



GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
06/10/07	1788	\$15,092.00
06/08/08	1774	\$15,568.00

The second collection during this weekend's Masses is for Peter's Pence (Works of the Holy Father).

Dear Angels,

At an international gathering of young people in New York City, a young American asked a girl from Burma about the religion of the majority of the Burmese. The young girl told him that the majority of Burmese are Buddhists. The American said quite casually, "Oh well, that doesn't matter; all religions are the same." The Burmese girl looked directly at the young man and said, "If you had lived in my country, you would not say that. I have seen what centuries of superstition, fear and indifference to social problems have done to my people. We need the truth and the uplift of Christianity. My country needs Christ."

"My country needs Christ" expresses the core of our Christian mission. The world today, more than ever, needs Christ and His values. Many in our society live like sheep without a shepherd. The world has become so materialistic that a lot of people have become self-centered, proud, and egotistical. The cry of that young girl sounds loud and clear in our ears as it reminds us of the mission Jesus has entrusted to His followers.

I want to wish all the fathers and grandfathers a very happy Father's Day. I would like to invite everyone to reflect on a father's role in the family and in society and to pray for our dads.

Have a blessed day! Fr. Peter Chinnappan

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION** - Ernie Valencia  
 We are seeking a Director of Youth Formation. The candidate will be responsible for the development, coordination, supervision, and execution of parish programs designed to engage and educate the youth of St. Michael. The candidate will also act as an advocate and link for youth and their families to the Pastoral Team, the parish family, and the surrounding community. Interested applicants should send a resumé and cover letter to Ernie Valencia, General Manager.



- John Krajca

There will be a VBS Safe Environment training and planning meeting on Monday, June 16, at 7 PM. All volunteers (teens and adults) are required to attend. Then we will be setting up, decorating, and organizing on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 19-21. Volunteers, please plan on helping out on these days/evenings. We are hoping to get everything done by Saturday night and be able to enjoy our Sunday off before the big week! If you have any questions, please contact John Krajca at 972-279-6581, ext. 16, or [smpreschool@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smpreschool@sbcglobal.net).

VBS will begin on Monday, June 23, at 9 AM. Plan on arriving a few minutes early this first day in order to get your children checked in and situated. Parents, be sure to walk your children nine years of age or younger into the building when you arrive and also come into the building when you pick them up at dismissal time. Please don't drop them off out front or send them in with a sibling. We will not release them on their own or to a sibling. It is for the children's safety and protection that we ask this. Please help us maintain a safe environment for our children.

Attention all volunteers: All adults need to arrive by 8:00 on the first day of VBS. All teens need to arrive at 8:15. The extra time is needed to check the children in and get them to the correct crews by 9:00. Don't worry about breakfast on the first day. We will provide it for the volunteers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**Happy Father's Day**



*Mass Intentions*



**Sunday, June 15**

- 7:30 a.m. +Jacob E. Oakes, Jr., by Mary Ellen Allman
- 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffy by his family
- 10:30 a.m. S.I. Jessica, John, Jordan, & Julian by Sally & Cody Copling
- 12:00 noon Mass for the People
- 6:00 p.m. S.I. Fred Curtis by Life Teen

**Monday, June 16**

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

**Tuesday, June 17**

- 8:00 a.m. Mom & Aunts

**Wednesday, June 18**

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

**Thursday, June 19**

- 8:00 a.m. +Rita M. Vocal by Fely V. Camarines

**Friday, June 20**

- 8:00 a.m. +Rita M. Vocal by Fely V. Camarines

**Saturday, June 21**

- 8:00 a.m. +Rita M. Vocal by Fely V. Camarines
- 5:30 p.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime by Sanchez

The tabernacle candle is provided for special intentions of Ann in gaining an American visa and Kennedy for healing by Jacinta. Altar flowers are provided in memory of Sergio Martinez & Quirino Gonzalez by Gonzalez family.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 15, 2008**



- Sunday: Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3, 4-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 4/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

*In Our Parish*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY: June 15, 2008**

- 8:00 a.m. DVD/Books Preview – Narthex
- 11:30 a.m. Filipino Brunch – Parish Hall

**MONDAY: June 16, 2008**

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting – Rms. 110/120

**TUESDAY: June 17, 2008**

- 8:00 a.m. Y-Teen – Parish Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
- 7:00 p.m. Cmt. Social Events Grp. – Rms. 110/120
- 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Committee Meeting – Rm. 140

**WEDNESDAY: June 18, 2008**

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

**THURSDAY: June 19, 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. Rosary Makers Guild – Rm. 140

**FRIDAY: June 20, 2008**

**SATURDAY: June 21, 2008**

- 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

**Blood Drive**

- Gray Huggins

Please mark your calendar for the coming Blood Drive. The Sunday drive will be held July 13 from 8 AM-2 PM in the parish hall. Signup will begin the weekend of June 28 in the narthex. It is very important that you make an appointment so we'll know in advance how many donors to expect. Your donation directly helps those in need. Your gift cannot be replaced by money, time, or material wealth. As Christ gave His earthly body for us, please give a much needed donation of blood for others.

IGNATIUS PRESS  
"CATHOLIC BOOK AND FILM FAIR"  
PRE-SALE EVENT  
IN THE NARTHEX TODAY!!

Come by after all Masses to view and purchase adult and children's Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs. These items will be available for ordering at the June 28-29 Book and Film Fair. Catalogs for ordering are also available.

Proceeds will enable St. Michael Church Community to continue providing conferences with talented, well-known Catholic speakers, apologists, and evangelists.



Please join us in wishing Fr. Peter a fond farewell on Sunday, June 22, after the morning and noon Masses in the parish hall. We wish Fr. Peter all the best!!

## Farewell Angela

Please join us in wishing Angela a fond farewell on Sunday, June 29, after the 10:30 and 6:00 Masses in the Parish Hall. We wish her all the best!!

### Please Note!!

Due to unanticipated events, Mother's Day Out will be closed until August 17. Registration will begin August 2 for new teachers and children ages 6 mos.-5 years. Contact Hilda Rodriguez at 469-471-1612.

### ST. MICHAEL ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

- Lili Rivera

The next meeting of the St. Michael Rosary Makers Guild will be held on Thursday, June 19, in Room 140 at 7 p.m. Please join us in making rosaries that will be sent to Catholic Missions.



### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

- Gloria Perez



St. Michael Church has a homebound ministry for anyone who is in a nursing home or ill and thus cannot attend church to receive Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers are trained to take Communion to the home or nursing home. They have been cleared through our Safe Environment Program. If you are in need of this service, call the parish office to leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you to set up a time to visit.

### CASINO NIGHT!

- Anna Quigley

The next planning meeting for the proposed Casino Night event will be held Tuesday, June 17, at 7 PM in rms. 110/120. All members of the Faith Living Group are asked to attend. Any parishioner interested in helping is also welcome. Questions or comments? Call Anna at 972-279-6581, ext. 14. Proceeds will go to the Parish Hall Renovation Fund.



## Have a Suggestion?

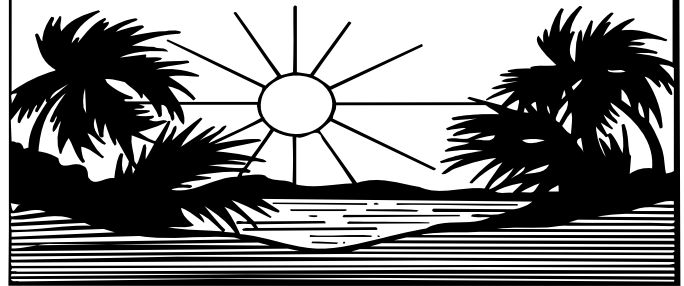
- Felipe Salazar

The Parish Advisory Council at St. Michael wants to know what you are thinking. We have a suggestion box for your ideas, comments, concerns, or suggestions. This box will only be opened by Parish Council members. Staff and clergy will not have access to comments submitted in this box. The box has a "COMMENTS" label on it and is located on a table in the Narthex.

## Ready...Wet...Go!

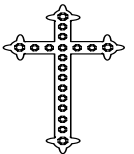
- Anna Quigley

St. Michael will host a Family Fun Day at Hawaiian Falls, Firewheel in North Garland on Saturday, July 26. All-Day ticket price is \$10.99 per person. That's \$7 off the regular rate. Children under 48 inches are \$9.99 per person. Little ones age 2 and under enter free!! Parents **must** accompany their children. More information will follow soon. Ticket sales will take place after Masses in the very near future. Mark your calendars now! Flyers are in the narthex and at the Family Life bulletin board.



### 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.



### "Come to the Kasbah!"

Experience the music, culture, and foods of Africa and the Middle East as refugee micro-business vendors showcase their initiatives and merchandise to recognize World Refugee Day on Saturday, June 21, from 10 AM-2 PM at the Refugee and Empowerment Services center, 9850 Walnut Hill Lane/Audelia Road in Lakeridge Village Shopping Center. Come to the Kasbah and shop to your heart's delight for handmade, one-of-a-kind, imported items. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Dallas Refugee and Empowerment Services Division and the Diocese of Dallas Black Catholic Network. Call Wilma at 214-553-9909 for more information.

**We are His People:  
the sheep of His flock.**



*Lighthouse Catholic Media*  
*Featured CD*  
**Overcoming the New Age  
 Movement**

by Matthew Arnold

Listen as Catholic convert and former New Ager Matthew Arnold shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how this performer and consultant in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult. He talks about New Age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church.

Pick up your copy in the narthex!

ST. RITA YOUNG SINGLES' HAWAIIAN DANCE

Attention Singles 21 and over! Don't miss the annual St. Rita Young Singles' Hawaiian Dance on Saturday, June 21, from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. in St. Rita's Sweeney Hall. This is one of the biggest opportunities of the year to meet Catholic singles from the Dallas area! Admission is \$15 at the door or \$12.50 in advance. Purchase a ticket before June 16 by mailing a check payable to **SRYS** to Ada Storto, 5919 Greenville Ave., #380, Dallas, TX 75206 or go to <http://www.wrys.org> to purchase one online. Price includes two complimentary tickets for beer/wine, soda, snacks, and DJ entertainment. Part of the dance proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Rita is located at 12521 Inwood Rd. in Dallas.



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.



***If You...***

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

*Thank you!*