



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for

everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."



MONDAY Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
FRIDAY Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Archdiocese 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. The following sessions will be held at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center **6:15 – 9:30 pm.: Tuesday, August 22, Thursday, September 21.** 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. *No one under the age of 16 may attend this workshop; attendees under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to be admitted.**



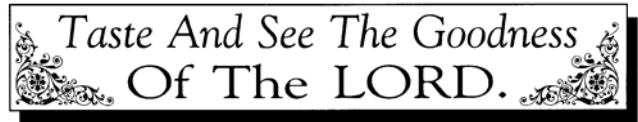
**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

St. Michael's upcoming Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women will be held September 23-24. For information, call Sonia Finley at 297-3910 or Becky Mitchell at 297-5733.



BIBLE STUDY

The Wed. morning Bible Study Group will begin meeting again on Sept. 6 from 9:30 to 11 in Room 149-150 of the Family Life Center. We will be studying the **Book of Leviticus.** We will have Collegeville Bible Commentary material provided and New American Bibles are available for use in the room. **Everyone is invited to attend.** For more information, call Bettie Carmody at 265-6509.



AUGUST 22 THROUGH AUGUST 27

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Luis & Sylvia Codina
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †John & Edith Post
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Johnnie McGregor
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Oleta Langner; †Jeff Sipple; †Garnet Walsh
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Don Gillman
9:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume
11:00A.M. Bulletin Sponsors

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Lang, wife of Robert Lang; also for the soul of Elma Falcon, wife of Clarence Falcon, mother of Ross.



Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Theresa Ditzes, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster,

Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, Delia Luna, John May, Karen Moran, Kerry Mulloy, Mary Pelliccia, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Bob Rogido, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Ruth Stone, Tommy Tumlinson, Loyd Wainscott, Eileen Young.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)



Men—next weekend is the Christ Renews His

Parish weekend. Great fellowship and spiritual weekend. **Don't miss it.**



Adult Ed Opportunity: Biblical Studies "Romans & Philippians" presented by Dr. Kathleen Weber begins on August 22 at 7:30pm at Most Holy Trinity Church in



Angleton. Contact Cheryl Scott at 979-849-2421 x 109



Thanks and Gods Blessing to the record 74 people who came to give blood at last Sunday's blood drive. **You donated 65 units of blood** to help alleviate the blood shortage. **Our sincerest apology** to the 8 people who were turned away because of the lack of preparation by the blood center. We will do our best to avoid such incidents in future blood drives.

Have you registered your child for Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry Classes? 4years old through 12th Grade Register now!

After August 1st, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee. Forms are available in the hallway of the Family Life Center.

Do you have a 2nd Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your 2nd Grade Student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm.

Sacrament Preparation: Do not forget to register your child in Religious Education Classes. The Sacrament Preparation Program is a 2 year program! If your child is entering 1st Grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1st Grade Religious Education Classes.

Register now, classes are filling up!

Catechist/Teacher/Aides/Small Group Facilitators Needed: We need catechist/teachers/facilitators for all grade levels on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening. Don't forget **all volunteers** are required to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop." Call 297-3043, the religious education office for more information.

Next "Protecting God's Children Workshop" will be on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:15pm in the Hall. **The Archdiocese requires this workshop for anyone who works with youth at St. Michael's. Any interested adult may attend.**



Volunteers needed in Youth Ministry:

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

Please consider sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish on Sunday evenings during the school year. Teachers and aides needed in Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry (grades 6th -12th). Big hearts and a desire to serve required. Call the Office of Youth Ministry to volunteer!

Also, 12th graders, we need you as Peer Leaders to help facilitate small groups in the High School Program (T.E.A.M.) If interested, Call Helen- 297-3043.

Mark your calendars for Volunteer Training for Youth Ministry, Sunday, August 27th, 2-4pm.



Young adults ages 20-35 come to Tuesday night gatherings at 6:30pm in the E-wing for bible study and fellowship. To join our Yahoo Group so you can get on our email list and have access to view our calendar of events, send an email to stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . If you have any questions about this group, call Melissa at 373-6369.



ATTENTION ALL RCIA ALUMNS AND SUPPORTERS:

Bettie Carmody is retiring after leading St. Michael's RCIA program from its inception through the first twenty years. If you have come into the church through RCIA, been a sponsor or a team member or a community supporter, you know what Bettie has meant to the success of this important ministry.

We would like everyone to join us in a Thank You Celebration on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. There will be food and fellowship and lots of opportunities for sharing memories and letting Bettie know we appreciate her impact on our RCIA program and our spiritual journeys. Please contact Paula Graves at 979-964-3545 or email pgraves@allusaonline.com or email Wes Parsons at wesp@allusaonline.com with ideas, suggestions, or questions or to volunteer to participate.

ENVISION

We continue to make progress in our ENVISION process. Visioning Day, Sat. Aug. 12, was a great day for our parish.

The **Visioning Group** spent the day in prayer, reflection and discernment. Two sub-teams, the Red Team and the Blue Team, had prepared for this day by each writing a vision statement . We then shared our visions and began the work of creating a single vision for St. Michael's. A follow-up meeting will occur to complete the vision statement development. As soon as this is completed and approved by Father Leo, we will communicate the **Vision Statement** for our parish.

Over the next two months, we will be enlisting the efforts of many parishioners to perform the final planning toward making the six Areas of Focus for our parish become a reality. By way of reminder, the six Areas are:

1. Adult Ministry
2. Understanding of Mass and Eucharist
3. Parish Outreach to Non-Practicing Catholics and Unchurched
4. Welcoming of Visitors and New People
5. Youth Ministry
6. Young Adult Ministry

Please continue to pray for the success of **ENVISION** in our parish.

Questions? Visit the parish website at www.smlj.org/envision or contact any of your **Envision Leaders:** Father Leo, Betty Betczynski, Melissa Bovee, Mike Caserta, Ursula Clark, Jeff Fattig, Paula Graves, Charlene Jones, Peggy Robinson, Jeanne Schroll and Brian Zielke.



This fall's Catholic Men's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston will be the third weekend in October. The retreat is open to men age 17 and older. Mark your calendars now. Reservations are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Information and reservation forms are available in the main hallway of the Family Life Center. For additional information, please contact

Tony Barnard, 297-3864, or David Konvicka, 297-0051.



Girl Scout Spiritual Awareness Day for girls in grades 2 through 12, will be held at the girl Scout Center, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, on Saturday, October 14, 2006, from 9am till 2pm.

The registration deadline is September 23, 2006. Registration is \$15.00. Girl's Books \$6.00. Contact Dolores Richards, 1-281-482-3392. Chairman: Mary Donna Maceri, 1-281-859-0320.



***** JOIN CUB SCOUTING *****

1st through 5th grade boys are invited to join the St. Michael's Cub Scout Pack, and attend our annual recruiting swim party with their families at the Ron Paul pool from 3 pm to 6 pm on Sunday, August 27th. Please contact Roland Dunn at 979-299-1275 or rdunnjr@aol.com for more information.

