

# THE ARCHANGEL

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*The Newsletter for Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church*

*Dallas, Texas*

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## FINDING SOMETHING WORTH DOING

September 2  
The Big Chill  
10:00  
Garden Cloister

September 9  
Homecoming  
with  
Celebration of  
Leon Farmer's  
50 years of  
Ministry

September 16  
Fall Sunday  
Classes begin

September 29  
A Taste of  
Jubilee

September 30  
Feast Day of  
Saint Michael  
and All Angels

October 14  
Dr. Phillip  
Jenkins

Many times in the New Testament we hear Jesus or the Apostle Paul encouraging disciples to be good stewards of the gifts we've been given, to make a difference with our lives. To me, they are saying that my job in this world is less to make something of myself than to find something worth doing and lose myself in it. Unfortunately in this entitled, competitive society, we are not encouraged to make a gift of ourselves. Harry Emerson Fosdick often used a description of a character from a novel of his time (early 20th Century): "Edith was a small country bounded on



the north, south, east and west by Edith." When asked about God's revelation and the giving of resources, Woody Allen was heard saying: "I wish God would give me a clear sign of his presence like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank."

We have read about or, unfortunately, some have experienced first-hand some of the great trauma, even violence and stunning tragedy, that people have endured. As prevalent as that seems in today's society, there is no doubt that far more people are merely wandering through their days with no purpose...making no difference. Neither presidential candidate has spoken of one of the core issues in our country: shallow morality and the lack of mutuality that has wed deep-seeded entitlement and the private domain ... "What's in it for me?"

I wouldn't be an ordained priest, and I dare say you wouldn't be a conscientious Christian, if we didn't think the mission of the church, particularly the work of Saint Michael and All Angels, was something worth doing. This next month we begin the fall season of making our pledges of financial commitment to this parish, and given the needs and the possibilities, this is the time to step up and increase, widen and deepen our giving. Valerie and I grow spiritually by being generous in our pledge to this church. Many years ago we dedicated ourselves to tithing (10% before taxes) and we've never looked back. In addition, we try to tithe our time and talent -- to do the best with what God has given us.

The Bible teaches that God is at work 24/7, all over the world, filling disciples with grace and mercy to reclaim and restore this broken and messy planet. It's as if God in Christ has work gloves on. And the risen Christ bids us to roll up our sleeves, open our minds, and crack open our hearts with our talents, our money, our time and our passion. "If you're into chasing the wind in trivial pursuits," God seems to be telling us, "you have the freedom to keep right on that dead-end path. Or you can hook up with the living God and put to good use the life you've been given."

In this edition of the Archangel highlighting our fall programming, there are a myriad of opportunities for involvement and significance in the faith. I hope you will prayerfully consider new investments in growth and service.

Our purpose in life is less to make something of ourselves than to find something worth doing and lose ourselves in it.

*Bob Daniels*

Special Edition  
Fall Programs

# Homecoming

## Sunday, September 9

*yesterday ... today ... tomorrow*

### WORSHIP

7:30 Chapel  
9:00 Church, Discovery Mass,  
or Joy Mass  
11:00 Combined Worship Service  
Church  
(No Celebration Mass)  
5:30 Saint Michael Chapel

CASUAL DRESS

### OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC LUNCH

11:00-1:30

\$12 per adult

\$8 per child

3 & Under free

North Parking Lot, under the tent.

There will be fried chicken,  
brisket, veggies and all the fixin's.

Truly an old-fashioned picnic  
catered by Simplicity Cooking by  
Chef DC.

### FELLOWSHIP

Snow Cone Truck,  
Games For The Kids,  
Photo Booth,  
And Lots More!!

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## AND HIS 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

**10:00 - STORY TELLING AND GIFT GIVING**

Honoring Leon's 50th Anniversary  
Garden Cloister

**11:00 - COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

Combined worship service in the Church (no Celebration Mass)

Sermon by Father Bill Power with a special presentation and thank you to Leon Farmer

Be sure to write a note of congratulations, remembrance, or appreciation to Leon. You will find boxes throughout the church in which to put your note. They will be given to Leon and his family at Homecoming. You can contribute to a purse that will be given to Leon at Homecoming. Make your check to Saint Michael and All Angels and designate it for the Leon Farmer Purse. Send it to Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 8011 Douglas, Dallas, Texas 75225

Lunch tickets available online at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org)  
or at the church at the Reception Desk.

## Worship Schedule

Sundays:

**7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I Saint Michael Chapel**

**9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II Church**

**9:00 a.m. Discovery Mass Saint Michael Chapel**

*Designed for Children 6 – 10 and their families  
with children serving as acolytes and lay readers*

**9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Parish Hall**

*Designed for children 3 – 5 and their families*

**11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I Church**

**11:00 a.m. Celebration Mass Theater**

*A contemporary service*

**5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Rite I -  
Saint Michael Chapel**

Weekdays:

**Monday - Friday**

7:00 a.m. Eucharist Bishop Moore Chapel

**Wednesdays**

10:00 a.m. Healing Service Bishop Moore Chapel

**Saturdays**

8:30 a.m. Eucharist Bishop Moore Chapel

5:30 p.m. Candlelight Mass Saint Michael Chapel or Church

## Music Ministry

Believing that music offers a diversity of avenues to worship, our Music Ministry presents purposeful programs throughout the year that lift the heart of our community and empower our liturgies. Through music, we celebrate our individual and collective praise and thanksgiving for the wondrous love of God.

Our Music Ministry also includes an extensive choir program for our youngest members through adults.

All children's choir rehearsals take place on Sunday mornings, and regular adult choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.

For more information about opportunities in music

ministry, please contact our Director of Music, James Diaz, at [jdiaz@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdiaz@saintmichael.org) or 214-363-5471 ext 246.

## Children's Choir

During the 10:00 Christian Education hour, Saint Michael's children Kindergarten through 5th grade can follow a choir track led by Ashley Westgate. The new program combines learning music with learning the Christian faith. The choir will also sing every four to six weeks in the 9:00 Discovery Mass.

Rehearsal Schedule: Sundays 10:00 a.m. during the Education Hour in the Chapel Conference Room.

## The Joy Mass Choir

Our youngest members of the congregation offer their musical gifts each week in the Joy Mass.

Sundays: 8:55 a.m. - rehearsal in Parish Hall before 9 o'clock service after service (c. 9:40 a.m.) - rehearsal for approximately 10 minutes.

For more information on children's choirs, please contact Ashley Westgate ([musicalash@yahoo.com](mailto:musicalash@yahoo.com), 214-914-0290)

## Adult Choirs

Each Sunday our adult choirs offer a varied repertoire of choral music and provide the backbone for our congregational singing in the Church at 9:00 and 11:00.

In addition to preparing the music for each Sunday, members of the adult choirs enjoy the added privilege of being able to work with some of the finest orchestral players in Dallas, who enhance our music at Saint Michael on feast days. Members also enjoy the benefits of learning the history of the music they sing, and about the liturgy in which they participate.

Wednesdays: rehearsal from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Choir Room

Sundays: warm-up rehearsal at 8:30 or 10:15 for the 9:00 and 11:00 services, respectively.

## Festal Music - Highlights

**Saint Michael and All  
Angels Day - Sunday,  
September 30**

9:00 – featuring the Boys' Choir of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

11:00 – featuring the Saint Michael choirs, organ, brass, and percussion

**All Saints Day - Sunday,  
November 4,  
9:00 and 11:00**

Music for choir, organ, and brass, and percussion.

**Welcome All Wonders  
Sunday, December 2**

The Arts District Chorale Christmas Concert *Welcome All Wonders* will be held at Saint Michael on December 2. The Chorale will be joined by the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas.



## **Advent Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 9, 11:00**

A choral service modeled after the Advent Service of Lessons and Carols used at King's College, Cambridge

## **Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 10:30 p.m.** (orchestra prelude at 10:00)

A Choral Eucharist celebrating the Nativity of our Lord  
Featuring choir and orchestra

## **James' Notes**

Each week our Director of Music, James Diaz, publishes notes on the readings and music for each Sunday. Visit this web page to read excerpts from Sunday's lectionary, a list of Sunday's hymns, and commentary on the choral and organ music offered each week. You can navigate to the James' Notes page from the Music Ministry's home page or by clicking the link published in each Sunday eNews.

## **Worship Support**

### **Acolyte Corps:**

Serves at the altar assisting the priests.

### **Lectors**

Lay persons who read Bible lessons and lead Prayers of the People

### **Altar Guild**

Women who are responsible for preparation and care of vestments, vessels, flowers and linens used at the altar.

For information on joining a Worship Support Group contact Dianne Boyd at [dboyd@saintmichael.org](mailto:dboyd@saintmichael.org) or 214-363-5471 ext. 255.



Our theme for 2013 Stewardship is "Here I Am, Lord", and it is symbolic of the unconditional answer to God's callings as witnessed throughout the Bible. Your generous and continued financial support of Saint Michael and All Angels is testament to the giving spirit in which we as parishioners eagerly answer this call throughout our lives. Each day in our parish, within our surrounding community and throughout the world, our financial blessings provide a tremendous impact on a vast array of families and individuals by way of Pastoral Care, Early Childhood Ministry, Children & Family Ministries, Adult Education and Mission and Outreach.

We offer thanks for your faithfulness in honoring your 2012 pledge, and we ask that you begin to prayerfully consider elevating your commitment for 2013.

Giving is something that happens for many reasons... we are taught to do it, it feels like the right thing to do, it makes a commitment to the parish and/or you've witnessed the positive impacts that giving has within the community. Stewardship is each of those things, and it provides us with the joy, gratitude and hope that we receive unconditionally from God's incredible grace within our lives.

We are looking forward to a great stewardship season in the upcoming months. If you have a desire to serve and are looking for a place to get involved, we would love to have you join our team. Please contact either of us (214-458-3700) or the Stewardship Office at the church (214-365-3557) for additional details.

With the Grace of God,

Kelly & John Wilson – 2013 Stewardship Chairs

# Adult Formation

## Adult Sunday Classes

Four Sunday classes for adults are offered each week at Saint Michael, September - May, 10:00-10:45. The first Sunday of fall classes is September 16th, the Sunday after Homecoming. All classes are open to anyone interested in attending. Note: On Sundays when a Distinguished Lecture is featured, all adult classes combine in the Parish Hall.

### THE RECTOR'S FORUM

*Life's Most Important Questions*

Coke Activities Room

During the coming year the Rector and guests speakers will pose and respond to life's most stirring and transformative questions. Most people don't ask them out loud, but everyone has pondered these questions in their heart and mind at some point in their life. The responses will determine what our lives are and what they will become.

### WORD'S TO LIVE BY:

**THE BIBLE AND EVERYDAY USE**  
Parlor

Join in an exploration of how the words of scripture, both Old and New Testaments, speak to our lives today. Fr. Kevin Huddleston and guest speakers open up the familiar, and not so familiar, stories of the Bible, bringing the experiences, faith and questions of these stories into relevance for life in the 21st century.

### PRESSURE POINTS: FAITH AND SOCIETY ESD Library

Every day of our lives, we need to make decisions, both small and large. How does the Bible inform how we make these decisions? What does our faith as Episcopalians add to the conversation? Some presenters are Roy Heller, Pamela Theodore, Scott Bader-Saye, Bryan Elwood, and Lee Taft.

### FAMILY FOUNDATIONS BIBLE STUDY

Saint Michael Chapel

This class provides an adult-depth view of the same lessons being taught in both the Children and Family Ministry and Youth Ministry areas. The overall purpose is to form community where adult spiritual needs are met while providing talking points to start family faith conversations in the home.

## Workshops

Saturday, November 3



**Dr. Donna Cozart**

### *Dream Workshop*

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Parlor \$10 per person

Saturday, January 26



**The Rev. Fran Shelton**

### *Getting Spiritual with the Beatles*

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Youth Center \$20 per person

## Retreats

Saturday, December 1



**The Rev. Frank Allen**

### *Advent Retreat*

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Coke Activities Room

\$10 per person



Saturday, February 9

**Bro. Curtis Almquist**

### *Lenten Retreat*

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Theater \$10 per person

Reservations can be made online or with Adult Ministry 214-363-5422

## Distinguished Lecture Series



*Sunday, October 14*



**Dr. Phillip Jenkins,**  
Distinguished Professor of History, Institute of Studies of Religion  
at Baylor University

*10:00 Laying Down the Sword:  
Why We Can't Ignore the Bible's Violent Verses*

*12:30 Discussion and Dialogue: Laying Down the Sword*

10:00 Education hour is free. 12:30 is \$15 per person and includes lunch

*Sunday, November 11*



**Barbara Bradley Hagerty,**  
NPR Religion Correspondent, author of *Fingerprints of God: The Search for the  
Science of Spirituality*

*10:00 Evidence for God:  
Evidence from the Frontier of Faith and Science*

*12:30 Ask NPR: The Future of God, Science, and Religion*

10:00 Education hour is free. 12:30 is \$15 per person and includes lunch

*Saturday, March 3*



**Dr. Gary Dorrien,**  
Rienhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, author  
of *Economy, Difference, Empire: Social Ethics for Social Justice*

*10:00 Social Ethics for Social Justice:  
Renewing an Ecumenical Tradition*

*12:30 Economic Democracy Then and Now:  
Renewing an Ecumenical Tradition*

10:00 Education hour is free. 12:30 is \$15 per person and includes lunch

Reservations online [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org) or with Adult Ministry at 214-363-5422 or [aescobedo@saintmichael.org](mailto:aescobedo@saintmichael.org)

# Adult Formation

## Weekday Small Groups

### Monday:

#### The Unending Conversation

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Coke Activities Room

Julia Shoup

Anna Ramey

(begins October 1st)

For those of us who have been part of the church “forever” and want to know how and if the Christian emphasis/experience is changing, join us for a discussion of current books on the subject. Discussion emphasizes “the emerging church”. The first book is *Christianity After Religion* by Diana Butler Bass.

#### Women and Christianity

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Youth Center

Elizabeth Lang

Mary Ann Webster

Group discussion focuses on our personal and shared spiritual journey through study of contemporary books on the Christian Life. The first book is *Christianity After Religion* by Diana Butler Bass.

#### The Christian Search

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Chapel Conference Room

Tom Rhodus

A small group discussion class based on books by contemporary Christian writers who are seeking to understand how our faith applies to life in the 21st century. The first book discussed is *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* by Brian McLaren.

#### Education for Ministry

6:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Parlor

Elizabeth Lang

Education for Ministry is an in-depth study of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Theology. Each week participants engage in prayerful discussion of readings in relation to our culture and personal growth. A process of Theological Reflection relates all readings to issues in society and to our personal spiritual journeys. The course requires a commitment of time and attendance. EfM is an extension course from Sewanee – The University of the South and the cost per year is \$350.00. Elizabeth Lang is a trained mentor for EfM and a trainer of mentors in the program.

#### Women - Word - Work

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Coke Activities Room

Emily Given

Brenda Sol

1st and 3rd Mondays

A gathering for community and study for working women. The current study is based on the Book of Romans.

### Tuesday:

#### Brown Bag Bible Study

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Coke Activities Room

Peggy Carr

Effie McCullough

The class will read and discuss *Psalms: Prayers of the Heart* by Eugene Peterson

#### Did Paul Write to Us?

I and II Corinthians

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Chapel Conference Room

Shelly Vescovo

If Paul were going to write a letter to Dallasites, what would he have written? Can we read Paul's letters to the Corinthian church, written 2000 years ago, and find messages on faith and living for 21st century Dallas? This is a no-homework Bible study.

#### Saint Michael Readers'

Book Club

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parlor

Neal Hearn

1st Tuesdays

Monthly gatherings to discuss a current book. Some books for the coming year are: *Catherine* by Robert Massey, *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively, *Bel Canto* by Anne Patchett, *In The Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer-Fleming, *Into the Free* by Julie Cantrell.

#### A Good 5 - Week Study

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Chapel Conference Room

Shelly Vescovo

Discuss great books on Christianity in a short 5 weeks! Oct. 2-30, 2012

*Simply Christian* by N.T. Wright

Jan. 8 – Feb. 5, 2013,

*Following Jesus in a culture of Fear* by Scott Bader-Saye

### Wednesday:

#### Women's Covenant Group

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Chapel Conference Room

Shelly Vescovo

Discussing a chapter per week of a book on spiritual growth, prayer, and experiences of lived Christian faith, this community shares our own journeys through the book study. Fall begins with discussion of the novel *Forgiving Ararat* by Gita Nazareth, followed by *Who Will Be Saved?* by Will Willimon.

#### Men's Lectionary

Bible Study

7:15-8:15 a.m.

Coke Activities Room

Shared leadership explores the relation of the coming Sunday's lessons to life today.

#### Imaging the Word

Lectionary Bible Study

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Chapel Conference Room

Karen Wiley

The Bible and the arts are inherently and historically linked. Since the 4th century, people have been guided by the lectionary's imaginative and disciplined journey through the Bible. This class uses visual arts, music, photography, prose, poetry, prayers and commentary to make scripture come alive.

#### Women of the Spirit

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Parlor

Emily Given

Suzanne Finan

A book discussion for women of all ages, beginning with *Flunking Sainthood* by Jana Riess this Fall.

## Taste and See Bible Study

6:30-7:20 p.m.

### Parlor

The Rev. Greg Pickens

Coke Activities Room

Sept. 12 - Nov. 17

Refuel, replenish, and reconnect with God's word. Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:20, beginning on September 19, Greg Pickens will begin an in-depth study with the letter to the Philippians. Each weekly lesson is intentionally structured as a separate unit so that anyone may join or rejoin at anytime and not feel like one has missed too much to catch up. Every week will explore the valuable and life giving lessons from this letter. This adult Bible study is for anyone who enjoys sitting with others and discussing real life applications of scripture. Have kids? Saint Michael has Wednesday evening programming until 7:20 p.m. and nursery is available with reservations.

To see the complete listing of Children's activities on Wednesday evenings, please see pages 10-12

For more information on a class or event or to make reservations call 214-363-5422.

Child care reservations at 214-361-1224.

## Thursday:

### Conversations on Sunday's Readings

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Chapel Conference Room

Bob Penn

Stewart Thomas

An in-depth lecture and discussion of the lessons for the coming Sunday.

### Men's Lectionary Bible Study

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Coke Activities Room

Shared leadership

Discussion of the week's scripture.

### The Bible in Community

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Chapel Conference Room

The Rev. Pamela Theodore

This women's study group will begin the year discussing - The Gospel of John.

### Book Study

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Parlor

Marta Holden

Sept. 15 - Nov. 13

*If You Want To Walk on Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat* by John Ortberg. A funny, motivating and challenging look at discovering and embracing the unique calling of God in your life. (If you cannot make the Thursday meetings and are interested in a possible evening group, contact Marta at Mholden@saintmichael.org.

## Friday:

### Broaden the Arc of Your Devotion

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Youth Center

Carolyn Reding

Sept. 14 - Nov. 16

Using Parker Palmer's book *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life*, dramatist, educator, author, and poet Carolyn Reding, helps workshop members experience a new approach to reading and discovering new-found creativity through the prayers of Lectio Divina and journal writing. There will be two in-town field trips.

## Home Communion

During the seasons of Advent and Lent, parishioners open their homes to neighbors and friends to celebrate Eucharist. Presided over by one of our clergy, these events imitate the intimate gathering of early Christians who met in homes and shared a meal in fellowship. The host provides the communion wine, fresh bread and serving pieces from his/her home. Hosting households may provide refreshments or a light meal after the service, but this is not required. Invitations cards are available in the Adult Formation Office for mailing to your family, friends and neighbors. If you are interested in hosting a Home Communion, please contact Adult Formation.

## 20s and 30s F<sup>3</sup>:

### Faith, Food & Fellowship [20.30 F<sup>3</sup>]

Single, partnered; kids, no kids; working professional, looking for work; long-time church participant, or first-timer—wherever you are on the path, you are welcome at Saint Michael! Join other 20s and 30s to deepen your faith, grow your community, and serve the world. We gather once a month for a social event, we'll engage in a service outreach project this year, and, beginning September 11 at 6:30 p.m., we'll meet weekly for a meal and faith formation. To be added to our email list, contact The Rev. Brenda Sol at bsol@saintmichael.org or via facebook: twentythirty.F3



# Children, Youth and Families

## Early Childhood Ministry (Birth-5 year olds)

**Saint Michael Preschool**  
Saint Michael Preschool provides a safe, loving environment where children, infants to 5 years,



can learn. We offer classes Monday-Thursday 8:00-3:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Our mission is to help establish basic skills through teaching methods that enhance a child's joy in learning, ability to learn, and interest in learning while fostering the child's self-confidence. We use an age appropriate curriculum that promotes intellectual and spiritual growth, which fosters creative thinking and builds strong character.

We are very excited about the 2012-2013 school year. Saint Michael Preschool has new enrichment classes, and we are starting construction on a new playground.

Please contact us if you have any questions at 214-361-1224. Katie Riley, Director at kriley@saintmicheal.org or

Barb Wynn, Assistant Director, bwynn@saintmichael.org.

### Important Dates for Preschool

**September 5th**  
First Day of Classes  
**November 30th**  
Applications due 2013-2014

### Sunday Morning Care for Infants and Toddlers

Ministering to all God's children is so important. Skilled childcare by age range is offered for children birth to age three during the 10:00 education hour by caring and trained professionals. While children are always welcome and encouraged in worship, if you choose, child care is offered during the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services. We ask that this ministry only be used for children kindergarten and younger. For questions or more information, please contact Emily Given at 214-692-3030 or egiven@saintmichael.org.

## Children and Family Ministry (3 year olds-5th grades)

### Taking the "School" out of Sunday School

Beginning on September 16th, look for new changes in our 10 o'clock hour for children ages Pre-K through Grade 3. The new 10 o'clock hour will be designed with large group learning and small group discussion, including music, singing, movement, storytelling and prayer. Led by Emily Given, this special hour will have something for everyone. To volunteer or to learn more please contact Emily Given at egiven@saintmichael.org or 214-369-4905 ext. 251.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Saint Michael continues its tradition this fall of offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori method of sharing the story of God, for ages 3-6 and ages 6-9. Catechesis is currently full, however if you want your child to be on the waiting list please contact Jill Delabano at 214-369-4905 ext. 252.

### The Edge

**Edge Sunday 10 o'clock hour.** Starting September 16th, an exciting new change is taking place, Edgers will be together during the 10 o'clock hour! Led by children's minister Suzanne Finan, all 4th or 5th graders are encouraged to join us in the Edge Room for an hour filled with music, games, scripture and group discussion. For more information please contact, Suzanne Finan at 214-632-3052 or sfinan@saintmichael.org.

**The Edge Messy Games.** This annual favorite will be held on Sunday, September 23rd from 4:30-6:00 on the North Field. Edgers please wear old clothes, bring beach towels, change of clothes and goggles. Parent volunteers are needed to help with this evening of mayhem and silliness. For more information please contact Suzanne Finan at 214-692-3052 or sfinan@saintmichael.org.

## Sunday @ 10 Rooms for All Children and Youth

Age 0-3	North Wing	Grades 4 & 5	The Edge Room
Age 3	15	Children's Choir	Chapel Conference Rm
PreK	13, 14	Catechesis Level 1 - 1	Atrium
K	108, 110	Catecheis Level 2	213, 101
Grade 1	103, 106	Grade 6	Theater
Grade 2	102, 104	Grade 7-12	Youth Center
Grade 3	210, 212		

## Children and Family Ministry (3 year olds-5th grades)

### Moms Groups and Bible Studies



**First Mondays: Edge Moms Connect.** Were back! Please join us as we reunite for our First Mondays at the Corner Bakery, September 10th. From 9:00-11:00 the first Monday of the month Moms with children in the Edge program, grades 4th and 5th, are encouraged to join us for coffee and fellowship at the Corner Bakery. Contact Suzanne Finan at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org) for more information.

**Saint Michael Moms.** Saint Michael Moms is a new group devoted to mothers of young children. We will be hosting monthly educational and social events to foster fellowship among moms. The organization is open to moms with children in the Mother's Day Out, Preschool programs, and parishioners with young children. Friends are always welcome too! Please contact Deanna Carrell at [deanna\\_carrell@yahoo.com](mailto:deanna_carrell@yahoo.com).

### Faith Lab

Life really is a holy experiment. Join us for a midweek, hands-on science and adventure class that explores faith. This six-week class, geared for Kindergarten through Third grade, will begin on September 5th. Visit the [www.saintmichael.org/cfm-midweek-education-formation/](http://www.saintmichael.org/cfm-midweek-education-formation/) to register. For more information contact Jill Delabano at [jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org) or 214-369-4905 ext. 252.



### SURF: Tweens Catching God's Wave

Edge families put SURF on your calendar for Wednesday evenings this fall. Don't miss out on this new Wednesday night youth group just for our 4th and 5th grade Edgers. We will join together each Wednesday from 5:30-7:00 for dinner, games, hands-on projects and faith building activities. For more information please contact Suzanne at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).



### Stay and Play

Linger a little longer Sunday mornings and connect with other Saint Michael families. We gather on the ESD playground at 11:00 for snacks and fellowship. Stay and Play will be the last 3 Sundays in September (16th, 23rd, 30th). For more information contact Emily or Suzanne at 214-369-4905.

### Nativity Pageant

Something for all ages! If your family is interested in volunteering to be a part of this spectacular event please contact Suzanne Finan at 214-392-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).

### Kids Club

Wednesdays - 6:30-7:20 p.m.

Make it family night at Saint Michael on Wednesdays. Programming for all ages will be taking place. Kids are welcome to gather in Room 1 (of the north hall) for a mix of prayer, games, art, "field trips" around the building and more. To register, [www.saintmichael.org/cfm-midweek-education-formation/](http://www.saintmichael.org/cfm-midweek-education-formation/). Led by Emily Given. Adult volunteers needed.

# Children, Youth and Families

## Upcoming Events in Children and Family Ministry



### North Dallas Shared Ministry Family Visit November 18 11:00 - Load the cars and go!

Families are invited to shop together and bring in food between October 14 and November 18. On November 18, everyone will load up all the food and head over to NDSM to stock the shelves. All ages are welcome. Lunch to follow. For more information, please contact [jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org).



## Youth Ministry (6th-12th grades)

### Youth Sunday School Begins September 16!

Sunday School for all 7th-12th graders begins September 16. This year young people will be studying the same text as the Family Foundations adult class and the Children's Sunday School classes and each family will be given tools to process the lesson with their family.

Each Sunday School session starts with lively music led by Droo, and then middle school students and high school students break off for a presentation and small group activities.

### LIVEWIRE and EYC Meets every Wednesday Night

Wednesday nights are a special time of community for our middle school students in LiveWire and the high school students that gather for EYC. Each week we gather in the youth center for a meal, games, worship music, and Bible study. High school students are recruited to help lead the middle school sessions as interns, and several adults are present to lead small groups.

### High School Small Groups

High school small groups can be described as "organic" in that they are created when a group of students are able to meet, and then continue to meet at that time weekly. We would love to meet with high school students to partner with them to start

or get connected to a small group. Contact Andy Sahl [asahl@saintmichael.org](mailto:asahl@saintmichael.org) to get connected to a small group.

### Jumpstart

#### A four-week class for ninth graders

#### September 9-30

Jumpstart is a Sunday night gathering for ninth graders that will help young people add tools to their toolbelt for living as people of faith and character through their high school years. Gifted speakers including Kathleen Fischer and Rhett Smith will lead sessions:

**Week 1:** Kathleen Fischer: What kind of person do you want to be **Week 2:** Rhett Smith: Navigating friendships (online and face to face) **Week 3:** Rhett Smith: The Anxious 9th grader **Week 4:** Andy Sahl and (older) high school interns: What no-one ever told you about high school.

In addition to communicating valuable information, we are hopeful that this four week experience will form friendships and a sense of community that will spawn some new small groups and participation in our youth ministry. Each night will include dinner together, a presentation, and small group experience.

The cost for this four week class is \$100. Scholarships are always available.

Register for Jumpstart at [saintmichael.org](http://saintmichael.org).

# Caring and Sharing - Pastoral Care

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

## Sundays

**Serenity Seekers:** An Al-Anon group consisting of families and friends of alcoholics, meets the first and third Sunday nights, 6:30-7:30, in the Chapel Conference Room. This ministry and its materials are specifically directed toward loved ones of alcoholics. Those concerned about loved ones with dual addictions are never turned away. Contact: The Rev. Neal Hern, nealhern@aol.com.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meets in the Coke Activities Room on the first and third Sunday of the month from 7:30-8:30 in the evening. This group is open to both men and women. More information is available by contacting The Rev. Neal Hern, nealhern@aol.com.

**Parish Nurse Program:** The Parish Nurse Ministry will be in the Lanai on the third Sunday of the month with materials and information regarding Family Health and Fitness. Contact: dboyd@saintmichael.org.

## Mondays

**Basic Christian Yoga:** Every Monday evening from 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space. Contact: Annette Lentz, annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net .

**Women's Cancer Support Group:** Every Monday, 1:30 in the Parlor. Contact: Sue Patton, pattons@sbcglobal.net, or Charlie Stobaugh, charlie@stobaugh.net

**The Caregiver Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, September 4, since the first Monday falls on the Labor Day holiday. Meetings are held in the Parlor, 11:00-12:30. The group will meet again on the third Monday, as usual. Contact: Sandra Klingeman, jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net, or Drew Stull, jstull3141@aol.com.

## Tuesdays

**Centering Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Bride's Room. Contact: Mary Ann Webster, maryannwebster@gmail.com.

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry** meets every Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 in the Coke Activities Room. Contact: Byrd Teague, Byrd.Teague@gmail.com.

**Alterknit:** a night-time alternative, the Alterknit Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday night, 6:00-8:00, in the Drake Room. If a daytime meeting is not a good fit for you, contact: Nancy Cantwell, nmkj@sbcgobal.net.

## Thursdays

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

## September Events:

**The Recovery Advocates** announce an opportunity on Tuesday, September 18, 6:00-8:00 when Sgt. Lance Koppa, Community Relations Officer with the Highland Park Police Department, will address attendees regarding addiction. Sgt. Koppa will focus on alcohol, drugs, and prescription drug abuse among teens and how it affects families, friends and the community.

The meeting will be held in the Coke Activities Room where light snacks, tea and lemonade will be served. To learn more, contact: The Rev. Neal Hern, nealhern@aol.com, or lay representative, Sandy McDonnough, sandymcd@sbcglobal.net.

**LEV Meeting:** The Lay Eucharistic Visitors will hold its Fall Dinner meeting September 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Coke Activities Room. The LEV ministry is made up of individuals and families who participate by taking the Eucharist once a month to parishioners who are homebound and cannot make it to church on their own. To find out if

this ministry is one for you contact The Rev. Brenda Sol, bsol@saintmichael.org, or the lay contact, Gwendolyn Chestnut, gchestnut@tx.rr.com.

**The Sunday Service Prayer Team** meets for its Fall Training session on Saturday, September 29th in the Coke Activities Room from 9:00 until Noon. Our new Associate for Pastoral Care, The Rev. Lisa Flores, will conduct this session. Regular renewal of training is mandatory for those participating. If this is a ministry to which you feel called, contact The Rev. Lisa Flores, lflores@saintmichael.org, or The Rev. Brenda Sol, bsol@saintmichael.org, or the lay contact, Rick Porter, rporter@mphlegal.com.



**You're Invited.**

**Red Cross  
Blood Drive**  
Saturday, October 20  
and  
Sunday, October 21  
at Saint Michael

# Caring and Sharing - Mission/Outreach

## Mission Outreach

Saint Michael and All Angels has a history of binding up the broken hearted and reaching out to those in our community, nation, and world that have a need. Consider stepping out of your comfort zone this year and participate in one of the many mission outreach activities within our parish. For more information on Mission and Outreach contact The Rev. Kevin Huddleston at 214-363-5471 or khuddleston@saintmichael.org or see our website [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org) under Caring and Sharing then Mission/Outreach

### September

4th	Cooking for Austin Street Shelter
5th	Serving Dinner at Austin Street Shelter
8th	Jubilee Steering Committee Meeting
10th	Genesis Cooks
11th	By Our Love
13th	Full Meeting of the M&O Committee
15th	Grant Applications Due
17th	By Our Love
29th	Taste Of Jubilee Haitian Boys Choir

### October

1st	Genesis Cooks
2nd	Cooking for Austin Street
3rd	Serving at Austin Street
4th-7th	Wood Cutting Trip to Rosebud
4th-8th	Exploratory Trip to Cuba
8th	Jubilee Steering Committee Mtg.
9th	By Our Love
15th	By Our Love
28th	<b>I Believe In Angels Begins</b>

### November

#### North Dallas Shared Ministries Month

1st-4th	New Orleans Mission Trip
5th	Genesis Cooks
6th	Cooking for Austin Street
7th	Serving at Austin Street
12th	Jubilee Steering Committee Mtg.
13th	By Our Love Executive Committee Mtg.
15th	<b>Jubilee Thanksgiving Dinner</b>
18th	<b>Heart Of Giving Begins</b>
19th	By Our Love

### December

4th	Cooking for Austin Street Shelter
5th	Serving at Austin Street Shelter
14th	Set-Up For I Believe In Angels
15th	I Believe In Angels Shopping Day
20th	Jubilee Christmas Dinner

## Come Get a "Taste of Jubilee!"

Join our parish family and our Jubilee family on  
Saturday September 29,  
Noon to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine.

### A "Taste of Jubilee!"

An afternoon of fun, food and fellowship  
with our Jubilee Park Neighbors.

An old fashion picnic pot luck so bring your favorite side dish (in a disposable container if possible).

Saint Michael will provide chicken, including chicken tenders for kids. We will even get to share some of the dishes made by our Jubilee neighbors.

There will be games and face painting for all the kids!

There is no charge except that you bring your favorite side dish or sweet to share. (RSVP so that we have enough chicken, and let us know what side you are bringing.) Bring lawn chairs or a blanket too. There will be some seating inside for those who need it.

Directions to Jubilee Park are on the Saint Michael website or you can MapQuest.  
The address is  
907 Banks Street 75223.

Make your reservation online, at the front desk of Saint Michael 214-363-5471, or by connect card.

This event is being sponsored by Saint Michael and All Angels, Jubilee Park and Community Center, The United Peoples Neighborhood Association in Jubilee Park and the Dallas Police Department.



## BACK TO SCHOOL = FOOD 4 KIDS

The Food 4 Kids backpack fund-raiser takes place for the entire month of September. Children at critical risk for hunger receive a weekend food pack. Cost for the program per child is \$5 a week, \$20 a month, \$200 for the school year, or \$260 for the entire year. Please help fill a child's stomach on the weekend so their mind is

ready to learn during the school week. No child should have to be hungry. Checks can be made to Saint Michael and All Angels with Food 4 Kids on the memo line or online under the other giving column. Questions? Volunteer! Sallie Plummer 972-783-9575 or [salliewplummerphd@gmail.com](mailto:salliewplummerphd@gmail.com).



# Caring and Sharing - Mission Outreach

## Amistad Graduate to Visit Saint Michael

Amalia Soliz came to live at Amistad Mission, Cochabamba, Bolivia when she was seven years old. Having previously survived an abusive home and overcrowded state orphanage, Amalia found refuge at Amistad, a loving community to God's vulnerable children in Bolivia. Amalia is Amistad's most recent university graduate, with her degree in



psychology. She is an amazing young woman who has developed her own non-profit organization in Bolivia for children who seek family reunification. Amalia hopes to begin her master's degree in business administration early next year. She currently holds a managerial position at a local coffee shop in Cochabamba.

Amalia is the first Amistad beneficiary ever to come to the United States. Come hear her story of redemption and growth in Christ through her 20 years of life at Amistad. Join us in the Youth Center, Friday October 12 from 5:00-7:00. Refreshments and a light dinner will be served. RSVP – Maria D'Antoni maria@dantonipartners.com.

## Please Note:

### Cooking and Serving at the Austin Street Shelter.

We'll be cooking and serving at the Austin Street Shelter on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5. You can help us cook Tuesday beginning at 5:30 in the Parish Hall kitchen. Or, you can join us as we serve at the shelter Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00. Contact Kevin at khuddleston@saintmichael.org.

### Honduras Mission Trip Information Session

**on Sunday, September 16.** Find out about our next mission trip to Tela, Honduras planned for February 20 – 28, 2013. Meet with past participants on Sunday, September 16 in the Chapel Conference Room immediately following the 9:00 and the 11:00 services. For more information contact Grady Schleier at 469-223-8541.

## Mission Trips

Members of our parish journey from the comforts of home to serve individuals around the world.

### New Orleans

When you first see New Orleans you think that all the damage from Hurricane Katrina has been repaired. But the destruction in New Orleans is extensive, complicated and long-term. Help Saint Michael help the members of the Lower 9th Ward to rebuild, as we participate in St. Walgreen, as it is nicknamed, and it's many opportunities in the Lower 9th Ward. The next trip is November 1-4, 2012.

### Rosebud Lakota Indian Reservation

This is a trip where new friendships are made, rewarding labor is performed and doors are opened to a deeper more fulfilling spiritual life.

Our work projects vary from year to year and are generally developed in response to a request from the community. In addition we offer a Vacation Bible School for the children and sports opportunities for the youth.

The Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation is located in south central South Dakota on the Nebraska state line. It is home to 21,250 members.

Join us for a woodcutting trip to Rosebud from October 4-7.

### Amistad Mission ~ Bolivia

Amistad Mission in Bolivia is an association of Christians dedicated to improving the physical and spiritual welfare of destitute Quechua natives and abandoned children by building friendship with God, each other, and the poor. Our next trip to Amistad is February 1-10, 2013.

### Honduras

Come spend a week with us in Tela, Honduras, a small town on the Caribbean Coast. This transforming week will be spent in spiritual formation, service and fellowship. We will be hosted by the local Episcopal Church and will offer many opportunities to work, worship and socialize with the local residents.

Although no special skills are required, there will be plenty of work to go around. You only need to bring a servant's heart and a team spirit – with those two things, miracles will be performed. All else will be provided. The next trip will be February 20-27, 2013.

### Prayer Partners

If you are unable to participate on a Mission trip, be a prayer partner for one of our missionaries. Each mission trip participant is paired with a prayer partner who prays daily for the participant and for the mission trip.

## Engagement

Ever wonder if this is all there is to life? Does God have a special purpose for you? Do you want to feel more intimately connected with our church family?

Join us as we explore who we are, gain a deeper sense of God's purpose and find true community with fellow followers of Christ. Set aside a little time for one of our workshops and come with an open heart! Classes are limited and childcare will be provided. A \$10 donation is requested.

Two times to chose from:

**October 21, 10:00-11:30** in the Power Library- brunch will be provided.

**October 24, 6:15-8:00** in the Theater - a pizza and salad dinner will be provided.

RSVP with Marta Holden: 214-363-5471 ext. 233 or mholden@saintmichael.org, or online at www.saintmichael.org.

## Parish Life Events

All members of the Parish are invited to attend any of the following events in the life of our parish:

September 2,

**The Big Chill – Labor Day Weekend**

10:00-11:00 Garden Cloister

September 9,

**Homecoming (Honoring Leon Farmer's 50th year)**

September 29,

**Taste of Jubilee (with the Haiti Boys Choir)**

Noon-2:00 Jubilee Park and Community Center

September 30,

**Blessings of the Animals**

4:00-5:30 Garden Cloister

November 11,

**Veterans' Day Service and Reception**

5:30-7:30 Saint Michael Chapel and Parlor

December 19,

**Greening of the Church for Families**

6:00-8:00 in the Saint Michael Chapel and Parish Hall

December 24,

**Home for the Holidays**

4:00 – 7:00 Reception/Open House in Parlor

January 6, 2013

**Feast of Lights**

5:30 Service in Church followed by the Burning of Greens on Douglas Lawn  
6:45 Reception in the Garden Cloister, Activities Room and Parlor

February 12, 2013

**Shrove Tuesday**

**Pancake Supper**

5:30-7:00 Parish Hall

## Men of Saint Michael

The Men of Saint Michael have a breakfast meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

The 2nd Friday of the month is a Breakfast with a guest speaker at the Park City Club. The 4th Friday is a series led by Kevin Huddleston on *The Man in the Mirror*, from 7:15-8:00. \$5 for two breakfast tacos from Rusty Tacos and Coffee. Contact Khuddleston@saintmichael.org for more information.

## Prime Timers

The Prime Timers gather the more mature members of Saint Michael, generally ages 65+, though everyone is welcome to attend. Meetings are on the first and third Thursdays of each month. In-house luncheon programs are the First Thursdays and on the third Thursdays, the 'P.T. Cruisers' take well planned trips to interesting area locations.

The Fall Schedule begins on Thursday, September 6, at 10:30, in the Coke Room. We will welcome Dr. Edward Spann, who will give a presentation of his book, *Presidential Praise: Our Presidents and Their Favorite Hymns*. Lunch is \$10 with a reservation.

On *Friday*, September 21 the PT Cruisers will tour the Studios at Las Colinas. The bus will leave the church at 11:30 for lunch at Macaroni Grill and then travel to Irving for our 1:30 tour. The tour is free. Cost of lunch plus money for the bus is \$15. Call Mary Davis, 214-363-7761 for a reservation to either event.

## Singles in Prime (SIPs)

SIPs builds community and friendships in the context of the larger church. Programs are social, spiritual, and educational while being just plain fun! During the year, we invite everyone to join us for the following events:

### SIPs Annual Fall Fiesta!

Join us at Mattito's on Routh Street on Sunday, September 16 from 6:00-8:00, to kick off our year. \$25 per person for a fabulous dinner buffet, including beverages. Please make checks payable to Saint Michael, and reply to aescobedo@saintmichael.org

### Fall Cooking Class!

Come sip with us, learn new recipes from one of Dallas' celebrity chefs! A great afternoon with three courses for \$25 plus beverages.

**Advent Home Communion.** Fellowship and worship at a SIPs member's home

A popular annual event... delicious pot luck dinner and more.

**SIPs Annual Christmas Party!** Holiday Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres at City Café. Sunday December 2, 6:00-8:00. Our most popular event! \$25 per person, all inclusive. Reply to aescobedo@saintmichael.org

**Super Bowl Party.** Sunday, February 3, 2013 Details to follow!

**SIPs Annual Easter Brunch.** Dutch Treat at Ruggeri's after the 11:00 Service. Another holiday favorite!!!

## Women of Saint Michael

The Women of Saint Michael theme for the year is *Hope is Not a Strategy*.

Jeremiah 9:11 *I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*

This year's speakers are all individuals who have moved that hope from wishing into acting, creating for our community, a place not just to survive, but to thrive.

Luncheon programs are Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1:00 in the Parish Hall unless otherwise noted

**Wednesday, September 12,** at 11:30, Tina Robertson, Chief of Operations, Interfaith Housing Coalition

**Wednesday, October 10,** at 11:30, Nicole Ginsberg Small, Chief Executive Officer, Perot Museum of Science and Nature

**Friday, November 16,** at 11:30, Dr. Tom McConnell. Clinical Professor of Pathology, UT Southwestern Medical Center

**Saturday, December 1,** from 9:00 – Noon, Advent Retreat “While you are Waiting for God: Live!” Led by The Rev. Frank Allen, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA

**Wednesday, January 16,** at 11:30, Dr. David Chard, Dean SMU School of Education and Human Development

**Saturday, February 9,** from 9:00 – Noon. A Lenten Retreat, *Having the Time of Youth Life*, Br. Curtis Almquist of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist.

Spring Luncheon to be announced.

For reservations contact Whitney Grogan at whitney@thegrogans.net, or 214-793-6548. Season ticket reservations, includes five luncheons and two retreats are \$70 and \$60 for 65 and older. September luncheon reservations are \$10. For childcare reservations call 214-361-1224.

## Foyer Groups

Groups meet monthly for a meal and fellowship in the home of one of the members. Groups of 8-10 are put together randomly (though you can make specific requests) so that we can get to know parishioners we might not otherwise meet and renew on-going friendships. Generally, the host provides the main course with the other members filling in the rest of the meal.

New small groups form twice a year but you're welcome to join anytime. The first gathering of each 6 month period is a combined meeting over dinner and with a speaker at the church.

There is no agenda or plan – just casual fellowship.

Join a Foyer Supper Club! An new exciting fellowship opportunity by contact Adult Ministries at 214-363-5422.

## Farmers Market

The Saint Michael's Farmers Market was founded in June 2012. The Market meets the need of a centrally located weekly market and brings the community together around local food. The Market is located in the north parking lot.



Special foods such as baked goods, tamales, cheeses, eggs, local honey, meats, and pastas are also available. All vendors must grow, produce, or make at least 60% of what they sell. The Market takes place on Saturday mornings, rain or shine, until October 27th. Open from 8:00 until Noon, each week brings new produce and vendors.

To volunteer at the Welcome Booth contact Brenda Sol at 214-363-5471 or bsol@saintmichael.org.

# Welcome Ministry

## Newcomers' Weekend

If you have ever considered joining Saint Michael and All Angels, come on a weekend adventure to learn about this amazing church and meet wonderful members and other newcomers.

Friday, November 9                      6:30 - 9:00  
Dinner and Presentations (Coke Room)

Saturday, November 10                9:00 - 3:00  
Presentations and Lunch (Coke Room)

Sunday, November 11                 8:45  
Attend Church Together (gather in Narthex)

Wednesday, November 14          6:30  
Pot Luck Dinner and Confirmation Rehearsal  
(Coke Room)

Sunday, November 18                 10:15  
Confirmation – Meet in Bishop Moore Chapel  
11:00 – Church for Confirmation  
12:15 – Class Photo and Confirmation Certificates  
Distributed

To RSVP or ask questions call Ann Mills at 214-363-5422 ext. 538 or [amills@saintmichael.org](mailto:amills@saintmichael.org).

The Welcome Ministry at Saint Michael helps with newcomers and visitors to our parish. Parishioners are always needed to join in the ministry of welcome either as a Greeter on a Sunday morning, a mentor for a new member or as a part of Newcomers' Weekend. If you are interested in participating, contact Ann Mills at 214-363-5422

## Newcomers' Lunch with Rector

Visiting Saint Michael and All Angels? Then you are cordially invited to attend a Newcomers' Lunch with the Rector.

Sunday, October 21  
12:15-1:30  
Coke Activities Room



The Book Shop is excited to be participating in Partners Card for the first time this year! It starts October 26th and ends November 4th. We will also be selling the cards starting October 19th.

The Book Shop's hours starting September 4th

M,T,Th,F	10:00 - 3:00
Wed.	9:00 - 3:00
Sat.	9:00 - 11:00
Sun.	8:30 - 12:30

## The St. Michael's Woman's Exchange is more than a gift shop.

Operated solely by volunteers, our profits are given back to the community through charitable grants each year. Since the founding of the store in 1958 in Highland Park Village, over \$4 million dollars has been distributed by the Women of St. Michael to social service agencies and organizations throughout the world. With every purchase made at St. Michael's Woman's Exchange, two gifts are made – one to the intended recipient for a birthday, christening or wedding and again when our profits are returned to the community.

Monday - Saturday  
9:30 - 5:00  
5 Highland Park Village  
214-521-3862

# For Your Information

## Grant Them Eternal Rest

**Robert "Gordon" Long**, April 6, 2012, husband of Françoise Long, father of Andrew

**Jerry Robert Thoele**, July 14, 2012, husband of Stacey Thoele, and father of Grant

**Gwendolyn Avera Howell**, July 29, 2012, mother of Alison Malone, mother-in-law of Mike Malone, and grandmother of Emory

**Dr. James Richard Lerch**, August 9, 2012, husband of Sylvia Taylor-Lerch

**Webber Wesley Beall Jr.**, August 10, 2012, father of Libby Goff, father-in-law of Rusty Goff, grandfather of Maddie, Cassie, and Billy

**Eugene L. "Chick" Meade**, August 17, 2012, father of Deb Erickson, father-in-law of Tom Erickson, grandfather of Chase, Cole, Luke

**Janet Voth Foote**, August 18, 2012

**Elmer Cuthbert Slagle Jr.**, August 20, 2012, father of Mary Morgan-McAuliffe, father-in-law of Dan McAuliffe, grandfather of Minette Morgan, Mandy Morgan, and Matthew McAuliffe

**Ann Cushing Gantz**, August 22, 2012, wife of Everett Gantz, father of Elaine Wright, father-in-law of Max Wright, grandfather of Elliot

**William Lee "Dub" Moore, Jr.**, August 24, 2012

## Cradle Roll

We welcome to our parish family:

**Sascha Seelig Dewan**

July 22, 2012

Samantha & Troy Dewan

**Tom Moore Dees. IV**

August 3, 2012

Stephanie and Tom Dees

## PARISH CLERGY

The Reverend Bob Dannals, Rector  
The Reverend Kevin Huddleston  
The Reverend Greg Pickens  
The Reverend Lisa Flores  
The Reverend Brenda Sol  
The Venerable Jim Webb  
The Reverend Michael Harmuth  
The Reverend Neal Hern  
The Reverend Pamela Theodore  
The Reverend Michael Dangelo

## PARISH VESTRY

Van Sheets, Sr. Warden  
Tony Briggie, Jr. Warden  
Matt Waller, Treasurer  
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. - Eucharist - BMC

### WEDNESDAYS

10:00 a.m. - Healing Service - BMC

### 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

9:00 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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## Brenda Sol Ordained Priest



The Rev. Brenda Sol was ordained to the priesthood on August 1, at the Episcopal Church of the Trinity in Seattle, Washington.

*The Rev. Craig Vocelka giving the final blessing with Bishop Greg Rickel in center and The Rev. Brenda Sol on the left.*