



**ANYONE
WHO
IS NOT
AGAINST
US IS
WITH US.**

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of

themselves for His sake will be rewarded.



MONDAY Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18: 1-5,10
TUESDAY Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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



It is not too late to join the other men in your parish for a men's weekend retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center on October 20-22. A weekend of quiet, rest and renewal await you. You are invited to contact Tony Barnard at 297-3864 for more information or call the Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211.



Attention Senior Citizens – Come attend the Pastoral Council's Annual Senior Citizen appreciation dinner. This dinner is held in your honor and will be in the Family Life Center **Saturday, October 7th** after the 5:30 Mass. This is a catered dinner and we need a head count, so make your reservations by October 1st by calling **Sharon Land at 480-0402**.



Simple, peaceful, meditative volunteer opportunity. Washing and ironing the *small* altar linens less than once a month. We need to fill several openings. Thank you for your consideration. Call Camille Forse 299-3145 or Cheri McBurnett 297-8874



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Girl Scout Bake Sale October 1st – Proceeds go to updating Lake Jackson Scout House Kitchen. Plan to come get your Sunday dessert!



"The SVdP pantry is in urgent need of food of almost all types, including canned vegetables and fruit, pasta and sauces, cereal, flour, soups, beans, rice, canned tuna, etc. We have had record requests for assistance with food this summer. In August alone, we delivered 242 bags of food. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity."



Adult Education Opportunities at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Angleton:

Faith & Finances Budgeting Workshop: October 12, 7pm-8:30pm
Justice For Immigrants, The Catholic Imperative: October 26, 7pm-8:30pm

An Evening of Taize (prayer, scripture, music, & silence): November 12 at 6pm. Flyers in the Family Life Center Hallway on Bulletin Board. Contact Cheryl Scott for more information call 979-849-2421



THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART.

OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 8

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Barbara Batchelor; †Aurea Bautista
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jerry LaCoume
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Clark Flournoy; †Elmer Pastor
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Darcy Pawelka; †Theola Faulk
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Jerry LaCoume
	9:30A.M.	In Thanksgiving; †Ann "Minke" Foreman
	11:00A.M.	†Lawrence Good; †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
	5:30P.M.	Youth of our Parish



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

Flournoy, **Clarence Forse**, Ann Foster, **Michael Gillman**, **Barbara Grant**, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, **Pat Havlik**, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Tom Loftus**, **Delia Luna**, John May, Kerry Mulloy, **Mary Pelliccia**, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Bob Rogido**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, **June Stanke**, **Bill Stevens**, **Robert Swain**, Tommy Tumlinson, **Loyd Waincott**, **Eileen Young**.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

"R.C.I.T. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens) classes will be starting in October. These classes are preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist for youth between 6th grade and junior year of high school. Please contact the Youth Office for more information and registration forms."

SpiritualFest 2006

We will have our annual *SpiritualFest* beginning Sunday October 1 through Wednesday October 4. The theme will be **Come Encounter Jesus**, with Father Blaise Czaja directing our mission. We will have Mass daily at 8:30a.m. and evening services from 7-8p.m. A nursery will be provided for 3 year olds and younger for the evening services. **Please mark your calendars now** for this great spiritual opportunity.



SAVE the DATE for second annual **St. Vincent de Paul Society** "Sharing our Blessings" Fundraiser dinner and silent auction on **Saturday October 28, 2006**. The dinner is generously underwritten by the Knights of Columbus. Donations for the silent auction are being accepted and can be drop off at the church office or by contacting Cheri McBurnett at 297-8874. The proceeds from this event will be used to defer the cost of Thanksgiving Baskets.



Don't miss this opportunity! Normally you have to drive to Houston for this program! There will be a **Father/Son Program** offered at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Freeport on Sunday, October 29 beginning at 1:30pm. **The program is for Fathers & Sons (11-14 year old boys).** This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of the changes that occur in the process of growing up. Space is limited and reservations are required. Cost: \$20 per family. Registration forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway. Contact Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 or Barbara Flores at 233-5271 for more information.



Youth Ministry
All High School Students Rock out with us at the Third Day Concert
Oct.21 sign up at class Sunday nights



The next Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 8th at 5:30 pm, with class following at 6:30 pm. The youth serve as greeters, ushers, lectors, gift bearers and in music ministry. 100% family friendly – All parishioners are invited to attend.



Come join the young adults at "Theology on Tap", an informal speaker Series held each fall, co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry and Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. This year it will be held at Goode's Armadillo Palace on Kirby in Houston, and the schedule is as follows:

4:45 meet at St Michael's back parking lot and carpool to Houston
6:00-6:30 Happy Half Hour with other young adults in the diocese
6:30-7:30 Speaker and Q&A

Sept 25 - Fr. Anthony Giampietro - Virtual Reality

Oct 9 - Stacy Emick - Famous Last Words

Oct 23 - Fr. Clint Ressler - Journey of Desire

Nov 6 - Fr. Michael Barrett - Embracing Papa Bennie

Dec 4 - Dr. Randy Smith - Gold, Frankincense, and Gucci

If you want to get hooked up with all the events going on with the young adults, subscribe to our email list by sending an email to:
stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoo.com



- **Do you long to know** God in a deeper way, but aren't sure how to start?
- **Are you still saying** the prayers you said as a child? **Would you like** for your prayer life to grow? Are you looking for "something more"?
- **Does your relationship with God** seem to be static, and you're just not sure where to go from here?
- **Or has your pursuit of God** taken you off in an unexpected direction and taken you by surprise?

The journey to know and experience God can lead a person to a little known ministry that St. Michael's offers called spiritual direction, or spiritual companioning. Through the ministry of spiritual direction, you can have a non-threatening, confidential continuing, one-on-one opportunity to explore God and God's purpose for your life. Spiritual direction is a safe place to question, to express doubts and fears, delights and joys, and to grow in your knowledge of God and self. The journey is always richer when you make it with a friend. If you are interested in more information, you may contact Tommie Holt, Betty Betczynski, Mary McClintock or Sheila Conner through the parish office, 29703041



Evening Bible Study for Men and women

Sitting with scripture is like sitting on the potter's wheel; it shapes and molds us into simple earthen vessels filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Fruits of the Spirit Bible study will begin on Thursday October 5th at 7pm in "F" wing. This Bible study will last for 6 Thursdays. Books are available for this bible study at the Sonshine shop for a small fee. We will be using the book that focuses on the gift of Love. Please call or e-mail me (Janet Valdez) with any questions I would love to hear from you.
janetvaldez@ev1.net 979-5497592.



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual memorial mass on Sun October 15th at 9:30am. An informal gathering for the Knights and their families will be held in the Angelina room after mass.



St. Michael's Vision statement:
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."



Cash flow for July 2006

Bank Account, June 30, 2006	\$179,746.10
General Savings Account, June 30	1,688.28
Building Fund Savings, June 30	<u>1,164,520.72</u>
Total Accounts, June 30, 2006	\$1,655,955.10
Total Receipts for Regular Operations	+78,335.73
Less Regular Expenses	-\$60,327.92
Less Cath. Tax	<u>-6,696.01</u>
Total of Regular Expenses	-67,023.93
Difference/Suspense Accts.	-27,883.04
Add New Church Drive	<u>+6,536.00</u>
Bank & Savings Balances - 07/31/06	\$1,645,919.86

Cash flow August 2006

Total Receipts for August	+71,773.82
Less Regular Expenses	-\$57,750.47
Less Cath. Tax	<u>-6,697.57</u>
Total of Regular Expenses	-64,448.04
Cost of Leveling Rectory Slab	-16,180.00
Difference/Suspense Accts.	-3,833.01
Add New Church & Bishop Fund Drive	<u>+6,374.00</u>
Bank & Savings Account Balances	\$1,639,606.63

Wishing Well Money Collected during September will be sent for help with the religious education of the children in the states devastated by the hurricanes last year.

In August we sent \$2,000 that we have been collecting from the Wishing Well to Catholic Relief Services to help children in the U. S. and in other parts of the world. A donation of \$500 was also sent to Our Lady Queen of Peace school.

Just as a side note, our electric bill for September was \$7,592 – hope we have cool weather soon!



All women in the parish are invited to join The Women of St. Michael's next meeting/fellowship:

Day Group: Tuesday, October 3rd

Angelina Room - following 8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - Brief Meeting * 9:30 a.m. - Refreshments and BUNCO!

Nursery - 4 yrs. and under

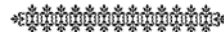
Evening Group: Tuesday, October 10th*

Angelina Room - 6:30 p.m.

Brief Meeting, followed by Pizza and BUNCO!

*The Evening Group is meeting Oct. 10th instead of Oct. 3rd so that members are free to attend the SpiritualFest evening activities.

Next weekend St Michael's Cub Scout Pack will be selling popcorn in the hallway of the Family Life Center after all Masses. Please bring your checkbook next week and help the scouts earn money to pay for patches, camping and other activities so they can have a fun, educational year. This is the Cub Scouts only fundraiser. Thank you!



Hospital Ministry will meet on Sunday, October 1st in the Environment and Art Room at 3:00p.m. Please join us. Contact Lillie Alcala, 265-6426.



Our next blood drive is Sunday, October 8 from 8:30 till 1 PM in the Angelina Room. This is a special drive to help REPLENISH THE BLOOD USED BY OUR PARISHIONER BOB ROGIDO. Bob, has Acute Myelogenous Leukemia and has been in/out of the hospital in isolated care. He has been given, and will need in the future, many units of blood. If you have any questions please contact Gilbert Bohuslav.

