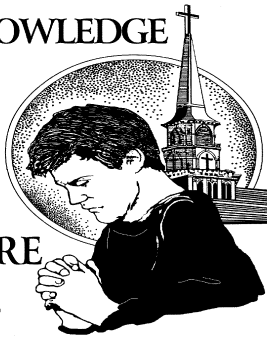


Dear Angels,

**ACKNOWLEDGE
ME**



**BEFORE
MEN.**

“So everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, but whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father” (Mt. 10:33). This gospel’s

central theme is the sending of disciples on a mission prompted by personal experience and conviction. Such conviction bears witness to God’s love whatever situation we are in. The Word of God, prayer, meditation, and love of neighbor give us this personal experience which we can then express in our service to others. This is the mission.

Today’s column is my last for you, my dear parishioners. I have enjoyed serving as your Pastoral Administrator for the past 18 months. I wish to thank Fr. Marcus, Deacon Joe Perez, the PAC and Finance Council, the staff, and all parishioners for your support, cooperation, prayers, and good words. I pray that you support your new pastor, Fr. Joseph Mehan. I wish him all the best and invoke God’s choicest blessings upon you and him. Thank you all.

Have a blessed day! Fr. Peter Chinnappan

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION - Ernie Valencia
We are seeking a Director of Youth Formation. The Director will be responsible for the development, coordination, supervision, and implementation of parish programs designed to engage and educate the youth of St. Michael. The Director will also act as an advocate and link for youth and their families to the Pastoral Team, the parish family, and the surrounding community. Interested applicants should send a resumé and cover letter to Ernie Valencia, General Manager.

- Gray Huggins



Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Blood Drive. This Sunday drive will be held July 13 from 8 AM to 2 PM in the parish hall. Signup begins the weekend

of June 28 in the narthex. It is very important that you make an appointment so we know in advance how many donors to expect. Your donation of blood will directly help those in need and can not be replaced by money, time, or material wealth. As Christ gave His earthly body for us, please give your blood donation for others.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
06/17/07	1801	\$13,212.00
06/15/08	1891	\$12,559.00
Second Collection for Peter's Pence (Works of the Holy Father)		\$2,163.00

A second collection will be taken next weekend for Catholic Charities Diocese of Dallas.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
FATHER PETER
AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

- ❖ Changed Adoration from weekly to daily
- ❖ Implemented Divine Mercy Sunday
- ❖ Added an annual Lenten Mission
- ❖ St. Michael website
- ❖ Initiated Feast of St. Michael as an annual event
- ❖ Implemented stewardship Time and Talent
- ❖ Implemented Vocations Camp
- ❖ Increased the Parish Advisory Council from 6 to 11 members
- ❖ Convened Parish Advisory Council monthly instead of quarterly
- ❖ Reinstated the Finance Committee
- ❖ Implemented a building committee to explore expansion
- ❖ Moved daily Mass from chapel to sanctuary which increased attendance
- ❖ Implemented a budget for Church finances
- ❖ Added Saturday morning Mass
- ❖ Initiated a five-year plan for the parish community
- ❖ Led a parish pilgrimage to Europe
- ❖ Began speaker events such as Tim Staples
- ❖ Hired a Liturgical Coordinator
- ❖ Hired a General Manager so priest could devote more time to spiritual duties
- ❖ Increased size of church bulletin by obtaining more sponsors
- ❖ Implemented the Parish Hall Renovation Fund
- ❖ Promoted group Rosary after daily Mass for the month of May
- ❖ Added a chapel to the rectory
- ❖ Made major improvements to the rectory
- ❖ Approved the Baby Gabriel sign
- ❖ Received the 2007 Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year Award

Pray For Peace



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 22

- 7:30 a.m. S.I. Jessica Kath by Patterson family
- 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
- 10:30 a.m. +Juliet de Guzman by Elvie Ocampo
- 12:00 noon Mass for the People
- 6:00 p.m. S.I. Rachel Kollhoff by Life Teen

Monday, June 23

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Omenukor family

Tuesday, June 24

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Andrew Clark by Life Teen

Wednesday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. +Guillermo Ortiz by Hilda Ortiz

Thursday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. +Eliseo Ocampo & Joel Daiz by Elvie Ocampo
- 6:30 p.m. +Johnny Nelson by Cresencia S. Nelson


Friday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Elvie Ocampo for Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 28

- 8:00 a.m. +Teodoro M. Angcon by Fely M. Carmarines
- 5:30 p.m. +Teodoro M. Angcon by Fely M. Carmarines

Tabernacle candle is provided for the special intentions of Ify, Mr. Menakaya, Emily, Juliett, Jane, Florence, and Benedicte. Altar flowers are provided in memory of Martha Duffey by Mary Duffey.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JUNE 22, 2008**

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lm 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-2, 3-5, 5-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Attention please...

Due to unanticipated events, Mother's Day Out will be closed until August 17. Registration will begin August 2 for new teachers and children ages 6 mos.-5 years. Contact Hilda Rodriguez at 469-471-1612.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SUNDAY: June 22, 2008**
Fr. Peter's Reception – Parish Hall
- MONDAY: June 23, 2008**
7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Parish Hall & Classrooms
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
- TUESDAY: June 24, 2008**
8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Parish Hall & Classrooms
7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Rms. 110/120
- WEDNESDAY: June 25, 2008**
8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Parish Hall & Classrooms
7:00 p.m. Life Teen – Youth Room
7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
- THURSDAY: June 26, 2008**
8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Parish Hall & Classrooms
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
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Meeting – Rm. 140
7:00 p.m. Marriage & Family – Rm. 150
- FRIDAY: June 27, 2008**
8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Parish Hall & Classrooms
- SATURDAY: June 28, 2008**
4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel
5:00 p.m. Bethlehem Olivewood Sales - Narthex



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Proceeds will enable St. Michael to continue providing conferences with well-known and respected Catholic speakers, apologists, and evangelists.



THANKS THANKS!
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THANKS A HEAP!

Many thanks to Max and Victoria Belino and the volunteers who helped with last week's Filipino brunch. Thanks also to our parishioners for their great support of this event. A total of \$1,205 was collected and will go toward the Parish Hall Renovation Fund. **WAY TO GO!!!**

Another Taquito Breakfast is set for July 20. Please continue to support these fundraisers so that we can meet our goal for renovating the parish hall.

Any cultural group that would like to host a similar event to raise money, to promote fellowship, and to showcase their food, art, music, dance, etc., should contact Diane Salazar of the Community Social Events Group at 972-686-0832 or salazar.d@tx.rr.com.

Vacation Bible School

- John Krajca

VBS will begin on Monday, June 23, at 9 AM. Plan to arrive a few minutes early this first day to get your child checked in and situated. Parents, be sure to walk 9-year-old and younger children into the building and come back into the building to pick them up. Please do not drop them off out front or send them in with a sibling. We will not release children on their own or to a sibling. We ask this for each child's safety and protection. Help us make VBS a safe environment for our children!

Attention all Volunteers: All adults should arrive by 8:00 on the first day of VBS. All teens should arrive at 8:15. We will need the extra time to check the children in and get them to the correct crews by 9:00. Don't worry about breakfast on the first day. We will provide it for the volunteers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Please help us thank our volunteers!!!

We are planning an appreciation luncheon on Friday, June 27, for all of the wonderful volunteers who are making Vacation Bible School such a huge success and by donating their time and talent. Please see the signup list in the narthex if you would like to contribute to this event. Questions? Please call John Krajca at 972-279-6581, ext. 16, or smpreschool@sbcglobal.net.

A reminder that...

Children may bring non-perishable food items 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. Thanks for sharing with those less fortunate.

- Lili Rivera

The Religious Goods Store is looking for people to work 15 minutes before and after Mass at all Masses. Please call the parish office if you can volunteer to help with this important service.





**St. Michael's FAMILY FUN DAY at
Hawaiian Falls, July 26!!**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on June 29, July 13, and July 20. Full day ticket prices are \$10.99 per person whose height is 48 inches or more, \$9.99 per person with height under 48 inches, and free for little ones 2 and younger.

Parents must accompany their children. Join us for a great time! Flyers are in the narthex and at the Family Life bulletin board.



TREASURES FROM THE HOLY LAND - BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD

Hand-carved olivewood items from Bethlehem will be on sale in the narthex June 28 and 29. Items being sold include crucifixes, rosaries, etc.

NURSERY

The nursery is available during Mass for children ages newborn to three years old.



THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES
FR. PETER!!!

Farewell

Please join us in wishing Angela a fond farewell on Sunday, June 29, after the 10:30 and 6:00 Masses in the Parish Hall. We wish her all the best!!

DIOCESE OF DALLAS SEEKS NEW EDITOR FOR TEXAS CATHOLIC, Diocesan Newspaper

Candidate must have at least a bachelor's degree in journalism or related area and/or equivalent work experience with a minimum five years' experience in management and/or other significant position pertaining to newspaper/magazine publishing or Catholic publishing. Bilingual skills are a plus. Send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to Annette Taylor, Director of Communications, Diocese of Dallas Pastoral Center, 3725 Blackburn, Dallas, TX 75219.

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