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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 contact Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3148, 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, por favor contacte Sheila Mahoney no 978-562-3148 ou telefone para 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 padrinhos 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 preparacões 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 ungdido e não hesite em falar com um padre para mais informações e detalhes.



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00pm	<b>July 16</b> Mary Domenicucci & Kenneth Gilmore
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am	<b>July 17</b> Manuel da Silva Melo Jose Carvalho & Deceased relatives
10:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Alice, Sandra, Michael Bateman Mesengeiros deFatimo Brazilian Mass.
<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 18</b> Jose L. Chaves
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am	<b>July 19</b> Antonio Sousa Chaves
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 20</b> Maria & Evani Barros
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am	<b>July 21</b> Antonio Sousa
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 22</b> Joaquim Pires
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am 4:00pm	<b>July 23</b> Deborah Ann Smith Jane Crossman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	<b>July 24</b> Jose & Virginia Sousa Jose Chaves & Deceased relatives John Mancini Jose & Bernardina Morais & Ermelinda Santos Brazilian Mass



**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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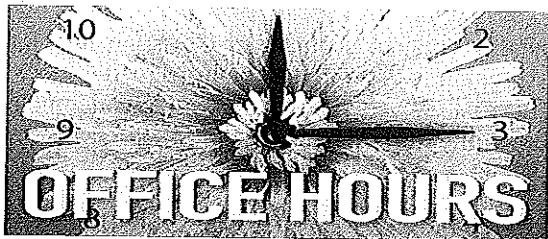
As of July 11th we have raised \$34,806.00 which is 96% of goal of \$36,392.00

*Fr. Ron's Ramblings*

My name is Fr William Sinkala. I come from Africa a country called Zambia. A country situated in the south-central of Africa. I come from a family of nine children, five girls and four boys and I happen to be the fourth born. On August 5<sup>th</sup> of this year I will be 32 years of age. I entered seminary in the year 2003 and got ordained in 2013 and since then I have been working as a missionary priest in the Democratic Republic of Congo which is found in the central part of Africa. I am very happy to be here for the summer program 2016 and thank you all for the hospitality you are already extending to me.

Olá a todos! O meu nome é padre William Sinkala! Eu venho de um lugar chamado Zâmbia. Um país situado na parte central do Sul de Africa. Eu pertenço a uma familia de 9 irmãos, cinco raparigas e quatro rapazes e eu sou o número quarto. No dia cinco de Agosto é o meu aniversário e faço 32 anos de idade. Eu entrei no seminário em 2003 e ordenei-me em 2013 e desde esta data eu tenho trabalhado como padre missionário na República Democrática do Congo que foi fundada na parte central de Africa. Me sinto muito feliz por estar aqui com vocês neste programa de Verão de 2016 e vos agradeço muito pêla vossa hospitalidade e da forma como me estais aceitando a minha presença entre vós. Me sinto muito calorosamente bem recebido.

Que Deus vos abençoe. Assim seja!!!



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

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday—9:00am-3:00pm

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY AND  
FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JULY AND AUGUST.**

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016  
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration has begun so if you are not familiar with the process, please go to our parish website, [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org), find the topic Religious Education, click on that line and follow the instructions. If you are **NOT** registering online, there is a PDF form that can be downloaded, print it, fill it out, and you can mail it in with your check or bring it in to the office with cash or check. Take your time filling out the papers, check carefully to be sure the information is correct especially your phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Don't forget to bring the children to Mass frequently during their vacation time. Remember... God does not take a vacation from you, so don't take a vacation from Him!  
God Bless!

### WHAT IS A CATECHIST?

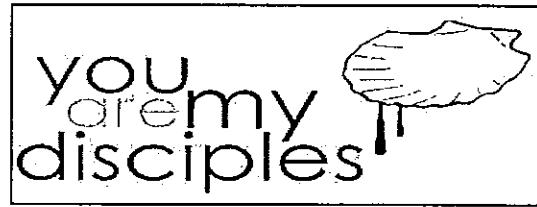
The role of a catechist is a vital ministry to our Parish and our faith community. It is a gift and a call from God that has tremendous value to the faith community, because it is through the catechist's words and actions the Christ's message continues to have a place in human actions.

The primary goal of a catechist is a love for God and a love for children. The catechist creates experiences for their students to help them grow in their personal relationship with God, and passes on a set of shared meanings and values that are Catholic and Christian. A catechist also introduces others into the faith community, its worship, its symbols, and practices:  
Have you been thinking about becoming a catechist? NOW is the time! This is YOUR opportunity to give back to the children what was given to you! Please call Pat, set up an appointment to come in to the office and have a chat. We are open daily from 11:00 – 3:00. The phone number is 978-562-7662. Talk to you soon!! God Bless!

### **Children of God to be Remembered**

#### **In July**

*Edward "Eddie" Mitchell*  
*Deborah "Debbie" Smith*  
*Baby John Minicozzi*  
*Alyson Justin*  
*Baby Raymond Joseph Levell*  
*Baby Jessica Sacco*  
*Martin Paul Rimkus*  
*Dennis Walter Brazeau*  
*Catelin Grace Gummoe*  
*Ryan Stevens*  
*Patrick McGovern*  
*Erika Carroll*  
*Thomas Sewewicz*



Some preachers have given Martha a bad rap. She is portrayed as the complainer and Mary as the good sister who honors Jesus by sitting and listening to him. Other commentators say that when Luke wrote his Gospel for the early Church he was responding to their search for the meaning of discipleship. Was it found in service or in contemplation?

Ample evidence in the letters of Paul and in Acts of the Apostles points to many forms of ministry in the early Church: ministries of leadership and teaching; ministries at the Lord's table; ministries of social care, especially for the poor, the widows, and orphans; and ministries within the liturgy, such as preachers and evangelizers. This passage would support the role of men and women in both forms of ministry: prayerful support of the message of the Lord as well as engagement in the needs of the community.

The question raised for both men and women is what to do in response to the call of the Lord. Mary and Martha could represent both aspects of discipleship. It is not a matter of which is more important, but how they complement each other.

Jesus seeks to change Martha's way of thinking. Her gestures of hospitality are good things to do, but she has become anxious and her gestures of service risk becoming a burden and not a source of joy.

We usually connect gestures of Christian hospitality with joy. Abraham is delighted as he hurries to extend hospitality to his visitors. He offers an effusive welcome and waits on them while they eat.

There are two elements in ministry: to listen attentively and to act lovingly. Like Mary we listen to the teaching of the Lord; like Martha we also serve. The true disciple is the one who can serve without forgetting to listen, and who can listen without forgetting to serve.

- ◆ What gestures or words of hospitality do you find in the readings?
- ◆ Do you identify with Mary or Martha?
- ◆ In what sense are we welcoming the Lord when we offer hospitality?

**Ministry Meetings—All are welcome!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday after the 9:00am Mass until noon time, in the lower church.

Events Celebrating Hudson's 150th Anniversary, Monday, July 18, 2016 @6:30 PM, Hudson Library Presents "Trivia Gameshow Night"

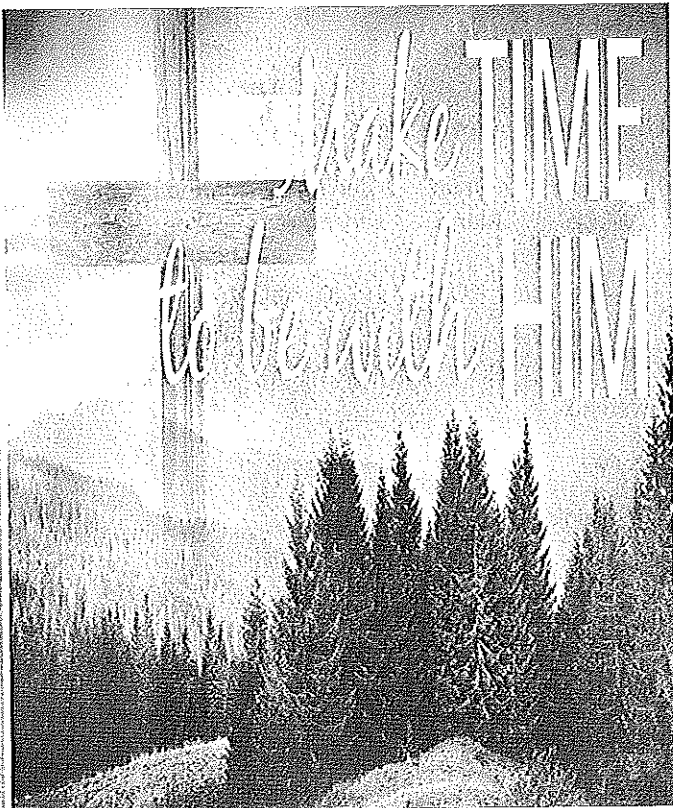
Men's Club will meet July 19th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

**Save The Date!!!!**

**Annual St. Michael Parish Family BBQ Picnic!!!**

**Sunday August 28, 2016  
12 Noon Mass followed by cookout!!!**

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**MAKE SUMMER SAFE FOR KIDS**

1. Water safety: Always supervise children when in or around water. Teach kids to swim. Learn CPR. Your skills could save a life. Wear a properly fitted life jacket every time you and your loved ones are in a boat.
2. Beat the heat and sun: Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open. Dress in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Schedule outdoor activities carefully by avoiding peak hours of 10 am to 3 pm. Stay cool with showers or baths. Always use sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30. **SERIOUS SUNBURNS CAN INCREASE EVERYONES RISK OF SKIN CANCER LATER IN LIFE.**
3. Keep bugs from bugging you: Use an effective insect repellent while playing outdoors. Make your backyard a tick-free zone. Check yourself and your children for ticks. They are easy to remove.
4. Prevent injuries: Supervise young children at all times around fall hazards like playground equipment and stairs. Make sure kids and teens wear the right protective equipment for their sport or recreation activity. Learn concussion signs and symptoms and what to do if a concussion occurs.
5. Young workers have high job injury rates. Hazards in the workplace, inexperience and lack of safety training may increase injury for young teens. Know their rights, employer and teen worker responsibilities and what teens under 18 can't do.
6. Kids can use electronic media to embarrass, harass or threaten their peers. Take steps to prevent electronic aggression, a term that captures all types of violence that occur electronically.
7. As teens develop emotionally, they are heavily influenced by their relationship experiences, including teen dating. Protect your children from teen dating violence.

**SUMMER RULES FOR CHILDREN**

You may have as much time on the Ipad/TV as you like---as long as ALL of these jobs have been done before you turn on the screen.

HAVE YOU-----

- Made your bed
- Had breakfast
- Dressed
- Brushed your teeth
- Brushed your hair
- Done 30 minutes of reading
- Done 30 minutes of writing or coloring
- Cleaned up 1 room (TV room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Play room..)
- Played outside for One hour at least
- Made or built something creative (Lego, craft, sand, etc)
- Helped someone in the family. You need to ask if there is a job you can do, if you can't think of something yourself.

Only after all of the above are done may you watch TV or use your electronics.

# Sunday Throughout The Week

## Sharing the Gospel

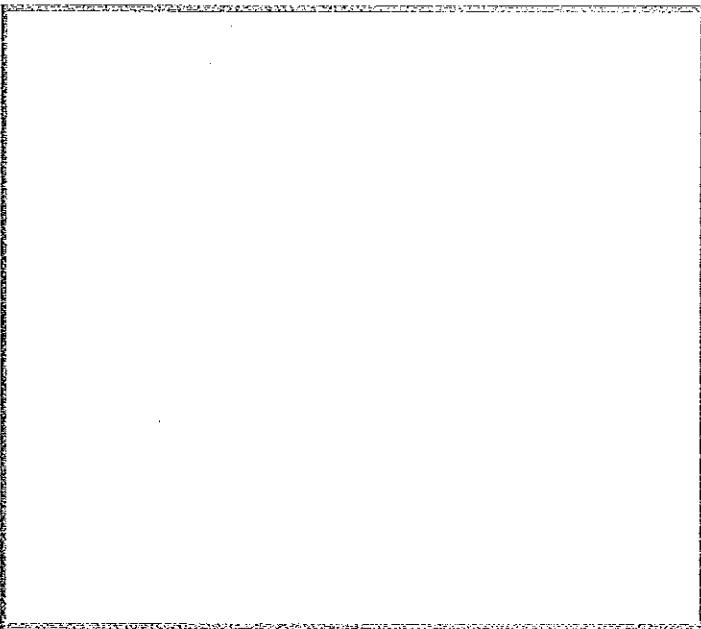
God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for reminding me


## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite



## Mission for the Week

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

 Read the Gospel and Color



## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey woman listening Martha chosen  
village Mary serving anxious better

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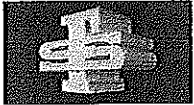
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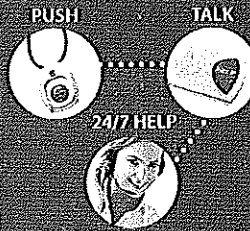
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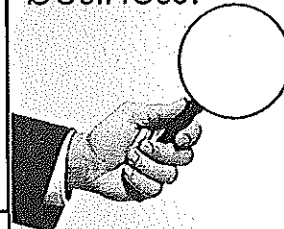
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