



In Christ we are a new creation. There are some religions whose hope for eternity is an earthly paradise. Although it may seem tempting to desire a life similar to this present one, but without suffering, in truth that is not what the Christian hopes for. We are destined for much better

things than the temporary pleasures of the earth. In our Baptism, we were configured to Jesus Christ who rose from the dead to a new kind of life and not merely a continuation of earthly life. Although it will not be complete until the resurrection on the Last Day, we have already begun to possess this new life.

Father Joseph

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
06/15/08	1891	\$12,559.00
06/14/09	1905	\$19,273.00

A second collection will be taken next weekend for Peter's Pence (Works of the Holy Father).



**Special Indulgences
During the Year for Priests**

- Bill Brandon

During the Year for Priests, the gift of special Indulgences is granted as described in the Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, published on 12 May, 2009.

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that he may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart, as long as they have made expiation for their sins through sacramental confession and prayed in accordance with the Supreme Pontiff's intentions: on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends, on the day of the 150th anniversary of the pious passing of St. John Mary Vianney, on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful.

The Plenary Indulgence will likewise be granted to the elderly, the sick and all those who for any legitimate reason are confined to their homes who, with a mind detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling as soon as possible the three usual conditions, at home or wherever their impediment detains them, provided that on the above-mentioned days they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of their lives to God through Mary Queen of Apostles.

Lastly, the Partial Indulgence is granted to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five Our Fathers, Hail Mary's and Gloria's, or another expressly approved prayer, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.

This Decree is valid for the entire duration of the Year for Priests.

Year for Priests begins June 19, 2009, and ends June 19, 2010. The year 2009 celebrates the 150th anniversary of the passing of St. John Mary Vianney.



Help Wanted

- Ernie Valencia

We are seeking a Mother's Day Out (MDO) Coordinator. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Ernie Valencia for more information at (972) 279-6581.

Church Cleaning

The women of the parish are invited to help with the cleaning of the Sanctuary on Saturday, July 11, from 8:30 until noon. Please supply your own buckets, mops and cleaning cloths. Please call the parish office, (972) 279-6581, if you are able to help.



- Ernie Valencia

When you use your envelopes, we can keep track of what you donate to the Church. We will print a statement for you at tax time. Remember also that the Church still has expenses during the summer months. Therefore, please continue to use your envelopes to support our parish. Thank you and God bless!



Masses For The Week

Saturday, June 20

8:00 a.m. S.I. Lucy Kim & Fr. Joseph by John & Sheila Seifert
 5:30 p.m. +Jo Ann Swann by Gayle Verney & Lynn Stewart

Sunday, June 21

7:30 a.m. Novena for Father's Day
 9:00 a.m. S.I. Jose Santiago by Luz Santiago
 10:30 a.m. Novena for Father's Day
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Omenukor family

Monday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Novena for Father's Day

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Novena for Father's Day

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Novena for Father's Day

Thursday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Novena for Father's Day
 6:30 p.m. Novena for Father's Day

Friday, June 26

8:00 a.m. S.I. Donald and Geraldine Nemec on 55th Anniversary by the Nemec family

Tabernacle candle is for the special intentions of Fara and Martin by Lucy Kim.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
June 21, 2009

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Jer 1:4-10/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Friday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Saturday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

May God Bless



THE WEEK AHEAD

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: June 21
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School Decorating – Curran Hall & Classrooms

MONDAY: June 22
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Curran Hall & Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Movie Night – Youth Room

TUESDAY: June 23
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Curran Hall & Classrooms
 8:00 a.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall
 7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Rm. 110/120
 7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Church
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir – Curran Hall

WEDNESDAY: June 24
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Curran Hall & Classrooms

THURSDAY: June 25
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Curran Hall & Classrooms
 6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel
 7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

FRIDAY: June 26
 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School – Curran Hall & Classrooms

SATURDAY: June 27
 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers Training – Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel



Prayer for Priests

O, Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstrained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation, here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.
 Amen.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux



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www.smlifeteen.com

(All forms can be found on the website.)
 Life Teen is open to all 9th-12th high school students.
Upcoming Events:
June 22 "Movie Night" 5-9 pm will meet every Monday in the Youth Room. (Sometimes will go to Movie Theater)
No B.O.B & W.O.W. June 24
June 26-28 "Steubenville South" One spot is still available. First come, first served.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
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'EDGE' SUMMER FUN!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! WE HAVE THE DATE FOR OUR EDGETRAVAGANZA! This event will take place on **Friday, August 14**, from 6:30-10:30 pm in the Curran Hall/back parking lot. We are planning a fantastic evening for all of our past, present, and future (new 6th grade) EDGERS. Be prepared to have a night filled with fun, food, games, door prizes, fellowship, excitement, friends, and did I mention FUN!! We will be featuring a live Christian band. Watch the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

Parents, if you are interested in helping us out, please join our planning meeting, Thursday, June 25, at 7:00 pm in room 110/120. Thank you for your interest.

We will be offering a list of service projects in July for our Confirmation candidates. If you are interested in participating, please call me for more information.

I hope you are enjoying your summer. God Bless!

Curran Hall for Rent

Plan your next event in Curran Hall! Contact the parish office at (972) 279-6581 for rental. Prices are:

St. Michael Parishioners - \$500
 Non-Parishioners - \$700

Saint Michael the Archangel	
BSA	Gray Owl District Troop 548
June 21-27	Summer Camp at Camp Constantine
June 29	Troop Meeting, 7 PM
 For more information contact: Scoutmaster Chris Fowler Email: cdf364@att.net Phone: (972) 203-6126	

FUNERAL MEALS MINISTRY



- Gloria Perez
 St. Michael provides meals for bereaved families when there is a funeral here. Volunteers are needed to provide meals as well as set-up, serve and clean up of those meals. If you are interested in assisting in this very important ministry, please contact Gloria Perez or Anna Quigley at (972) 279-6581. Thank you.

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. You may keep submissions anonymous if you wish. The box has a "COMMENTS" label on it and is located on a table in the Narthex.

More Recipes Needed!

- Jean Hauptert
 The Women's Craft Group needs more recipes. Please pick up a form outside the Parish office. Last date to turn in recipes is the end of June. Help the Craft Group raise money so they may continue their great bazaars and assisting the Food Pantry with the profits.



Happy Father's Day

Please remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

Devotions to Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help

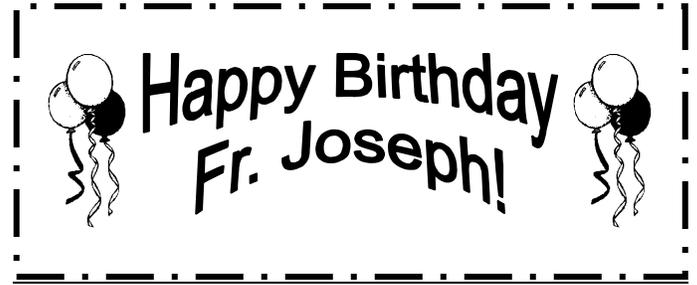
- Bill Brandon

Catholics have always prayed to the Blessed Virgin to ask her to intercede for us with Christ. For this reason, Mary has been given the name of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This is related to a Byzantine icon that has been in Rome for 500 years. On the left of the icon, the Archangel Michael carries a lance and a sponge, signifying the Crucifixion. On the right, the Archangel Gabriel holds a cross and nails. Jesus, frightened by a vision of his passion, has run to Mary so quickly that he has nearly lost one of his sandals. He clings to his mother for comfort. Mary points to her Son, her face is solemn, and she looks directly at us. The Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is June 27.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce your sacred name, or even only think of you. I thank God for having given you, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing your name: let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK/DECEASED

Let us pray for all the sick of our parish and for the families caring for them. Let us also pray for those members of our parish who have recently passed away.

**Happenings Elsewhere**

GEMS: Parenting II: June 27, 2009, 11:30 am-2:00 pm, followed by a counseling session from 2:00-2:45, at St. Rita Catholic Church, 12521 Inwood Rd., Dallas, in Sweeney Lounge. Gabriel Education Ministry & Support (GEMS) classes are for Gabriel Angels, Gabriel moms, GEMS moms, and friends of Project Gabriel. This two-part series will help with effective parenting skills. Classes will address age-appropriate communication and discipline skills. Facilitator is Jeannette Goodman, B.A., M.E.C.Ed. We are also pleased to have guest speaker Therese Henry, R.N. and La Leche League counselor, who will discuss breastfeeding. Lunch is provided. Please arrange off-site childcare, but infants are welcome. For more information or to register, contact Alison Morales, 214-986-1411, or amorales@prolifedallas.org, by June 22.

*Give thanks to the Lord,
His love is everlasting.*