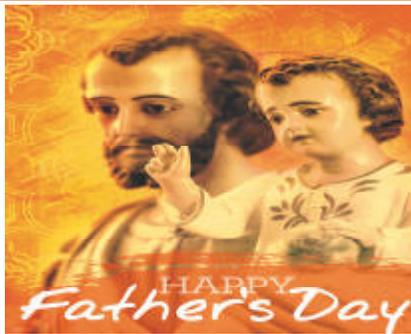


ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday:
English: 8:00am
10:30am
Brazilian: 12:00pm



Weekday Mass Schedule 9:00am

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

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Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the St. Michael community. Please introduce yourself to Father, call or visit the Parish Center or visit us online at www.stmikes.org to fill out a registration form. As a parish committed to the vision of stewardship, we encourage your involvement by sharing with us your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. For detailed information about our ministries, parish activities and contact persons, refer to our parish website.

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Baptism catechesis for the parent(s) and godparent(s) is held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Register online at www.stmikes.org or call the Parish Center and ask for Pat Conte ext. 306.

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Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm

Marriage

Arrangements **MUST** be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Please call the Parish Center to schedule your date and make an appointment to speak with Pat Conte our wedding coordinator.

Ministry of the Sick

Please notify us if there is a sick or aged family member or friend who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion at home.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the lower church.

RCIA

If you have not been baptized or were baptized but have not received First Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation, please contact Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3148, call or email the Parish Center.

St. Michael's Cemetery

Cemetery lots are available. For information contact Helena at the Parish Office.



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Saturday 4:00pm	June 19, 2021 Irene Smith & Deceased Relatives
Sunday 8:00am	June 20, 2021 St. Michael Parishioners
10:30am	Antonio Dias Chaves
Monday 9:00am	June 21, 2021 Joe Braga Jose, Paulo, and Pedro Janeiro
Wednesday 9:00am	June 23, 2021 Maria G. Leonardo Deceased Relatives of Antonio And Maria Camara
Friday 9:00am	June 25, 2021 Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Augusto Chaves & Deceased Relatives
Saturday 4:00pm	June 26, 2021 St. Michael's Parishioners
Sunday 8:00am	June 27, 2021 Maria Cabral
10:30am	Antonio & Maria L. Sousa Antonio & Maria J. Costa Francisco & Maria P. Chaves & Deceased Relatives of all

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion before the start of the Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael Parish is here to assist people in the Hudson community. When an individual or family is experiencing a need for financial or informational assistance, please feel free to contact us directly at **978-618-5175**. We are here to help!



JUNE

Bread and Wine in Memory of
John & Angelina Botelho

Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of
Fernando Melo & Deceased Relatives

From the Business Office

Weekly Income:	\$12,000.00
To Meet Expenses	
On Line Giving:	\$1,264.00
In Church Giving:	\$1,261.00
Other Income Received:	\$6,337.31
Over Budget (Shortfall):	(\$3,137.69)

Second Collection for June

June 5 & 6 Covid Relief India & Brazil

June 12 & 13 Parish Maintenance & Development

June 19 & 20 Promoting the Gospel

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Confessions have been resumed at regular time at St. Michael's Parish.

A Word from One of Our Parishioners . . .

A few months ago at the Easter Vigil I had the privilege of confirming and giving first Holy Communion to a young woman named Brenda Rodrigues. Still in high school, Brenda uses TikTok to share with other teen-agers her own personal relationship with Christ. As impressive as this fact is just in itself, what strikes me most is how her meditations are so honest and human. People three times her age could grow from reading her thoughts, and so (with her permission) I'm pleased to re-print some of them here.

These following paragraphs are her meditations on Mark 2:17: *On hearing this, Jesus said to them "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

"Sometimes we don't know why we go through pain, break-ups, trials. But here is one reason why: if we were perfect we wouldn't need God. But . . . us human are imperfect and in need of a perfect and holy protector. How would the literal creator of the universe be useful if we were all clean? God made us out of choice, and this choice was driven by love. How would God be able to express his beautiful power without the fixing of things? It is through our trials where we are given the ability to recognize his love for us or to ignore breakthrough."

"Although our nature causes us to be imperfect, God still gives us the opportunity to sit with him and be made clean. He doesn't say that because we are sinners we cannot be loved by him. In fact, it is quite the opposite! Jesus, God himself!!, came down on this earth and encouraged sinners, not holy people, but sinners to step into a relationship with him. Jesus came for the ungodly, in order for them to live a more godly life. It's not about how bad your past looks, it's about how great your future looks . . . if Jesus is in it. "

At fifteen years old, Brenda understands some crucial things about life that I didn't catch on to till I was twice her age: that we all need conversion. Every one of us is broken and sinful; but our brokenness has a purpose—it's the introduction to a relationship with our Lord. Crises and personal trials are decisive moments in our lives, thresholds where we can invite God in—or, alternatively, shut Him out; "where we are given the ability to recognize his love for us or to ignore breakthrough." What a brilliant insight! Recognizing our incompleteness can lead us to seek God in order to find fulfillment. Then, our encounter with God's love gives us the confidence and courage to make essential breakthroughs, to experience personal growth—and completion. To be made clean. Conversely, allowing our imperfections to blind us to His healing love locks us into ourselves, keeps us stagnant and complacent, and prevents us from being restored. That's when life gets tedious, petty, dull, and bleak. It loses all its mystery and beauty. But when we take that step into a relationship with God that Brenda speaks of, then we grow, we see our own potential to develop a more godly life, and the road ahead presents exciting opportunities to continue to draw closer to our Lord: "it's about how great your future looks . . . if Jesus is in it."

Astounding observations, Brenda. Thank you.

Fr. Ren

High School Scholarships

St. Michael's Parish has several permanent endowment funds that were generously established in memory of members of our parish to annually provide high school scholarships for children of St. Michael Parish who are attending or plan to attend a Catholic High School. The students should be an active member at St. Michael Parish and accepted to a 4 year Catholic High School. If a student is interested in applying for one of these scholarships the application and guidelines can be found at www.stmikes.org The application can be found on the website under Ministries then click Catholic Education Scholarship. Deadline to submit your application is July 15, 2021.

Uma palavra de um dos nossos paroquianos. . .

Há alguns meses atrás, na Vigília Pascal, tive o privilégio de confirmar e dar a primeira comunhão a uma jovem chamada Brenda Rodrigues. Ainda no ensino médio, Brenda usa o TikTok para compartilhar com outros adolescentes seu próprio relacionamento pessoal com Cristo. Por mais impressionante que esse fato seja em si mesmo, o que mais me impressiona é como as suas meditações são tão honestas e humanas. Pessoas com três vezes a idade dela podem aprender lendo seus pensamentos, e por isso (com a permissão dela), tenho o prazer de reimprimir alguns deles aqui.

Os parágrafos a seguir são suas meditações sobre Marcos 2:17: Ao ouvir isso, Jesus disse-lhes: “Não são os sãos que precisam de médico, mas os enfermos. Não vim chamar justos, mas pecadores.”

“Às vezes não sabemos por que passamos por dores, separações, provações. Mas aqui está uma razão: se fôssemos perfeitos, não precisaríamos de Deus. Mas . . . nós, humanos, somos imperfeitos e precisamos de um protetor perfeito e santo. Como o criador literal do universo seria útil se todos fôssemos limpos? Deus nos fez por escolha, e essa escolha foi motivada pelo amor. Como Deus seria capaz de expressar seu belo poder sem consertar as coisas? É por meio das nossas provações que recebemos a capacidade de reconhecer seu amor por nós ou ignorar as nossas descobertas.”

“Embora nossa natureza nos torne imperfeitos, Deus ainda nos dá a oportunidade de nos sentarmos com ele e sermos purificados. Ele não diz que, por sermos pecadores, não podemos ser amados por Ele. Na verdade, é exatamente o oposto! Jesus, o próprio Deus !!, desceu a essa terra e encorajou os pecadores, não pessoas santas, mas pecadores a entrarem em um relacionamento com Ele. Jesus veio para os ímpios, para que eles vivessem uma vida mais piedosa. Não se trata de quão ruim foi o seu passado, mas de quão maravilhoso pode ser o seu futuro. . . se Jesus está envolvido nele.”

Aos quinze anos, Brenda entende algumas coisas cruciais sobre a vida que eu não entendi até ter o dobro de sua idade: que todos nós precisamos de conversão. Cada um de nós somos quebrados e pecadores; mas nosso quebrantamento tem um propósito - é a introdução a um relacionamento com nosso Senhor. Crises e provações pessoais são momentos decisivos em nossas vidas, limiares onde podemos convidar Deus a entrar - ou, alternativamente, excluí-lo; “Onde recebemos a capacidade de reconhecer seu amor por nós ou de ignorar descobertas.” Que visão brilhante! Reconhecer nossa incompletude pode nos levar a buscar a Deus para encontrar a realização. Então, nosso encontro com o amor de Deus nos dá a confiança e coragem para fazer descobertas essenciais, para experimentar o crescimento pessoal - e a realização. Para ser limpo. Por outro lado, permitir que nossas imperfeições nos ceguem ao Seu amor curador e nos aprisiona em nós mesmos, nos mantém estagnados e complacentes e nos impede de ser restaurados. É quando a vida fica fastidiosa, mesquinha, monótona e sombria. Perde todo o seu mistério e beleza. Mas quando damos aquele passo em direção a um relacionamento com Deus de que fala Brenda, então crescemos, vemos nosso próprio potencial para desenvolver uma vida mais piedosa, e o caminho à frente apresenta oportunidades empolgantes para continuar a nos aproximar de nosso Senhor: “é sobre como seu futuro parece maravilhoso. . . se Jesus está envolvido nele.”

Observações surpreendentes, Brenda. Obrigado

Padre Ren

Bolsas de Ensino Médio

A Paróquia de São Miguel tem vários fundos de doação permanentes que foram generosamente estabelecidos em memória dos membros da nossa paróquia para fornecer anualmente bolsas de estudos de segundo grau para as crianças da Paróquia de São Miguel que estão frequentando ou planeiam frequentar uma Escola Secundária Católica. Os alunos devem ser membros ativos da Paróquia e aceitos em uma Escola Secundária Católica de 4 anos. Se algum aluno estiver interessado em se inscrever em uma dessas bolsas, as inscrições podem ser encontradas em www.stmikes.org. Ou pode ser encontrada no site de Ministérios, em seguida, clique em Bolsa de Estudos Católica. O prazo para enviar a sua inscrição é até 15 de Julho de 2021.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which he granted to you to watch over our home so that, with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Amen

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Suicide Prevention

Unfortunately suicide is a very real issue in our society today. If you or someone you know is looking for information or help please go to:
www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Risk-of-Suicide.
Where you can find resources and help.

June 20th Collection Promoting the Gospel

This second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and Catholic Communication Campaign. These organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice education dignity of human life. This Collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

For more information you can visit:

1. www.usccb.org/cchd

2. www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm



A Father's Day Challenge!

For those of you who remember the Mother's Day project... here comes another one! We are now looking for Pix of all our Dad's! We will mount them on a poster and leave it up for the month of June as we remember our Dads both living and deceased in prayer. The size of the picture should be 1" X 1.5" or no larger than a wallet size. We are looking for 200... can we do it? Please submit your pictures by June 6th by placing them in the basket provided. Please remember you can e-mail your pictures to me at **pconte@stmikes.org** Thank you for playing our picture games!

Parish Council is Available for Comments

If you have any questions comments, feedback, or suggestions please feel free to contact Father Ren at frren@stmikes.org. or reach out to our Parish Council members at parishcouncil@stmikes.org. Please indicate in the Subject heading which Council Member you would be most comfortable addressing, or which Mass you attend.

Barbara Maglione
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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus and his disciples were in a boat on the water. Hurricane winds turned the boat on its side. Jesus was sleeping. The disciples awoke Jesus saying, "Teacher, we're going to drown. Save us. Save us." Jesus was upset because his disciples believed that he would let them drown. Jesus waved his arms over the sea. The wind stopped blowing. The waves calmed down. The disciples were amazed and thankful.

Prayer

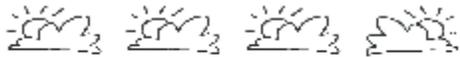
Heavenly Father, when I am afraid, give me hope and courage.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus, his disciples, and you on a boat during a windy storm.

PUZZLE

Circle the pictures that are facing the same way. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

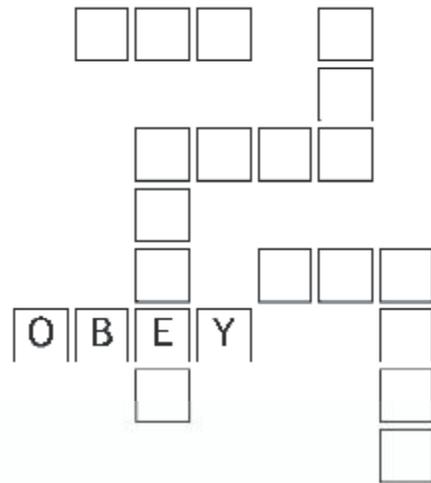
If your friend is afraid, ask God to make the fear go away.



PUZZLE

Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares:

Even the wind and waves obey him!

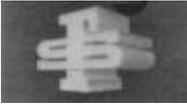


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Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.



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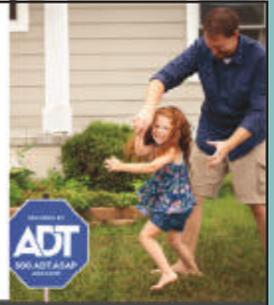
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