



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the

Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Cash flow for October, 2002

Bank & Savings Balances 9/30/02	\$305,494.51
4-Sunday Collections	53,742.00
Miscellaneous	<u>129.61</u>
Regular Receipts	+\$53,871.61
Less Regular Expenses	-\$43,940.94
Less Mo. Principal & Int.	-6,508.14
Less Cath. Tax	<u>-5,200.00</u>
Total of Regular Expenses	-55,649.08
Difference/Suspense Accts.	+3,487.85
Less Lump Sum Payment on Ed. Bldg.	-14,600.00
Add New Church & Bishop Fund Drive	+24,734.29
Less Architect fees/other costs-new church	-0.00
Less Building Fund Tax to Bishop	<u>-600.00</u>
Bank & Savings Balance 10/31/02	\$316,739.18

Cash flow for November 2002

Bank & Savings Balances 10/31/02	\$316,739.18
4-Sunday Collections	55,220.00
Interest from Diocese	1,164.78
Miscellaneous Income	<u>559.86</u>
Regular Receipts	+\$56,944.64
Less Regular Expenses	-\$48,853.35
Less Mo. Principal & Int.	-6,445.95
Less Cath. Tax	<u>-5,400.00</u>
Total of Regular Expenses	-60,699.30
Difference/Suspense Accts. (Ski Acct.)	+9,864.97
Less Lump Sum Payment on Ed. Bldg.	-14,600.00
Add New Church & Bishop Fund Drive	+23,844.39
Less Architect fees/other costs-new church	0.00
Less Building Fund Tax to Bishop	<u>-500.00</u>
Bank and Savings Balances 11/30/02	\$331,593.88

In months of July thru Nov. we paid our property, liability and workers comp insurance premiums. The premiums rose from \$19,000 the previous year to \$35,000 in 2002 due to flood, fire and other disasters to buildings in the Diocese. Our liability also took a huge jump.

Debt for Spiritual Learning Center is \$155,000 as of 11/30/02
Debt to the Bishop Campaign is \$318,000 as of 11/30/02

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Attention WOMEN: You are invited to join the Women of St. Michael's for a special outing to the Holocaust Museum in Houston on Saturday, January 25th. The free museum tour will be preceded by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Please RSVP to Susan Lacy by Friday, January 24th at 297-8568. Meet in the front church parking lot at 10:30a.m. to carpool. We will return by 4:30p.m.

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I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.**

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 21 THROUGH JANUARY 26

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	M/M David Cromeans 14 th Anniversary by their family
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Carol Ann Colby by M/M Al Coignet
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Mary Perez by the Metzger Family
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Joe Dale Psencik by M/M Frank Dodge
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠C.J. Vitek .
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠C.J. Vitek by Pete & Bessie Ermis
	9:30A.M.	✠Joe & Lena Mandola by Vincent & Annette Mandola
	11:00A.M.	People of St. Michael's



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Sablatura, mother of Ed Sablatura, grandmother of Loretta, Teresa, Mary, Ed, Jr. & Sandy Zachary; also for the soul of Evelyn

Tumlinson, mother of Kay Jones, grandmother of Leslie, Kaycie and Kelly.

Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, Jeremy Bump, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, James Conalty, Jay Cormier, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, Gene Curtis, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta., Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flourmoy, Marcia Flourmoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourier, Colette Easter Garcia, Emily Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, Barbara Grant, Dolores Haack, Arthur Haas, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Maury Havlik, Lorraine Hayes, Vince Henderson, Wanda Henry, Adela Hernandez, Kristen Hinojosa, Pam Hocutt, Mike Jankowiak, Rae Holt, Brenda Kelley, Rebecca Kelly, Taylor Kibodeaux, Gloria Kissinger, Jerry Lacoume, Joe Langston, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Tim & Larry Loftus, Robin Loftus, Mary Martinez, Chaulzie Massie, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Ed McGuckin, Vicky Melton, Ounida Muniza, Heloise Murray, William Neely, Jean Newport, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres,III, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Anna Mae Reixach, Hattie Richter, Christina Robinson, Gabriella Rodriguez, Mary Rogers, John Rosser, Doris Rutkowski, Sandy Sendejo. Bud Stover, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Jennifer Villarreal, Anna Mae Walters, Evelyn White, John Edward White, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Harold Wolf, Margaret Young and Jack Yonge.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 19 Class 6:30pm
- 23 Deadline for Cosmic Bowling \$10/Parental Consent
- 25 Cosmic Bowling 10pm-1am meet at Bowl Texas parking 9:45pm \$10
- 26 No Class



The Birds and Bees & Growing Up!

Could you use some guidance when it comes to teaching your son and/or daughter about sexuality? Help is here in a comfortable atmosphere that lets sons and fathers and/or daughters and mothers share God's plan for love through His gifts of sexuality and fertility.

What: **Growing Up Together, Father & Son (11-14 years old) Program.**

When: Sunday, February 2, 2003, 1:30-4:30pm
Where: Most Holy Trinity Church, Angleton
Cost: \$20.00, **register 10 days in advance**
Contact: Cheryl Scott, 849-1764

What: **Create A Memory, Mother & Daughter (10-12 years old) Program**

When: Sunday, February 9, 2003, 1:30-4:30pm
Where: St. Anthony Church, Danbury
Cost: \$20.00, **register 10 days in advance**
Contact: Mary LeCompte, 922-1241



St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324 is selling fertilizer, deco bark, and bark mulch, to raise money for camping trips, summer camp, and equipment. The Troop will have a table set up in the Family Life Center the

weekend of January 18 & 19 after all Masses. The fertilizer will be delivered to your home in February. For more information contact Asst. Scoutmaster Ed Jacklitsch at 849-3467. Thank you for supporting our scouts.

GIRL SCOUTS



WANTED: Girl Scouts to help celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. **NEEDED:** Parents to sign up girls in your daughter's Troop. Sign up sheets available from Natalia Montanez (297-1011), Janice

Rodrigue (292-0501), Coletta Stover (297-5191). **Sign up sheets must be turned in no later than January 29, 2003.**

K.J.Z.T. #115, St. Mary's Star of the Sea, meeting at 10:00a.m. at County Road 799, Brazoria, January 21, 2003.

RESPECT FOR LIFE INFORMATION NIGHT

Who: Teresa Collett, Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law

- What:**
1. What Women Need to Know: Documented health risks of abortion
 2. Protecting Women & their Unborn Children from attacks
 3. Cloning, Stem-Cell Research, & Other Threats from the lab.
 4. What We Can Do About It

When: 7:00p.m., Sunday, January 26th

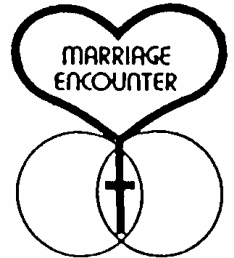
Where: St. Michael's Church

The public is invited. For information please call Art Vandaveer, 297-4107.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc. will meet on Sunday, January 26th at 2:00 p.m. at 321 Linden Lane. The topics will be suicide and the death of a troubled child.

GRANDPARENTS & SIBLINGS ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Marriage Encounter: While roses will wilt and the candy won't last long, how about giving your spouse a special Valentine's gift that will be remembered for a lifetime. Give you spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends will be held February 14-16 and March 28-30. For further information please contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 or visit www.geocities.com/~mehouston



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Vacation Bible School - June 16-20 - Volunteers are needed. Call Tricia, 297-3017.



Thanks to all who helped make this year's Youth Ski Trip a success: Chaperones Art & Natalia Montanez, Bruce & Dee Swope, Jeff & Sandra May, Larry & Mary McGaughey, Karl & Kelly Bauer, Rick & Sheryl Castello, Allen Stover, Paul LaChance, Alicia Sanchez, Tom Normand, Danny Hughes, Jay Havlik, Dalia DeMarco, and Mary-Jean Adams. A big thank you to the office staff, especially Jeanette & Winnie and to Helen Fagg and Father Leo, and to all who prayed for us!



