



The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?



MONDAY Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13
WEDNESDAY Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:7-9
SATURDAY Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



You're invited to a benefit dinner **September 26, 2004, Serving at 11:30a.m. with takeouts after 8:00 and 9:30 Masses at St. Mary: Star of the Sea Church Hall, 1019 West 6th, Freeport. Choice of Shrimp Creole with bread, salad, hush puppies and tea for \$9, or Bean Enchilada dinner with rice, beans, tea and salsa and chips for \$7**

The World Youth Pilgrims from St. Mary's have 2 big payments left for their pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany in August of 2005. Pope John Paul II is calling the youth for this pilgrimage and our youth are privileged to be representing our area. Youth come from all over the world to be with other Catholics on these special days of World Youth. We ask all our neighboring areas and our parishioners to pray for us, and if possible, to help us by coming to this dinner.

Thank you in advance from Ashley, Sarah, Whitney, Trey, Tavius, Daniel, Trey, Danielle, Sarah, Brenda and Albert.

We will have a silent auction that will close at 12:15 and we will also have the kids baking desserts that will be auctioned at the serving time of 12:00.



Dear Parishioners,

So may of you sent prayers and greeting cards during my recent illness that I am unable to acknowledge them individually as I would like. Your kindness and thoughtfulness make me thankful to be a member of St. Michael's Parish.

God has answered your prayers and mine and my recovery is now almost complete.

Thank you and God bless you all. Eileen McDonald



Congratulations! To J.C. and Adele Lebouef on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!



SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19
MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠John Pavelek
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Mary Latino
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Betty Wolf
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Alfred & Anita Sokol
	9:30A.M.	✠Duc Pham
	11:00A.M.	✠Georgia Urbanorisky

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Dirba, wife of Charlie Dirba, mother of Eddie Dirba & Janet Gipson; also for the soul of Jean Newport, wife of Jack Newport, mother of Patrick Newport.; also for the soul of Sedonia Badeaux, mother of Maurice Badeaux, grandmother of Claire Cromeans and Marcus Badeaux

Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, **Cecil**



Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Bobbie Jasek,

Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Michael Merritt, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Marilyn Sayes, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

Warning! A retreat may treat you to a new way of living.

Come and join the men in your parish and make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center on October 29-31. Call Tony Barnard, 297-3684 or call the Retreat Center at 713-464-0211. retreatants commented, "Truly Catholic—not generic—just what I needed." From the heart. Thanks.



FAMILY LIFE will sponsor a fun-filled evening with dinner and entertainment **on Saturday, September 25th** after the 5:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome; **sign up in the hall** after Mass on September 18th/19th.

**Youth Ministry
September Calendar**

26 Youth Ministry "Kick Off" w/TX A&M **The Rock**
6:30-8:30pm. Praise and Worship!

October Calendar

3 Class 6:30pm

6 Confirmation II Rehearsal, 7pm Church-Mandatory

10 Class 6:30pm

Confirmation Ceremony 3pm followed by Reception
No Confirmation Class

17 Class 6:30pm

24 Parish "Spiritualfest" begins – all Youth Ministry attend
6:30-8pm

31 Class 6:30pm

Tm Teacher/Peer Leader Mtg 5:45pm



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES (GRADES 6TH – 12TH)! Parents, to ensure class placement and to make sure your youth does not miss out on anything, please register your youth for religious education for the 2004-2005 year, if you have not already done so. We have a full and exciting year planned, so please come be a part of us! **Youth ministry Kick-off is September 26th – Praise & Worship** with "The Rock. Forms can be found in the hallway outside of both offices and can be left in the mail slot or box on table. Question? Please call the Youth Office.

Please consider sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish on Sunday evenings. Teachers and aides needed in Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry (**grades 6th-12th**). Big hearts and a desire to serve required. **Call the Office of Youth Ministry to volunteer.**



Drive Slowly! CCE Classes have started. Parents please bring your child (4 years old – 5th Grade) to their classrooms on time. Your child must be picked up at the classroom at the end of class. For the safety of your child, please arrive on time and in person. Teachers are to release students ONLY TO PARENTS.



KJT will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at The Center at St. Jerome's in Clute after attending the 6:30pm Mass. All members urged to attend.



St. Mary's Star of the Sea K.J.Z.T. #115 will meet at 103 Oleander in Lake Jackson on September 21st at 10a.m.



Fall Arts and Crafts Show Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court #2334, Clute on Saturday, October 2nd from 10am to 6pm at St. Jerome Parish Hall, Clute.



**St. Jerome's Parish Mission September 19-23 2004
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

St. Jerome Church will host an English Mission with Fr. Bernie Weber. Fr. Bernie is a priest with the Passionist community which is famous for its retreats and missions. The mission opens Sunday evening at 7pm with Mass and mission and continues through Thursday. Monday through Thursday sessions will be at 10am and 7pm – all in the church. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center for additional details.



Sign up now for the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together" and/or the Mother & Daughter Tea. These excellent programs will be offered locally on Sunday, October 17.

St. Michael will host the **Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together"** which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

St. Mary will host the **Mother & Daughter Tea**, which is for 10-12 year-old girls and their mothers.

The purpose of these programs is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.

- For more information on the **Father & Son Program** at St. Michael contact:

Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043

- For more information on the **Mother & Daughter Tea** at St. Mary contact:

Barbara Flores at 233-2771 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043

Reservation Forms are available in the back of church and in the Family Life Center.



October is Respect Life Month and October 3 is Respect Life Sunday. Please make plans to participate in an area **Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, 4:30-5:30pm.** Make a sign reflecting pro-life sentiment and come "Stand for Life" along Hwy 288/332 and Oak Drive as a public witness. A Rosary for Life will follow at 5:30p.m. in church



Grief to Growth is a support ministry that is being offered at St. Michael's to assist those going through the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This program will deal with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse. The trauma, pain and agony that accompany a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. We will meet on **Wednesday nights 6:30 to 8:00p.m. every week.**

