



Dear Angels,

Jesus said, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate

their life in this world will keep it for eternal life" (Jn 12:24-25). Jesus ratified his teaching by offering His body and blood during the Last Supper. The Last Supper was only the culmination of all that Jesus said and did during His lifetime. The liturgy of today recalls all that Jesus did to give us life, especially the offer of His body and blood. Thus the Eucharist is a memorial meal. It is also a sacrificial meal, the sacrifice of Jesus' life. The Eucharist is a thanksgiving meal as we thank God for the abundance of blessings we have received. It is a meal of unity, uniting us with Christ and with one another. The celebration of the Eucharist implies real challenges and expectations for Christians. More than a mere participation in the Eucharist, what is asked of each Christian is to live a Eucharistic life. This implies:

- the need to participate in the Eucharist as an expression of our gratitude to God
- the meaningful and fruitful celebration of the Eucharist
- our participation in the Eucharist as less an obligation that we fulfill for God's sake than an integral part of our journey toward Him
- our celebration of the Eucharist as incomplete unless we try to live the celebration in our lives
- a willingness to make self-sacrifices by offering our gifts of time, talent, etc. for the well-being of others
- a source in mending broken relationships and strengthening existing ones
- and, above all else, the command of Jesus to "do this in memory of me" - to love as He loved, to care as He cared, to be compassionate as He was compassionate.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Peter Chinnappan

FR. PETER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Effective June 23, Fr. Peter will be moving to St. Martin of Tours in Forney as an Associate Pastor. His last day will be June 22. We would like to thank Fr. Peter for everything he has done for us here at St. Michael, and we sincerely wish him the best in his new assignment. Thank you, Fr. Peter, and best wishes to you!

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
05/20/07	2007	\$16,210.00
05/18/08	1933	\$15,731.00
2 nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign		\$1,454.00

Vacation Bible School

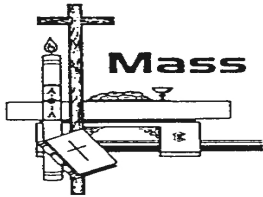
- John Krajca

Join us this summer for a totally Catholic, totally fun **VBS, June 23-June 27 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. The cost is just \$25.00 per child**, which includes a VBS themed t-shirt that your child 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. Just fill one out and drop it off with your payment to the office. **The deadline for registration is June 9.**

Adult and teen helpers are needed to make this year's VBS program a success. Please consider donating one week of your time to the children of our parish. You can serve God and make wonderful memories at the same time! It's a great way to earn some Confirmation hours. Pick up a volunteer form in the narthex or contact John Krajca at 972-279-6581, ext. 16, or smpreschool@sbcglobal.net.

VBS needs your help!!!! A donation tree has been set up in the narthex. Each leaf of the tree lists an item that is needed for completing our crafts, snacks, and activities during VBS week. Please be generous and help make our program an enjoyable, educational, and Spirit-filled event. Choose a leaf to take with you, purchase the item requested, and return the leaf with the item by the due date listed. The donation drop box can be found outside of the main office.



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.

Friday

8:00 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

May 25

+Raymond Henke by Don Henke
+Eugene Duffy by his family
+Estrella Capasgordo by Amparo Luna

Mass for the People
+Steven Diffendol by the DiBernardo family

May 26

S.I. Tex Phelps by Life Teen

May 27

S.I. Joseph Rispolli

May 28

+Joe & Paul Leake by Agnes Leake

May 29

+Eleanor Reese by Eleanor Goolsby

May 30

+Joe Leake by Agnes Leake

May 31

S.I. Michael Newsom by Austin Usrey
S.I. Dorothy & Jaime by Sanchez

Please note: Altar flowers for last Sunday were provided in memory of Victoria Martinez and Olivia Gonzalez by Quirino Gonzales.

The altar flowers for this week are provided for the special intentions of Ann, Mary, Gloria, Anna, & Shelia by Lucy Kim. Tabernacle candle S.I. Virginia by Valencia family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 25, 2008**

Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56



FOOD PANTRY - Bob Mione



Beginning on the first weekend of 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. Their gifts will be taken 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.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY: May 25, 2008

Memorial Day

MONDAY: May 26, 2008

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room

TUESDAY: May 27, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area

7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Rms. 110/120

WEDNESDAY: May 28, 2008

7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rms. 110/120

THURSDAY: May 29, 2008

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 – Sanctuary

FRIDAY: May 30, 2008

SATURDAY: May 31, 2008

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

BEST WISHES TO ANGELA WOLDEN

- Ernie Valencia

Angela Wolden has accepted a new challenge at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church in McKinney. Angela has been with St. Michael for five years and has had a tremendous impact on our youth. She will be missed by all, and we wish her the best in her new position.

Best Wishes

MOTHER'S DAY OUT - Hilda Rodriguez

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



BUS FOR SALE

Our church bus is for sale. If you wish to purchase the bus or know of someone who is interested in purchasing it, please call Gloria in the parish office.



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

LIFE NIGHT DURING SUMMER: There are no Sunday evening Life Nights during the summer, but there are MANY other things for our teens to be involved in this summer.

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:* Forms are due today (5/18)!
- *Breakfast of Champions:* begins June 17
- *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!



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA "CD OF THE MONTH CLUB"

- Diane Salazar

Do you have a hunger for spiritual entertainment, enlightenment, education, and enjoyment? Do you sometimes feel something is lacking when you leave Mass and so would like to further enhance your Catholic understanding? Lighthouse Catholic Media has a "CD of the Month Club" that you can join for just that purpose. As a member of the CD of the Month Club:

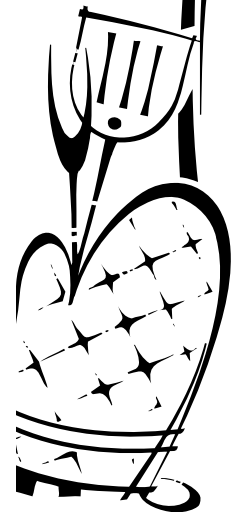
- You will receive the latest CD release sent directly to your home each month.
- When you enroll with a year's subscription paid in full, you will receive a FREE \$20 value DVD titled "*Our Catholic Faith*".
- A portion of your subscription will be sent to our parish each month in the form of a donation from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

Please stop by the table in the narthex to sign up. Or contact Diane Salazar at 214-458-0491 or salazar.d@tx.rr.com to begin receiving your latest CD of the month!

JOIN US FOR A FILIPINO BRUNCH!!!

Max and Victoria Belino have decided to step up to the challenge in helping to raise money for our Parish Hall Renovation Fund. A Filipino brunch is scheduled after the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses on Sunday, June 15. Please help support this effort and enjoy some wonderful Filipino food.

We would like to invite other ethnic groups to present their food, music, dance, crafts, etc., to order to share the diversity that exists at St. Michael and help raise funds for the Parish Hall Renovation Fund.



DALLAS DIOCESAN SENIORS COUNCIL 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The annual Dallas Diocesan Seniors Council celebration honoring couples who have been married 50 years will be celebrated June 14 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Wylie. Any couple married 50 years or more who has not already been honored at this celebration is eligible to attend. Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Duesman at 10:30 AM and will be followed by a reception. Couples are requested to send their names, address, phone number, wedding date, church and city where married, present parish and number of guests attending to Angela Rust, Corresponding Secretary, 6135 Danbury Lane, Dallas, TX 75214.



Rachel's Corner

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Feast: May 30

Pray to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Source of Divine Treasure, and experience the healing love and sweet liberty of His Heart.

BISHOP LYNCH HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Lynch High School, a U.S. Department of Education School of Excellence, offers a 45 year tradition of the best in academics, arts, and athletics. The school is now accepting transfer students. Please contact the Admissions Office at 214-324-3607 or apply online at www.bishoplynch.org.

MONSERRAT RETREAT HOUSE

Come away and pray on the shores of beautiful Lake Lewisville in a men's retreat, June 5-8. For information or to register, call Greg at Montserrat Retreat House 940-321-6020. It is also possible to register online at www.montserratretreat.org anytime day or night.

SINGLES CONFERENCE 2008

Finding God in Everyday Life: Time Made Holy is a one-day conference for single adults of all ages, including those divorced or separated, widowed, and never married. It will be held Saturday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 S. Jupiter, in Richardson. A \$25 fee includes lunch and refreshments. Register and pay online by June 13 at SinglesConf.org. Flyers can be found in the narthex.

