



The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, then repented and did as he was asked. Am I more like the first son or the second son? Do I only

say I will do God's will or do I follow God's wishes?



**MONDAY** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**TUESDAY** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
**WEDNESDAY** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
**THURSDAY** Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
**FRIDAY** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
**SATURDAY** Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
**SUNDAY** Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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



**Ladies of St. Michael's---YOU are invited to the next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat** to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 & 2, **RIGHT HERE** in our parish. **NO CHARGE!!** You will meet Jesus Christ in other women who will share their experience of HIM and realize how much He loves **YOU!** Register now! You will be glad you did! More information and applications are on the table in the hallway of the Family Life Center. Call Doris Hickner, 297-7726 or Jeannette Booth, 292-0130.



**All Star Sportsplex in Clute**, would like to invite St. Michael's to join us for Sunday Calzone lunch buffet. **Bring your bulletin** in and receive \$.99 kids buffet (10 and under) with purchase of adult buffet. While you eat, enjoy our indoor sports arena, where the kids can play (adults also).



**The work of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS** is the subject of next weekend's Mission Awareness presentation. Father Francois Pellissier of the **GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS** will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the home mission work of the Glenmary priests, brothers and coworkers.

**This is a wonderful opportunity** for us to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia, the rural South and the Southwest, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. **Please be generous.**



**Lake Jackson Area Life Chain, Sunday, October 2, 2-3pm. A Rosary for Life will follow in the church. Corner of Oak Dr. and Hwy 288/332.**



**If you would like to share an hour with the Lord on Thursdays, from 1-2pm, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388.**



# Remember Your mercies O LORD.

SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH OCTOBER 2

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Jim Christie; †Isabel Evans
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	Vocations; †Charles Peters
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Alvaro Guzman
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	The Theresian Community
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Anthony Nguyen;
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Aurea Bautista
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†Albert & Rosa Romano;
		†Joe & Lena Mandola
		†Ed Carmody;
		†Lino Rodriguez

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerry White, father of John White, grandfather of Ben, Danny and Joey.**



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 Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, 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**, **Bobbie Jasek**, 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, **Wallace Rash**, 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)



**YOUTH MINISTRY:**



SEPTEMBER

25 Class 6:30pm  
 OCTOBER  
 1 Jr HS "QUEST" Leadership Formation  
 2 Class 6:30pm  
 9 Parish Mission begins \*instead of class all Invited\* Youth and family  
 16 Class 6:30pm  
 Confirmation Ceremony 3pm followed by Reception – NO CONFIRMATION CLASS  
 23 Class 6:30pm  
 30 Class 6:30pm



**Sign up now** for the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together". This excellent program will be offered locally on Sunday, October 16.

St. Michael will host the **Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together"** which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

*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  
**Reservation Forms are available in the Family Life Center on the Bulletin Board or in the Spiritual Learning Center (2-story Education Building).**



**"All are invited to celebrate the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel at the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, September 29th. Join in the prayer to St. Michael for his continued protection."**



**Come to the Angelina Room on Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm to hear Representative Dennis Bonnen discuss pro-life legislative efforts. Call Michelle Guillory, 297-4563, for more information.**



**The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament are having a Day of Discernment for Young Women considering Religious Life.**

**When: October 1, 2005  
 Time: 8:45am-4:00pm  
 Place: Incarnate Word Convent  
 3400 Bradford Place  
 Houston, Texas 77025-1398**

If anyone should want further information, please call Sr. Carmel O'Malley at 713-668-0423 or e-mail at: [comalley@incarnateword.org](mailto:comalley@incarnateword.org)



**Cash flow for June, 2005  
 Bank & Savings Balances 5/31/05 \$1,314,378.24**

**Total Regular Receipts +\$61,993.80  
 Less Regular Exp. -\$61,342.84  
 Less Cath. Tax -5,972.65  
 Total of Regular Expenses -67,315.49  
 Plus Funds Held in trust difference +3,688.98  
 Add New Church Drive +12,488.00  
 Bank & Savings Balance 6/30/05 \$1,325,233.53**

**Cash Flow for July, 2005**

**Bank & Savings Balances 6/30/05 \$1,325,233.53  
 Total Regular Receipts +\$79,540.94  
 Interest from Savings at Diocese +10,593.09  
 Less Regular Exp. -46,187.40  
 New Carpet in F Wing -3,039.60  
 Less Cath. Tax -6,466.00  
 Total of Regular Expenses -55,693.00  
 Less Funds Held in Trust difference -16,463.78  
 Add New Church Drive +\$7,743.00  
 Bank & Savings Balances 7/31 \$1,350,953.78**

**Cash Flow for August 2005**

**Bank & Savings on 7/31/05 \$1,350,953.78  
 Total Regular Receipts +63,570.96  
 Less Regular Exp. -\$48,444.55  
 Less Cath. Tax -6,465.32  
 Total of Regular Expenses -54,909.87  
 Less Funds Held in Trust difference -7,612.70  
 Less permits, etc. on roof -455.00  
 Add New Church Drive +10,084.00  
 Bank & Savings on 8/31/05 \$1,361,631.17**



**Church Roof:** We have not sent any money to our general Diocesan savings account. We will pay for the new roof from our regular collections. We have two savings accounts – one general and one for building.



**DSF:** The DSF Office wrote a letter stating that we still need to pay our pledges. We are approximately \$4,800 short. Please pay your pledges by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!



**Wishing Well:** Some of the wishing well money was sent with Fr. Callistus to help his ministry. He is also helping a young man who is blind receive an education. We will publish a list of charities that have received help from the Children's Wishing Well soon. Thanks to all our children, parents and other parishioners who are so generous and donate to the Wishing Well.



**SAVE THE DATE!!  
 October 21, 2005  
 7:00-9:00p.m.**

**"SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS"  
 A St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Fundraiser**

**For 2005 Thanksgiving Baskets  
 Dinner, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction and  
 Fellowship**