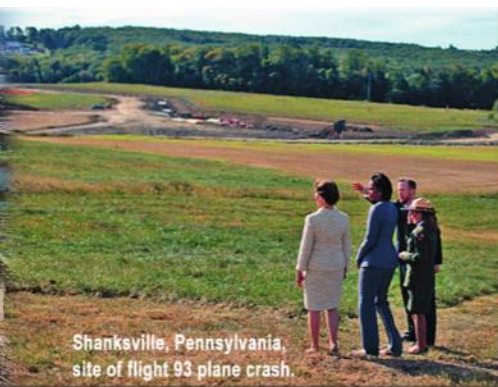




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site of flight 93 plane crash.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Pope Benedict XI - excerpt from Prayer at Ground Zero, New York City, April 20, 2008

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m.
Life Teen 6:00 p.m.
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM After the 12:30 p.m. mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact Diane Salazar, the Director of Marriage/Family Life at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

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We invite you to become a member of our parish.
Registration forms are found at each entrance of the church.



The Anniversary of September 11

There will be a special Mass Friday, September 11 at noon. In memory of the thousands of innocent men, women, and children who were affected by this tragedy.

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord and
Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them May
They Rest In Peace.*

Mass Schedule

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 35:4-7a,
Ps 146, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37**

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family
12:30 PM (SI) Vincent and Joslyn Villarosa by the Villarosa
6:00 PM † Leonor Ramirez by Ramirez family

Monday, September 7 - Col 1:24—2:3, Ps 62, Lk 6:6-11

8:00 AM (SI) Ed Leyden by Janet Erdmann

Tuesday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary - Mic 5:1-4a, Ps 13, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 AM † Mary Lou Macias by the Macias family

Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver - Col 3:1-11,

Ps 145, Lk 6:20-26

8:00 AM † Edna Nilan by John and Shelia Seifert

Thursday, September 10 - Col 3:12-17, Ps 150, Lk 6:27-38

8:00 AM (SI) Ozoigbo family
6:30 PM † Vivian E. Castaneda by the Legaspi family

Friday, September 11 - Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16, Lk 6:39-42

8:00 AM † Evangelina Gomez by Felipe & Diane Salazar
12:00 PM † Souls of the victims of September 11

**Saturday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary -
1 Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113, Lk 6:43-49**

8:00 AM † Felipe H. Salazar by Felipe & Diane Salazar
5:30 PM † Carmencita Nunez by Emy Paclibon

*Tabernacle candle is † Joanne Nedza by her
daughter Barbra, Kelly and family*



St. Michael the Archangel
Parish Offices
will be **CLOSED** on
Monday, September 7, 2015 in
observance of **Labor Day**.

Church Offering

08/30/2015	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1933	\$ 13,987.50
Electronic		\$ 3,008.41
		\$ 16,995.91
08/31/2014	1923	
Sunday Collection		\$ 13,861.00
Electronic		\$ 1,321.55
		\$ 15,182.55

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for
The Catholic University of America.
Please be generous in this second collection.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:	September 6
9:30 AM	Boy Scout Café - Curran Hall
1:45 PM	Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
3:00 PM	Women's Fellowship - Room 140
Monday:	September 7
8:30 AM	Staff Offices Closed - Labor Day
Tuesday:	September 8
10:00 AM	Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM	Pro-Life - Room 140
Wednesday:	September 9
1:00 PM	Young at Heart Bingo - Curran Hall
6:30 PM	EDGE Orientation - Curran Hall
Thursday:	September 10
8:45 AM	Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
5:30 PM	Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM	Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM	K of C Officers/Directors Meeting - Room 150
7:00 PM	Confessions - Chapel
7:00 PM	Divorce Ministry - Room 140
7:00 PM	English Pre-Baptismal Class - Youth Room
7:00 PM	Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
Friday:	September 11
12:00 PM	Sept. 11 Memorial Mass - Sanctuary
6:45 PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 150
Saturday:	September 12
9:00 AM	ACTS Core Meeting - Room 110/120
9:00 AM	Men's ACTS Team - Youth Room
6:00 PM	CFC-FFL - Curran Hall

September Wedding

September 5 - Ryan Gallerani and Kelsey Newman
September 19 - Ivan Flores and Myriam Cavazos



This dynamic Catholic Faith Formation Program is designed to prepare you and your child/youth for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Our **faith journey** goal: Conversion to a life in Christ Jesus! For more information on how you and your child would benefit from this program, please contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, Ext. 11 or swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

The **Adult RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation) process begins immediately after Labor Day on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 110/120. The Sunday session begins the Sunday following Labor Day, Sept. 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110/120. All who are interested in becoming Catholic, all Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation – Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and to all others who want to update their faith knowledge are welcome and encouraged to come. If you have not already signed up for the classes you may still do so. Please contact Mary Gaines, Secretary, or Sherri Williams, Parish Catechetical Leader. Both may be reached at 972-279-6581. They will put you in contact with Kathleen Day who will meet with you. Come and enhance your membership at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Garland as you grow closer to the Lord and the community!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed! **Classes are ready, but we need volunteers!**

Sun 9 AM - 3rd grade Assistant
Sun 11 AM - 3rd grade Lead Teacher
Sun 11 AM - 6th grade Assistant
Mon 6:30 PM - Kindergarten Assistant
Wed 6:30 PM - 5th grade Lead Teacher

Contact Sherri Williams for more information at
(972) 279-6581, ext. 11



This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** for all **Catechists, Catechists Aids, Office Aids, Hall Monitors, and Safety Monitors** on **September 19 & 20, 2015**, and focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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Important Dates:

- * Sept. 9 - Required Parent Orientation - Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- * Sept. 9 - Confirmation Packets go out.
- * Sept. 16 - EDGE - Curran Hall
- * Jan. 22-24, 2016 - Confirmation Retreat
- * May 6, 2016 - Confirmation Rehearsal
- * May 7, 2016 - Confirmation Mass

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17,
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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM
followed by Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.

Registration:

Life Teen registration is open. Parents, please register your teen.

Sign up today! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website:

<http://www.smlifeteen.com>. Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or email him at Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. M.O.M.S. is an opportunity for women of all ages to develop self esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. It is for those who live a stressful lives; women who live with many demands in their time and energy and women who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$13 for your copy of the book we will be using titled *Extreme Makeover* by syndicated radio talk show host Teresa Tomeo. Questions? Contact Maricela Hernandez, (214) 766-3217, or Marian Casamassa, (214) 494-2703.

Safe Environment Training

The next scheduled Safe Environment training class for **new volunteers** is September 11 at 7 PM in the Library. For **returning volunteers**, you will meet in room 110/120. If you would like to become a volunteer, you must have been registered with the parish for six months, and you must be volunteering for a ministry of St. Michael.

Feast of St. Michael

Feast of St. Michael Potluck is less than a month away
Saturday, September 19, 2015
Curran, Hall 7-9 PM

Blue Mass at 5:30 PM

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Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sundays
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Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, and 15 for \$20.
You must be present to win prizes.

Join us for a potluck dinner after Mass in Curran Hall. Please
share your favorite dish. Contact the parish office if you have
any questions at (972) 279-6581.

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * Convalidation is the process by which Catholics who are married, but not through the Church, enter into a Valid Catholic Marriage.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * Being in good standing means that you may go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (barring other issues).
- * For those who are fully initiated Catholics, you may also be eligible to be God-parents.
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.
- * Non-Catholics are not required to become Catholic.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Visit us on Facebook!
Saint Michael the Archangel
Catholic Parish Community.



Sept. 07	Labor Day - Fly our nation's flag proudly!
Sept. 10	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Sept. 13	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (After 8:30 & 10:30 AM masses)
Sept. 17	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Did you Know?

The Knights continue to collect lightly worn shoes in the blue bins with the K of C logo that are located in the Curran Hall. All proceeds obtained from the recycled materials go to the American Wheelchair Mission.

Wheelchair Campaign - Update!!!

115 wheelchairs have been delivered to Council 11862 and are ready to be distributed to those in need of a wheelchair. Requests for wheelchairs can be made by calling Mike Courtney (214) 914-0666 or Mike Malone (214) 271-0371.

Thank you, again, to the St. Michael's Parish community for your generosity in donating the funds to purchase the wheelchairs. It could not be done without you. 115 needy persons will also thank you!

For more information about the Knights visit our webpage at: <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862>

Grief Ministry

Grief Ministry will start the New Day Grief sessions on Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 7-9 PM. This program is for those that have lost a loved one to death. Sharing one's thoughts, feeling and experiences in an atmosphere of faith and understanding gives us an opportunity to start the healing process, learn and grow. We are facilitators that have been on the long journey of grief ourselves. We have had over two years of studies and ten years experience. The Grief Sessions are six weeks long and will be held in our parish in room 210. If you have questions or concerns please contact Gloria Perez at gloria_felan@gmail.com.

Know that you are not alone in your journey toward recovery.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal classes will be held Thursday, September 10, at 7 PM. The English class will be held in room 110/120; the Spanish class will be held in the Youth room. Pre-registration is not needed. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

Pro-Life

Save the Dates!

Hike for Life - October 3, 2015

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally: Tues., September 22, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Gaston Christian Ctr., NE corner of Greenville Ave. and Royal Ln. Questions? Contact: prolifedallas.org/40days

Sept 23-Nov. 1 - 40 Days for Life-Dallas will host a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week prayer vigil outside the Southwestern abortion facility at 8616 Greenville Ave, Dallas. Contact prolifedallas.org/40days.

Divine Mercy Cenacles

The Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM) is an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception based in Stockbridge, MA, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. The EADM faith community meetings are usually referred to as Cenacles.

St. Michael is blessed to have 2 Cenacles: one meets every Thursday morning at 9 AM and the other meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7 PM. New members are always welcome. Good news!! A new Cenacle is forming that will begin meeting on Thursday morning September 17 at 9 AM, and we would love to have you join us.

We are pleased to announce that our members will join over 400 groups worldwide when we are inducted into the EADM at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 12.

ACTS

Do you yearn to awaken your spirituality; strengthen your faith?

Then consider saying "yes" to an ACTS Retreat weekend.

- * Oct 29-Nov 1, Men's ACTS Retreat
- * Nov 12-15, Women's ACTS Retreat

Details and registration are available online at <http://www.stmichaelgarland.org/acts>. ACTS registration brochures can also be found in the Narthex. For more info contact: **Jeb Cariker**, (972) 816-9737; jebcariker@yahoo.com or **Diana Espino**, (210) 323-7092; Espino_diana@yahoo.com

Clothing Drive for Homeless Veterans

Donate to Homeless Veterans

The Military Support Group is collecting the following items for distribution to the hundreds of homeless veterans in the Dallas area.

Please place donations in the red and white boxes located in the Narthex by September 27, 2015.

New or gently used:

Jackets and sweatshirts (Adult Men L-3XL)

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