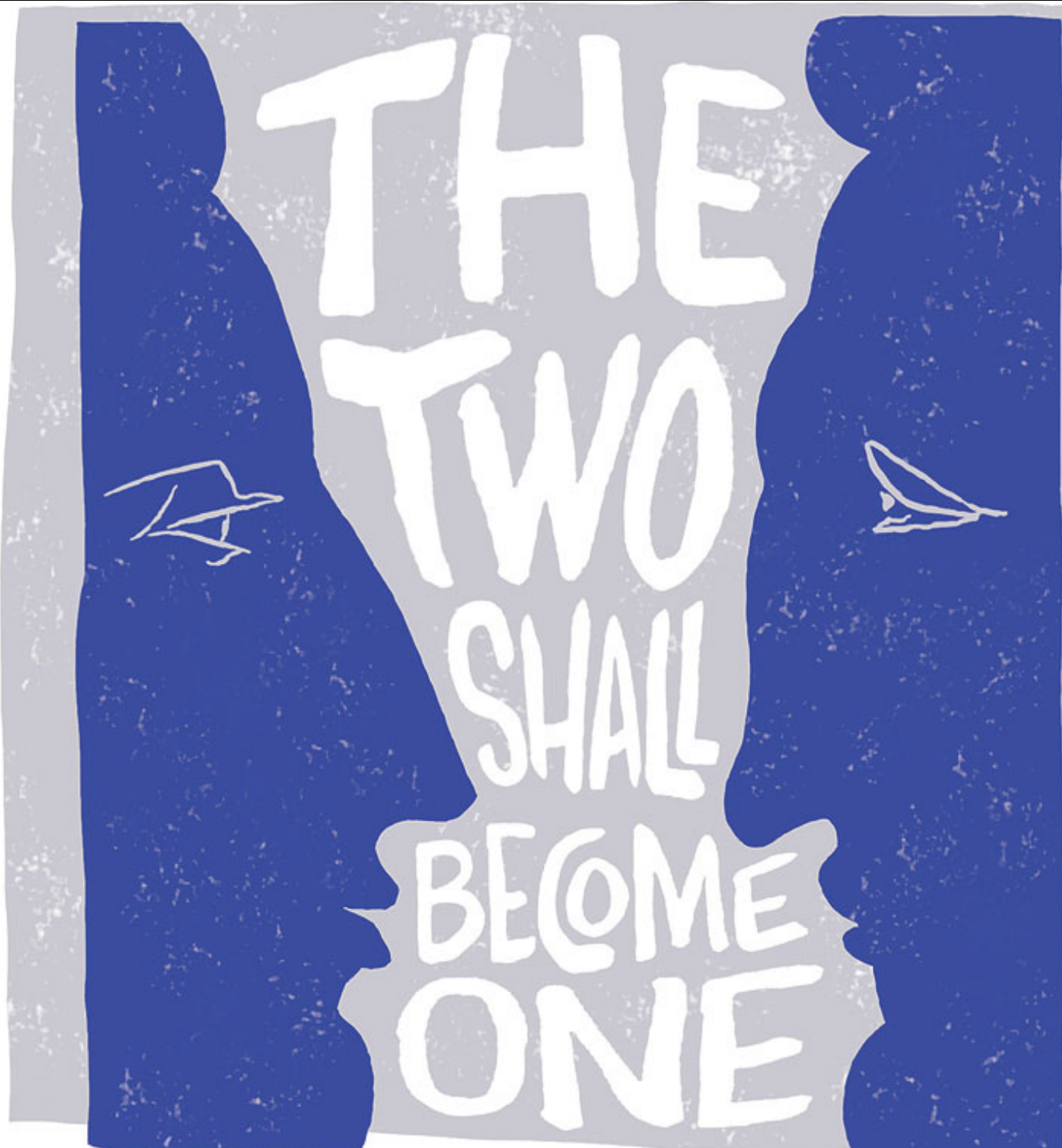


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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 4, 2015
 TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God’s plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today’s Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters,

Tom Hable had been the Business Manager of the parish from Fr. Brian Eburn's time onward. He served in that capacity with excellence and was instrumental in making a lot of our parish projects come true. During my time, it was mainly the building of the Parish Hall, expansion of our church and selling a part of the Yulee property to the state that resulted in having the seed money for St. Francis Mission to start their work. His dedication and hard work helped the parish to be financially stable in spite of all the projects we undertook. Besides all these, hundreds of dollars were spent for several maintenance works on the school building and for the improvement of the new Pre-K building. His insight and dedication to the parish helped us to be good stewards of parish resources. May God continue to bless him. Please see below a few words from him.

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Dear Parishioners,
 A while ago, Father Brian asked me if I would take the position of Business Manager here at St. Michael’s. Now, almost 12 years later retirement looms but I could not leave without passing on a few thoughts.
 First, I would like to say thanks to you for your help, patience and understanding over the last couple of years while together we accomplished all the construction and building projects that were desperately needed for such a long time. Make no mistake; we could not have done this without you.
 You should know that the economic support, emotional

encouragement, “nice job” comments and finally your overwhelming approval was worth the wait. But please understand that the countless hours of planning from the Strategic Team, the Building Committee, the Parish Finance Council, the Parish Staff, the Diocesan Staff, the Architect and the Contractor and especially the understanding of all our personal families came together because you the parishioners of St. Michael’s made it possible. All I did was spend your money. A good friend said some time ago, “It’s happening...” well, it has happened. Stay tuned, Father Jose has more to come.

Speaking of Father Jose, I once told him that it is no accident that all this worked. And, while it is clear to me that the Holy Spirit walked among us during all of our dust, it was also clear to me that it was no accident that Father Jose was sent here either. Nor can we ignore the often announced and the behind the scenes support that came from Bishop Estevez. I have come to know that he is quite a guy... Please keep them both in your prayers.

Next, I have had the privilege of earning a few very nice awards before I retired from the Federal Aviation Administration, FAA. But in all honesty none of them compare with the looks on everyone’s face when they first walked into our new Parish Hall. But still a bigger thrill came when we opened and Bishop dedicated the expanded Church. I saw tears of joy on many faces and that ain’t bad.

Please accept and provide the same support you gave to me for the new guy – Mr. Walt Edwards. He is a fine man and more than capable of giving you what you need and want from the Business Manager position.

Lastly, if I have offended or hurt any of you please accept my sincere apology. I can assure you I never set out to hurt anyone - in anyway. On the other hand if we laughed together I am glad. I am a firm believer that leadership is born in service. So, when I remember my employment time at St. Michael’s, I will smile warmly...and I hope you do too.

God bless and keep you always –
 Tom Hable...



ROSARY RALLY

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally - Sat., Oct.10th, 12:00 noon at Main Beach Fernandina, (anniversary of original apparition of the whirling sun). We will be joining groups throughout the country, asking for Our Lady's intercession and our Lord's mercy for our country. For any questions call Corky at 277-8697.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) FIRST ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

This year, in lieu of the holiday bazaar, CCW will host their First Annual Arts & Crafts Show in our parish hall. It will be held on Friday, November 13th from 4pm—7pm and Saturday, November 14th from 9am—4:30pm. All items for the show will be hand crafted items from local crafters and artists.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
- Tuesday:** St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Friday:** St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



ST. MICHAEL'S GIFT SHOP Hours of operation:

- Wednesday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM**
- Saturday: after the 5:00pm Mass**
- Sunday: 8:30AM – 1:30PM**

**Boxes of Christmas Cards
will be available in late October.**

WHY CATHOLIC?

Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Have you ever wondered about different ways to pray? Why not join a Why Catholic small study group as we explore prayer. Meetings begin mid-November. For more information and to sign up, call Todd Broad 261-5979.

THERESIANS

Thereseans will meet on Thursday, October 8, 2015 in the parish office after the Communion Service. All women in the parish are welcome.

BIBLE GROUP

A small group meets on Tuesday mornings to study and discuss the upcoming Mass scripture readings. We extend a special invitation to all God's people to join us. No experience necessary. For questions, please call Paula Poterfield-Izzo: 904-612-5660.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The man said, **“This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).**
- Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives **(Psalm 128).**
- Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin **(Hebrews 2:9-11).**
- Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it **(Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPT. 23 THRU NOV. 1

Join us in this world wide movement to save lives. Participate in this Diocesan sponsored program promoting the Respect of LIFE through prayer, fasting, community outreach and/or peaceful vigils. More information is available after weekend Masses or you can pick up information cards at the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

ENCOURAGEMENT

“As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.”



GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!

Registered Families 1570 September 27, 2015

Offertory \$18,036.11
Children's Collection 116.44

Additional contributions for September, 2015
St. Michael's Social Ministry \$1255.25
Expansion 2,931.00
St. Michael's Academy 946.00
Communications 100.00
Home Missions 10.00
Assumption 10.00
Christmas 5.00
Solemnity of Mary 5.00
St. Michael's 240.00



Interfaith Dinner Network \$3,207.35

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVES

Sat, Oct. 17—9—3pm—Publix, Fern. Bch.
Wed, Oct. 21—10—2pm—Florida House Inn Fern. Bch.
Sat, Oct. 24—9—12noon—Publix, Yulee
Wed, Oct, 28—12:30—4:30pm—Baptist Medical Center.

Please remember to make your donation using the St Michael's parish donor number 1674.

DIOCESEAN MARRIAGE RENEWAL

Is the desire in your heart to come closer together with your spouse? Well, look no further, come join us during one of the next Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend on November 6-8, 2015 at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, Switzerland, Florida. For more information contact Ann and Jerry Webster, 904-268-3758, or visit us on the web at www.dmrjax.org.



Sat. Oct. 3 (5pm) Fred & Nancy Mankey by Dave & Joy Mankey
Sat. Oct. 3 (7pm) Spanish Mass
Sun. Oct. 4 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael's
Sun. Oct. 4 (10am) Albert Fenn by Mark & Marie Fenn
Sun. Oct. 4 (12noon) James Grubner by Marilyn Fillion
Mon. Oct. 5(8:30am) SPECIAL INTENTION for Jeanne Dean by Jim & Joan Montague
Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dick Keffer, father of Rick Keffer. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

COMMUNION SERVICES
THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES TUESDAY, OCT. 6th THROUGH FRIDAY, OCT. 9th.
THE PRIESTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIEST RETREAT. ALSO, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL NOT BE EXPOSED ON THURS. NOV. 8th. DEACON ART WILL HAVE COMMUNION SERVICES AT THE USUAL MASS TIMES ON THOSE DAYS. PLEASE KEEP ALL OUR PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
6320 Bennett Road
Jacksonville, FL
Registration: 9:30am
Walk: 10:00 am
Families and groups are welcome.
This fundraising event will benefit the Women's Help Center.
For information, Please contact Becky Damato at: 904-398-5143 or gdamato@whxjax.com

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 pm
7:00 pm (Spanish Mass)

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—Jackie Stewart
Call 321-2102 for information
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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.