

You shall love the Lord with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself.



Loving God with our whole heart and loving one another form the foundation of the commandments of the Lord and loving one another does not include loving those close to us and friendly, those who agree with us. As the book of Exodus indicated and Jesus preached frequently, our loving concern must go out to even those "aliens" (that is, those who are from other lands who are different from us) and to "orphans and widows" (that is the weak, the abandoned, the vulnerable). That message is the theme of Respect Life Month. Our love cannot only go out to those who are convenient or useful to us. Rather we must act to protect, preserve, and love those most in need, including the unborn children and sick and elderly in need of care. Standing by while these people are killed or ignored means we are at least partially guilty of the crimes against them. And actively cooperating with their destruction for our economic benefit will result in future disaster for ourselves before God and for our society as well.
 Father Joseph

TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS

- Penny Mione



Proclaiming the Word of God and reading words off a page in a book are two very different things. Training for new lectors and veterans who would like some practice will be held in the church on Monday, October 27, and Monday, November

3. Interested in this ministry? Call Penny in the church office.

BLESSING OF MEMORIES

On November 2, All Souls Day, at the 12 noon Mass we will be having a Blessing of Memories celebration. This will be time to remember those loved ones we have lost to death. You are invited to bring a memento of your loved one(s) to place on the altar steps during this Mass. After the Mass we ask you to remember to pick up your mementos. A small reception will be held in the Curran Hall after the Mass.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
10/19/07	2085	\$14,639.00
10/21/08	1916	\$16,751.00
World Mission Sunday		\$1,643.18

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

- Lili Rivera



Volunteers for the Religious Goods Counter are needed for the Saturday 5:30 Mass and the Sunday 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 PM Masses. If you can volunteer 15 minutes before and after your Mass, please come by the Religious Goods Counter or call the parish office.

Mass envelopes for All Souls Day are available in the narthex.



CASINO NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 8

- Felipe Salazar



Tickets will be sold at the door for Casino Night. Doors will open at 7:00 PM with Casino lessons beginning at 7:15 PM. If you are planning on attending, and to ensure enough gaming tables will be available, please call Anna Quigley at the church office and let her know the number of people

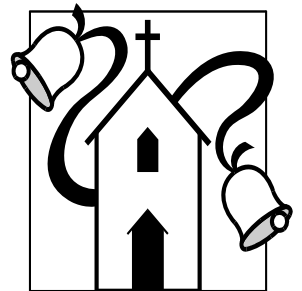
that will be in your party. Keep looking in the bulletin next week for more information.

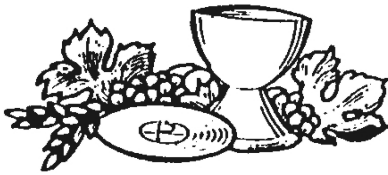
Getting Married this Year

- If you have had your appointment with a marriage minister, be sure your paperwork is turned in as soon as possible.

Engaged and Planning a Wedding

- Contact the marriage minister six months in advance for preparation. For more information, contact Anna Quigley in the Marriage Ministry Office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 14.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

8:00 a.m. +Otto Raab by Rose Marie Badough
 5:30 p.m. +Munsamy G. Govender by Sarah Govender

Sunday, October 26

7:30 a.m. +Diane Svrcek by Joe & Rob Svrcek
 9:00 a.m. +Sylvia M. Chavoya by Macias family
 10:30 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. +Vera Honeycutt by Kay Carter

Monday, October 27

8:00 a.m. S.I. Egboh family by Bibian Egboh

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 30

8:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m.

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Ben Gonzales by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: October 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 260
 3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall
 7:00 p.m. This Is Our Faith – Rm. 110

MONDAY: October 27, 2008

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – Curran Hall
 7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends - Library

TUESDAY: October 28, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
 7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Curran Hall
 7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Mtg. – Rm. 140

WEDNESDAY: October 29, 2008

6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. "The Edge" – Curran Hall, RM & SY
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

THURSDAY: October 30, 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. Marriage & Family Life – Room 110/120

7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY: October 31, 2008

SATURDAY: November 1, 2008

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF October 26, 2008

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Ph 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

COURAGE

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers? Do you seek to know the truth about homosexuality and to live that truth in love? **COURAGE** is a support group for men and women who desire to live the truth in the Church's teaching on homosexuality. For more information call (972) 938-LIFE (5433), CourageDFW@Catholic.org, or www.CourageRC.net.

COURAGE is endorsed by The Pontifical Council for the Family and sponsored by The Catholic Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth.



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!



ST. MICHAEL

*Knights of Columbus
Christmas Raffle 2008*

Raffle ticket prices:

3 tickets - \$5.00; 8 tickets - \$10.00; 18 tickets - \$20.00

Prizes:

- Grand Prize – 42 inch Plasma HDTV with stand
- 2nd Prize – Wii family bundle package – Wii console, 2 controllers with jackets, 2 nunchuck controls, games and accessories
- 3rd Prize – Apple I-Touch 8 gb & 30 i-Tunes card
- 4th Prize – \$100.00 gift certificate

Raffle drawing conducted by Father Joseph on Sunday, December 21, after 12 PM Mass. **YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** For more information contact Chris Fowler at (972) 567-3175 or email cdf364@att.net.

All proceeds from the Christmas raffle will support our council charities such as Pro-Life, Seminarian support, Catholic Ministries, Catholic radio, etc.



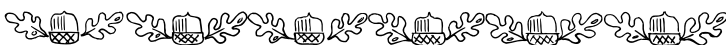
NURSERY

A nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses for children ages newborn to three.



IS SOMEONE AMONG YOU ILL?

If a member of your family is going into surgery, recovering from surgery, or suffering from a life-threatening illness or injury, call Gloria Perez in the Parish Office at 972-279-6581, ext. 10, or leave a message on her extension with your name and phone number. The name of the person to be remembered will also be included in the Prayers of the Faithful during Sunday Masses.



The bulletin and all events can be viewed on our website: www.stmichaelgarland.org.

HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION - Deacon

Charlie Stump

The Diocese of Dallas asks that you donate your used eyeglasses and sunglasses to its medical team for the annual mission to Honduras. Glasses are much appreciated by the poor who have no resources to buy their own. Please leave donated glasses in the basket on the table outside Gloria Perez's office. Also, the priests from Trujillo, Honduras, have asked if we would collect family-oriented DVD's in Spanish or with Spanish subtitles. There are no theaters in the areas they serve, and occasionally the priests would like to show movies to their parishioners.



Jesuit will have a Preview Day on November 9 from 2:00-5:00 PM. Please call (972) 387-8700 for more information.

JESUIT DISCERNMENT RETREATS

- St. Mary's Catholic Center

Any man, whether young or middle-aged, who is considering a vocation to ministry in the Church, is invited to a Jesuit Discernment Retreat. The retreat will be held on November 26-30 or December 18-22 at St. Charles College in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. For information, contact Father Paul Deutsch SJ at (337) 622-5251, ext. 253, or vocations@norprov.org. Or visit www.norprov.org/vocations.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND: St. Mark Parish is hosting a structured support group for persons who are recently separated or divorced. Topics include: understanding loss and grief, the process of divorce, self-image, stress, feelings of anger/guilt/loneliness, and personal growth. This group will meet at 7:00-8:30pm for six consecutive Monday evenings from November 3 through December 8. Pre-registration is required due to limited group size. Cost is \$25 and includes a book. Our group will meet in the parish library at St. Mark, 1100 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075. Flyers are available in the narthex. Call (972) 423-5600, ext. 230, to register.

I love you, Lord,
my strength.

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.

Contact Diane Salazar at salazar.d@tx.rr.com to begin receiving your latest CD of the month!

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - Gloria Perez

We hope to have fresh flowers on the altar every Sunday. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office by noon on Monday. Orders for flowers will be made through the parish office. The flower donor and intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation about Tabernacle candles.



THANK YOU!

The Craft Group wishes to thank all the people who supported our Bazaar. We were able to give the Food Pantry a little over \$1500.00. Thanks to all who bought our holiday items.

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Praise God
All You Peoples!