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## Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the community of St. Michael. Please introduce yourself to the priests, call, visit the Parish Center or visit online at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) to fill out a registration form.

## RCIA

If you have not been baptized or were baptized but have not received First Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation, please call or email the Parish Center.

## Infant Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Baptism catechesis for the parent(s) and godparent(s) is held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Register online at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) or call the Parish Center.

## Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Please call the Parish Center to schedule your date and make an appointment to speak with one of the priests.

## Anointing of the Sick

The church encourages all who are ill, about to undergo surgery, or confined to their home due to illness be prayed over and anointed with sacred oil. This can take place at a parish Mass, or in the home or in the hospital. Please do not wait for the last moment for yourself or a loved one to be anointed and by all means speak to a priest for more information or details.

## Boas-vindas aos Novos Paroquianos

Damos-lhe as boas-vindas à nossa comunidade de S. Miguel. Por favor apresente-se aos padres e telefone ou visite o Centro Paroquial para se registrar.

## RCIA

Se ainda não foi batizado ou já foi mas não recebeu a Primeira Comunhão, Reconciliação ou Confirmação, telephone ou email o Centro Paroquial.

## Baptizados Infantis

O sacramento do Baptismo é celebrado no terceiro Domingo de cada mês à 2 da tarde. A preparação do baptism para pais e padrinlos é no primeiro Domingo à 2 da tarde na igreja. Registre-se online @[www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) or chame para o Centro Paroquial.

## Casamento

Devem ser feitas preparações pelo menos 6 meses antes da data em que pensa casar. Por favor telefone para Centro Paroquial para marcar a data e fazer um apontamento para falar com um dos padres.

## Unção dos Doentes

A Igreja encoraja a todos que estão doentes, ou que vão fazer uma operação ou que tenham de permanecer em suas casas devido a doença, a fazerem orações e serem ungidos com os óleos sagrados. Isto pode ter lugar durante uma Missa na paróquia, em casa ou no hospital. Por favor não espere até ao ultimo momento, para si próprio ou para um ente querido ser ungido e não hesite em falar com um padre para mais informações e detalhes.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 29</b>
9:00am	All Catholic Priests and Religious
4:00pm	Sadie Drapeau and Devlin Brothers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
7:30am	Bill and Mary Akins
9:00am	Jack Santos
10:30am	José A. Fontes
10:30am	Manuel Nogueira
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Picnic Mass at Elks Lodge</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
9:00am	Donald Daigneault
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
7:00am	Manuel Francisco Paz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 2</b>
9:00am	Helen Karpowicz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
7:00am	Artur and Ana Roque
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
9:00am	Mr. And Mrs. Francisco Lino
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 5</b>
9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
4:00pm	José and Paulo Janeiro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 6</b>
7:30am	Manuel da Silva Melo
9:00am	Maria and Jose Figueiredo & Deceased Rel.
10:30am	Maria G. Chaves
10:30am	Mesageiros de Fatima
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Brazilian Mass</b>



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

### Mass Schedule Daily Mass

9:00am - Mon, Wed, Friday and Saturday – *lower church*  
7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday – *lower church*

### Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm – Saturday – upper church  
7:30am – Sunday – upper church  
9:00am – Sunday – upper church  
10:30am – Sunday – lower church  
10:30am – Sunday – upper church/Portuguese Mass  
12 noon – Sunday – lower church/Brazilian Mass

Confessions are 2:30 – 3:30 pm on Saturdays

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.



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Wkend 29/30: Sept Parish Maint.

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*Please be courteous and refrain from bringing food, beverages or chewing gum into our Holy Church, unless it is a medical necessity. And please, silence your cell phone so we may all enjoy the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you!*

*Fr. Ron's Ramblings*

I hope many of you will be able to join us for the Parish Picnic this weekend! As I look at the long range weather forecast, the prediction is for a beautiful day on Sunday. We look forward to a great gathering for all!

This, our last weekend in August, is our farewell time to Fr. Chris who has been here for the last two months. Where does time go? I feel a real sense of loss as he prepares to return to Nigeria and his own parish ministry. I will miss his companionship, his energy, and his willingness to enter into St. Michael's community. I know that Abby will miss her daily walk excursions with him.

He has had a busy summer which so many of you have made possible by inviting him into your homes and out on various trips around the area. He is grateful for all your generosity to him and returns to Africa with wonderful memories. He is also grateful for your generosity in the collection for the SMA Fathers which amounted to \$1,623.

On Monday, we plan a staff farewell party for him and then he will be off for his very long flights back home.

When I returned from vacation I was pleased to see the progress that has been made in painting the church. But, I wasn't as pleased when I saw the lack of progress in completing our parking lot! That huge pile of dirt continues to sit where our parking should be at this point. I think we'll need one of those large front end loaders to move progress along!

As we enter into September, another school year begins and religious education will likewise resume. Let us pray for a year filled with God's presence and blessings for all!

**Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Espero que muitos de vós se vão juntar a nós no picnic da paróquia este fim de semana. Ao olhar na previsão do tempo para toda a semana parece que vai estar um dia bonito neste domingo. Contamos ser um excelente evento para todos. Este, o ultimo fim de semana de Agosto, é o adeus para o padre Chris que tem estado connosco nos utimos dois meses. Para onde é que este tempo foi que passou tão rapido!? Eu já sinto a realidade de uma perda com ele a prepares-se para voltar à Nigéria ao seu próprio ministério na sua paróquia. Vou sentir saudades da sua companhia, da sua energia e a sua vontade de fazer parte desta paróquia de São Miguel comunidade. E eu sei que a Abby vai sentir a falta dos seus passeios diários com ele.

O padre Chris teve um Verão ocupadissimo com muitos de vocês a convida-lo às suas casas e a levá-lo a visitar muitos lugares variados ao redor da área. Ele está muito reconhecido pela vossa generosidade e volta à África com muitas boas recordações. Ele também se sente muito agradecido pela vossa generosidade na colecta para os padres do SMA o que juntou a quantia de 1,623 dolares.

Na Segunda-feira estamos planeando uma festa de despedida para ele com os trabalhadores da paróquia e logo de seguida ele parte na sua longa viagem à sua casa.

Quando voltei das minhas férias fiquei satisfeito com o progresso que já fizeram na pintura da igreja. Mas não fiquei nada satisfeito com o atraso que vi no progresso de completar a construção do parque de estacionamento! Aquele monte de terra ou pedras ainda continua lá no mesmo lugar onde o parque deveria começar neste momento. Eu penso que precisamos duma daquelas máquinas gigantes com um grande balde na frente para mover e começar-mos a ter algum progresso!

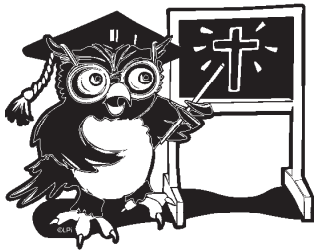
Ao entrar-mos no mês de Setembro, outro ano escolar se inicia e assim do mesmo modo outro ano de educação religiosa também dá o seu inicio. Vamos orar por um ano cheio da presença de Deus e benções para todos.

**\*\*PARISH CENTER HOURS\*\***

Monday/Tues 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Closed Monday, September 7



### Religious Education



Time is flying by and we are fast approaching the first day of classes on **September 20th!** If you have not registered yet, please do so now for timely placement in a class!

We still need catechists! Please call to volunteer for this important ministry! Currently we have 5 classes in need in Grades 1-5.

Also, we are in need of four to five teachers for **Gr 6**, three teachers for **Gr 7**, and two teachers for **Gr 8**. Please consider volunteering your time to make our program successful. Pray about it!

### Youth Ministry Council

Saint Michael Parish is forming a Youth Ministry Council. This council will be made up of adults 18 years and up to assist with and provide input on Youth Ministry events. In order to successfully grow our Youth Ministry program, please consider becoming part of this council. Time commitment is flexible. Please contact Andrew.

**Religious Education at 978-562-7662, Pat Conte, [pconte@stmikes.org](mailto:pconte@stmikes.org) and Andrew Genovese, [andrew@stmikes.org](mailto:andrew@stmikes.org).**



### Notes from Music Ministry

#### Choir Rehearsals

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The Church is locked ALL DAY except for Masses. However, the **Parish Center Chapel is available on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.** Feel free to visit!

### Events/Meetings and Reminders

#### Stewardship Opportunities—All are WELCOME to join

*Catholic Daughters Ministry* will be meeting **Thursday, September 3rd at 12:00pm** in the Parish Center meeting room.

*Ladies Sodality Ministry* will be hosting **Our Father's Table** on **Thursday, September 3rd from 4pm-6pm** at the New Hope Community Church in Marlboro.

*Pieta Bereavement Group* will be meeting on **Monday, September 7th at 7:00pm** in the Lower Chapel.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry* will be held **Tuesday, September 8th at 1:30pm** in the Lower Chapel. **PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER!**

*Men's Club Ministry* will be meeting **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center meeting room.

*St. Michael Parish* will be hosting **Our Father's Table** on **Thursday, September 10th from 4pm-6pm** at the New Hope Community Church in Marlboro.

*St. Vincent de Paul Ministry* will be meeting on **Saturday, September 12th at 5pm** in the Lower Chapel.

### *Relying on the Faith of their Parents and the Faith of the Community,*

*We welcome the newest members into Christ's Body*

*August 2015*



Bailey Rose Bairos  
Cameron James Bairos  
Mia Georgina Santa Cruz  
Jeannette Teagan Donovan  
Evan John Maillet  
Sienna Rosalyn Santos Martins  
Kloe Samantha Mucci  
Elsie Maria Silva Robbins

*Baptized in the Living Water! Congratulations!*



### Adult Faith Formation



“There is a saying attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: “Preach the Gospel always; when necessary use words.” James challenges us to “be doers of the word and not hearers only”, and the Gospel instructs us to honor God with both our hearts and our lips. The message seems clear; live our faith with integrity in such a way that what is true in our hearts shows through in all our words and actions.” *At Home with the Word 2015*

### **Sunday Reflections Adult Spiritual Development**

Would you like to delve deeper into the Bible? Then come to ***Sunday Reflections***! This is a program from RENEW International that reflects on the weekly Sunday Mass readings. There will be morning and evening sessions offered on **Wednesdays after 9am Mass, Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Thursdays at 6:30pm. Classes begin week of September 27th!** For more info contact Andrew Genovese at 978-562-2552 or [andrew@stmikes.org](mailto:andrew@stmikes.org).

### **Adult Confirmation Preparatory Classes Beginning!**

For adults 18+ who wish to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation*; Classes will begin **Sunday, September 13th at 4:30pm** in the Parish Center. Please contact Andrew at 978-562-2552 or [andrew@stmikes.org](mailto:andrew@stmikes.org).



### Training for New Altar Servers

Children from Gr 3 and up who have made their First Communion are invited to join this special ministry at St. Michael Parish. On **Sunday, September 13th at 6:00pm** there will be a short meeting for the children and their parents in the church. On **Sunday September 20th at 6:00pm** our experienced altar servers will train the new servers. If your son or daughter is interested, or if you have any questions, please contact **Donna Dupre at 508-353-8225 or [donnadupre@aol.com](mailto:donnadupre@aol.com)** may also contact **Pat Conte at [pconte@stmikes.org](mailto:pconte@stmikes.org)**. Thank you!

### Parish Nurse, Mary Ellen Bartlett

LISTEN.....

You do not have to be clever to please me; all you have to do is want to love me. Just speak to me as you would to anyone of whom you are very fond.

Are there any people you want to pray for? Say their names to me, and ask me as much as you like. I am generous, but trust me to do what I know is best...

Tell me about your pride, your touchiness, self-centeredness, meanness and laziness. I still love you in spite of these. Do not be ashamed; there are many saints in heaven who had the same faults as you; they prayed to me and little by little, their faults were corrected.

Do not hesitate to ask me for blessings for the body and mind; for health memory, success. I can give everything...

Tell me about your failure, and I will show you the cause of them. What are your worries? Who has caused you pain? Tell me about it. Forgive them, and I will bless you.

Are you afraid of anything? Have you tormenting, unreasonable fears? Trust yourself to me. I am here. I will not leave you.

Have you no joys to tell me about? Why do you not share your happiness with me? Tell me what has happened since yesterday to cheer and comfort you. Whatever it was, however big, however small, I prepared it. Show me your gratitude and thank me.

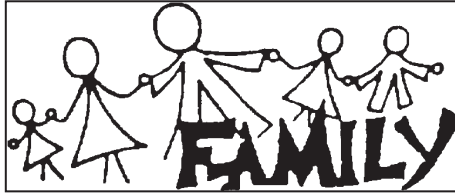
Are temptations bearing heavily upon you? Yielding to temptations always disturbs the peace of your soul. Ask me and I will help you overcome them.

Well, go along now. Get on with your work or play. Try harder to be humbler, more submissive, kinder, and come back soon and bring me a more devoted heart.

Tomorrow I shall have more blessings for you.



## Sunday Throughout the Week:



### Sharing the Gospel

God smiles when you say kind words and do good things for others. Say please and thank you. Share your favorite candy bar. Open the door for someone. Sometimes you make mistakes. You might spit out an unkind word. You might hit someone. When you are in bed at night, tell God you are sorry. God will forgive you. Jesus died on the cross so that you can sleep on a pillow of forgiveness.

### Prayer

Lord, help me say good words to everyone I meet.

### Something to Draw

Decorate your pillow of forgiveness, "I Forgive You. Love, God."

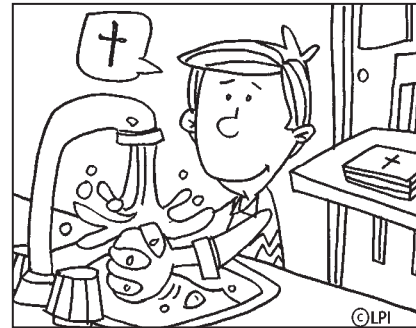


### Mission for the Week

I will open doors for others and say, "Have a happy day."

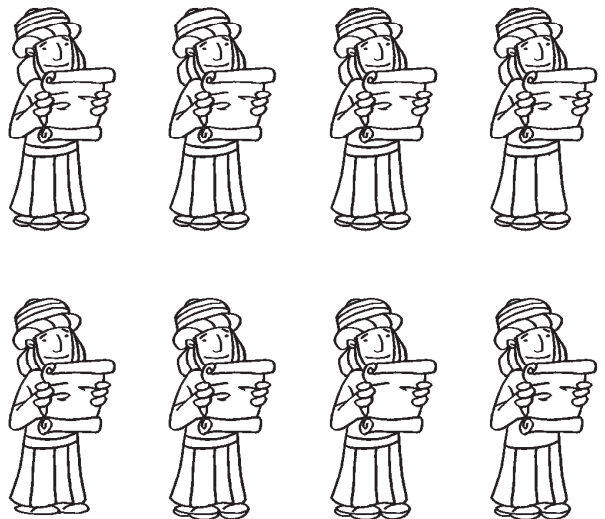
### Puzzle

Color the areas marked with a dot.



### Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



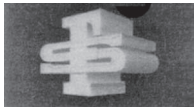


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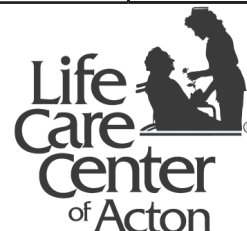
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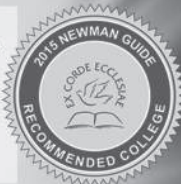
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