

*It seems that no one has returned  
to give thanks  
to GOD  
except this  
Stranger.*



Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?



**MONDAY** Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32  
**TUESDAY** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41  
**WEDNESDAY** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
**THURSDAY** Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54  
**FRIDAY** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7  
**SATURDAY** Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12  
**SUNDAY** Ex 17:8-13; 2Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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



**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.



October 16-17, 2004 has been designated Children's Sabbath, a national observance to highlight the uninsured children in the United States. Unfortunately, Texas leads the nation in the highest percentage (22.6) of children lacking healthcare coverage. 90% of these children are from working families. Does your child need health insurance? Call toll-free at 1-800-647-6558 to receive an application in the mail.



**PRAY, OFFER HELP**  
**Support the Church's missionary work on**  
**World Mission Sunday!**  
**October 24, 2004**



Thank you to Bob Haley and John Baxter for all the hard work involved in designing, constructing and erecting the frames for our new church sign and the Gabriel sign!

**The LORD has revealed  
to the nations His  
saving power.**

**OCTOBER 12 THROUGH OCTOBER 17  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †John Pavelek  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Mary Latino  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Atanacio & Victoria Gonzales  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Rosario Iglesias  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Betty Wolf  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Jewel Lamb & †John Pavelek  
**9:30A.M.** †J.V. & Lena Mandola  
**11:00A.M.** †Nora Payne/  
†Gerald O. Duane

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Charlie Ramos, husband of Rose Ramos; also for the soul of Dorothee Geanne Gauthier Downs, mother of Susie Downs Gaides.**



Ed Ahlrich, 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, **Glenda Eudayle**, Marcella Ezell, 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, **Randy Pate**, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Rose Ramos**, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30p.m.



**Youth Ministry  
October Calendar**



- 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 **\*\*NO CLASS\*\***



**The Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale,** sponsored by St. John's Altar Guild, West Columbia, will be held on Sunday, October 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Brazoria. Serving: 1:00am until?? There will be pastries, silent auction and a raffle and games for kids. Everyone is invited.



**St. Michael's Children's Choir is in session once more. We practice every Thursday at 4:00p.m. in the Music Room. Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us!**



**St. Michael's Spiritualfest 2004**

**St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church** invites you to attend Spiritualfest 2004—"Sharing in the Mission of Jesus Christ" on October 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. The mission will be a time to become more fully a person of God, to share the mission of Christ and develop the structure necessary to support community life. Very Rev. Alex Steinmiller, C.P., a Passionist Priest, will conduct the mission. All services will be held in the church, with evening services on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00pm and morning Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am followed by a brief review of the prior evening's Mission talk. In addition, Father Steinmiller will preach a call to the mission at all Masses the Weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The nursery will be available for children ages 3 and under. Please contact the church (297-3041) to schedule a spot.



**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.**



**St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2005** meeting will be held **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the F-Wing.** The trip to Durango, CO will be over Spring Break 3/6/05 thru 3/12/05. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$415.00. For more information please contact Bruce Swope 299-1236.



**Christian Ethics: Human Cloning and Stem Cell Research**

Sunday, October 10  
6:30p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Family Life Center  
Lake Jackson, Texas

Speaker: Father Albert Moraczewski, O.P.

Father Moraczewski is currently the President Emeritus of the National Catholic Bioethics, having been its full-time president (1974-1979). He is the founding editor and publisher of the National Catholic Bioethics Center publication, **Ethics and Medics**. Father Moraczewski is a native of Chicago and received his BS degree in Chemistry, MS degree in Pharmacology and his PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Chicago. He taught cell biology at the University of Chicago and Baylor College of Medicine. Father Moraczewski was ordained to the priesthood in 1957 and is a member of the Dominican Order.



**Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. will conduct a "Healing Mission" at St. Joseph's,** in Brazoria, November 7<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>.

Morning service at 9am with Mass and evening service at 7pm. Each one different; all directed at God's Healing Will. Fr. Bernie available for personal ministry each day, 2-4pm. More info? Call 798-2288.