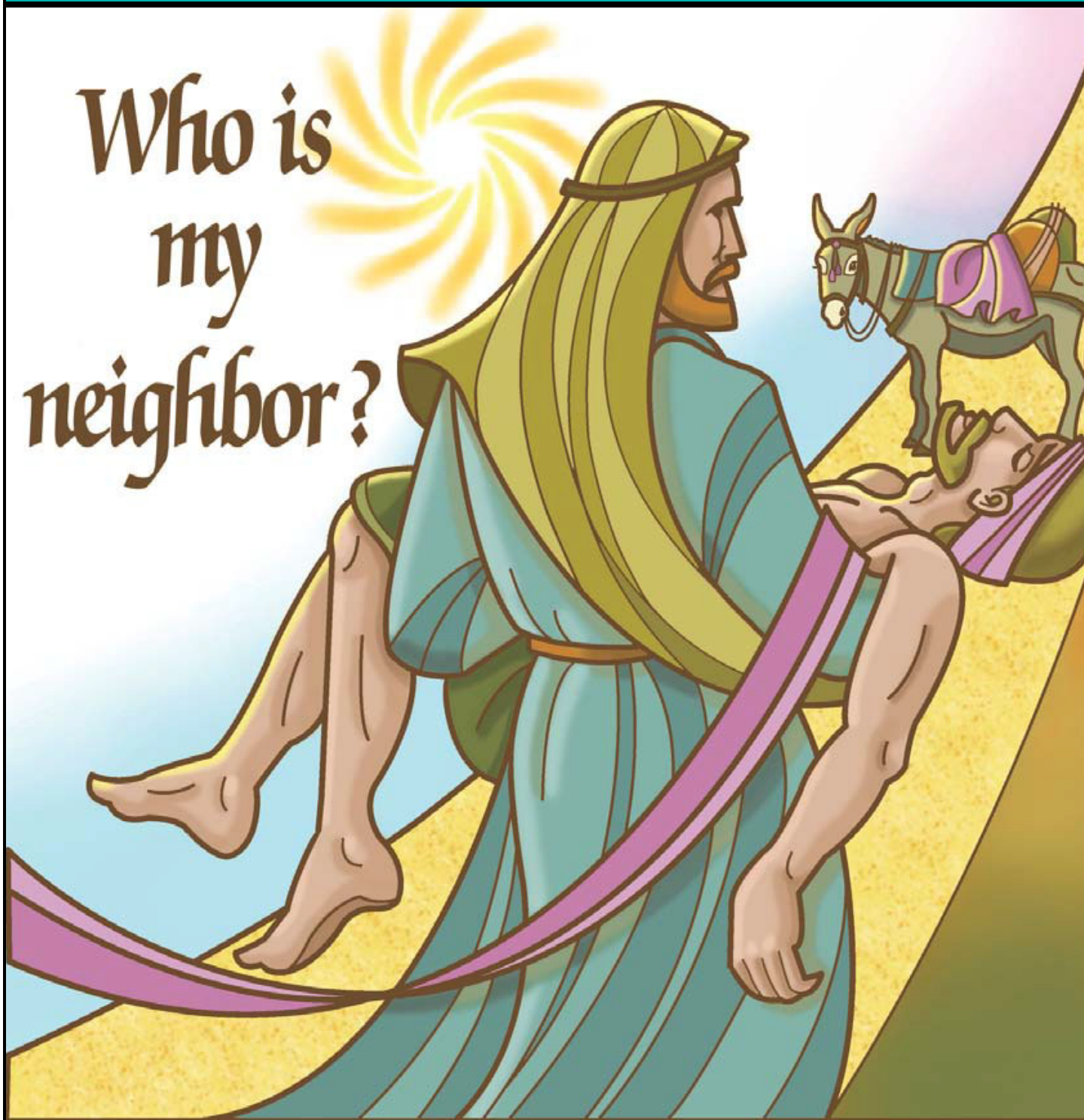


ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

***Who is
my
neighbor?***



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 2016
GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn’t tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt’s tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She’s a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt’s actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, **“Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (**Deuteronomy 30:10-14**).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (**Psalm 69**) or **Psalm 19**.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (**Colossians 1:15-20**).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (**Luke 10:25-37**).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
Blessed Virgin Mary



CATECHISTS—SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a special Formation Methodology Presentation for all current Catechist's and those wanting to be a part of the "Our Family Our Faith Our Future" Sunday morning program, on Saturday, August 6, 2016. We will begin at 9:30 and end at 2:00. Lunch will be served and the presentation will be held in the Parish Hall. We are encouraging all parents of children under 18 to be a part of this upcoming school year. For more information or to RSVP please email Lori at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com or call the parish office at 261-3472.

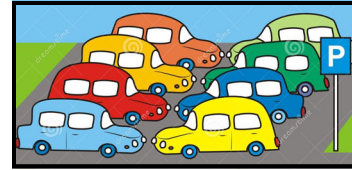


PARENTS RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a retreat for all parents with children under 18 on Saturday, August 13, 2016. The retreat will be held at St. Michael's and will include a spiritual, informative, inspirational and fun day and a chance for our parents to fellowship with other parents. Lunch will be served and childcare available if needed. Our families are important to us and we would like to have each of you as part of the "Our Family Our Future Our Future" program. Please call the parish office for more information or email Lori at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.

MISPLACED ITEMS...

Several items have been found in the parish hall including a chef's knife and a variety of baskets and containers. If you have something missing, please check at the parish office.



PARKING LOT UPDATE

In our ongoing attempt to provide as many parking spaces as possible, the parking lot behind the parish office has been striped and bumpers have been installed to designate parking spaces.

Please park in the outlined spaces.

Many thanks to Deacon Art, Mike Mayer and Paul Gosnell for their hard work in laying out and installing the bumpers.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
Judy Pinson at (904)262-3200, ext. 129 or
Department of Children & Families at
1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-962-2873.

Brochures are available at the church entrance

IS CHURCH LIKE A FOOTBALL MATCH?

"Each one of us can ask himself or herself today: How do I live in the Church? When I go to church, is it as though I were at the stadium, at a football match? Is it as though I were at the cinema? No, it is something else. How do I go to church? How do I receive the gifts that the church offers me to grow and mature as a Christian? Do I participate in the life of the community, or do I go to church and withdraw into my own problems, isolating myself from others?"

Reflection: In order to experience God's mercy, we have to actively seek to receive it from God and give it to others. Pray about the ways God might want you to get involved in your parish. What active role can you play?

—A Year Of Mercy with Pope Francis



**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS OFFERING!**

Registered Families 1632	July 3, 2016
Offertory	\$15,082.41
On Line Offertory	705.40
Children's Collection	89.28
Debt Reduction	43,292.51
On Line Debt Reduction	25.00
Special Missions including Florida & Latin America	1,905.01



**St. Michael's CCW
Cordially Invites You to participate in our
2nd Annual Arts & Craft Show**

**November 11, 4:00PM to 7:00PM
and November 12, 9:00AM to 4:30PM**

**at St. Michael's Parish Hall
225 North 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**

**We only have a few more booth/spaces available.
Join us in this wonderful event.**

**Please R.S.V.P. asap
matrocino@gmail.com,
or call (904)239-7137**



- Sat. July 9 (5pm) George Strain by Don & Shirley Cantin**
- Sun. July 10 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael**
- Sun. July 10 (10am) William Grimmer by Kevin & Maureen Conboy**
- Sun. July 10 (12noon) Alice Baab by Kevin & Maureen Conboy**
- Mon. July 11 (8:30am) Michael Zulin, Jr. by Ray, Lisa & Nancy Skorski**
- Tues. July 12 (6pm) Art Gatty by Janet Gatty**
- Wed. July 13 (8:30am) Deceased members of the Tamarit family by the Rubio family**
- Thurs. July 14 (8:30am) Deceased members of the Gilbert family by the Rubio family**
- Fri. July 15 (8:30am) Robert Schrade by Kevin & Mia Fitzgerald**
- Sat. July 16 (5pm) Gary Snyder by Bill & Sallyann Morris**
- Sun. July 17 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael**
- Sun. July 17 (10am) Larry Dean by Jeanne Dean & family**
- Sun. July 17 (12noon) Jack Flynn by Bill & Sallyann Morris**

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phillip Mercer, son of parishioner, Connie Mercer, and for Vera Boggs, sister of parishioner, Pat Decawski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**PLEASE
JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
DONUTS IN THE PARISH
HALL AFTER THE 10am
MASS.**



**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
DEDICATION
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6th & 7th, 2016.**

**PLEASE SEE TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT FOR
MORE INFORMATION.**

**"Christ Jesus...is the head of
the body, the church"
Colossians 1:15,18**



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Rev. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor
Visiting Priest: Rev. Gerard O'Shea
Deacon Art Treadwell

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
Sunday Masses:	8:00 am—10:00 am—12:00 noon
Confessions:	
Saturday:	4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment
Daily Masses:	8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 6:00 pm Tues.
Holy Days Vigil:	6:00 pm
Holy Day	8:30 am & 6:00 pm

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Weekly visits and monthly Communion Services are held at Savannah Grand, Quality Health Care and Jane Adams House. Visits by Priest or Extraordinary Minister can be arranged by calling 261-3472.

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony must meet with their parish priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A.

For those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, call 261-3472.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes are available for grades 1—8. Sacrament preparation is available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call the parish office, 261-3472.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Walt Edwards: 491-0180

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Denise Ziegler: 654-3855

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-K—Grade 8 Principal—Dr. Christopher Hampton
Call 321-2102 for information
Email: smacad@smacad.org
Website: www.stmichaels-academy.org



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are the body of Christ at St. Michael's Parish, called to: Gather for Worship, Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, Preach the Gospel, Minister to Others, Be Witnesses to the World.