

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that the answer for the Christian Steward is "Yes!" We are charged as followers of Christ to care for, to help others.



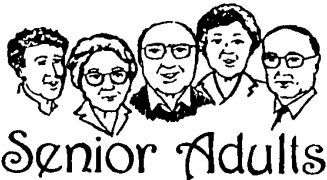
**SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11
MASS INTENTIONS**

- TUESDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞ Erline & Luther Guillory
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞ Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik;
☞ Michael Polishak
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞ Irene Dirba; ☞ Wanda Henry
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞ Jean Newport
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞ Joe & Lena Mandola;
Gilbert & Veronica Bohuslav
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** ☞ Alfred & Anita Sokol
- 9:30A.M.** Gilbert & Veronica Bohuslav
50th Anniversary
- 11:00A.M.** ☞ Sidney & Sophie Walenta

- MONDAY Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 TUESDAY Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 WEDNESDAY Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 THURSDAY Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 1:18-23
 FRIDAY 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 SATURDAY 1Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 SUNDAY Sir 27:30—28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Gillman**, husband of **Shirley Gillman**.



Attention Senior Citizens – Make plans to attend our Senior Citizen appreciation dinner, **Saturday, September 17th, after the 5:30 Mass**, in the Family Life Center.

This dinner in your honor is sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Your guests are welcome but will be asked for a small donation.

Please make reservations by calling **Mary Ann Haley @ 297-2114 by September 12th**.



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, **Betty Betczynski**, **Claude Biediger**, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, Cathy Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, JoAnne Denton, Barbara

Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Clark Fournoy, Marcia Fournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, **Doris Grigar**, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Doris Harpham, Ashlea Harris, Lorraine Hayes, **Chuck Honea**, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Kathy Kucera, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Cindy Lusk, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, **Linda Muhl**, **Sally Muhl**, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Christina Robinson, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Joe Sellers**, Stan Simiskey, Janet Smid, June Stanke, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, **Nancy Windler**.

(Bold denote new on prayer list)

The 2005 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses honoring 25th/50th Anniversaries will be held October 29th and October 30th. Please **call the office to RSVP** and to sign up for a certificate from our Archbishop. **Deadline is September 19th**.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church. Our faith community reaches out to and welcomes those who are experiencing a deepening conversion in their lives and guides them through a period of formation. **This formation** involves growing in the life of the community through prayer, study and service and culminates in full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. **The inquiry sessions began Wednesday, Aug. 17th in the "F" wing** for all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Community sponsors are needed** to act as companions and guides, to share their faith experiences, helping and encouraging the candidates and growing in their own faith lives. If you would like to take part in this process or wish more information, please call the office, 297-3041 or **Bettie Carmody, 265-6509**.

Drive Slowly! CCE Classes will start Sept. 7 & 11. Parents please bring your child (4 years old - 5th Grade) to their classroom 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**.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are **required** to attend training. The session starts promptly, so please be on time.

Thursday, September 15, in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15 – 9:30 pm.

Please go to www.virtus.org to register; Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information. **Please note:** *If you have already attended a previous workshop, you do not need to do so again. You are encouraged to visit the website www.virtus.org to stay up to date with new articles and information.*



If you would like to share an hour with the Lord on Thursdays, from 1-2pm, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388, or Fridays, from 7-8pm, call Gay Rayburn, 265-1108.



WIDOWED, DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that is being held for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday evening, **September 14, 2005**, at St. Michael's in the "E" Wing. This program will deal specifically with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death. The pain that accompanies 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. This is a non-denominational program – everyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is invited. We will meet for 10 weeks on **Wednesday nights 6:45pm to 8:30pm**. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help, or if you need more information, please call Mary Monroe, 265-4599 or the parish office, 297-3041.



The Wednesday morning Bible Study Group will resume meeting on September 7 from 9:30 to 11 in room 149 of the Family Life Center. We will continue studying the Minor Prophets. All are invited to join us. For more information, call Bettie Carmody at 265-6509.



There will be a collection for St. Thomas University/ Catholic University of America on the weekend of September 10/11.



We are so grateful to those who gave blood at the blood drive for Ryan's operation. He is back home and recovering well. **Thank you for the continued prayers and support.**



YOUTH MINISTRY:

Sept 11th: Kick-Off Class for all Youth Ministry grades **6-12th, 6:30 pm** Grades 6, 7, 8 meet in the Wolter's Room in the Sp Learning Center - **end at 8:00 pm** Grades 9th-12th meet in the Family Life Center - **end at 8:30 pm**

Attention all Incoming Confirmation One: Important Kick-Off Information Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Angelina Room for all Students, Parents, Sponsors. Confirmation Program, criteria and requirements will be explained, and this is opportunity to get answers to any questions.

Sept 18th: Parent Meeting for all of Youth Ministry, 5:15-6:15 pm Classes to follow 6:30 pm



GAME NIGHT IS BACK –

and better than ever. Good Food, new games, new friends. **Sign up in the Hall after Mass this weekend, September 3/4.** Dinner will be served after the 5:30 Mass **NEXT Saturday, September 10, 2005.** Adult games, children's games, & family games. Also movies in the Angelina Room for children 4 and older and a Nursery for those under 4.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Women of St. Michaels invites all the women of the parish to bring a guest to a **30 Day Spiritual Makeover program**, Tuesday, September 6, by guest speaker, **Beverly Bernzen, LCSW.** **Morning Meeting: 8:30 a.m. Mass and 9:00 Brunch in the Angelina Room.** Bring a dish to share. Nursery available: four years and under. **Evening Meeting: Johnny Carino's Italian Kitchen. 6:30p.m.** Dinner optional.



ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. HAPPY LABOR DAY!!!

