



The one who does the will of my Father in heaven, will enter the kingdom of heaven.

Dear Angels,

The nametag of "Christian" is not enough to ensure our entry into heaven. No matter what title or rank we hold, to be one of God's people we have to accept and adopt His Will and His commandments. In today's first reading Moses asks the people of Israel to declare publicly whether they want to accept God's directives or to reject them. He gives them the choice to live according to God's commandments or to live according to their own wishes and ways. God makes a new covenant with the people to give them His friendship and blessings. Like them, we can be deprived of His blessings if we reject His covenant. The choice and freedom God offers is indeed real, but it can also be quite challenging and demanding for us.

Jesus calls us all to examine the way we live. Are we comfortable Christians? Do we have a feeling of religious security found in fulfilling religious obligations like Sunday Mass, in following pious practices, in making novenas to St Jude, Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays/Thursdays, in keeping the nine Fridays, thirteen Tuesdays and the twelve Saturdays? Or do we feel we've earned salvation by joining the charismatic movement with the gift of tongues, or by observing fast and abstinence during Lent and Advent? Each of these activities can be good of itself, but we should not forget that day by day, morning to night, we have to seek only His Will and make right choices to enter into heaven. The choices may sometimes demand sacrifices and time and we experience misunderstanding, but God is our loving and fair judge.

Have a Blessed day!

Fr. Peter Chinnappan



Beginning this weekend children may bring nonperishable food items to a box placed in the Narthex. Let us share with those less fortunate.

LORD, BE MY ROCK OF SAFETY.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
05/27/07	1946	\$14,536.00
05/25/08	1892	\$12,983.00

Vacation Bible School

- John Krajca

Join us this summer for a totally Catholic, totally fun **VBS, June 23-June 27 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. The cost is just \$25.00 per child**, which includes a VBS themed t-shirt that your child can wear all week! Kids will sing, play, snack, do crafts, and learn all about how God calls each of us to sainthood no matter what our age, race, gender, or income.

Parents, don't miss out on this fun and exciting way to strengthen your child's Catholic Faith. Sign up now! Registration forms can be found in the narthex. Just fill one out and drop it off with your payment to the office. **The deadline for registration is June 9.**

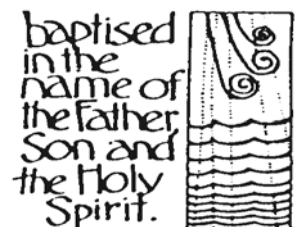
Adult and teen helpers are needed to make this year's VBS program a success. Please consider donating one week of your time to the children of our parish. You can serve God and make wonderful memories at the same time! It's a great way to earn some Confirmation hours. Pick up a volunteer form in the narthex or contact John Krajca at 972-279-6581, ext. 16, or smpreschool@sbcglobal.net.

VBS needs your help!!!! A donation tree has been set up in the narthex. Each leaf of the tree lists an item that is needed for completing our crafts, snacks, and activities during VBS week. Please be generous and help make our program an enjoyable, educational, and Spirit-filled event. Choose a leaf to take with you, purchase the item requested, and return the leaf with the item by the due date listed. The donation drop box can be found outside the main office.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

- Felipe & Diane Salazar

A pre-baptismal class will be held at 7 p.m. in room 110/120 on Thursday, June 5. However, if you wish to baptize a child who is seven years of age or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday (6/1)

7:30 a.m. S.I. Nancy Hampton by Deacon Joe Gloria Perez
 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffy by his family
 10:30 a.m. +Mable Joebgen by Judy Kern & Jeanne Joebgen
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. +Delia Cueto by Burt & Alice Nunez

Monday (6/2)

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

Tuesday (6/3)

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Jaime by Sanchez

Wednesday (6/4)

8:00 a.m. S.I. Beryl Barr by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez

Thursday (6/5)

8:00 a.m. +Filomeno Camarines by Fely M. Camarines

Friday (6/6)

8:00 a.m. +Filomeno Camarines by Fely M. Camarines

Saturday (6/7)

8:00 a.m. +Albert Marshall by Seifert family
 5:30 p.m. +Ann Joslin by DiBernardo family

Altar flowers are provided in honor of Mother's Day and in memory of Mary Ottih by Susan Egwuagu. Tabernacle candle S.I. Carlos Valencia by Valencia family.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2008

Sunday Dt 11: 18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt. 7:21-27
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

CHURCH BUS FOR SALE

Our church bus is for sale. If you wish to purchase the bus or know of someone who is interested in purchasing it, please call Gloria in the parish office.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY: June 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Café – Parish Hall
 1:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Squires – Rm. 140

MONDAY: June 2, 2008

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

TUESDAY: June 3, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
 7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting – Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY: June 4, 2008

7:00 p.m. Engaged Couple Sponsors Dinner – Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rms. 110/120

THURSDAY: June 5, 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. Rosary Makers Guild – Rm. 140

FRIDAY: June 6, 2008

SATURDAY: June 7, 2008
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- Tom Clark

A rosary sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood (TOPP) will be recited near the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 6:30 p.m. on June 10. We will meet in front of Jason's Deli, located at 7412 Greenville Ave. south of Walnut Hill Lane. After the rosary we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship, and pro-life discussion. You may park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event on the second Tuesday. Contact Daniel Vinzant at 214-566-2298 with any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- Nick Nicholson



The Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall on June 8. A box will be set up for donations. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.



Angela Wolden – Coordinator
angela@smlifeteen.com

Youth Office: 972-279-6581, ext. 17

Be sure to check out our web site for current info at www.smlifeteen.com

LIFE NIGHT DURING SUMMER: There are no Sunday evening Life Nights during the summer, but there are MANY other things for our teens to be involved in this summer.

UPCOMING LIFE NIGHT EVENTS:

- *Mission Possible:* June 8-12 – There are a few spots left, so register today.
- *Jr./Sr. Camping Trip:* June 20-22
- *Steubenville Youth Conference*
- *Breakfast of Champions:* Begins June 17
- *BOB & WOW:* We will resume for the summer on June 18.



IT'S A FILIPINO BRUNCH!!

Please join us for a Filipino brunch after the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses on Sunday, June 15. The proceeds from this meal will go towards the Parish Hall Renovation Fund.

We would like to invite other ethnic groups to present their food, music, dance, crafts, etc., in order to share the diversity that exists at St. Michael.

MASS INTENTIONS – Ernie Valencia

The sacrifice of the Mass is a beautiful prayer we can offer for our loved ones on a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or in time of illness or death. We would be happy to schedule a Mass for your special intention. Cards are available to send to those remembered. Come by the parish office Monday—Thursday (9:00 AM-5:00 PM) or Friday (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) to schedule Your Mass remembrance. Times are available throughout the year.



Pray for the Sick

DALLAS DIOCESAN SENIORS COUNCIL

The Dallas Diocesan Seniors Council will have a Mass and a reception for all couples married 50 years on June 14 at St. Anthony in Wylie. All couple names must be turned in by June 1. Call 972-867-2623 to register.

BISHOP LYNCH HIGH SCHOOL

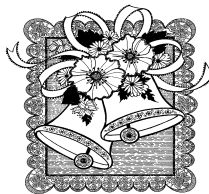
Bishop Lynch High School, a U.S. Department of Education School of Excellence, offers a 45-year tradition of the best in academics, arts, and athletics. The school is now accepting transfer students. Please contact the Admissions Office at 214-324-3607 or apply online at www.bishoplynch.org.

MONTSERRAT RETREAT HOUSE

Get away and pray on the shores of beautiful Lake Lewisville at a men's retreat on June 5-8. For information or to register, call Greg at Montserrat Retreat House, 940-321-6020, or register online at www.montserratretreat.org.

SINGLES CONFERENCE 2008

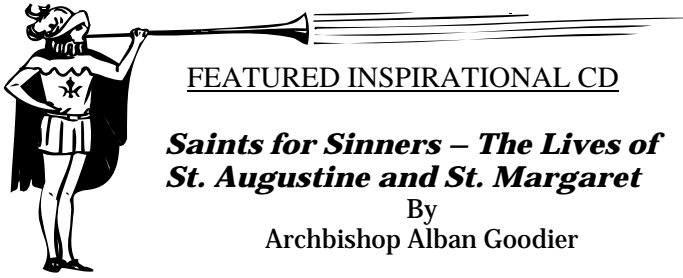
Finding God in Everyday Life: *Time Made Holy* is a one-day conference for single adults of all ages, including those divorced or separated, widowed, and never married. It will be held Saturday, June 21, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 S. Jupiter, in Richardson. A \$25 fee includes lunch and refreshments. Register and pay online by June 13 at SinglesConf.org. Flyers can be found in the narthex.



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 6 months in advance for preparation.

For more information, contact Anna Quigley in the Marriage Ministry Office, 972-279-6581, ext. 14.



FEATURED INSPIRATIONAL CD

***Saints for Sinners – The Lives of
St. Augustine and St. Margaret***

By
Archbishop Alban Goodier

Learning about the lives of the Saints is a great way to deepen our love of God and recommit to His service. We are reminded of how the Lord works in the lives of ordinary people by helping to conquer sin. In this excerpt from the book, *Saints for Sinners*, the incredible stories of these Saints testify to the truth of God's transforming love in those who are willing to surrender their lives to Him.



**Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look
back and discover they were the big things.**

ST. MICHAEL ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

- Lili Rivera



The next meeting of the St. Michael Rosary Makers Guild will be held on Thursday, June 5, in Room 140 at 7 p.m. Please join us in making rosaries that will be sent to Catholic Missions.



Rachel's Corner

A woman's mental picture of "mother" is determined first of all by her own mother. Her perception of her mother will attach meanings to her own sense of herself as a maternal person. In many cases, the choice to abort is subconsciously driven by a need to act out mother-daughter conflicts.

- Forbidden Grief by Theresa Burke, Ph.D. & David Reardon, Ph.D.

We can help you find your true sense of self through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.