

Dear Friends,

Jesus came to give life. Both the woman with hemorrhages and Jairus' daughter receive life from Christ. The daughter of Jairus has died when Jesus arrives. It is obvious that Jesus is giving her life when she arises and walks around at His command. The other woman is also receiving her life back. The condition she suffers from would have made her ritually unclean and therefore unable to take part in any parts of the religious life of her people. In addition it would have made her unable to bear children. By her healing she becomes a full member of her people again, and is able to bear children. She is free to join in the full spiritual life and in life in the world.

God is the giver of life. God's plan is to give life abundantly. Through sin death enters the world, and also other types of separations and divisions. The two miracles occur together to emphasize the idea of Jesus mission to restore relationships to what God wants them to be, especially our relationship to God. Not just to restore, but to go beyond the previous life and offer us even more. Jesus comes to restore our relationship with God so that death may be overcome and the eternal life in union with God as His adopted children may be offered to us through Jesus Christ.

As Paul describes it, Jesus became poor so we might become rich. What Jesus gave we cannot give because we are not God, but we can give of what we have. We do not give to the point of being poor ourselves, but we also do not limit ourselves to giving only from our excess or to only what seems like a good investment. We seek to strive to fulfill the scripture Paul quotes that "whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less."

Fr. Peter Giovanoni

St. Michael's Rectory--We are trying to update our records this summer. Please send an e-mail with your address and cell number to us at our e-mail address church.stmichaels@md.metrocast.net. This is vital information that our records should have for all our parishioners so that we can keep you inform with any updated information about the Church. If you do not have an e-mail please call with your new number. Thank you.

Stewardship Report

June 20th Offertory \$1,671.00

**Weekend Ministries
July 3rd & 4th**



Saturday--5:00pm

Lector: L. Muir
Altar Servers: A. Wirth & P. Moore

Sunday--8:15am

Lector: C. Tennyson
Altar Servers: C. Wood

Sunday--10:30am

Lector: M. Padukiewicz
Altar Servers: C. Seskar

Sunday--6:00pm

Lector: B. Bayne



Prayer for the Sick

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| Bobby Abell | Marilyn Brewer |
| Terry Carroll | Betty Ann Clarke |
| Sue Colon | Jack Cullison |
| Chris Dawson | Keith Demarre |
| Erica Dingle | Esther Durkin |
| Fritz Feltman | Marcos Flores |
| Joan Gisriel | Pam Hayden |
| Mary Agnes Hill | Jason Hoyer |
| Cameron Kalen | Jane Kenyon |
| Kevin Lorence | Paul Mackie |
| Sid Marcus | Liz Marcus |
| Ann McDonough | Diane Miller |
| Leroy Owens, Sr. | Kelly Prescott |
| Michael Raley | Peggy Raley |
| Joe Parran Ridgell | Joel Rivera |
| Janet Sanders | Gabriel Santos |
| Joe Speltz | Brenda Unkle |
| Tim Urban | Catherine Woodburn |
| Carl Young | |

**Mass Intentions
June 28th- July 4th**

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| Monday | 9:00am | Special Intentions |
| Tuesday | 9:00am | Anne McCoy Hayes |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Janice Wood |
| Thursday | 9:00am | Tricia Collier |
| Friday | 9:00pm | St. Michael's School |
| Saturday | 5:00pm | St. Michael's Parishioners |
| Sunday | 8:15am | Timothy Ridgell |
| Sunday | 10:30am | Jay Barickman |
| Sunday | 6:00pm | For Our Country |

Hollywood VFD presents: Virtual Sensational Baskets and baked Good Auction. June 30th at 1:00pm to July 1st at 2:00pm. All bids will start at \$20 and increases in \$5 increments. Go to our Facebook page to bid: LadiesAuxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

Readings for the Week of June 28th-July 4th



Monday, June 28th:

First Reading--Genesis 18:16-33

Psalms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11--The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel--Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 29th:

First Reading--Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9--The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear Him.

Second Reading--2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel--Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30th:

First Reading--Genesis 21:5, 8-20a

Psalms 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13--The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel--Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 1st:

First Reading--Genesis 22:1b-19

Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9--I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading--Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26

Gospel--Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 2nd:

First Reading--Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67

Psalms 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5--Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Gospel--Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3rd:

First Reading--Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalms 117:1bc, 2--Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel--John 20:24-29

Sunday, July 4th:

First Reading--Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123:1-2, 3-4--Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

Second Reading--2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Peter's Pence Collection--Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

The River Concert Series-- July 2nd features *A Night of Music & Americana Without the Noise!* Jeffrey Silberschlag, music director. There will not be any fireworks this year. Food/beverages provided by local vendors will be available for purchase.

Catechetical Corner

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) identifies seven themes in Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity, Care for God's Creation, and The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers.

The first theme is Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Throughout human history humanity has always said it values human life highly but has also always limited who is counted as human or fully human. Jesus came to show us God loves all people and calls us to do the same.



St. Michael's School News



Angels Wings and Things--Items may be dropped off by appointment only by calling 240-298-6285. Visit our Facebook page for more information. The store is open on Saturdays from 9:00am-4:00pm and Sundays 10:00am-1:00pm.

Golf Ball Drop Information--The Golf Ball Drop will take place on September 18th from 11:00am-3:00pm at Flat Iron Farms. First Place prize is \$50,000! It is imperative that we sell all 2000 golf balls. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.msgolfballdrop.com>. This event was postponed due to Covid-19.

Weekly Calendar

September 18--Golf Ball Drop, 11:00am-3:00pm