


God has blessed us in that we live in a land of great opportunity. He has bestowed talent and intelligence upon us. Furthermore, the Lord has poured out many blessings of treasures and comforts that people in most of the world can only dream about. And yet these riches will not provide us with true security. Nor do they indicate our position in the Kingdom of God. They are indeed blessings to be shared, because before God, we are all in great poverty. Only by imitating His generosity with this transitory wealth will we be ready for true wealth which lasts forever.



*Father Joseph*

**Support Our Parish Via the Church Raffle**

Support our parish by defraying the costs of the Feast of St. Michael dinner and, at the same time, have an opportunity in getting something back! Raffle tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses beginning this weekend.



<b>PRIZES</b>	
Ticket sale prices are as follows:	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Prize:</u> \$500 Visa Card
\$2 each 3 for \$5 10 for \$10	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:</u> \$100 American Express Card
	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:</u> \$50 Dining

The drawing will be held at the Feast of St. Michael on Saturday, September 26.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

- Anna Quigley

Volunteers are needed for two events: THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL on September 26 and the HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL on October 17, both from 6:30-10 pm. We are hoping to make the events an even bigger success than ever before, which means we need more volunteers. Sign-up forms for adult and teen volunteers are in the narthex. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT! Safe Environment training will take place on September 10 and 17 at 7 pm in room 110/120 and September 23 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. There are no make up dates planned, so please mark your calendars for one of these sessions. Call Anna, (972) 279-6581, ext. 14 if you have questions. Otherwise, we hope to see you at one of the sessions!

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK**

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
08/31/08	1984	\$14,484.00
08/30/09	2035	\$17,806.00

*Welcome*

A WELCOME RECEPTION for recently registered parishioners will be held after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 13, in Curran Hall. All new parishioners are encouraged to attend and enjoy a complimentary breakfast by the Knights of Columbus. We will have information on the ministries of St. Michael and will be available to answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to meeting you! Please call Anna, (972) 279-6581, ext. 14, and let her know if you plan on attending.



**Combined Choir  
Now Forming  
for the  
Feast of St. Michael**

You've heard about the upcoming Feast Day, all the festivities being planned, pleas for volunteers. Have you made your commitment yet?

Please consider joining a Combined Choir, a one-time group, to praise God in song on our special day. There will be one rehearsal, Tuesday, September 22, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the church.

Instrumentalists, we need you, too! C and B flat instruments, percussion and guitars are needed. You do not have to promise to come every week; making music with a big group is a lot of fun!

Call Penny Mione, (214) 534-1901, for all the details.



**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, September 5**

8:00 a.m. +Estrella Caposgordo  
5:30 p.m. +Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez

**Sunday, September 6**

8:30 a.m. S.I. Julian Rojas by Cresencia Pahela  
10:30 a.m. +Elfa Villeda by Gloria Giron  
12:30 p.m. Mass for the People  
6:00 p.m. +Carmen Martinez by Dolores Lucio

**Monday, September 7**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Lisa Rivera by Mary Lou Macias

**Tuesday, September 8**

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

**Wednesday, September 9**

8:00 a.m. +Bernie Stephens by James & Jane Mayhall

**Thursday, September 10**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Tracy Ann & Kimberly Marin by Geni & Neng

6:30 p.m. S.I. Omenukor family

**Friday, September 11**

8:00 a.m. +Adrian Cruz by Lynn Cruz

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Conrado Sumantga by Busch family.



*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SUNDAY: September 6**

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Parish Library

**MONDAY: September 7**

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY: September 8**

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area  
7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Church

**WEDNESDAY: September 9**

12:00 p.m. Bible/Spirituality Group – Rm. 110/120  
6:00 p.m. Life Teen BOB & WOW – Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

**THURSDAY: September 10**


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. Safe Environment Training – Rm. 110/120  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship – Curran Hall  
7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

**FRIDAY: September 11**

**SATURDAY: September 12**


4:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 6, 2009**




Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-21 and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

**MEETING**



There will be a meeting of all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Curran Hall. Father Joseph will preside.

**LABOR DAY**



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**Bible/Spirituality Group**

The Bible/Spirituality Group, which formed during the summer, would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining our lively discussions on Wednesdays from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. Topics of discussion have included St. Paul, Mary, and the Saints. If you are interested, please call Sheila at (214) 552-0636.



Garland, Texas  
 Rachel Kollhoff – Youth Minister  
[smyouth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smyouth@sbcglobal.net) 972-279-6581, ext. 17  
 Be sure to check out our website for current info:  
[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

(All forms can be found on website.)

Life Teen Mass at 6 pm followed by a Life Night that ends at 9 pm. Open to all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students.

**Upcoming Events**

Life Teen Kick-off begins SEPTEMBER 13.

**YOUTH COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

We will be selling cookie dough after all the Masses on **September 6** and **13**. Please come to the Narthex. All funds will help with the upcoming Fall Retreat.

**Shout Out of Thanks**

Thank you to all who contributed to the second collection a couple of Sundays ago and to those who constantly support the Youth!!!

**Wish list of supplies**

- Bottled Water (20-24 pk.)
- Snacks (variety pack chips, fruit snacks, cookies, etc.)
- Soft Drinks (cans or liters)
- Juice Boxes

**INTERESTED IN BEING AN ADULT VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH OFFICE!! THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR HELP!!**



Lisa Gonzales - Coordinator  
[lisa.gonzales56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisa.gonzales56@sbcglobal.net) 972-279-6581, ext. 11

**Shhh...Listen!**  
**That's the sound of a middle school youth calling YOU!**

**HUNDREDS OF KIDS ARE RESPONDING TO 'THE EDGE,' NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO RESPOND!**

**WE NEED PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS, ADULTS, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 17 TO MINISTER TO OUR YOUTH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>! FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT THE 'EDGE' OFFICE TODAY!**

If you missed our registration dates, and are still interested in being part of 'THE EDGE,' please call or stop by 'THE EDGE' office. Thank you for your interest in our 'EDGE' Program.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 COUNCIL 11862**

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**September**

- 5-6** Passbook Sales after all Masses
- 10** Officers Meeting, 7 PM, Rm. 140
- 13** Pancake Breakfast
- 17** General Business Meeting, 7 PM, Curran Hall
- 26** Feast of St. Michael – *Holy Smokers*

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights, please contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043 or [labacg@verizon.net](mailto:labacg@verizon.net).

Saint Michael the Archangel BSA Gray Owl District Troop 548	
September 7	No Boy Scout Meeting Labor Day Holiday
September 14 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
September 20 9:30 am	Scout Café Curran Hall
September 21 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
September 25-27	Campout/TBA
September 28 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
Contact Scoutmaster Christ Fowler for more information: email: <a href="mailto:cdf364@att.net">cdf364@att.net</a> Phone: (972) 203-6126	





*Let's play*  
**BINGO!!**



Come join us for Bingo on Wednesday, September 16, at 1 pm in Curran Hall. Light snacks will be served. Questions? Contact Rich and Judy Fuja, (972) 686-4754.

## Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. *Amen.*

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Penny Mione

A program has been established here at St. Michael to promote and advance music appreciation, specifically to showcase our fantastic organ. This effort, like many worthwhile causes, comes with a price tag. Expenses include a stipend for the artists, publicity, and programs. If you would like to help offset some of these expenses, you may make a contribution to the St. Michael Music Scholarship Fund; no gift is too small and every gift is appreciated.

## Young Adult Fellowship

Are you 18 to 28 years old and looking for a group of people to participate in fellowship with, have fun, and learn more about your Catholic Faith? Well, this is the group for you! We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 pm in Curran Hall.

### **MEETING DATES:**

Sept. 10 & 24

Oct. 8 & 22

Nov. 5 & 19

Dec. 10

If this has sparked any interest, please contact Rachel Kollhoff for more information.

### **New Mass Times:**

8:30 am	12:30 pm
10:30 am	6:00 pm

### ***CALLING ALL LITTLE ANGELS***

- Penny Mione

Choir practice begins September 16 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church. Membership is open to all elementary school age children who want to praise God in song. We learn a lot about music liturgy and how to be involved in worship, plus we have a lot of fun! Please come!

