



Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we were called.



- MONDAY 2Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- TUESDAY Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- WEDNESDAY Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- THURSDAY Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- FRIDAY Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- SATURDAY Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- SUNDAY Sir 35:12-14,16-18; 2Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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, 297-3864 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



**OCTOBER 19 THROUGH OCTOBER 24**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M. Louise & †Harold Muhl
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †John Pavelek
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Anselmo C. Unite
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Jewel Lamb
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Ed Sablatura
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Jorge Lerma, Sr.
- 9:30A.M. Rodgers Family
- 11:00A.M. †Mary Latino

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Prebys**, husband of **Dee Prebys**, father of **Katie**; also for the soul of **Betty Jean Schroll**, mother of **Tracy Schroll**, grandmother of **Taylor, Samantha and Megan**.



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 Ditges, 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, **Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, Randy Pate, Doris Perryman**, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, 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.



**GABRIEL PROJECT is accepting donations** of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, etc. For more information or to arrange for delivery of items, please contact Michelle Guillory, 297-4563.



**Youth Ministry  
October Calendar**

17 Class 6:30pm  
24 Parish  
"Spiritualfest" begins  
– all Youth Ministry  
attend  
6:30-8:30pm  
31 **\*\*NO CLASS\*\***



**All of Youth Ministry (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)** will participate in the Opening Night of "**Spiritualfest**" on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please come to your regular classes: **6:30pm** – Grades 6-8 meet in the Spiritual Learning Center – Team and Confirmation meet in the Family Life Center. Parents pick up all youth at **8:30pm in the Family Life Center**. Parents are encouraged to attend "Spiritualfest" with their families.



**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 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.



**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 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.

**During this time, we ask that ministries and organizations NOT schedule meetings so all of our parishioners will have an opportunity to attend.**



**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.



**You're Invited to  
The Annual Turkey Dinner  
By the Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas and the Altar Society of  
St. Mary: Star of the Sea  
October 24, 2004**

**St. Mary's Parish Hall, Freeport  
10:30a.m.-1:00p.m.**

**\$6 per plate with all the fixings**

Anyone wanting to donate to their fundraiser, please contact Estella Saldivar at 233-7463.



**Monsignor Leo Wleczyk** will celebrate a candlelit **Memorial Mass** for the deceased of St. Michael's and their families. A solemn roll call will remember both the dearly departed and the bereaved as their names are offered up to the Lord in prayer.

**October 21, 2004, 6:30p.m. Rosary  
7:00p.m. Mass**

For more information, call Mary Ann Haley, 297-2114

