



**If any person wishes to come after me, let them deny themselves.**



It has been suggested that the reason that Jesus forbade His disciples telling anyone that He was the Messiah is that their ideas about the Messiah were at variance to what Jesus intended. Certainly, no one thought that the Anointed one of God would be rejected by the Chief Priest and Elders and put to death. They were all sure that the Anointed of the Lord would be King and raise Israel to new heights in power in the world. But worldly success was not what Jesus came to achieve, but rather eternal salvation. And for this He had to suffer. Moreover, to be Jesus' follower, we must likewise be willing to carry our cross as well.

Father Joseph

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
08/26/07	2172	\$16,281.00
08/24/08	2151	\$15,712.00



A second collection will be taken this weekend for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



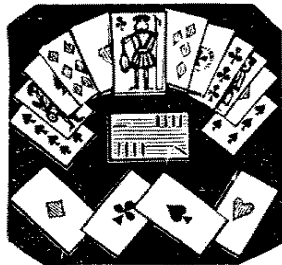
A special thanks to all of 'THE EDGE' core leaders and volunteers who were in attendance at last Wednesday night's 'EDGE' training meeting. Parents of 'EDGERS,' when you registered your child, you should have received a copy of our schedule for the year. If you did not receive one, please come by the office or let me know. We want you, as the primary educator of your child, to have a copy of the schedule to inform you what our lessons are from week to week. This will give you the opportunity to quiz your 'EDGER' on the night's lesson!

We have a great group of 'EDGE' volunteers who are looking forward to challenging your middle school youth this year. We are still accepting registrations. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call Lisa at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11, or [lisagonzales56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisagonzales56@sbcglobal.net).

## A "Night in Las Vegas"

- Felipe Salazar

Las Vegas is coming to St. Michael on November 8, 2008, and we need sponsors for this event.



Sponsors will obtain recognition and help defray the cost of the event. Sponsor ranges are as follows:

- ❖ Platinum \$250.00 – Sponsor will obtain recognition and 4 entry packages
- ❖ Gold \$150.00 – Sponsor will obtain recognition and 3 entry packages
- ❖ Silver \$100.00 – Sponsor will obtain recognition and 2 entry packages
- ❖ Bronze \$50.00 – Sponsor will obtain recognition

Included with each entry package will be some startup gambling chips. The recognition will be in various forms the night of the event and in our bulletin. Contact Felipe Salazar at (214) 773-1031 if you have any questions.

### ***If You...***

move, change phone number(s) or any other pertinent data, please let the parish office know so your information may be updated.

*Thank you!*

## SAVE THE DATE!

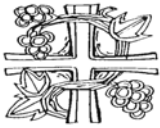


### ***FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL***

**September 27, 2008**

- ❖ Games \* Food \* Live Entertainment
- ❖ Beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM
- ❖ Fun activities for everyone after Mass
- ❖ Food by the "Holy Smokers"

Keep watching in the bulletin for more information!!



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 30**

8:00 a.m. +Ianthia Johnson by Women's Craft Group

5:30 p.m. +Antonio Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips

**Sunday, August 31**

7:30 a.m. +Ignacio Luna by Gloria Figueroa

9:00 a.m. +Catherine Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips

10:30 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family

12:00 noon Mass for the People

6:00 p.m. +Phil & Nillie Parkinson by Mark & Susan Calhoun

**Monday, September 1**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Maria & Hen Gutierrez

**Tuesday, September 2**

8:00 a.m. +Mildred Lund by Marcy & Jack Smith

**Wednesday, September 3**

8:00 a.m. +Ianthia Johnson by Robert & Penny Mione

**Thursday, September 4**

8:00 a.m. +Esteben Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

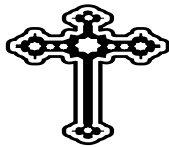
6:30 p.m. +Manuela Young by Maureen Scharton

**Friday, September 5**

8:00 a.m. +Marie Louise Ayuso by Maureen Scharton

Tabernacle candle and altar flowers are in memory of Antonio & Catherine Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2008**



Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99,  
100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
12-13, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,  
20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-  
6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-  
28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:9-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-  
20, 21/Lk 6:1-5



**This Week in our Parish**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY: August 31, 2008**

3:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall

**MONDAY: September 1, 2008**

**LABOR DAY**

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

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends – Library

**TUESDAY: September 2, 2008**

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

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – Rm. 110/120

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

7:30 p.m. Squires Membership Drive – Rm. 140

**WEDNESDAY: September 3, 2008**

6:30 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary

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

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

**THURSDAY: September 4, 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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptismal Class – Rm. 110/120

7:00 p.m. Safe Environment for Youth – Youth Rm.

**FRIDAY: September 5, 2008**

**SATURDAY: September 6, 2008**

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

- Penny Mione

Ushers provide an invaluable service to all those attending liturgies at St. Michael. They do much more than circulating baskets at the Offertory and distributing bulletins as we leave church. This practically invisible ministry often goes unnoticed and unappreciated, but that is about to change.



An **Ushers Recognition Banquet** is being held on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Curran Hall. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend so that we can say "Thank You" for all your service.



*Offering to God*



*The Gift of Our Labor*

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the parish office will be closed Monday, September 1.

**Radio for your soul...KATH 910 AM**



Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator

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Make sure to check out our website for current info

[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

LIFE TEEN KICKOFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

Upcoming Events:

**Strike for Life: Sunday, September 21, 1-4 p.m.**

An afternoon filled with fun and bowling to help raise money for Pro-Life! We are in need of sponsors. Spaces are limited so sign up today! Open to all high school students.

**Life Teen is in search of Life Support Staff!**

What is Life Support?

Well, it is an integral part of the LIFE TEEN ministry! It consists of different ministries that utilize diverse gifts and time commitments of parents and other interested volunteers. These ministries are great for parents of teenagers to take an active role in their child's faith in order to help them grow in their relationship with God. Parents are the primary "religious educator" for their children. These ministries encourage parents to stay involved without infringing on the natural space that is needed between parent and child as the teen grows in independence and maneuvers through adolescents. These ministries, however, are open to anyone wanting to give their time and talent to serve God and His people. Please join us in this challenge by being a part of the LIFE Support Staff!! We need you!!

## YOUNG-AT-HEART

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- Rich & Judy Fuja

Welcome back everybody! We hope you had a great summer. It's time to play Bingo again!! Come join us for a fun time in Curran Hall on Wednesday, September 10, at 1:00 PM. Please contact Rich & Judy Fuja at (972) 686-4754 if you have any questions.

## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

- Felipe & Diane Salazar

A pre-baptismal class is held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in room 110/120. However if you wish to baptize a child who is seven years of age or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- September 6-7** Passbook Sales – After all Masses
- 11** Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - 14** Pancake Breakfast
  - 18** Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - 27** Holy Smokers – Feast of St. Michael

Football Sweepstakes tickets are available; your chance to win \$1,000.00. Tickets are \$10.00 each and good for 10 weeks. Contact Bill Cernosek at (972) 278-6650.

Feast of St. Michael is going to be a tremendous event; featuring award-winning food prepared by our Holy Smokers, live entertainment, and fun for the entire family. Encourage everyone in our parish to attend.

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Labac at 214-649-8043.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT MONITOR

- Adela Miller

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. Parents or an adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

- Gloria Perez

St. Michael Church has a homebound ministry for anyone who is in a nursing home or ill and cannot leave their home to receive communion. These Eucharistic Ministers are trained to take communion to the home or nursing home. They also are cleared through our Safe Environment Program. Call the parish office to leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you to set up a time to visit.



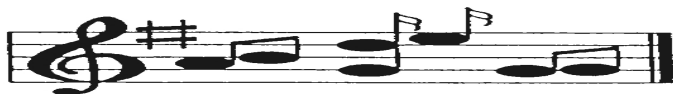
***My soul is thirsting for you,  
O LORD my GOD.***

# CHOIR NOTES

- Penny Mione

The **St. Gregory Choir** provides the music at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy each Sunday. This wonderful collection of talented singers meets for fun, fellowship and a little singing once a week; beginning September 9, rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in praising God in song is invited to join; singing in a choir is a lot of fun and is about much more than just singing. Come and see what we're all about!

The **Littlest Angel Choir** will begin the 2008/2009 season with a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Membership in this choir is directed toward elementary school-aged children, grades 1-6. Parents, please talk with your children about becoming involved in ministry at this age; nothing pleases God more than the sound of a child's voice in prayer!



# Did You Know

- Chris Fowler

The American flag now flying in front of St. Michael was donated to Boy Scout Troop 548 by St. Michael's and Knights of Columbus member Leo Whelan. The flag was presented to Leo by a two-man Air Force Honor Guard at the burial of his long-time friend Steve Bonnano in honor of his long and distinguished service to our country, mainly in the South Pacific during World War II.

## Rachel's Corner

Because of the tender mercy of our God, the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

- Reflections from *Footprints*; Luke 1:78-79

Experience the tender mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

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