

**Go and sell what
you have
and give
to the poor.**



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his

possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



MONDAY Gal 4 22-24,26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY 2Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
THURSDAY Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12: 8-12
SUNDAY Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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.



"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.



PLEASE NOTE: We are in the process of having locks re-keyed. If you have a need to enter one of the buildings at times other than office hours, please come to the office, Monday thru Friday between 9 and 5pm.



Fill us with your Love O Lord, and we will sing for Joy!

OCTOBER 17 THROUGH OCTOBER 22

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Barbara Batchelor
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume
 †Jesse Clark
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Harold & Louise Muhl
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Presley Girouard;
 †Darcy Pawelka;
 †Evangeline Rocha
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Jonnie Louise Wagner;
 †Joseph M. Bertrand
9:30A.M. †Marie Peluso Hunter;
 †Elma Falcon
11:00A.M. Mike & Kathy Latino

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evangelina Rocha, sister of Rosie Bermea and Tony Cabrera.



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, 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 Wainscott**, **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."

Sunday, October 1, at about noon, I had great difficulty backing out of my parking space. I thought I had managed it without bumping anyone else's vehicle. When I got home, I realized due to the marks on my vehicle, I must have bumped one of the vehicles adjacent to me. I was parked near the front of the church in the side parking lot. If anyone parked in that area, and found damage on their vehicle that day, please feel free to contact me. And if the marks on your car match or are similar to the ones on mine, I'll be happy to take full responsibility for the damage. My sincerest apologies. Julie Ellis 979-299-7445.



The Knights of Columbus appreciate the generous support of the Bob Rogido Benefit. Net proceeds of the breakfast was \$1,000 and 55 units were collected by the Blood Drive.

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



CALENDAR

October
 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



Howdy! Are you an Aggie, parent or friend of an Aggie? Would you like to learn more about Catholic campus ministry at Texas A&M? Would you like a free chance to win a **"Football Surprise"** package, which includes 2 tickets to an Aggie football event in Austin the day after Thanksgiving, motel accommodations and a barbecue dinner? If so, please call St. Mary's Catholic Center 1-888-240-TAMU or visit online at <http://www.aggiecatholic.org> between Monday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 31, 2006



- **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?

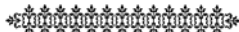
The journey to know and experience God can lead a person to a little known ministry that St. Michael's offers called spiritual direction, or spiritual companionship. Through the ministry of spiritual direction, you can have a non-threatening, confidential continuing, one-on-one opportunity to explore 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, 297-3041



St. Vincent de Paul annual dinner - Share Your Blessings will be held on Oct 28 - graciously underwritten by K of C - tickets to be on sale after all masses - proceeds to help defray the cost of Thanksgiving baskets for those less unfortunate. Tickets available in hallway of Family Life Center.



St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2006 meeting will be held **Sunday, October 22nd at 5:30 in the F-Wing.** A few openings are still available. For more information please contact Bruce Swope at (979) 299-1236, bswope@houston.rr.com <http://home.houston.rr.com/bswope/skitrip.htm>



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."



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 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



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.



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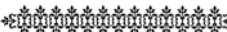
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Sweeny, will hold their 32nd Annual Bazaar & BBQ at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2 miles North of Brazoria on Hwy 36, on Sunday, October 22. Dinner served from 11am till 2pm. Auction begins at 1pm. Live band and dance from 6:30-10:30pm with **Central Texas Sounds.** More info? Call 548-2020.



Attention: Men of St. Michaels

After another wonderful CRHP weekend, we have eight men committed to join the next team.

If you feel called, we need four more men. Please call Joe Lesnau, 979-285-4006.



Next Sunday, October 22, is World Mission Sunday. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission, offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

