

THE ARCHANGEL

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The Newsletter for Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Dallas, Texas

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A LIVING SACRIFICE

March 4
Plugged-In
Sunday

Aldous Huxley, 20th century English writer and scientist, once said, "There was a time when I gazed upon the world with great wonder, amazement and thanksgiving. Now, in late life, having been beaten down by the forces of my own interior workings and the external society, I look out at an otherwise wondrous creation in the same way in which I gaze upon the faded wallpaper in a railway station waiting room."

March 7
Lenten
Evensong
Lisa Mason

The "world" of our interior life and the external forces of society do that to us. Modern American life contributes: the loss of wonder and awe in the face of a God-given life; the exhaustion and self-serving that results from the perceived gospel values of achievement, reward and reputation; and a consumer society that sees everything—including the church and its ministries— as a marketplace for goods and services.

March 14
Lenten
Evensong
Hill Riddle

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans, "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Paul encourages us to present our gifts, resources, and time as a "living sacrifice" – both life-receiving from Christ and life-giving for others.

March 18
Newcomers'
Lunch with the
Rector

We had a record attendance at Ash Wednesday services, which was tremendously gratifying. The important feature of Ash Wednesday was the persuasive spirit of many of us appealing to scripture, realizing our own mortality, and seeking a perspective and balance in the midst of a life-sapping, hurried world. What I increasingly see at Saint Michael's is a desire for greater belonging and more significant engagement - to be a "living sacrifice."

March 21
Lenten
Evensong
John Fiedler

March 25
Walter
Brueggemann

During this Lenten pilgrimage, step by step and moment by moment, consider how you might put to use your God-given talents in the service of others. And join us for "Plugged-In" Sunday on March 4 for lay ministry stories, the Spiritual Gifts Survey, and volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, you can log on to the website and watch several one-minute ministry portraits. You'll find there are many places at Saint Michael where you can get "Plugged-In."

March 26
CFM Home
Communion

Bob Dannals

March 28
Lenten
Evensong
Tracey Lind

CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOCUSES ON GIVING AT ANNUAL MEETING

Rector and Senior Warden Challenge Parish to Increase Involvement and Giving

The many ways in which parishioners of Saint Michael and All Angel give – of their time, of their expertise and abilities, and of their money – was the focus of reports from the church’s leadership at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 19.



Rector, Bob Dannals; Sr. Warden, Charles Sartain;
Jr. Warden, Paige Wilbur; Treasurer, Van Sheets

Our Rector, The Rev. Dr. Bob Dannals, detailed the progress of each of the church’s ministry areas since his arrival nearly six years ago. “I see the state of the parish as precarious and powerful, getting better and better in every way since 2006, but still seeking a deepened and consistent commitment in participation and giving.” [\(click here to read the Rector report\)](#)

Senior Warden Charles Sartain told the gathering Saint Michael’s “brand” is more than a logo and color scheme. Our real

brand, he said, is “the church that is generous beyond

compare with the many resources it has been blessed with, the church that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ, the church that heals poverty and isolation, the church that serves its community in ways too numerous to count.” [\(click here to read the Senior Warden’s Report\)](#)

“This is the year of opportunity,” Dr. Dannals concluded. “It is time for hundreds more Saint Michaelites to increase their participation and giving...Consider what we can do. We can have a graceful impact. With God’s guidance we can exceed what’s



Vote counting at the Annual Meeting election results on page 16



Sr. Warden, Charles Sartain expected of us.”

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Church Finances Sound; Pledge Revenue Falls Short

Treasurer details 2011 Financial results and introduces 2012 Budget

The operating finances of Saint Michael and All Angels are sound, according to Treasurer Van Sheets, but the church's pledge revenue is not adequate "to meet the full potential of our remarkable ministries, our outstanding clergy and staff, and the energy that our parishioners volunteer."



Treasurer, Van Sheets

In his report, the Treasurer summed up the church's finances: ([click here to read the full Treasurer report](#))

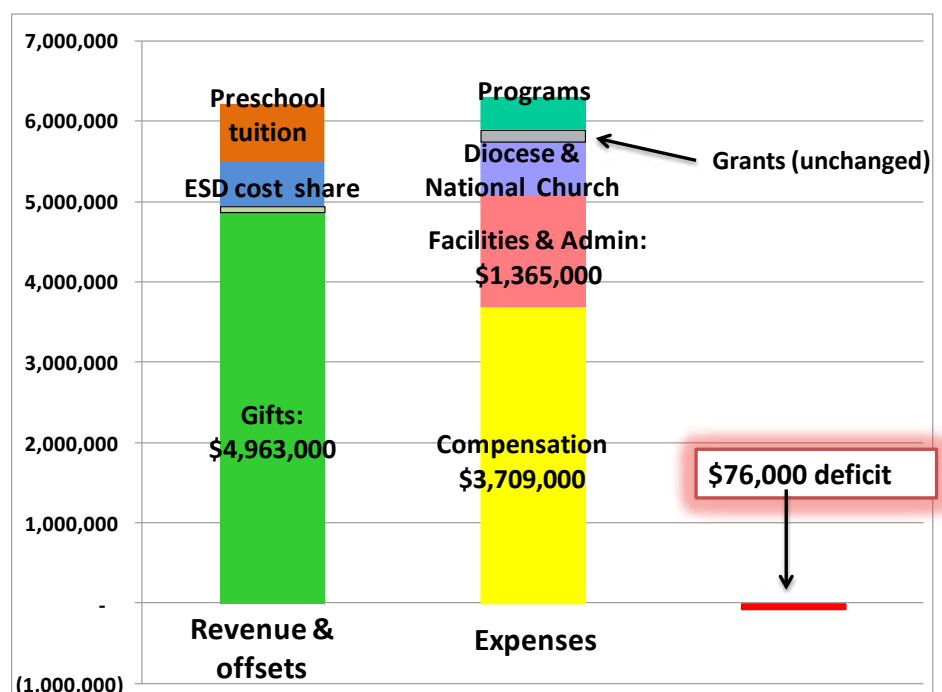
- 2011 expenses exceeded revenue by \$14,000
- The 2012 budget approved by the Vestry projects a \$76,000 deficit
- The 2012 budget includes a 5% cut in clergy salaries, no staff compensation increases, no funding for 401(k) retirement benefits, deferring all but critical facilities maintenance, across the board program cuts, and delaying the recruitment of a new Pastoral Care priest.

Sheets said to balance the 2012 budget would require a \$76,000 increase in pledge revenue. A budget without the cuts we had to make, he said, "would require an increase of about \$400,000. These numbers are modest in relation to our individual capacity for generosity."

Sheets said the church continues to support financially its Outreach ministries at a high level citing: \$145,000 in grants to local charities by the Mission and Outreach Committee; more than \$460,000 from the Women of Saint Michael Woman's Exchange and other fund raising projects; nearly \$80,000 from our Christmas and Easter plate collections; as well as significant contributions to Jubilee Park, Honduras Threads and missions, Rosebud Indian Reservation and the Heart of Giving program. "We parishioners give a staggering amount of time and money directly to outreach ministries," he said, noting that if the "cost of time" were included the church's Mission and Outreach would total more than \$1,000,000.

Sheets, who took over as the Senior Warden for 2012-2013, concluded saying, "The Vestry intends to renew the church's commitment to discussing the role of generosity in our lives."

2012 Vestry Approved Budget



2/27/2012

Lent for Children and Youth

The Edge Presents: Artistic Reflections for Lent



Classes continue each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 in the Edge Room, after the Parish Lent Dinner. For more information please contact Suzi Finan at 214-692-3052 or sfinan@saintmichael.org

Children & Family Ministry Lenten Home Communion


March 26, 6:00 p.m.

The Home of the Searcy Family

We will put a modern twist on the ancient tradition of sharing Communion. Ginny and Connor Searcy will open their home for an informal Holy Eucharist and light dinner. All ages welcome. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jill – jdelabano@saintmichael.org or 214-369-4905.



PROJECT 40
Doing Lent Together
Day by Day
Text....Tweet....Facebook....Email
For info? Emily - egiven@saintmichael.org
Daily Ideas & Inspiration for the Lenten Journey



WEDNESDAYS
IN LENT
6:30 PM
PAJAMA
PRAYERS
SAINT MICHAEL
CHAPEL
More info?
Emily Given
egiven@saintmichael.org

Hop into your jammies and head to Saint Michael Chapel for storytelling, prayers and music. Stay for a yummy bedtime snack too. Led by Emily Given.

March 7, 21, 28

(Note: No Pajama Prayers during Spring Break week)



April 6
10:30-12:00
kindergarten
& OLDER
Inviting
children
CLOSER to the
HOLY WEEK
story
through
storytelling,
art,
MUSIC
AND MORE.
Good
Friday
for Children
Led by Suzi Finan & Emily Given - 214.369.4905

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

The Cost of Discipleship

Members of the parish of all ages are encouraged to make Wednesday nights a significant part of your Lenten discipline. The evenings will begin with supper followed by Evensong for adults and age appropriate activities for children and youth. The evening finishes with a question and answer session with the guest preacher immediately following the service in the Coke Activites Room.

6:00 Catered Supper from Area Restaurants - Parish Hall

6:30 Evensong and Sermon in the Church

March 7 *The Rev. Lisa Mason,*
Rector of Saint David's Church, San Antonio "The Courage to be Faithful"

March 14 *The Rev. Hill Riddle,*
Former interim Rector of Saint Michael and All Angels "What to Die For"

March 21 *The Rev. Dr. John Fiedler,*
Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Dallas

March 28 *The Very Rev. Tracey Lind,*
Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio "Discipleship Ain't Cheap"

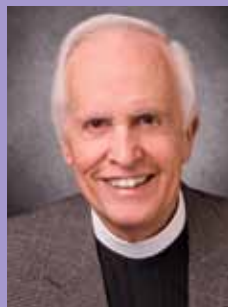
For dinner reservations contact Abby Escobedo in Adult Formation at aescobedo@saintmichael.org or 214-363-5422 by noon the Monday before each Wednesday.. Dinner is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children between 3 and 10, and children 2 and under are free.

March 7



The Rev. Lisa Mason

March 14



The Rev. Hill Riddle

March 21



The Rev. Dr.
John Fiedler

March 28



The Very Rev.
Tracey Lind

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 1

The Liturgy of the Palms begins at the ESD porte cochere at 8:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

- 9:00 a.m. Church *with Incense*
(upon arrival of procession)
Discovery Mass – Chapel
Joy Mass – Parish Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Church *with Incense*
(upon arrival of procession)
Celebration Mass – Theater
- 5:30 p.m. Saint Michael Chapel

Monday, April 2

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist – Bishop Moore Chapel
6:00 p.m. Eucharist – Saint Michael Chapel

Tuesday, April 3

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist – Bishop Moore Chapel
6:00 p.m. Eucharist – Saint Michael Chapel
6:00-7:15 p.m. Family Instructed Eucharist - Church

Wednesday, April 4

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist – Bishop Moore Chapel
10:00 a.m. Healing Service – Bishop Moore Chapel
6:00 p.m. Eucharist – Saint Michael Chapel
Liturgy of the Nails

Thursday, April 5

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist – Bishop Moore Chapel
5:00 p.m. Family Maundy Thursday Service
Theater
7:00 p.m. Eucharist – Foot Washing
and Stripping of the Altar - Church
9:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m. Night Watch – Bishop Moore Chapel

Good Friday, April 6

- 7:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy – Bishop Moore Chapel
10:30-Noon Good Friday for Children - Theater
11:00 a.m. Choral Stations of the Cross – Church
12:00 Noon Good Friday Liturgy – Church
1:00 p.m. Disciple's Stations of the Cross
Church Hallways
7:00 p.m. Choral Good Friday Liturgy – Church

Holy Saturday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy – Bishop Moore Chapel
10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Garden Cloister
4:00 p.m. Baptism – Church
5:30 p.m. Candlelight Mass Vigil - Saint Michael Chapel
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Church with Incense

Easter Sunday, April 8

- 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service – Garden Cloister
7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I – Saint Michael Chapel
9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II – Church *with Incense*
Discovery Mass – Saint Michael Chapel
Joy Mass – Parish Hall
11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I – Church *with Incense*
Eucharist Rite II – Saint Michael Chapel
Celebration Mass – Theater
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist
Saint Michael Chapel

Monday, April 9 - Church Offices Closed



Preschool Raises over \$133,000 for New Playground

Foundations and “Chairish” Event Puts Project Over The Top

The goal was to raise enough money to build a new playground for the 3 to 5 year old children in the Saint Michael Preschool. When all was “said and done,” over \$134,000 was in the bank, and this fall a lot of happy kids will be swinging, running and laughing.

Last year the preschool’s board launched the playground project, which will be built on the vacant land north of the church building and parking lot. Led by board member Cindy Casey Brown, the preschool sought donations from teachers, parents, grandparents and foundations to reach their fundraising goal.

The Board received over \$61,000 in underwriting donations. It also planned the 2nd annual Chairish Our Children Dinner and Auction, which was held on February 3. The party’s silent auction, featuring hand-painted and decorated children’ chairs as well as other donated items, generated just over \$20,000. The Corrigan-Goddard Foundation awarded a \$20,000 grant toward the project, and The Moody Foundation has notified the school that it approved a grant totaling \$42,779.

The new playground, which will get under construction this spring, will include swings, hills, bike paths, slides and picnic tables. The new playground will open in the fall of 2012.



Rendering of new playground that will be completed by fall 2012 on the North end of the property



Find Your Fit

Get Plugged-In

Just imagine what our church, our families, our community, even our world would be like if we all used our God-given gifts, talents, and experiences to share His love.

Now, whether you have a little time or a lot, you can discover the purpose and the joy that comes from being “plugged-in” at Saint Michael and serving others.

It Makes a Difference

Learn how other parishioners feel about their service. Listen to the “Stories of Saint Michael” on our website, www.saintmichael.org.

IT FILLS MY CUP!

“Participating in Saint Michael ministries allows me to put my faith into practice.”



Jeff Wier
Mission & Outreach
Volunteer

OUR LIFE MADE RICHER!

“The worship and fellowship is very fulfilling and made our life much richer.”



J.C. and Jeanne Snead
Vergers & Acolytes

WE CHERISH EVERY MOMENT!

“We learn and grow in the love of Jesus Christ along with our youth group.”



Kathleen & Jay Wallace
Youth Volunteers

WHY DO I LOVE MISSION OUTREACH?

“I have found so much joy beyond myself, my parish, and my safe places to spread the love of God.”



Sheryl Wylie
Mission & Outreach
Volunteer

Take the Spiritual Gifts Survey – go to www.saintmichael.org and click on “Take the Spiritual Gifts Survey.”

The Spiritual Gifts Survey is a simple, fun, and confidential questionnaire that will help you begin to understand your God-given spiritual gifts. It will only take about five minutes, and you will get an instant analysis with suggestions of ministries at Saint Michael that need your talents.

NOTHING IS MORE REWARDING!

“Often being a good listener is the most important thing a person needs, and we know our presence is valued.”



Marillyn & Gus Seeberger
Pastoral Care
Volunteers

PERMISSION SLIP

This permission slip gives you

_____ (write your name here)

permission to take a little time off to treat yourself!

Let something slide.
(Laundry? Shopping? Exercise? Honey-Do’s?)

Come explore your gifts, skills, talents and experiences and how they all fit together. Skip something, so long as you come to one of the ***Identity, Purpose and Belonging Workshops*** at Saint Michael and All Angels.

Only \$10 to attend!
(Light supper or continental breakfast will be provided.)

Blessings,

Bob Dannals

Make your reservation for one of these dates on the church website (look for the Get Plugged In logo) or call Abby 214-363-5423, email: aescobedo@saintmichael.org

- Tuesday March 27, 6:00- 7:30 pm
- Saturday April 21, 9:00-10:30 am
- Tuesday May 15, 6:00-7:30 pm

Childcare will be available please reserve space with ksalewske@saintmichael.org or 214-361-1224 ext 243

Attend an Identity, Purpose and Belonging Workshop

The workshop will teach you how the spiritual gifts, along with your skills and talents, fit together. You will gain a deeper sense of God’s purpose and find true community with others at Saint Michael. *(If you’re worried about taking time out to attend a workshop, cut out the Permission Slip authorized by the Rector, himself.)*

Great Accomplishments of the Past 50 Years: *The Stained Glass Windows of the Church - Symbolism and Emotion*

Just as the new Church and Sanctuary, completed in 1961, was bold and forward-looking, so did the massive stained glass windows encircling the space evoke emotions of action and drama. Saint Michael's founding Rector, Fr. Albert Taliaferro's strong belief in symbolism and belief that colors reflect human emotion were the driving force behind the creation of the windows in the church and the Bishop Moore Chapel.



Creation Window

Cecil Lang Casebier of San Antonio was commissioned to design the stained glass windows. A well-known Texas artist, Casebier had designed windows for more than 400 churches, including First United Methodist and Lovers Lane United Methodist churches in Dallas.

The windows represent our oneness with God who with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit is present throughout the ages. The windows tell the story of the creation, the Old and New Testaments, and the Church to the Last Day. The east window over the choir is the "Creation Window" which, along the north side of the window, begins a symbolic narrative about the creation of the universe by the Spirit of God. The windows from the northeast side of the church to the north side of the altar, which run along the roof of the building, tell the story of the fall



Old Testament Window



History Window

of man, the coming of the law through Moses, and the birth and life of Jesus, culminating with the red of the crucifixion which is united with the body and blood of the Eucharist at the Altar.

In the large window south of the Altar, the colors depict the new creation in which the congregation has participated at Eucharist and the power of God as it flows through human life. The windows moving back to the east along the south wall through different colors represent all of the activities and creativities of man: philosophy, art, and literature, as well as politics, economics and social action.

Finally, the perfection of the Last Day is represented in the large circular shapes of the Creation Window behind the choir.

In the minds of Fr. Taliaferro and the artist, Casebier, the spirit of creation is represented by deep



Crucifixion Window



Resurrection Window

electric blue; brown and gray indicate material substance or matter; red represents the blood of the savior, who was present from the beginning of time. White stands for purity, yellow represents the intellectual principle, and the nature principle is green, the color of all living things.

The story and the drama portrayed in our stained glass windows invites and encourages participation in worship. As Fr. Taliaferro remarked, "You come into the church and you know that something is going on."

Visiting or New to Saint Michael?

You are invited to attend a Newcomers' Lunch with the Rector. Sunday, March 18th from 12:15-1:30 p.m. in the Coke Activities Room. RSVP to Tish Visinsky #214-363-5422 ext. 524 or tvisinsky@saintmichael.org.

PT Cruisers Go to Ft. Worth

Come join us as we go to the Kimball Art Museum to see the touring exhibition featuring paintings by Renoir, Monet and Degas to name just a few. Lunch will be on your own at the museum. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 on Thursday, March 15th. Admission to the museum is \$10, plus \$3 for the bus. Call Mary Davis at 214-363-7761 for reservations. The deadline is Sunday, March 11th.

St. Mary's Guild

Saint Mary's Guild: On Saturday, March 24, frequent Sunday School teacher and speaker, Mary Anne Reed, Ph.D., will help us learn and discern the Labyrinth. She will guide us in the ancient form of walking meditation. This will be a nurturing and spiritual reflection time. Please join us from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Coke Activities Room. For reservations, please e-mail stmarysguild@yahoo.com or voicemail 214-365-9343 ext. 353.

Cursillo

Cursillo is a time for renewal, refreshment, and recommitment to living for Christ. Through talks given by both lay and clergy, small group discussions, worship and the sacraments, participants on the three day weekend get the tools to lead a more Christ-centered life. Spring Cursillo Dates: Mar 15-18 All Saints Camp; July 26-29 All Saints Camp. Contact M. R. McKenney 214-691-5384 or maryruthmckenney@gmail.com or Alex Richert 214-902-9466 or alexwrichert@gmail.com for more information.

The Saint Michael Scholarship Fund

The Saint Michael Scholarship Fund was established by Charles Bolin in 1984 to provide need-based scholarships to eligible communicants, staff members, and children of staff members. To be eligible applicants must be students enrolled in or accepted by an accredited college or university, seminary, or graduate school. Applications for 2012-2013 scholarships are available at the receptionist's desk in the lanai or online www.saintmichael.org. The application deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Please return the application and required financial and academic documentation to the front desk to the attention of Kimberly Hughes, Parish Administrator.

Women of the Spirit

An opportunity for women to explore books, the Bible, support one another, and have fun and fellowship. Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 in the Parlor. Hosted by Emily Given and Suzi Finan the group is reviewing the book *Mudhouse Sabbath* by Lauren Winner.

Women of the Spirit
Hosted by: Emily Given & Suzi Finan

Begins
February 8th
9:30-11:00am
Parlor

For more Info:
214-369-4905
egiven@saintmichael.org
sfinan@saintmichael.org

Fellowship, Support & Study for Women



Saint Michael Choir at the Lenten Evensong at Church of The Incarnation

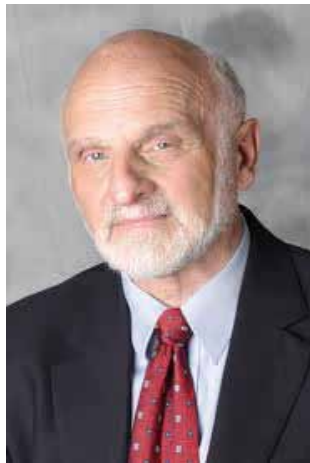
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Adult Formation

Walter Brueggemann – Teaching and Preaching at Saint Michael

Walter Brueggemann, acknowledged as one of the foremost Old Testament scholars, will be at Saint Michael and All Angels to preach and teach on Sunday, March 25.

“We are privileged to have a person of Dr. Brueggemann’s stature at Saint Michael,” said Rector Bob Dannals. “He focuses on the relationship between the Hebrew Scriptures and Christian faith and has deeply influenced contemporary theology and biblical interpretation.” Dr. Brueggemann is professor emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and a minister in the United Church of Christ.



Dr. Brueggemann will preach at the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services in the Church, and will teach at 10:00 to a combined all-adult Sunday School class in Parish Hall. His lesson will focus on “Living a Resurrected Life.”

“Christians are a Resurrection People,” said Shelly Vescovo,

director of Adult Formation. “This does not just mean a hope for everlasting life, but that as followers of Jesus Christ, everything we do should witness that we believe the Kingdom of God begins here and now.”

Following the worship services, Dr. Brueggemann will discuss his latest book, *Disruptive Grace*, at a reservations only luncheon. Cost of lunch is \$15. To register contact aescobedo@saintmichael.org or register online.

MOM TO MOM
Friday, March 2nd
9:30 – 11:00 am
Coke Activities Room

Gaye Lynn Huddleston
Director of Children's Ministry
Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

“Dear God, please help me teach my children about you.”

Foyer Groups Make Comeback at Saint Michael

After a five year “sabbatical,” Foyer Groups are coming back to Saint Michael. A Foyer Group is made up of eight to twelve parishioners who get together – usually once a month – for no other reason than to get together. The group normally meets in a member’s home for a light meal to enjoy each other’s company, strengthen community bonds, and meet new people who share a common interest in Saint Michael’s.

New groups form twice a year in June and January, and new members are always welcome. The groups are put together randomly to encourage us to get to know other parishioners that we might not otherwise meet.



Three types of groups will be formed, one made up of families, another of young adults, and a third of singles and couples. For more information or to sign up for one of the groups beginning in June contact Adult Formation at 214-363-5422 or e-mail Abby at aescobedo@saintmichael.org.

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent



at 6:00 in the Church

Pastoral Care

Please mark your March calendar with the following dates for Pastoral Care Ministries meetings and events:

Sundays

Parish Nurse Program, the Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking Blood Pressure readings, on Sunday, March 18 in the Lanai/Reception area. Nutrition Awareness is the Health focus this month. Materials and counseling will be provided by one of the Parish Nurse ministry.

Mondays

Basic Christian Yoga. *There is no fee.* Every Monday evening at 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space

Women's Cancer Support Group. Every Monday, 1:30 in the Parlor

The Caregiver Support Group meets the first and third Mondays in the Parlor, 11:00 to 12:30.

Tuesdays

Centering Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Bride's Room.

Six Week Grief Seminar – Finding a New Normal: Tuesday nights, through April 3, 6:30-8:00, Edge Room. Contact The Rev. Patty Willett, pwillett@saintmichael.org

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Coke Activities Room.

Alterknit, the Nighttime Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday night 6:00-8:00 in the Drake Room.

Wednesdays

Faith and Grief Luncheon at Saint Michael meets on the first Wednesday, March 7 in the Coke Activities Room, from Noon – 1:00. Other F&G Luncheons this month: Thursday, March 8, at Baylor, Wednesday, March 14, at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, and Thursday, March 22, at Wilshire Baptist Church. You are always welcome to bring a friend. Kindly make a reservation so that we can prepare for you. To do so, go to www.faithpresbyterianhospice.org/luncheon.

Thursdays

Recovery Advocates Groups: An Al-Anon group, Solution Seekers, meets every Thursday night, 7:00-8:00 in the evening, through May in the Chapel Conference Room. Contact: The Rev. Neal Hern, nealhern@aol.com

The Sunday Service Prayer Team meets this month on the third Thursday, March 15 in the Coke Activities Room for its regular monthly meeting, dinner and book study. For information and reservations, contact Rick Porter, rporter@mphlegal.com.

Looking Forward

Men's Cancer Support Group. To express your interest in participating in a six-week series, April 19-May 24, 4:00-5:00, in the Chapel Conference Room. Please contact the Rev. Neal Hern, nealhern@aol.com.

Recovery Advocates will have a Mass on Thursday evening, April 12, 7:00-8:30 in the Saint Michael Chapel. The speaker will be Dr. John Talmadge. A reception will follow, in the parlor.

Called to serve at the
Altar and to be more
active in Church?



Join the Acolyte and
Chalice Bearer Corps.
There will be Acolyte/
Chalice Bearer training
Saturday morning, March
24 from 9:00 – 10:30.
Contact Tony Briggie
at 214-505-7422 or
tonybriggie@sbcglobal.net.

Children, Youth and Family Ministry

The Edge

Edge Moms Connect: First Mondays - Start your morning off with a second cup of java and fellowship with other Edge Moms at the Corner Bakery Café in Preston Center from 9:00-11:00 the first Monday of each month.

Edge Moms Connect

Edge Moms

Connect: Third Thursdays - A perfect way to end your day is an evening with good friends. Edge moms will be meeting at the Cork at 3636 McKinney Ave at 7:30 for spirits and conversation the third Thursday of each month. For more information contact Suzi Finan at 214-692-3052 or Sfinan@saintmichael.org.

Edge Night Out: Jumpstreet

- We will be spending the evening at the indoor trampoline fun house, Jumpstreet on Sunday, March 25th! Edgers will be meeting at Jumpstreet, 6505 W Park Blvd. #200 Plano, and jump from 4:00-6:00. Cost is \$20.00 per person and dinner will be included.



Edge Service Project: Jubilee Spring Outreach Bags/Parent Mission Trip Meeting - Sunday, March 4th from 4:30-6:00 Edgers will spend the evening preparing spring break bags filled with goodies for our friends at Jubilee. During this time Parents will have the opportunity to attend an informational meeting on the Edge Mission Trip.



Vacation Bible School Registration

Begins March 26

Imagine...

...a child hearing about God's love for the first time...kids worshipping in powerful ways...children praying for each other...adults and teens modeling Jesus' love to children...the kids in our church helping with mission & outreach projects...children serving each other.



This summer, we'll transform our church into the boundless blue sky. We're praying this awesome Vacation Bible School program will touch children's hearts and lives with God's love. Help kids in our community discover that

- No matter who you are...trust God!
- No matter how you feel...trust God!
- No matter what people do...trust God!
- No matter what happens...trust God!
- No matter where you are...trust God!

As we plan and prepare for Sky, we pray that God will give us wisdom in planning, and that God will begin working in the hearts of the children who will come to Sky. Plan to attend Vacation Bible School this summer June 4th – 8th. Have questions, please email Alyson Jackson: jackson6322@sbcglobal.net or Courtney Plumlee: courtneyplumlee@yahoo.com.

Early Childhood Ministry Drop and Dine Saturday, March 31 from 5:15-8:45

Ready for a night out without your little ones? Then DROP your child (age 8 wks-10 years) off with ECM teachers, and worship at the 5:30 service and then have a date night. \$20/1 child, \$40 for families with 2 or more children. Your check is your reservation and can be left with Kelley at the ECM front desk.

For Your Information

Cradle Roll

We welcome to our parish family the following who were born into our parish family:

Katherine "Sutherland" Barnard

December 27, 2011

Ainslie & Chase Barnard

Mary Noble Mathes

January 24, 2012

Whitney & John Mathes

Stuart Perot Reeves

January 25, 2012

Katherine & Eric Reeves

Griffin Ava Ivy

February 13, 2012

Brittany & Chris Ivy

Women of Saint Michael Spring Luncheon

Ladies, get this date – **Friday, May 4th** – on your calendars NOW! It's the Annual Spring Luncheon of the Women of Saint Michael. Susan Haltom, who helped Pulitzer Prizing winning author Eudora Welty restore her family's gardens, will speak about her adventure and her book, *One Writer's Garden*.

The Book Shop of Saint Michael

Our Saint Michael's soy candle is in with some new scents! Come in and smell our great candles in six fragrances: Verve, Hydrangea, Pear Vanilla, Pomegranate, Sage Pine and Cranberry Currant. They make wonderful gifts and the candle has long burn time.

The Bookshop is still looking for our next designer for the 2012 SMAA Christmas ornament! We make this a very simple process and it means so much to have a parishioner design the ornament. If you have an interest in doing this, please contact Chris at 214-363-5471 to get more information.

Store Hours M, T, Th, F 10:00-3:00, W 9:00-3:00,
Sat. 9:00-11:00 and Sun. 8:30-12:30

PARISH CLERGY

The Reverend Bob Dannals, Rector
The Reverend Patty Willett
The Reverend Kevin Huddleston
The Reverend Jemonde Taylor
The Reverend Greg Pickens
The Venerable Jim Webb
The Reverend Michael Harmuth
The Reverend Neal Hern
The Reverend Pamela Theodore

PARISH VESTRY

Van Sheets, Sr. Warden
Tony Briggie, Jr. Warden
Matt Waller, Treasurer
Robert Wilson, Chancellor
Christine Ashmore, Cindy Carter, Clifford Miercort, Stephanie Pearson, Grady Schleier, Nancy Skochdopole, Ron Staffieri, Tom Stewart, Stewart Thomas, Donell Wiggins, Paige Wilbur, Scott Wilson, Sheryl Wylie, and Blair Richert, Clerk

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. - Eucharist - BMC

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 a.m. - Healing Service - BMC
6:30 p.m. - Lenten Evensong - Church

FRIDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church

SATURDAYS

8:30 a.m. - Eucharist - BMC
5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Mass

SUNDAYS

7:30 a.m. - Eucharist Rite I - SMC
9:00 a.m. - Eucharist Rite II - Church
9:00 a.m. - Discovery Mass - SMC
9:15 a.m. - Joy Mass - Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Classes
(Children and Adult)
11:00 a.m. - Eucharist Rite I - Church
11:00 a.m. - Celebration Mass Eucharist
Rite II - Theater
5:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Eucharist
Rite I - SMC

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New Parish Leadership Elected at the Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of Saint Michael and All Angels the Vestry slate was elected by unanimous vote. The five new Vestry members, who will serve three year terms, include:

- Christine Ashmore • Grady Schleier • Nancy Skochdopole • Tom Stewart • Stewart Thomas

Vestry Officers are:

- Senior Warden: Van Sheets • Junior Warden: Tony Briggie • Treasurer: Matt Waller
- Chancellor: Robert Wilson • Clerk: Blair Richert

The congregation elected the following delegates and alternates to the 2012 Diocesan Convention:

Delegates

- Marla Briggie • Robert Buchanan, Jr. • Jack Coleman • Ralph Cousins
- Blake Hull • Bill Johnson • Tom McConnell • John McFarland
- Phil Ritter • Jim Wiley

Alternates

- James Kerr, Jr. • Bill McIntyre • Kyle Moore • Liz Oliphant
- Jim Riggert • Chris Shupp • Chuck Stewart • Paul Talbot
- Tim Thompson

Five new members were elected to six year terms on the Saint Michael and All Angels Foundation. They include:

- Missy Hahn Boone • William D. Felder • Jay Grogan
- Tricia Barnett Monfrey • Karen Kay Johnson Pardoe