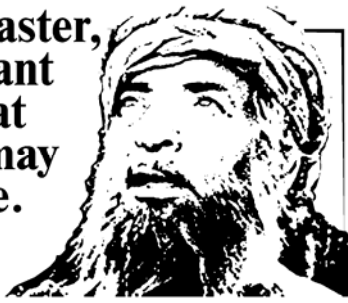


Master,
grant
that
I may
see.



Today's psalm says,
"The Lord has done
great things for us; we
are filled with joy".
Good stewards
demonstrate by their
living and giving that
they understand God
as the Source of all
they are and have.



MONDAY Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
THURSDAY Wide selection of readings in Lectionary
FRIDAY Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
SATURDAY Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1,7-11
SUNDAY Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
 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.



ALL SAINTS

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!



Your Help is Needed
It is almost that time of the year! A time when we all take the time to do for those who are less fortunate. The Parish Family of St. Michael's will be manning the **Salvation Army Kettle** at Wal-Mart, Grocery Entrance in Lake Jackson. **Beginning Friday, November 24 through Saturday, December 23** the kettles will be manned from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Gloria Millsap will be coordinating this worthwhile project for our parish. For any **questions or to volunteer call Gloria at 388-9603.**



The **LORD** has done great things
for us; we are filled with
JOY!

OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. Joson Perez & Family
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik;
 †Jean Elizabeth Woods
5:30P.M. †Aurea Bautista & Pascual
 Kliatchko;
 †Virginia Hernandez
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Marie Peluso Hunter;
 †Clark Flournoy;
 †Ofelia Velez
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume;
 †George Echtele;
 †Jesse Clark
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †JoJo Langston;
 †Lillian & Joe Bono
 Peterson Family
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Jonnie Louise Wagner
9:30A.M. †Virginia Hernandez;
 †Bill Hodges
11:00A.M. †Gene, Christen & Silvin
 Mensik

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday, November 1, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please consult the above schedule of Masses.

Please pray for the repose of Theresa "Terri" Ditges, wife of Bernie Ditges.



Carolyn Sue Allen, Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, John Henry Cook, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Theresa Ditges, Jenna Dubec, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Michael Gillman, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, Alice Jasek, 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. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

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.



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

29 HS Adult Volunteer/Peer Leader Mtg. FLC 5:15p.m.
 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 6th through 12th, during our October 29th 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 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. 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

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



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.



Are you curious about our Parish Pastoral Council?

Want to find out how council members are chosen, or perhaps you would like to serve on the Council. The St. Michael's Pastoral Council is a consultative body through which members use their God-given gifts to support father Leo as he evangelizes and leads the family of St. Michael's to be a strong community of faith, hope, and love. Council members are chosen to serve by interested members of the Parish using a process of prayer, reflection, and discernment.

We invite all caring and concerned members of St.

Michael's, 18 or older and confirmed, to give prayerful consideration to serving a 2-year term on Pastoral Council. If you are considering discerning for the Council, please contact Ken Prochaska at 297-4139 or Mary Ann Haley at 297-2114.

If you are not interested in serving on the Council at this time, but are interested in learning about what council does, please come, listen and take part in the discernment process. The next St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council Discernment will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2006.**

We will meet in the Angelina Room at 1:00p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

