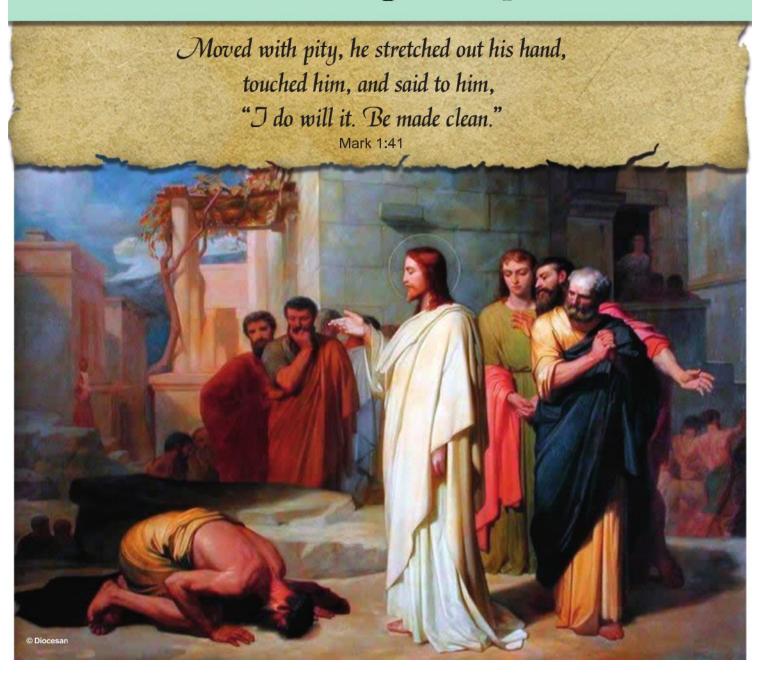


The Cleansing of a Leper





Just over a month ago we were still celebrating the Christmas season. In another few days we will begin the season of Lent. This section of Ordinary Time is quite compressed. But it gives us enough time to complete the

first chapter of Mark, which we do today. We meet the leper who, cured of his leprosy, cannot keep quiet about what Jesus did for him. He provides an example of the believer testifying to Christ's power



Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11: 1 Cor

10:31-11:1: Mk 1:40-45

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;

Mk 1:12-15



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Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of February 10—February 19, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Jack Lippman †Donald & Remedios Young †Johnny Girouard
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka †Grandparents of John Panicker
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Mary Mathis Adoption process †Dinah Prochaska
ASH WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip †Englebert Santa Teresa
	7:00 P.M.	†Ryan Barnes †Rudy Lege
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Liz Stevens †Cathy Buettner
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	†Louis & Paulette Russek †Terry Fecanin
	8:30 A.M.	†Spouses of Seasons Ministry St. Michael's Staff
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl †Larry Paul & Wayne Franks
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Esther Gonzalez †Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Cathy Buettner
	11:00 A.M.	†Stephanie Black †Tim & Margaret Cross



Shirley Broussard, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Paul Garcia, Andrew Haack, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue,

Doris Rutkowski, Donna Schwertner, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Joyce Sykora, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Pat Gifford, Lynette Turek, Boots Ermis, Rebekah Calhoun, Virginia Martinez Jorquera, Elisa & Lori Landis, Jenna Dubec, Josh Imperial, David Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Joanne Lenzi, Wilhelmina Muniza, Suzanne Gautney, Van Willey, Paula Price, Vera Bennett



† Henrietta Solis, mother of Steve Solis (Lisa)

If you have palms from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring them when you come to church by February 11 to give them new life as this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 14.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

6:30 am - Liturgy of the Word with ashes

8:30 am - Mass with ashes

Noon - Liturgy of the Word with ashes

5:30 pm - Liturgy of the Word with ashes

7:00 pm - Mass with ashes

PARISH EVENTS



For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family. Registration uchavist on the St. Michael website www.smlj.org. The Living the

Eucharist website www.livingtheeucharist.org, is a useful source for more information. Ouestions, contact Rich Kaus, our Living the Eucharist Team Leader, at 979.236.4750 or rmkaus@gmail.com.

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Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

St. Anthony—Danbury Sat, Feb. 24 @ 9:00 am

St. Laurence—Sugarland

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 8:30 am

St. Angela Merici—Missouri City Sat, Feb. 24 @ 9:00 am

Sat, Mar. 3 @ 9:00 am

St. Laurence

Sat, Apr. 21 @ 8:30 am Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)

St. Anthony—Danbury

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 1:00 pm

St. Angela Merici

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 1:00 pm Sat, Mar. 3 @ 1:00 pm

St. Dominic Chancery Tue, Mar. 20 @ 2:30 pm To register: www.virtus.org

Please put this date on your calendars: April 14, 2018

This will be a day dedicated to your spiritual growth! You will hear God's Word, sing praises, share dinner and worship at Mass and Adoration in an uplifting way.

Don't miss this special event at St. Michael.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, February, 18th in Wleczyk Hall from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Come give the gift of life!

There will be a Training Session on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Church for new and existing EMHCs who did not make the October 2017 Session. We will also be looking for EMHCs who would like to volunteer to join the Ministry of distributing Holy Communion to the sick, home-bound and hospital patients. We will have training and instructions for this Ministry, as well. For guestions, please contact rcslj54@yahoo.com.

The Catholic Daughters will be having a St. Valentine's Day Bake Sale after all Masses this Sunday, February 11th.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating it, but by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." Saint Pope John Paul II

As of today we still need 18 People to commit to spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament to meet the Vatican's requirement of having at least two people per hour of adoration.

We are also in need of a Tuesday Day Coordinator.

Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. With you our chapel is made available not only to our parish but to our community.

For information call Jody Epps 979-297-8804 or email jaepps@mac.com

Senior Friends Bingo

Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 am in the F-Wing. Bring a covered dish to share. Win prizes and enjoy food and fellowship. (You must be a member of St. Michael.)



Our SVdP Food Pantry is currently in need of jelly, pancake mix (complete) and syrup. Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH FORMATION

"All Are Welcome" to gather for Food, Friends and Faith Formation in Wleczyk Hall of the Family Life Center. There will be a free meal for all parishioners served from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Adult Faith Formation opportunities will be available on Wednesday evenings following the meal. This will be a wonderful time to meet fellow parishioners and become more involved in your faith and parish life. Please plan to make Food, Friends and Faith Formation a regular weekly event.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS –ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS Thank you for helping St. Michael's SVDP continue to help others with your donations on "Soup Bowl" weekend! Thank you also to the Youth and Boy Scouts who helped collect after each Mass! 5:30 Mass-\$5,158.80 8:00 Mass-\$1,600.60 9:30 Mass-\$ 858.70 11:00 Mass-\$ 732.20 Total \$8,350.30 Thank you for helping St. Michael's SVDP continue to help others with your donations on "Souper

The Women of St. Michael's presents: Lenten Day of

"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP"

Prayer

By Anne Trufant



Anne Trufant weaves music, humor, and common life experiences together to bring faith to life. A wife, mother of 7, speaker, and musician, Anne has been a retreat leader both in the US and abroad. Originally from Louisiana, Anne received her Master's in social work from LSU and helped found Hosanna House, a home for unwed mothers in Baton Rouge, LA. For the last 27 years, Anne and her husband, David, have lived in Brevard, NC. Anne is passionate about sharing her faith and does so in a way that engages and inspires.

St. Michael's Włeczyk Hall

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:00 - 9:00 pm (Dinner included)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

8:30 am - 2:00 pm (Mass, light breakfast and Lunch included)

Admission: Free-Will Offering

Nursery will be available on Tuesday only by RSVP for 3 years and under Women of St Michael: Lenten Day of Prayer Registration

Please RSVP by	Please RSVP by February 19, 2018			
Name				
Telephone	Email			
Will be attending: Evening Session:	Day Session:	Both Sessions:		
Nursery : #				
Drop off RSVP at Family Life Center or con	ntact Margarita Prinz	at prinzmh@yahoo.com		
Nursery contact Michelle Jones at imiones	0561@yahoo.com			

Come join us for the annual Faith in Action Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, February 24, at 6:30 pm in the Wleczyk Hall. Tickets are \$20 each, or a table of 8 for \$140. They can be purchased from any member of the Faith in Action board of directors, on their website faithinactionofbrazosport.org, or at the door. Proceeds benefit youth and adults working in service to God and their communities.

CDA 2018 Education Contest

Contest Themes: "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." Psalm: 126 OR Finding Joy in my Life

Contest DIVISIONS & Categories:

Division 1= Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art Division 2= Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 3= Grades 9-10-11-12

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer

Art, Music, Photography

Division 4=Adult CDA members Poetry, Art, Computer Art,

Photography

Application/submission/postmark of entry **DEADLINE** is February 12, 2018. You may pick up/leave entry at the Youth Office to be placed in the CDA mailbox or mail to: Constance McEntee, CDA, C/O St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Oak Drive South, LJ, TX 7566 For QUESTIONS or more info, call Constance McEntee, 618-974-8847 OR cjruhol@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are held from 5 - 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent in Wleczyk Hall followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church. You can eat in the Hall while you visit with friends, enjoy the music by Duke Gamino, Tiny the Clown, and buy your raffle tickets! You can also pick up your dinner to-go at our convenient drive-through in

front of the F-Wing starting at 4:30 pm. Check out the great prizes, and participate in the weekly drawings by purchasing your raffle tickets at the door or from one of the Knights. Fish dinners with all the trimmings are \$12.00.



SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School June 25th-29th **Contact: Celeste Albarran** celeste_rp@yahoo.com



CDA Prayer Blanket Ministry 4 ply acrylic washable yarn needed. Please drop off in the youth office. Thank you!

Please submit all bulletin and ambo announcements to dee@smlj.org. Reminder: the deadline for bulletin submissions is MONDAY at noon. The deadline for ambo announcements is FRIDAY at noon.



St. Michael Catholic Church is looking for a few dedicated prayer warriors to join our CHURCH / 1 DAY prayer initiative. The 1 CHURCH / 1 DAY model of strategic, sustain-

able 24/7 prayer unites churches without having to physically come together. Each church takes one day every month to pray for 24 hours. This creates a church-led, year-round prayer covering for the community. St. Michael Catholic Community has committed to the last Thursday of each month to pray for the needs of our parish and the community. The committed prayers can pray from home or wherever it is convenient. Please contact Dan and Bunny Swist to volunteer for one hour on the last Thursday of each month to join this effort. Email danann@sbcglobal.net or call 979 297-0736

> Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact Fr. Leo or Dcn. Gary at least 6 months in advance. It is important to meet with clergy before setting

a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call the office for an appointment.

A CHURCH PRAYER

We pray for a Church where no one feels alone.

We pray for a Church that loves God and each other.

We pray for a Church that values each person's strenaths.

We pray for a Church that is guided by the Holy Spirit to rediscover itself.

We pray for a Church that continues to embrace the vision of Vatican II.

We pray for a Church that is fully engaged.

We pray for a Church that focuses on love, peace, justice and compassion.

We pray for a Church where everyone is welcoming. We pray for a Church that proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

We pray that we will be that Church! Amen



Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

St. Anthony, Danbury—February 28 Sacred Heart, Manvel-March 5

St. Mary, Freeport—March 7

St. John the Apostle, West Columbia-March 8

St. Michael, Lake Jackson-March 19

Most Holy Trinity, Angleton-March 20 St. John the Baptist, Alvin-March 22

All services are at 7 pm View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com Attention current college students. The Women of St. Michael's would like to offer one \$500 scholarship to a current college student seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree. It is our hope that the foundation in your Catholic faith at St. Michael's has continued to grow. The qualifications for the scholarship are currently maintaining a 3.0 GPA and actively involved in your church at the University or a Catholic ministry. If interested please contact Patti Trahan at plt1978@comcast.net for an application and needed supporting documentation. Deadline is March 31, 2018. No late application will be considered.

Bayou Awakening Retreat

Weekend retreat for young adults ages 18-25 will be held March 9-11, 2018 at Camp Kappe. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic Church and a safe community. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. \$65 per person. Registration: www.bayouawakening.org or by mail. For more information, call 713-741-8778.



Anne and Andrew Calhoun at the Texas Rally for Life in Austin. (Rebeckah Snyder not pictured) Way to go!



Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.

KEEP the GLASSES COMING Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the <u>library</u>. Thank you for helping us help others.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

FEB.	11	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	13	DEEPER YOUTH OFFICE 7-8 pm
	14	ASH WEDNESDAY No Youth Night Mass 7:00 pm
	15	CORE YOUTH OFFICE 7-8:30 pm
	18	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm

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Tuesday 5:00-5:25 p.m. & Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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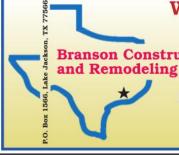


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