

Saint Michael

the Archangel Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 & 6:00^{PM}

Sunday

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00^{AM}

Daily

Monday - Saturday 7:30^{AM}

Reconciliation

Thursday

3:30 - 4:30^{PM} & 7:00 - 7:30^{PM}

St. James the Apostle

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45^{PM}

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Saturday: 11:00^{AM} - 12:00^{NOON}

Baptism

Please call the parish office at least three months prior to the birth of the child.

Marriage

In order to ensure adequate preparation, a minimum notice of nine months is required.

Phone Numbers

Bishop Larkin Catholic School
862-6981

Bishop McLaughlin High School
857-2600

Faith Formation Office
819-5131

Liturgy & Music Office
819-5133

St. Vincent de Paul Society
819-5170

Youth Ministry Office
819-5134

Parish Office

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Monday - Friday

9:00^{AM} - 12:00^{PM} & 1:00 - 4:00^{PM}



Rev. Henry J. Riffle, Pastor

Rev. Seamus Collins ❖ Rev. Jose Tejada ❖ Deacon Robert Simpson

Management

Mary L. AlberDir. of Faith Formation Patricia HennessyParish Administrator
Adam J. BrakelDir. of Liturgy & Music Steve Overbaugh ...Facilities Administrator

Staff

Mike Abatemarco Maintenance Asst. Randi Hodgson MIS Technician
Barbara Alvarez Youth Ministry Coord. Peggy Overbaugh Accounting Clerk
Les Bostick Maintenance Asst. Frank E. Whiffen II ... Sacristan & MIS Spec.
Bernadine Emery Faith Form. Clerk Mary Ellen Yost Parish Secretary

Prayer for Life

O God, our creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish each person, and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped, the victims of abuse, terrorism and war, the homeless, those on death row and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful to those who fail to love, and give each of us the wisdom and peace that we need so that all may know your holy truth about the sacredness of life. Let freedom be tempered with responsibility, integrity, justice and love. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please remember St. Michael the Archangel Parish in your will.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 18th

7:30 AM † William Gelormini

Tuesday, July 19th

7:30 AM † Martin Humenik

Wednesday, July 20th

7:30 AM † Carol Anne Alber

Thursday, July 21st

7:30 AM † Katherine Brautigam

Friday, July 22nd

7:30 AM † Andrew J. Mayts

Saturday, July 23rd

7:30 AM † Vince Iannone

4:00 PM † Edward & Rita Hearty

6:00 PM † Carmine & Doris Barberesi

Sunday, July 24th

7:00 AM † Eugene & Mary Paletta

9:00 AM † John Martin Barrett

11:00 AM ❖ For All Parishioners

READINGS FOR JULY 24TH

1st Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading Romans 8:28-30

The Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

DECEASED

The following members of our parish family entered eternal life during the past few weeks:

† Eric Braden † Eileen Bardales

† Helen Kochanowski

Kindly remember their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed in your daily prayers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS!

St. Michael Church is going to publish a church directory. Volunteers are needed to help with this. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office at 868-5276. Each family to have their photo taken will receive a free 8 x 10 photo as well as a free copy of the directory. Photographers will be on-site beginning October 10th so watch upcoming bulletins for more exciting details.

MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL

A representative from the Salesian Missions will speak at all the masses the weekend of July 23rd and 24th. The Salesians are a modern religious society of Priests, Brothers and Sisters founded in 1859 by St. John Bosco to reach out to the poor and needy youth. Today there are more than 34,000 Salesians serving almost three million needy youngsters in over 130 countries worldwide, teaching them various trades that will help them find decent jobs and become self-sufficient.

CATECHIST... CALLED BY BAPTISM

We are called through our baptism to use our talents to serve the Lord. Faith Formation Classes are in need of both catechists and aides. No previous experience is necessary. A catechist is needed for Sunday seventh grade and aides are needed for Wednesday kindergarten, first and seventh grades. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Alber at 819-5132.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!


The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking once again for your help to assist those families who are unable to purchase backpacks and school supplies for their children. The Society will sponsor a collection for these items the weekend of August 6th and 7th. Receptacles will be provided at the entrances of the church and chapel for your donation. These school supplies will be distributed on Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the parish center. Suggested items that were in short supply last year include ruled paper, erasers, markers, binders, pencil sharpeners, compositions books, scissors, backpacks and folders with rings.




ANNUAL PASTORAL APPEAL

“You Make a Difference”

2011 Parish Goal	\$234,892
Amount Pledged	\$189,599
Total Number of Donors	1,167
Average Gift	\$162
Percentage of Goal	85%
Amount Received	\$186,714
Percentage of Participation	45%
These figures current as of July 7, 2011.	



The Sanctuary Candle
for the week of July 17th
was donated in loving memory of
Carol Anne Alber



THE WORD: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS!

Just shared an opening prayer and blessing with the Vacation Bible School learning and celebrating *"The Ten Commandments."* I don't have a final count but my best guess is that we have 50 young children and another 27 teen and adult volunteers. The day started off with a song of *"Good Morning."* Maybe the kids will have a chance to share it with the whole community at the end of VBS. IF they are willing to sing, I'll invite them up.



The Ten Commandments have been around for a long time, and sometimes old things just blend into the woodwork and are no longer appreciated. Father Alfred McBride, O.Praem. wrote an article for Catholic Update entitled *"Sounds of Love from Sinai."* Taking my lead from him I share the following:

"Whatever happened to the Ten Commandments in religious education? Have we totally forgotten them? Did they really become only ten suggestions?" Our parents should not despair because our children ARE LEARNING the Ten Commandments and what they mean. A special thanks to Mary and Barbara and the whole team for the wisdom, time and commitment. Now what about us? Have we put the Ten Commandments in our rear view mirror or are they still a part of our covenant relationship with God?

In the article mentioned above by Father Alfred, we are invited to see the Ten Commandments, not as restrictions, but as values and basic directions for our moral lives. Father takes a very positive approach which I'll share with you.

1. *"I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me"* translates into BELIEVE IN THE REAL GOD.
2. *"You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God in vain"* translates into REVERENCE THE SACRED NAME OF GOD.
3. *"Take care to keep holy the Sabbath day"* becomes TAKE TIME TO PRAY.
4. *"Honor your father and mother"* becomes SUPPORT FAMILY VALUES IN CHANGING TIMES.
5. *"You shall not kill"* translates into RESPECT ALL LIFE, FROM WOMB TO TOMB.
6. *"You shall not commit adultery"* is WEAR THE RING OF FIDELITY.
7. *"You shall not steal"* translates into BE TRUSTWORTHY AND RESPECT OTHERS' RIGHTS.
8. *"You shall not bear dishonest witness against your neighbor"* means TELL THE TRUTH WITH LOVE.
9. *"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife"* is to PRACTICE CHASTITY.
10. *"You shall not covet your neighbor's goods"* becomes REPLACE GREED WITH THE JOY OF GIVING.

The shift from feeling that God is restricting us to God empowering us should help us to avoid sin and do good. I pray that we always have this as a part of our call to holiness.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Join parishioners who pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A small sacrifice brings great rewards.

TEEN MASS
August 6TH • 6:00 PM
Followed by Teen Night
in the parish center.

RESPECT LIFE

The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure.



Bishop Michael W. Warfel

Crisis Pregnancy Center 846-9999
www.PascoPregnancyFriends.com • www.HopeAfterAbortion.com

SAIL WITH THE LADIES' GUILD



...on their **15th Annual Fund-Raising Cruise** aboard Princess Cruise Lines **Crown Princess** sailing November 5th - 12th from Fort Lauderdale. Accompanied by Fr. Henry and a representative of Goldmark World Travel, visit Princess Cays, the Bahamas, Curacao and Aruba. Rates start at \$895 for an inside cabin and include a bon voyage luncheon, round-trip motor coach to Fort Lauderdale, all port and U.S. departure taxes and baggage handling. A valid passport is recommended and proof of citizenship is required. All proceeds go to St. Michael's. For more information, call Goldmark World Travel at 862-3595.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Ladies' Guild is in need of shag (used) golf balls. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the parish center on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thank you.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

...of the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council #10377 will meet on Tuesday, July 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. All practicing Catholic women are welcome to attend for the meeting and socializing. Please come to assist the Knights, the Church and our community. For more information, call Lynne at 862-1770.

EZ DINING MONEY PROGRAM

Help support St. Michael's by dining at TJ's Family Restaurant located at 15215 US 19 (Plaza 19) in Hudson. Give this coupon to your server and TJ's donates 10% of your charges (pre-tax) to St. Michael's.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

An attempt is being made to update the list in the vestibule of Military Personnel from our parish who are currently serving on active duty. If you know of someone, please contact Marge at 819-1077 or email her at marge33@verizon.net. Be sure to include their name, branch and rank. As always, they and all the members of our Armed Services, will be remembered at daily Mass & Prayers.



St. Michael the Archangel Parish FAMILY DAY WITH THE RAYS



vs.



Sunday, September 11th

Start time: 1:40 p.m. • Gates Open 11:40 a.m.

Upper Reserve Tickets \$17

Join members of St. Michael's and other parishioners from the Diocese of St. Petersburg for a memorable day at Tropicana Field as the Tampa Bay Rays take on the Boston Red Sox. To properly commemorate the heroes and victims of 9/11, the Rays organization has planned a brief memorial service during the game. Free parking for cars with 4 or more passengers. Rays Fire Helmet to the first 10,000 kids 14 and under. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Mary Ellen in the parish office at 868-5276. Deadline is Friday, August 26th. Limited seats available at this rate, so act now!

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith. For info, call Gene Wilson at 869-8855.



LOSS & GRIEF MINISTRY

...is not meeting during the summer months but will resume in the fall.

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I am patronizing your business because of it!*

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THE DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR!

Bishop Larkin Catholic School invites you to experience a fully accredited, specialized and licensed Early Childhood Program within our Christ-centered environment. Their developmentally appropriate academic and enrichment program includes Art, Computers, Library, Music, Physical Education and Spanish. The teacher is certified by the state of Florida in Early Childhood Education. There are limited openings in the three and four year old program and are accepting registration applications. To schedule a private tour call the school office at 727-862-6981.

IMPORTANT: NEW PARISHIONERS

Accurate parish membership information enables us to respond when you are sick, arrange baptisms, weddings and funerals. It permits us to write letters of reference for you when requested. Please pick up a Registration Form in the vestibule of the church or in the chapel side by the confessional. Complete it and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at Mass. Please call the parish office at 868-5276 if you are not sure whether you are registered.

JOB OPENING

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Port Richey is in need of a manager. Applicant must have retail management experience. Interested parties are asked to fax resume to 849-2421 or email resume to svdp11@verizon.net.



**Come
Sail
Away!**

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their **Charity Cruise to help the homeless of Pasco County** aboard Carnival Cruise Lines **Freedom** sailing February 11th - 19th from Fort Lauderdale. Escorted by a representative of Goldmark World Travel, visit Cozumel, Mexico; Limon, Costa Rica and Colon, Panama. Rates start at \$750 for an inside cabin and include round-trip motor coach to Fort Lauderdale, all port and U.S. departure taxes and baggage handling. A valid passport is recommended and proof of citizenship is required. For more info, call Goldmark World Travel at 862-3595.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

No Meeting July 21st
due to Vacation Bible School.

SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS!

Please help Bishop Larkin Catholic School obtain needed educational supplies by saving the labels from Campbell's products as well as the "Box Tops for Education" from all General Mills products. Deposit labels in the marked container in the vestibule, leave them at the church doors or deposit them in the offertory.



MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Did you know there are hundreds of companies that offer a "Matching Gift Program" for their employees? Does your employer offer this program? What a wonderful way to double your church donations and help the parish. For more info, call Pat in the parish office at 868-5276, ext. 5120. Just a few examples of companies that offer this service are AIG, AAA, Ameriprise, AT&T, Bank of America, Cingular, Citgo, Progressive Insurance, Pepsico and Verizon.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

AA (Beginners)	Thur./6:45-7:45 ^{PM}
AARP	1 ST Thur./1:30-2:30 ^{PM}
Adult Choir	Wed./7:00-8:30 ^{PM}
Adult Faith Formation	Will resume in September
Al-Anon	Tue./10:00-11:30 ^{AM}
Bible Study	Will resume in September
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Sat./3:00 ^{PM}
Contemporary Music Group	Call for information
Craft Workshop	Mon./9:00-11:00 ^{AM}
Kids Choir	Tue./6:00-7:00 ^{PM}
KofC	1 ST & 3 RD Tue./7:30-9:00 ^{PM}
KofC Ladies Aux.	3 RD Tue./7:30-9:00 ^{PM}
Ladies Guild	2 ND Fri./1:00-3:00 ^{PM}
Legion of Mary	Wed./9:00-10:30 ^{AM}
Prayer Group	Tue./7:30 ^{PM} & Thur./9:00 ^{AM}
Recovery Inc.	Tue./2:00-4:00 ^{PM}
Respect Life	1 ST Tue./10:30 ^{AM}
Rosary Makers	Will resume in September
Youth Group	Thur./7:00 ^{PM}



THE GREEN CORNER



Love cooking? Copper-bottomed pots and pans use heat much more efficiently.