



All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to

evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization".



**MONDAY** Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
**TUESDAY** Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
**WEDNESDAY** Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:29-48  
**THURSDAY** Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
**FRIDAY** Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**SATURDAY** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
**SUNDAY** Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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



**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.



Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord—to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus.

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month
- \$75 provides for the work of Sisters
- \$100 is a month's help for a mission parish
- As always, your *prayers* are your most treasured gift to the Missions.



**Thank You, Thank You!**

**We collected \$800** in the "Life Giving Well" during the month of September. This donation will be given to **CCE** Classes in dioceses that were affected by 2005 Hurricanes Katrina & Rita.



**LORD, LET YOUR MERCY  
 BE ON US,  
 AS WE PLACE  
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## OCTOBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 29

### MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Jonnie Louise Wagner  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Margie Kuehler  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Johnnie McGregor  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Gerald Kempf  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †John Van Zandt;  
 Peterson Family  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** Missionaries  
**9:30A.M.** †Darcy Pawelka;  
 †Jonnie Louise Wagner;  
 Brian & Mary Ann Devine  
**11:00A.M.** †Barbara Batchelor



**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.)

Next weekend, you will have a special opportunity to bring *Liguorian* magazine into your home. *Liguorian* is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists and reaches about 200,000 each month. It gives solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing Catholics today. A special presentation will be made about *Liguorian* magazine at each Mass next weekend, and subscription envelopes will be distributed. Catholic reading is important for people of all ages. It provides guidance, answers, education and inspiration. We highly recommend *Liguorian* magazine and hope that you will subscribe next weekend.



**Halloween Carnival: Celebrate the true meaning of Halloween: "All Hallows Eve Fest"**

**Where:** St. Michael's Family Life Center  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31  
**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Canned goods for St. Vincent DePaul pantry  
**Sponsored by:** Knights of Columbus, Council 6812  
 Come and enjoy the games, hot dogs, fellowship, and of course, the candy!





**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

22 Class 6:30pm  
 29 HA Adult Volunteer/Peer Leader Mtg. FLC time TBA  
 Jr. HS Adult Leader Mtg 5:15pm Rm 211 SLC



During the month of October we are celebrating "Respect Life". Therefore, Youth Ministry, all grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, during our upcoming October 29<sup>th</sup> class, will participate in a special service in the church: **Benediction and a Rosary for Life**. All families are welcome to attend. Class times and dismissal will remain the same: 6:30-8:00 for grades 6-8, and 6:30-8:30 for grades 9-12.



**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?

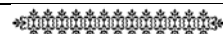
The journey to know and experience God can lead a person to a little known ministry that St. Michael's offers called spiritual direction, or spiritual companioning. Through the ministry of spiritual direction, you can have a non-threatening, confidential continuing, one-on-one opportunity to explore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



**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](mailto:bswope@houston.rr.com) <http://home.houston.rr.com/bswope/skitrip.htm>



**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

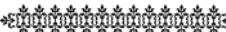
**Dec 4** - Dr. Randy Smith - Gold, Frankincense, and Gucci

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



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Sweeny**, will hold their 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Gabriel Project:** We are in the process of organizing our storage area so we are unable to accept any large items at this time. Thank you for your generous support! We still are accepting donations of **NEW** Baby Layette Items and new or **Gently Used CLEAN** Maternity Clothes. At this time, we need more newborn/infant disposable diapers.



**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 are available in hallway of Family Life Center.



**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.**

