

**IF HE LISTENS TO YOU,  
YOU HAVE  
WON YOUR  
BROTHER  
BACK.**



To correct another person is one of the most challenging aspects of being a mature believer in God. But we must learn to speak up if we are to practice true charity. Certainly, few people would let their infants place their fingers in an electrical socket, fearing that warning the child might damage their sensitive natures. God may have chosen us to be the instruments of someone's conversion. Of course, key to successful fraternal correction is that it be motivated by charity- the love of God- and be done in a gentle manner. Another key is that we open our hearts to receive correction as well. Humility gives more power to our words.  
Father Joseph

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
09/02/07	1927	\$20,156.00
08/31/08	1984	\$14,484.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$4,089.00



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



If you are a parent of a student that will be receiving Confirmation this year, we have important information for you! **WE WILL HAVE REQUIRED PARENT MEETINGS:** Sunday, September 7, at 12:00 noon and Monday, September 8, at 6:30 PM. We are asking all parents to attend one of these informational meetings!! We will go over the complete Confirmation process. We are trying to meet the needs of all of our families. We will answer all questions at that time.

As a parent and the primary educator of your child, we are looking forward to working with you as your adolescent continues to grow in his/her Catholic Faith. Thank you for your patience through this transitional period. We apologize for any inconvenience and short notice. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at (972) 279-6581.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2008**

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL**

- Games \* Food \* Live Entertainment
- Beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM
- Fun activities for everyone after Mass
- Food by the "Holy Smokers"



Keep watching in the bulletin for more information!!



**A "Night in Las Vegas"**

- Felipe Salazar

St. Michael Casino Night entry sales tickets will begin after all Masses next weekend. Get your tickets early and save money! Casino Committee members will be available in the narthex to answer questions.



**Mother's Day Out**

- Hilda Rodriguez



We have begun accepting applications. We will begin classes on September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Your participation in our

program is greatly needed. Please contact Hilda Rodriguez at (972) 681-4850 if you have any questions.



The nursery is available during the morning Masses for children ages newborn to three years old.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Julian Rojas by Crescencia Pahela  
 5:30 p.m. S.I. Egboh family by Bibian Egboh

**Sunday, September 7**

7:30 a.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime Sanchez  
 9:00 a.m. +Catherine Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips  
 10:30 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family  
 12:00 noon Mass for the People  
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Kelly and Rob Duffey by Life Teen

**Monday, September 8**

8:00 a.m. +Victor Rivera by Minerva Moreno

**Tuesday, September 9**

8:00 a.m. +Ismael Rivera by Minerva Moreno

**Wednesday, September 10**

8:00 a.m. +Edna Nilan by Sheila & John Seifert

**Thursday, September 11**

8:00 a.m. +Adrian Cruz by Cruz family  
 6:30 p.m. S.I. Evans & Helen by Calhoun by Mark & Susan Calhoun

**Friday, September 12**

8:00 a.m. +Kevin Byne by his parents

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Ianthia Johnson by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez. The altar flowers are for the special intentions of Paul Rottman by Jack & Marcy Smith.



**This Week in our Parish**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY: September 7, 2008**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN**

8:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Café – Curran Hall  
 9:30 a.m. RCIA – Library  
 12:00 p.m. Faith Formation Parent Meeting – Curran Hall

3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall  
**MONDAY: September 8, 2008**

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Parent Meeting – Curran Hall

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

**TUESDAY: September 9, 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

**WEDNESDAY: September 10, 2008**

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

**THURSDAY: September 11, 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. Casino Night Planning Meeting – Rm. 110/120

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – Rm. 140

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

**FRIDAY: September 12, 2008**

**SATURDAY: September 13, 2008**

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

**Back by Popular Demand  
 and just in time for Christmas!!**

- Sherri Williams

St. Michael is sponsoring our second Catholic Book, Film, CD, and DVD Fair on November 1 and 2 in Curran Hall before and after all Masses (except the 6 PM Mass). Any item on Ignatius.com ([www.ignatius.com/](http://www.ignatius.com/)) can be ordered through this Fair. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Fr. Mitch Pacwa Speaking Event, January 31, 2009. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**Update to Pictorial Directory**

- Ernie Valencia

The first draft was submitted to the publisher, and they sent it back for revisions. Once the revisions are completed and the publisher accepts the revisions, the pictorial directory will be published. We do not have a time frame for completion, but we will keep you posted. Thank you for your patience and may God Bless you.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 OF  
 September 7, 2008**

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20  
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49



There will NOT be Confessions on the third Thursday of each month. Just say an "Act of Contrition" and go to Confession at your earliest convenience or you may contact Fr. Joseph for an appointment for a private confession. Please call (972) 279-6581, ext. 10. God bless you.



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Make sure to check out our website for current info

[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

LIFE TEEN KICKOFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7, 2008,

AT 7 PM AFTER THE 6 PM LIFE TEEN MASS.

Upcoming Events:

**B.O.B & W.O.W: Begins September 10, 2008**

A guest speaker will be coming to speak about Pro-Life. All high school teens are welcome. Meeting will be from 8 PM to 9 PM in the Youth Room!

**Strike for Life Bowl-A-Thon: Sunday, September 21, from 1 PM-4 PM**

An afternoon filled with fun & bowling to help raise money for Pro-Life. We are in need of sponsors. Spaces are limited so sign up today! Open to all high school students.

**World Youth Day: October 26**

Sign up today!! Permissions slips are on the Life Teen Youth Table.

**SHOUT OUT OF THANKS:**

Life Teen gives a great big THANK YOU to Randy Herbert, his Boy Scout Troop, and to the teens in Life Teen for painting the Youth Room. Also, a big THANK YOU to the teens that helped with the cleaning of the floors! It was very much appreciated and we are blessed to have such amazing teens!!

*CORE MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL KOLLHOFF TO LEARN MORE!!*



## YOUNG-AT-HEART

- Rich & Judy Fuja

It's time to play Bingo!! Come join us for a fun time and light snacks in Curran Hall on Wednesday, September 10, at 1:00 PM. Please contact Rich & Judy Fuja at (972) 686-4754 if you have any questions.



- Anna Quigley

A WELCOME RECEPTION for newly registered parishioners will be held after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, September 14, in Curran Hall. All new parishioners are invited to attend. We will have information on the ministries at St. Michael and will be available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting you! Please call Anna at (972) 279-6581, ext. 14, and let her know if you plan on attending.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- September 6-7** Passbook Sales – After all Masses  
**11** Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
**14** Pancake Breakfast  
**18** Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
**27** Holy Smokers – Feast of St. Michael

Football Sweepstakes tickets are available; your chance to win \$1,000.00. Tickets are \$10.00 each and good for 10 weeks. Contact Bill Cernosek at (972) 278-6650.

Feast of St. Michael is going to be a tremendous event; featuring award-winning food prepared by our Holy Smokers, live entertainment, and fun for the entire family. Encourage everyone in our parish to attend.

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Labac at 214-649-8043.

## Catholic Pro-Life Congress

The Catholic Pro-Life Committee Spanish Ministry and Vida Humana Internacional will present the First National Hispanic Pro-Life Congress, September 19-21, 2008, at the Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, 75247. This event will train and equip Hispanic leaders in issues and strategies related to the sanctity of life and family and will feature international pro-life leaders. To register, or for more information, visit [www.congresoprovidadallas.org](http://www.congresoprovidadallas.org) or call Aurora Tinajero at (972) 639-0259.

## First Annual 5K Race

First Annual 5K Race for Hope benefiting HELPING HANDS Medical Missions, a Catholic organization that provides medical care during weeklong trips to Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Venezuela, Philippines, and Ghana. To be held on September 20 at Katy Trail in Dallas. Please call the office at (972) 438-6900 or visit our website [www.hhmm.org](http://www.hhmm.org) for more information.





- Penny Mione

The **St. Gregory Choir** provides the music at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy each Sunday. This wonderful collection of talented singers meets for fun, fellowship and a little singing once a week; beginning September 9, rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in praising God in song is invited to join; singing in a choir is a lot of fun and is about much more than just singing. Come and see what we're all about!



## Young Serran Annual Fall Retreat

October 10-12, Crosspoint Camp on Lake Texoma, OK  
If you are a young adult (married or single), come join the Young Serra Community of Dallas on a weekend get-a-way for prayer, spiritual renewal, food, and fellowship. Fr. Michael and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be leading our retreat. Father Austin of St. Rita's will also be in attendance. Registration (including lodging and food) ends September 26. For more information, contact Adrian Rodriguez at (512) 587-4115 or [acefalcon@msn.com](mailto:acefalcon@msn.com). For registration, contact Mai Le at (214) 563-4713 or [mhle7363@yahoo.com](mailto:mhle7363@yahoo.com).

## 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 September 7. 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.



## Rachel's Corner

*"The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness."*

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

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