



The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



MONDAY Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51
THURSDAY Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Job 42:1-3,5-6.12-17; Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4; 2Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.



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.



PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 3
MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Lester Cowden
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Jewel Lamb & John Pavelek
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Mary Latino/ Alvaro Guzman
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	Bettie Carmody & ✠Ed Carmody
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Pete D'Augusta
	9:30A.M.	✠Albert & Rosa Romano
	11:00A.M.	✠Agatha Karstedt

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amelia Garcia, mother of Bart Garcia.



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 Ditzes, 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, 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)

33 Day Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Why should we consecrate (dedicate) ourselves to Jesus through Mary? Our Blessed Mother needs souls who will offer their hearts, prayers, works, joys and sufferings to Jesus through her to save souls, to end abortion and to end war. If you would like to serve Mary in this most important mission, please come to hear more in Room 149, on Thursday, November 4th, 7:00-8:30p.m.



**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.



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.



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.**



Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. On Saturday, October 2, at 11:00a.m., Father Leo will bless the animals. Kitties, rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, birds, etc. in the church. The puppies will be blessed outside, under the carport.

