



When we come before Jesus Christ at the end of our lives, we will be judged by our deeds and not merely by our words. God will not be fooled if we claim to belong to Him and then to live as if the commandments mean nothing or as if we are the sole deciders of right and wrong. The Lord sees our hearts, and He sees all of our actions. It is unfortunate that some people even claim membership in the Catholic Church, but then only accept what they want to accept, or who misrepresent our understanding of right and wrong for their own benefit. What the Lord wants is an obedient heart in imitation of Jesus who emptied himself for our sake.
 Father Joseph

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
09/16/07	2262	\$16,565.00
09/14/08	2388	\$17,999.00
Boy Scout Troop Collection		\$3,691.50



CASINO NIGHT

- Felipe Salazar

In order for the Casino company to know how many gaming tables to provide along with dealers, we need a head count of attendees. That is why we are selling pre-sale tickets in September only. Come get your tickets. As an individual, you can also become a Platinum, Gold, and Silver sponsor and automatically get some tickets to get into the Casino Night, help raise funds for Curran Hall Renovation Fund, and have some fun. We will also have some celebrity dealers that night. Come find out who they will be!

We still need: Sponsors, Policemen, Bartenders, Airline Miles, and Prizes. Please call Anna Quigley at (972) 279-6581, ext. 14.



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

On September 27, Saint Michael will be celebrating our parish feast day. Saint Michael is the Captain of the Heavenly Host. He is also the patron of police officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical personnel. As part of our festivities, we are inviting them to the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass to receive a special blessing and to join the whole parish in celebrating our Patron Saint with a meal and entertainment in Curran Hall. Please make plans to attend our parish feast, to honor Saint Michael, to grow in fellowship with our parishioners, and to show support of those who serve us in the community.

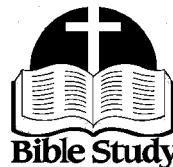
Games * Live Entertainment
 Food by the *Holy Smokers*
 Get your ticket after Masses 9/20-21

Training for Extraordinary Ministers

The second half of the training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held in the Sanctuary on Monday, September 22, at 7 PM. Questions? Call Sheila at (214) 552-0636.



- Jaki Rutter



Adult Bible Study - New Fall program begins October 15 on Wednesday evenings in Room 110/120 from 7-8:30 PM. We are beginning a 7-week study of 'Letter to the Hebrews,' using the new Scott Hahn Ignatius Catholic Bible commentary. COME, bring your bible and join our open, regular study group where you will find new friends, fellowship, small group sharing and supportive community prayer. See our new Fall schedule in the literature rack in the narthex. Inquiries are welcome; please call Jaki or Marvin Rutter at (972) 686-6367.



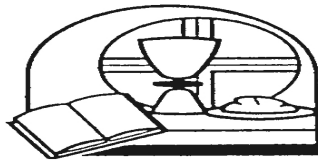
RCIA (Rite of Initiation of Adults)
Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 140
Please join us!!



LIVING ROSARY will be said on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 PM. Please sign up by calling Gloria in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10, if you wish to be a "bead." Fifty-nine people are needed to be beads of

the rosary. "Beads" will line up at 7:00 PM in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Mass Intentions Of The Week



Saturday, September 20

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Wilkinson by Carl Wilkinson
 5:30 p.m. S.I. Marcella Salazar by her parents

Sunday, September 21

7:30 a.m. +Evangeline Avadoza
 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
 10:30 a.m. +Julie Bond by Doc & Mary Jo
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Zina Goolsby by Life Teen

Monday, September 22

8:00 a.m. +Maurico Ocampo by Elvie Ocampo

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. S.I. Paul Rottman by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. S.I. Egboh family by Bibian Egboh

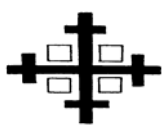
Thursday, September 25

8:00 a.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime Sanchez
 6:30 p.m. S.I. Julie Bond by Doc & Mary Jo

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime Sanchez

Tabernacle candle is for the special intentions of Rebecca Coronado by Valencia family.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 21 2008

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3- 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12- 13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

BAZAAR

"All Holiday Bazaar" will be held Saturday, October 11, 10 AM-6:30 PM and Sunday, October 12, 7 AM-1 PM. Please support this all important event as the proceeds support our Food Pantry. Sponsored by Woman's Craft Group.



The Week Ahead

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY: September 21, 2008

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 140
 3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall

MONDAY: September 22, 2008

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

TUESDAY: September 23, 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
 7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Rm. 110/120

WEDNESDAY: September 24, 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 25, 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. Marriage and Family Life – Library

7:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning – Rm. 140

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent/Committee Meeting – Library

7:00 p.m. Casino Night Planning Meeting – Rm. 110/120

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

FRIDAY: September 26, 2008

SATURDAY: September 27, 2008

5:30 p.m. Feast of St. Michael Mass – Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Feast of St. Michael Celebration – Curran Hall



35TH ANNUAL HIKE FOR

- Tom Clark

The H4L is Dallas' oldest Pro Life event. Started in 1973 it continues to raise money for crisis pregnancy centers around Dallas. Please plan on attending the Hike on Saturday, October 4, at 8:00 AM at Audubon Park in Garland (near the wave pool). For more information, please go to www.hikeforlifetexas.org or call Tom Clark at (214) 282-6297.

Pray For Peace



Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator

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Make sure to check out our website for current info

www.smlifeteen.com

Life Teen starts with LifeTeen Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night that lasts until 9pm.

Upcoming Events:

B.O.B & W.O.W: Wednesdays in Youth Room from 7-9 PM. All High School teens are welcome!!

Strike for Life: Sunday, Sept. 21, 1-4 PM An afternoon filled with fun and bowling to help raise money for Pro-life. All teens that are signed up please turn in your forms!

St. Michael's Feast Day: Sept. 27, 6:30-9:00 PM TEENS NEEDED!! We are in need of face painters! Sign-Up today! More information can be found on the LifeTeen website!

Hike 4 Life: October 4, 2008, Audubon Park Sign up and have fun raising money for a great cause!! This is a great service project for Confirmation students!!!

World Youth Day: October 26

Sign Up Today. SPACES ARE LIMITED!!! Permission slips can be found on our Life Teen Youth Table or on the Life Teen Website.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS THAT ARE STILL NEEDED TO BE FILLED:

Safety Monitors during our Life Night sessions on Sunday nights! Very important and are in great need!!

SHOUT OUT OF THANKS:

LifeTeen would like to give huge **THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to "Strike for Life." Without your help we would not have been able to reach our goal!



EAGLE SCOUT ALEX NEWTON

- Chris Fowler

Cradle Catholic and a member of our parish, Alex Newton has been in Scouts since the age of 5. He is a senior at North Mesquite High School. His hobbies are tennis and decathlons, and he is the captain of his academic team. He is currently active in Troop 548 as a Junior Associate Scoutmaster. Overall, he is a very well rounded young man, and we are very proud of him! His parents are Kurt and Claire Newton.

Congratulations!!



Mother's Day Out

We have begun accepting applications. Your participation in our program is greatly needed. Please contact Hilda

Rodriguez at (972) 681-4850 if you have any questions.

FIREPROOF:

Never Leave Your Partner Behind

It's a movie about a firefighter, his wife, and a marriage worth rescuing. His job is to rescue others, but is he too late to rescue his wife's heart? The character Caleb Holt learns that marriage is a lasting covenant. The movie also reminds us that Christian marriage is a demanding vocation that needs the support and encouragement of the entire community. The movie opens in theaters on September 26, www.fireproofthemovie.com.

A Day of Retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers



Sister Rita Marie Pickhinke, RSM, will direct a retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 9:30 AM at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center, 901 S. Madison Avenue, Dallas, 75208. A continental breakfast and a lunch will be provided. There will be two inspirational talks and a discussion period. In the afternoon there will be confessions, Mass, and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The retreat is being sponsored by the Diocese of Dallas Ministry to Persons with Disabilities. Reservations for the retreat are preferred, but not required by calling the Pastoral Center at (214) 379-2866 (leave a message). Please do make a reservation for a child or adult to participate in chaperoned activities at (972) 407-0855 (leave a message).



Please join us for the 16th Annual Bishop Lynch Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, September 29, at Sherrill Park in Richardson. Registration begins at 11:30, lunch at noon and shotgun start at 1:00. Following the tournament dinner will be served along with an auction and raffle. Matt Weibring, 1998 BL Grad is our Tournament Host and is currently on the Nationwide Golf Tour. For more information please visit the BL website at www.bishoplynch.org or contact Kelly Vrla at kvrla@bisonlp.com or (214) 566-2543.

Calling All Singers!!

- Penny Mione

A combined choir is being formed for The Feast of St. Michael! No



rehearsals are necessary

since we are singing familiar, patriotic music. Plan to come to the church on Saturday, September 27, at 4:30, wear something blue, and we will fill up the choir section in the church! Call Penny Mione at (972) 279-6581, ext. 15, to reserve your seat. See you there!!

THE LITTLEST ANGELS CHOIR

All elementary aged children from St. Michael are invited to join the Littlest Angels. This unique opportunity to sing in a choir teaches even young children how important it is to participate in the Mass. It really is a lot of fun! Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:00 in the church.

**THE LORD IS
NEAR TO ALL WHO
CALL UPON HIM.**

The Bulletin and all events can be viewed on our website
www.stmichaelgarland.org

**NATIONAL COMMEMORATION OF RECOVERY
FROM ADDICTIONS MONTH**

The Diocese of Dallas Addictions Ministry is presenting the 9th annual joint seminar with the Episcopalian Diocese of Dallas on Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 PM as a part of "Commemoration of Recovery Month." The seminar theme is "How Grief Touches All Aspects of Our Lives, Including Addictions (Disenfranchised Grief) & Healing Process," by Deacon Charlie Stump. Free admission; Holy Trinity Catholic Church Trinity Hall (church basement), 3811 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, 75219, phone (214) 526-3477. For more information please call (972) 960-2166.

Co-Sponsored by: The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Commission on Addiction & Recovery and the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Alcoholism/Addictions Ministry.

Rachel's Corner

Rachel's Vineyard™ is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can reconcile past abortion pain and begin the process of restoration.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org