



Dear Angels,

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is the most precious gift that Jesus could offer us to continue His mission. The arrival of the Holy Spirit is the beginning of the forgiveness of sin. The Church is born to ensure forgiveness of sin for all people. The Church, through the working of the Holy Spirit in her various sacraments, makes the grace of salvation available for the whole human race. Jesus' message for His disciples was one of forgiveness and not of accusation for their denials, betrayals, or doubts. His return was not a judgment hour but an experience of God's forgiving love, reconciliation, and a fresh relationship... an experience of new life and resurrection.

As members of the Church which is the body of Christ, we are not here to condemn or judge our offenders but to forgive them through the grace of God. Peace is the gift of the Risen Lord, and it is the gift the Church offers to the people of our time. God's plan for the world is hastened when we truly represent this image of the Church within our families and with our neighbors. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts today with the gift of His peace, so that we truly manifest the nature of the Church to all people.

As we remember our beloved mothers today, let us pray for them and continue to support them in whatever ways that would make them happy.
Happy Mother's Day!

Have a Blessed week! Fr. Peter Chinnappan

ST. MICHAEL ROSARY MAKERS GUILD - Lili Rivera



The next meeting of the St. Michael Rosary Makers Guild will be held on Thursday, May 15, in Room 140 at 7 p.m. Please join us in making rosaries that will be sent to Catholic Missions.

**HONOR
 THY
 MOTHER**

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
05/06/07	2000	\$15,596.00
05/04/08	2044	\$15,925.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal		\$1,774.50

There will be a second collection on May 18 for Catholic Community Campaign.

Thank You

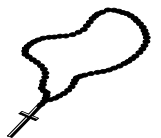
to everyone who donated and helped at the Mother's Day Out Rummage Sale. It was a success!

We also thank the patrons and volunteers of the Religious Goods Store, Sherri and Kim Williams, Ronnie Waldie, Linda Shindoll, Cherie Woodward, Felipe Salazar, the Knights of Columbus, members of the Adult Bible Study, and Life Teen for helping coordinate the Tim Staples event. We had 213 people in attendance.

And, last but not least, thank you to all liturgical ministers, musicians, and staff for making the Pipe Organ Rededicating ceremony a success.

ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD - Tom Clark

A rosary sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood (TOPP) will be recited near the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 6:30 p.m. on May 13. We will meet in front of Jason's Deli, located at 7412 Greenville Ave. south of Walnut Hill Lane. After the rosary we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship, and pro-life discussion. You may park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event held on the second Tuesday. Contact Daniel Vinzant at 214-566-2298 with any questions.



MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon
6:00 p.m.

Monday

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

May

11
S.I. Egboh family by Bibian Egboh
+Sophie Wilkinson by Carl
Wilkinson
+Donald Wall by Marianne &
David Evans
Mass for the People
+Sophie Wilkinson by Carl
Wilkinson

May 12

+Fidencio Vacal by Fely M.
Camarines

May 13

+Sophie Wilkinson by Carl
Wilkinson

May 14

+Rose Stumpo by Joe Stumpo

May 15

S.I. Rudolph Rios by Jim & Lou
Black
S.I. Fr. Peter Chinnappan by Mary
Kay Ritchie

May 16

+Otto & Victoria Roal by Rose
Marie Badough

May 17

+Sophie Wilkinson by Carl
Wilkinson

The tabernacle candle is provided for the special intention of Mar Arradaza by the Arradaza family. The altar flowers are provided in memory of Sharon Fowler by the Knights of Columbus Council 11862.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2008

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

MOTHER'S DAY OUT - Hilda Rodriguez

Summer hours are around the corner! Applications are in the narthex for children ages 6 months-12 years old. Hours will be from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please turn in your application **before** May 29.

*Pentecost Sunday**Mother's Day***SUNDAY: May 11, 2008**

8:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast – Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. RCIA – Library
1:30 p.m. Squires Meeting – Rm. 140

MONDAY: May 12, 2008

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Parish Hall

TUESDAY: May 13, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
1:00 p.m. Book Fair – Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY: May 14, 2008

6:00 p.m. Book Fair – Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Angel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rms. 110/120

THURSDAY: May 15, 2008

1:00 p.m. Book Fair – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel
6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

7:00 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. K of C Business Meeting – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Mtg. – Rm. 150

7:00 p.m. Rosary Makers Guild – Rm. 140

FRIDAY: May 16, 2008**SATURDAY: May 17, 2008**

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel
6:30 p.m. Book Fair – Parish Hall

Book Fair

- Anna Quigley

Help raise money to renovate our parish hall and stock up on books for your children's summer reading at the same time. The Book Fair will be open at the following times:

Tuesday, May 13	1-3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, May 15	1-3 p.m.
May 17 & 18	after all Masses

Since this is a fundraiser, we will not offer the "Buy One, Get One Free" option. Please be generous!

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS are needed! Please call Anna if you are interested in helping with book sales during the times listed above. 972-279-6581, ext.14.

PARISH SCHEDULE



Angela Wolden – Coordinator

angela@smlifeteen.com

Youth Office: 972-279-6581, ext. 17

Be sure to check out our web site for current info at www.smlifeteen.com

NO LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT (5/11) Happy Mother's Day! Take your mom and treat her to dinner or ice cream and thank her for giving you life!

NEXT WEEK - SENIOR SUNDAY (5/18): All high school teens are invited to join us for an end of the year party to celebrate the Class of 2008. Graduating seniors and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Angela as soon as possible. We would also like a couple of pictures from you to include in our Senior Slideshow.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE! Check out all the forms, details, and updates at www.smlifeteen.com. Most Tuesday mornings during the summer we will meet for Mass at 8 AM and stay for breakfast and a fun activity. A trip to Six Flags will be planned, so be sure to grab a form to find out date, time and price!

UPCOMING LIFE NIGHT EVENTS:

- *Mission Possible*: June 8-12 – There are a few spots left, so register today.
- *Jr./Sr. Camping Trip*: June 20-22
- *Steubenville Youth Conference*: July 11-13
- *Breakfast of Champions*: most Tuesday mornings this summer.
- *BOB & WOW* will continue throughout the summer on Wednesdays, but we will not meet June 4 or June 11. All HS students (including incoming freshmen) are welcome to join us!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!
- Nick Nicholson

Knights of Columbus are selling Texas Rangers tickets for the game vs Oakland on Saturday, May 31, at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$27 each and include bus ride, drinks, and snacks. Contact Bill Cernosek at 972-278-6650 or Nick Nicholson at 972-240-1494.

Vacation Bible School

- John Krajca

The Saints know the secrets...now it's your turn to uncover the mystery!

Embark on a journey to discover the mysteries of the timeless virtues of faith, hope, and love. Travel to distant lands with Saint Brigid of Ireland, Saint Nicholas of Myra, Saint Juan Diego, Saint Martin de Porres, and the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

Join us this summer for a totally Catholic, totally fun **VBS, June 23-27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon**. The cost is just **\$25 per child**, which includes a VBS themed t-shirt that the children can wear all week! Kids will sing, play, snack, do crafts, and learn all about how God calls each of us to sainthood no matter what our age, race, gender, or income.

Parents, don't miss out on this fun and exciting way to strengthen your child's Catholic faith. Sign up now! Registration forms can be found in the narthex. Drop forms off with your payment in the office. There will be an unattended registration table in the narthex after all Masses on May 17 and 18. Stop by and see what it's all about!

YOUNG AT HEART

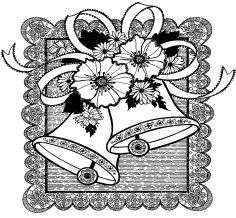
- Rich & Judy Fujia

Let's play BINGO!! Join us here at St. Michael on Wednesday, May 14, at 1 PM for Bingo in the Parish Hall. Questions? Please call Rich & Judy Fujia at 972- 686-4754.



FREE COUNSELING SERVICES

Fonda Lash, Licensed Professional Counselor Intern, is offering pro bono family counseling for St. Michael parishioners at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 9643 Ferndale Road, Dallas. Please call 214-348-7380 for an appointment and office hours.



Featured Inspirational CD:

Three To Get Married

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

In this classic on love and marriage, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of divine love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic faith, Bishop Sheen beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage.

Food Pantry

- Bob Mione

Beginning in June, children may bring non-perishable food items (especially canned meat) to the altar when they get their Children's Bible Study leaflet during the Offertory. On the first Sunday of each month we will take these items to our food pantry. Let's start a new tradition at St. Michael and teach our children the joy of sharing with those less fortunate.

NURSERY STAFF POSITION - Ernie Valencia

A paid position in the parish nursery is available to provide childcare during the Sunday morning Masses. Sunday work hours will be 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. If you are interested in this position, contact General Manager Ernie Valencia at 972-279-6581, ext. 22.



Rachel's Corner

*"After I finally dealt with my abortion and allowed myself to grieve the loss, I was able to **reclaim** my broken maternity."*

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Join us on our next retreat and reclaim your lost motherhood through the love and peace of Christ Jesus.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org