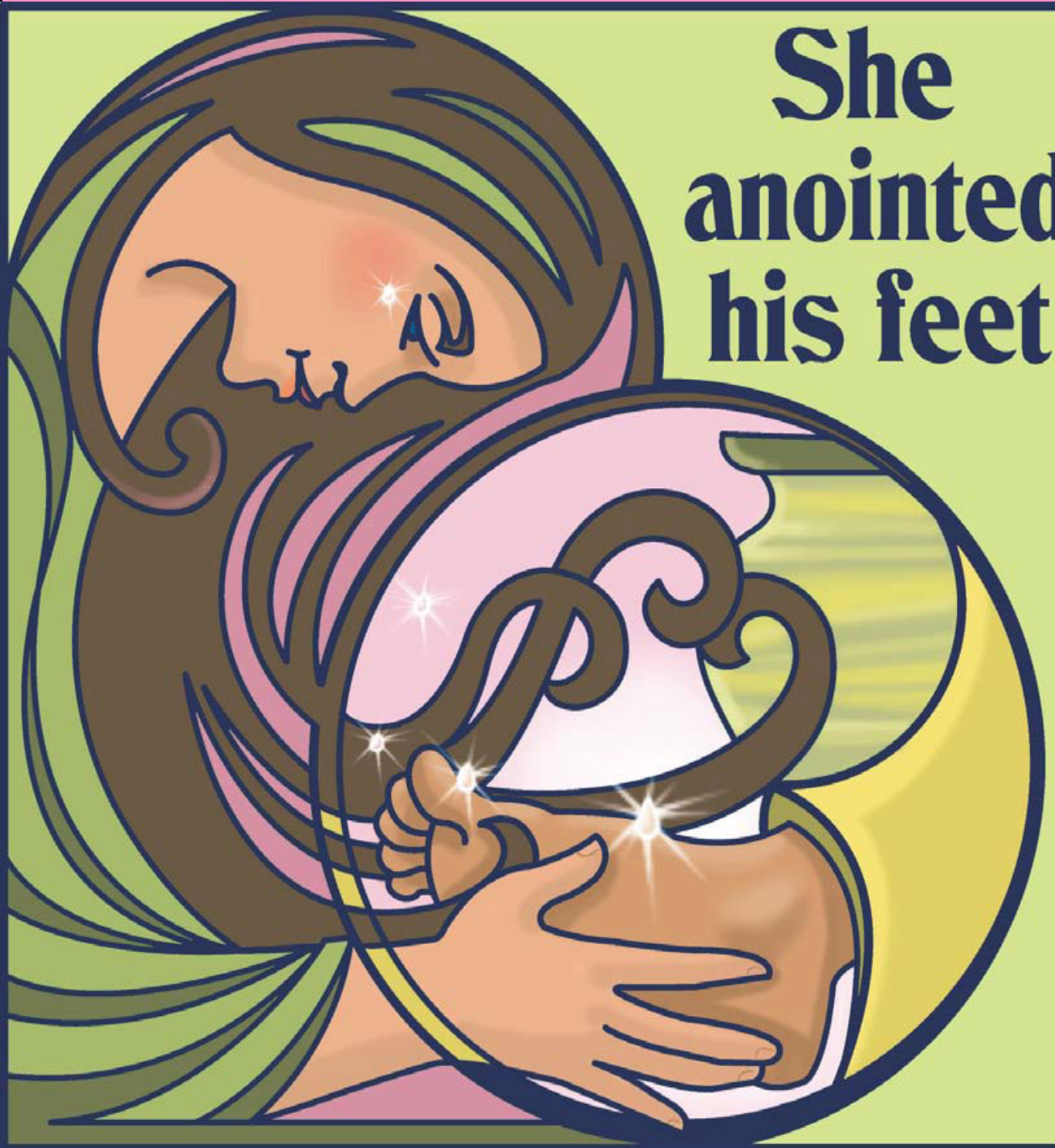


ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**She
anointed
his feet**



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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 12, 2016
HOPE AND FORGIVENESS**

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of eucharistic bread from the bishop's liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents. The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the *fermentum* in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don't make laws about things that aren't happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom in some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop's Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Crism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On "Maundy Thursday" (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish's communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the *fermentum* is different from the "co-mingling" action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

HEAVEN-MADE

**I have been made for heaven and heaven for me.
—St. Joseph Cafasso**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

NEW MINISTRY TO BE FORMED

We are forming a new Ministry at St. Michael's for divorced/separated parishioners. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Mary Ramsey at: ramseym61@yahoo.com. An organizational meeting will be held in the next few weeks.



MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Fr. Michael Shanahan of will be speaking on behalf of the missionary work of his community, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, an international community of priests, brothers and sisters with foundations in some 38 countries. Fr. Michael's United States Province has missionaries in Japan, India, Indonesia, Tonga, Fiji and the Philippines. A world-recognized member of the Congregation is St. Damien, 'The Leper Priest of Moloka'i', who was canonized in October, 2009. For more information, you may visit www.sccc.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB (SMMC) MEMBERS, PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS

PLAY BALL – SMMC cordially invite all Brothers, Parishioners and guests to attend an evening of fellowship at the Old Ball Game.

Jacksonville Sun's Baseball Game @ 6:00p.m. - 07/16/16 - \$20.00/person – Includes: Ticket & AUCE Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Tea & Lemonade from 5:00-6:30

For additional information, contact Social Chairman, Ken Cofield; H: 904-225-1026; C: 904-716-9192 or email: kencofield@yahoo.com



LENTEN MEAL AND MORE!

If you were unable to attend any of those delicious Lenten Meals--now is your chance! The St. Michael's CCW, Men's Club & Knights of Columbus are hosting an Italian dinner, including a "meatball challenge". Who has the best tasting meatballs at St. Michaels! We encourage your participation- please email if you'd like to join the fun!

Date: Saturday, June 25th
Time: 6:00 PM, immediately following Mass
Cost: \$8.00, including pasta, sausage, bread sticks, salad, dessert & soft drinks. Alcohol will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP for this dinner & the meatball challenge to: ramseym61@yahoo.com

SUMMER TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE JUNE 20th

Periodically a Taize' service is held here at St. Michael's. The service consists of musical chants sung repeatedly and includes a period of silence, a scripture reading and prayer intercessions. A small ensemble of singers and musical accompaniment (usually clarinets) help the participants enter into a prayerful state as they blend their voices with the ensemble. Taize' started in France during World War II and continues to this day.

Start the Summer season this year by coming to a quiet place for reflection. The St. Michael Taize' ensemble invites you to attend a 35 minute program of subdued musical chants and prayers. Feel free to take a break from the distractions of the world and meet our Lord and feel the power of His Love in communal song and prayer. Please join us and bring a friend on Monday, June 20th at 7 pm in St. Michael Church. All are welcome!

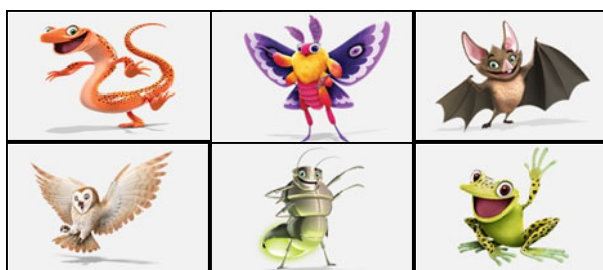
THANK YOU CCW MEMBERS

We are in appreciation to everyone in St. Michael Council of Catholic Women for their very generous monetary gifts given to St. Michael Parish from CCW and the Gift Shop. Our congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2016-2017. May God continue to bless all of you and your efforts as each member unselfishly donates her time, talent and treasure to living out the gospel values.



GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!

Registered Families 1632	June 5, 2016
Offertory	\$20,878.50
On Line Offertory	1,411.00
Children's Collection	71.00
Debt Reduction	895.00
On Line Debt Reduction	45.00
THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON JUNE 26, 2016 IS FOR PETER'S PENCE.	



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins this week—and Sal, Mawtha, Radar, Olivia, Ray and Tadpole will be joining us for our **“Cave Quest Following Jesus “VBS”**.

We are excited to offer a Pre School program for 3,4 and 5 year olds that have not attended Kindergarten and regular VBS for grades 1-6. Registration has been made simple, just go to our parish website: www.stmichaelscatholic.com and click on the moving VBS picture. Click on the link for registration. **The dates are Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th.**

VBS starts at 5:30 and ends at 8:00 for Preschool and 8:15 for grades 1-6th. It will be held in the parish hall. Registration forms are also located in the parish office. This is a totally Catholic VBS and each day will be filled with Bible stories, Imagination Station, Sports and Games, **and a visit by our very own Spelunker!**

All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.



- Sat. June 11 (5pm) Dick Keffer by John & Mary Elwell
- Sun. June 12 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael
- Sun. June 12 (10am) Dick Keffer by St. Michael's K of C
- Sun. June 12 (12noon) Family of Mary Agnes Roberts by the family
- Mon. June 13 (8:30am) Harry Jones by Martine Chaplause
- Tues. June 14 (6pm) Melissa Marie Riggio-Danek by Patrick & Rose Huffman
- Wed. June 15 (8:30am) David Fanchi by Joe & Kim Sheppard
- Thurs. June 16 (8:30am) Jim & Lorraine Gross by Patrick & Suzy Sabadie
- Fri. June 17 (8:30am) Ruth Fegers by Ed & Barbara Deely
- Sat. June 18 (5pm) Paul Schutt by Don & Marg Schleppe
- Sun. June 19 (8am) Edith Cooney by John & Helen Garvey
- Sun. June 19 (10am) Harvey by Mary Berger
- Sun. June 19 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.



ST. MICHAEL GIFT SHOP

*This is the new home of St. Michael's Gift Shop
224 North 5th Street
We encourage you to come and see our increased Inventory.*

*We just added “Tiny Saints Charms” (the coolest saint charms ever)
Assorted 7-day Chapel (Hurricane) Candles, Rosaries, Journals, Bibles,
Assorted Bracelets and other jewelry, Wall Plaques and Statues, Medals
and much more.....*

*Our hours of operations are:
Sunday: 8:30AM to 1:30PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Friday: 12:00PM to 3:00PM*

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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—Jackie Stewart
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.