture. The bad news, it trapped moisture inside.

The moisture froze in places and popped outward many bricks. This makes some places unstable. There is more to it, of course, but the chief finding is that about every ten years a new application of sealer is needed and some repointing is necessary.

We will deal with much of the front of the Church as quickly as we can and then start to plan for the care for the the rest of the building.

The next area of investigation will be the attic and roof.

We will be facing the likelihood of a special campaign to pay for these important capital improvements. In the meanwhile, any contributions to the building fund will be helpful.

When people want to learn the history of a parish, their best resource is usually the parish's anniversary booklets.

Perusing St. Michael 's booklets does give a good "feel" for the times the booklet was published. A close reading of the messages of parishioners, and reading the names of those who supported the booklet, give us a sense those who went before us.

I hope each household will support the publishing of our anniversary booklet in some way. Years from now, those who follow us will come to know something about how St, Michael's is now.

Supporting the booklet is a way of becoming part of the written record - the history - of our time.

At www.usccb.org one can find "The causes and context of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests in the United States ", a report by the John Jay College research team .

While aspects of the report are open to challenge, e.g., the age cut off for the term pedophilia, an acquaintance with the report would seem to be necessary for those who would want to comment intelligently on this subject which should haunt us as responsible American Catholics.

Mass Intentions

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**GHEGK
THIS OUT!**

On May 17th 2011 Monmouth Regional High School held its National Honor Society ceremony. Jennifer Margiloff, one of our Youth Group

members was chosen for the honor. There are four major qualifications for this award: Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership. She fits them all and then some! Jennifer had to choose a mentor to participate in the evenings ceremony. I had the honor of being chosen as hers! She was also asked to write about what a mentor was and how they have played a role in their life. Here is what she wrote:*

Mrs. Dill,

In my eyes, a mentor is someone people can aspire to be. He or she is a positive person and wants everyone to be involved. Mentors also are outgoing individuals who inspire others to be the best they can be. Dedication is also a key attribute in being a mentor.

Someone who I feel fits this criteria and more, is Jamie Plantamura, my Youth Group leader. She is a positive person who is always pushing me, and others, to fill our fullest potential. She has played a big role in helping me conquer my fears. Knowing I have a fear of public-speaking, Jamie has helped me by slowly easing me into reading in front of our Church at various events.

When it comes to helping others, Jamie makes sure everyone is involved. She makes helping children around the world a fun, easy thing to accomplish. Each month, members donate change to help a girl in El Salvador get an education. We have raised money for several other organizations by holding bake sales after Masses. Most recently, we helped to raise awareness of the bullying in our area by recording a video about prevention. Jamie has shown me that even the little things we do can make a difference.

Dedication is something Jamie does naturally. Since she has taken over the group, it has more than doubled in size. She has come up with new, innovative ways for members to become involved, something that is definitely paying off.

Under Jamie's leadership, I believe I have changed substantially. I have learned to conquer my fears, something I never thought would happen. I also learned that I can make a difference in the world around me. Jamie is my mentor because I feel that she has significantly impacted my life.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Margiloff

MONDAY, MAY 30th, 2011
MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM LEONORA ZUKAUKAS
r/o Dr. Charles Zukaukas

TUESDAY, MAY 31st, 2011

**8:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
BUTURLA AND CIOLEK FAMILIES**
r/o Art and Susan Merkel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 2011

8:00 AM HANS HOLZER
r/o Daughter-in-law and family

MASSES FOR ASCENSION THURSDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM PHILIP KURIAKOSE
r/o wife, Mary Philip, and children

**7:30 PM EDGAR & CHRISTINE
GALLAMORE**
r/o Pat and Chris Roth

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2011
ASCENSION THURSDAY

8:00 AM TENORE FAMILY
r/o Esterina Lione

**4:00 PM DECEASED SERRA AND ORRICO
FAMILY MEMBERS**
r/o Dolores Serra

7:30 PM VINCENT RACANIELLO
r/o Donna and Bob Scally

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2011

8:00 AM FLORENCE JOHNSON
r/o Luci Perez



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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.

Get a SPIRITUAL BOOST in time for summer vacation...

Sacred Heart Mission, June 27-30th at 7-830pm and morning mass conducted by Father Gaffney, CSsR and Redemptorist lay missionary, Mrs. Gloria Anson.

Everyone is invited, especially families, to renew faith and love in the home, to introduce family prayer, to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, to get hope in difficult times and to deepen our Catholic faith. Evening mission topics include: Jesus is Alive, Jesus Forgives, Living under His Loving Influence and a Demonstration of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. Bring the children. Come as many nights as you are able. Light refreshments will be served. *We look forward to seeing you...*

Service Opportunity:

HomeLife is coordinating the Sacred Heart Mission for our parish June 27th-30th. Help is needed to organize the mission in areas such as publicity, hospitality, book sales, altar servers, and youth prayer leaders. ***This is an excellent service opportunity for families and individuals to become more involved in parish life at St. Michaels. All help is appreciated and does not require attendance all four days of the retreat. Service opportunities (Confirmation/honor societies) for kids available.***

Summer @ Home Campaign Preview (June 4&5)

“I’M BORED” is a phrase parents dread hearing during the LONG summer vacation. Be proactive with Faith@Home intentionality.

The **Summer@Home Guide** details creative low cost/no cost ideas to address summer boredom. The companion **CD** includes 3 thoughtful tracks: Intentional Summer, The Mini Van Years, and Video Game Troubles. **HomeLife Recipe Cards** feature 10 Virtues we want developed in our children. Each card includes a memory quote, suggested children’s books, family movies and activities help to kids understand and model the virtue. All the above will be found in the HomeLife Center located near the handicap entrance.

24 Days until Summer Vacation: do you have a plan?

Mom’s Night Out, Thursday, June 9th, 7pm in the Living Room. Socialize, strategize and “intentionalize” summer fun utilizing creative resources from the **Summer@Home Guide**. Invite a friend. Light refreshments will be served. Sign Up w/ Kelly Lamb at 908-489-8258.



The hanging Sanctuary Light will be lit each week as a Memorial, and the name of your loved one will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

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

The center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Fredrick Johnson, III, requested by family

The Sanctuary Candle on the Blessed Mother's side will be lit this week in loving memory of Niko Chiafullo, requested by Grandparents

The Sanctuary Candle on St. Joseph's side will be lit this week in loving memory of your one year anniversary Joseph Sacco, requested by your loving family

STEPHEN MINISTRY



PADUAN MINISTRY

Feeling 'Sad' – during a holiday

Holiday weekends, like Memorial Day, can be a time that might bring up old memories and make us feel alone especially if we don't have family around to support us. And even if we do have family near we still can feel lonely thinking about those that are no longer with us. You are not alone to feel alone. There are many people that feel 'down' especially on holidays. Please remember that our Stephen & Paduan Ministries are here to help those that might be feeling down and alone. Call us – 732-483-0360, ext. 20

Last week, your Stephen and Paduan Ministers made 15 communion calls, 10 visits and 10 telephone calls.

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

RED BANK SENIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

are sponsoring a 5 (five) day trip from September 5th through September 9th, 2011 to New York State "Ulster County" to Rocking Horse Resort. The cost is \$579.00 per person, which includes transportation, gratuity, taxes, etc. Three full course meals daily, 24 hour coffee, cake and more. All day activities, nightly entertainment, dance and happy hour, indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, paddle boats and fishing. Deposit \$100.00 required. Bus leaves from St. Michael's Church parking lot. For brochure call parishioner (732) 728-9341 or (732) 493-1926.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who were generous and contributed to our Food Drive last weekend. Our collection yielded the sum of \$3,848.62. That total, together with your envelope donations to St. Vincent de Paul last weekend in the amount of \$1,488.50, makes a total monetary collection this weekend of \$5,337.12. Thank you to Delicious Orchards for providing fresh produce, and to Shop Rite for providing bags, and to Panera Bread for bread and rolls.

Our next Food Drive will be held on the weekend of June 18th & 19th.



**Parish School
of Religion**

ATTENTION CCD PARENTS:

If you forgot to fill out your Re-Registration Form for 2011-2012, the deadline was April 29th.

I need this Registration Form in order to have a place for your family!

PLEASE READ YOUR COVER LETTER CAREFULLY FOR ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS ON FINANCIAL SITUATIONS!!!!

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.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS!

Don't forget every week during the 11am Mass downstairs in the lower Church we have our Charlie's Angels program for kids ages 4-6. So drop off your children downstairs for a Bible School Adventure!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

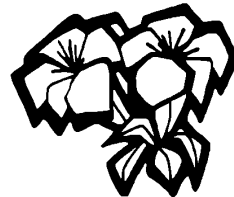
Hey take a walk on the WILD side!!!! Get Ready it's almost Vacation Bible School Time and its going to be

PANDAMANIA!!!!

Get Ready for PANDAMANIA!!!!

Hey get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at Vacation Bible School.

It will be held on July 25th-July 29th from 9:30am-12pm. Our theme this year is Pandamania "Where God is wild about You!! Watch the bulletin the weekend of June 11th for the registration form. We can only accept the first 25 children so don't delay!!!!



**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 Mary at St. Michael's Rectory at 222-8080, Ext. 11.

The altar flowers on the main altar this weekend are in loving memory of our beloved daughter, Kathy Kellam Ross, requested by Mom and Dad

Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Ministry

Behavior patterns in our lives can hold us captive. Old beliefs can be messages that never allow us to feel good about ourselves. Panic and drive for perfection are enemies. A focus on living each day the best we can and being comfortable with our best will bring some peace of mind. Sometimes we need to let go of the messages that drive us into the crazies.

Our ministry meets in the Living Room at 6 West End Court, Long Branch from 7 to 8:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Stop by.

The meeting topics this month are:

June 9 : PANIC

June 23 : LETTING GO OF OLD BELIEFS

June 2011						
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26	27	28	29	30		

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

WEEKEND MAY 21st & MAY 22nd, 2011



Saturday, May 21st, 2011

4:00 PM Mass 323 people - \$2,566.00
 5:00 PM Mass 226 people - \$2,170.00
 7:30 PM Mass 156 people - \$1,208.00

Sunday, May 22nd, 2011

7:00 AM Mass 157 people - \$1,662.00
 9:00 AM Mass 202 people - \$1,710.00
 10:00 AM Mass 200 people - \$2,679.00
 11:00 AM Mass 255 people - \$2,493.00
 12:00 Noon 197 people - \$1,890.00
 4:00 PM Mass 176 people - \$1,162.00
 7:30 PM Mass 254 people - \$1,420.00

This past weekend 4 Youth Group members attended Will Graham's Celebration Weekend held at the Ocean Grove Great Auditorium. Saturday night was student night and "Flame" and "Newsboys" performed. It was an amazing concert full of positive songs about living life according to God's words, and so much more. The music was so awesome, we were dancing the whole time with our hands in the air. Conor Medvitz, Chris Stewart, Riley Brouwer and Gianna DeVito were the kids that attended, Deacon Somma and I had so much fun. Conor and Chris were in the front row having a blast, Chris even got the guitar's pic. This is why S.M.Y.G ROCKS!!!!

~ JAMIE PLANTAMURA

Weekly Envelope Collection for St. Michael's	\$16,934.50
Weekly Envelope Collection for Building Fund	\$ 537.00
WEEKLY TOTAL FOR ST. MICHAEL'S	\$17,471.50

Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul w/e 5/21 and 5/22	\$ 1,488.50
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Attendance 2,146

Collection for Hurricane Relief
by Diocese of Trenton \$2,702.00

BISHOP O'CONNELL'S LIVE TALK RADIO SHOW

A few months ago, Bishop David O'Connell began a monthly live call-in radio show with WFJS Catholic Radio - 1260 AM in Mercer and Burlington Counties, and 89.3 FM in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

The hour-long show takes place the first Friday of each month from 3:00-4:00 PM.

It is also archived on the radio station's website: DomesticChurchMedia.org.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan

Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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
 Ardolino family
 Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, O.P., r/o your sister,
 Charlotte De Vita
 Michael Garifine, r/o Mary Ann Hausmann and family
 Birthday Remembrance for our beloved daughter, Kathy
 Kellam Ross, r/o Mom, Dad, Maryann, Jim,
 and Billy
 Alfred Vecchia, r/o Francine and Robert Spence
 George J. Brucker, r/o wife, Gloria, and family Edward W.
 Moskal III, r/o Moskal family
 Rose Marie Amatelli, r/o Roselyn and Andy
 Mary Tutela, r/o Joanne and Anthony Martino
 Mary Teresa Westhead, r/o Frances Tice
 William Wallace, r/o Eileen and Amy Wallace
 Betty Maranhao, r/o St. Michael's Choir
 Betty Maranhao, r/o Jo and Sal Mirabito
 Elmer Brown, r/o Sharon Mazza and Bruce Crowell



THE FOLLOWING IS THE POLICY OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH REGARDING WEDDINGS:

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

- ~ Live within the boundaries of St. Michael's 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.

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

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, Thomas Lione, Domenick Vincelli, baby Jack
 Richard, Tony Ceri, Baby Parker Shorie, John Friscia,
 Andrew Bertorelli, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce,
 Elizbieta Napierala, Charles A. Valentino, Jr., Joe Olivadoti,
 Sr., Charles Martino, Loretta Bubunko, A. Fred Maffeo,
 Rose Marie Buono, Paul Beutell, Ryan Fritz, Robert De
 Sarno, Amanda Johnson, Mary Sweeney, Jason Fazio, Al
 Keubler, Yvonne Lashley, Denise Schulz-Nick, baby
 Abbaigail Alexa Nick, Jen Arlea, for the safe return home of
 Michael Valenti from Afghanistan, Sonny La Morte, Lottie
 Colagouri, Marie Worden, Adele Arslan

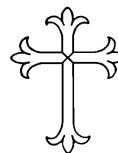
SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next weekend, June 4 & 5, there will be
 a special Diocesan Collection for the
 Catholic Communication Campaign.

This collection supports the essential work that keeps
 the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic
 content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players,
 television, and print publications. Please be generous
 in this important collection. CCC is how the Good
 News gets around to you.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE



Is there a special birthday, anniversary
 or other event coming up in your family?
 You can honor your loved ones with a
 gift to St. Michael's Church to
 memorialize this special day. For further
 information, call Debbie Patella in the Office of
 Development at 483-0360, Ext.11.

A memorial donation has been made in memory of
 Margaret Guire Hughes from Yvonne Guire

Additional memorial donations have been made in
 memory of Madeline LaMagra from Anne & Paulo
 Ferreira, Lynne Prager, Ellen & John Kleinhaus
 Suzanne G. Raffel, and William and Mary Ann
 Mangiapane

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 7.30 PM

CONCORDIA YOUTH

CHORALE

**Under the direction of St. Michael's music staff
John & Cynthia Balme**

**Presents a festive concert of music from
the 10th to the 20th centuries!**

**Come and enjoy the *only* preview of
the music the Youth Chorale is
singing on tour in France this July.**

**Tickets are available at the door and are
only \$10 regular admission,
\$5 for 'juniors' and seniors.**

**Proceeds from this concert
*will benefit the music programs
Of St. Michael's.***