



The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see you children's children", is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"!



**MONDAY** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10: 25-37  
**TUESDAY** Gal 1: 13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
**WEDNESDAY** Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 10: 38-42  
**THURSDAY** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11: 5-13  
**FRIDAY** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
**SATURDAY** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11: 27-28  
**SUNDAY** Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10: 17-30

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.



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



"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."



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.



**OCTOBER 10 THROUGH OCTOBER 15**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Isabel Earle  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Harvey Shaw  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Marie Peluso Hunter;  
 †Joseph Popp, Jr.  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Elizabeth Gaffney  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Elma Falcon;  
 Family of †Charles Nunez;  
 Father Callistus Isara, MSP  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Marie Peluso Hunter  
**9:30A.M.** Knights of Columbus;  
 †Deceased Catholic Daughters;  
 †Darcy Pawelka;  
 †Rosario Iglesias  
**11:00A.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano;  
 †John Fuchs



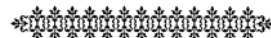
Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, **John Buettner**, **John Henry Cook**, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Ditges**, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret

Flournoy, **Clarence Forse**, Ann Foster, **Michael Gillman**, **Barbara Grant**, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **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."

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 dropped 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.**



The next Youth Mass will be celebrated this 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.





**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm Spiritual Learning Center Coordinator: Lisa Ondrey 299/3509/297-3043  
 Grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm Family Life Center  
 Coordinator: Helen Buentello 299-3508/297-3043  
 Grade: 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm Spiritual Learning Center  
 Coordinators: John & Barbara White 265-6811

**CALENDAR**

**October**  
 8 Youth Mass 5:30p.m.  
 Class 6:30p.m...  
 11 Confirmation II Rehearsal 7pm Church  
 15 Confirmation 3:00pm Reception following Class 6:30p.m.  
 18 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor mtg 7pm FLC  
 22 Class 6:30pm  
 29 HA Adult Volunteer/Peer Leader Mtg. FLC time TBA  
 Jr. HS Adult Leader Mtg 5:15pm Rm 211 SLC



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



**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

**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@yahogroups.com](mailto:stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

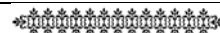


- **Do you long to know** God in a deeper way, but aren't sure how to start?
- **Are you still saying** the prayers you said as a child? **Would you like for** your prayer life to grow? Are you looking for "something more"?
- **Does your relationship with God** seem to be static, and you're just not 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



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



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

**Evening Group: Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**This weekend St. Michael's Cub Scout Pack is selling popcorn** in the hallway of the Family Life Center after all Masses. Please come over and support the Cub Scouts in their only fundraiser. The money earned is used to pay for camping and other activities so they can have a fun and exciting year. Thank you!



**A Spiritual Retreat for the Bereaved --**  
**Thursday, October 26, 2006 -- 9:30 am-- 3:30 pm**

For those who have experienced a death loss -- spend a day of reflection, prayer and sharing. The retreat is held in the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd. All are welcome. Fee -- \$35.00 includes lunch and handouts. Deadline is October 23rd. It is sponsored by The Samaritan Ministry. For registration, contact Charlotte Maluski -- 281-589-8936.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm In "F" wing. This Bible study will last for 6 Thursdays. Books are available for this bible study at the Sunshine 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](mailto:janetvaldez@ev1.net) 979-5497592).



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**St. Michael's Parish Family** welcomes the following families for the month of **September: Mark & Celeste Wilson, Phung & Thuy Nguyen, David & Gerane Austin, Jeff & Oksana Mason, Jamie Mata and Jim & Kay Craft.**

