



**the pharisee DID NOT.**

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?



- MONDAY Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
- TUESDAY Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
- WEDNESDAY Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
- THURSDAY Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- FRIDAY Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
- SATURDAY Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:7-11
- SUNDAY Wis 11:22—12:2; 2Thes 1:11-22; Lk 19:1-10

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.



**PRAY, OFFER HELP**

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



Daylight savings time ends Saturday, October 30. Don't forget to change your clocks!



**OCTOBER 26 THROUGH OCTOBER 30**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Jewel Lamb
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †John Pavelek
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. For Vocations
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Ed Sablatura
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Paul Keller
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †John Pavelek
- 9:30A.M. †Joseph Galvan
- 11:00A.M. †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eloise Billingsley, sister of Peggy Finster; also for the soul of Ernest Upham, grandfather of Grace Pavlovsky.**



Ed Ahlrich, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, 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**

24 Parish  
"Spiritualfest" begins  
– all Youth Ministry  
attend

6:30-8:30pm

31 **\*\*NO CLASS\*\***



**November Calendar**

- 7 4pm-6:30pm Canned Food Scavenger Hunt
- 10 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm in Church
- 14 5:45pm Team Teacher Mtg Rm 149/150  
Class 6:30pm
- 21 5:45pm-6:15pm Jr. Team/Spirit Teacher/Aide  
Mtg. Spiritual Learning Center
- 25 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 28 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 will sing at the Hearthstone Assisted Living Facility, 206 Oak Drive, at 1pm Sunday, October 31. Please be at Hearthstone by 12:45, dressed in your Halloween costume. The**

choir practices every Thursday, at 4pm in the music room.

**If you signed up for the Children's Choir, please call the parish office. Our sign-up list was eaten by the dog. ☺**



**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.



**Help OLQP School** by saving box top labels from General Mills products, Tyson A+ labels and Campbell soup labels for the school. There is a collection box in the Family Life Center, next to the Religious Ed Office. Please bring your labels and help OLQP!

