



**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**
CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday,
July 25, 2021**



17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

8:00 am & 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 pm—3:30 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday

9:30 am—3:00 pm
Livestreamed

HOLY ROSARY

Monday—Friday

9:30 am

Thursday

Livestreamed

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am—Noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am—Noon

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WELCOME FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church on beautiful Siesta Key!

Whether you are a full-time parishioner, seasonal resident, or just visiting us for a short time, you are very welcome to our glorious faith community.

St. Michael's parish has been serving the Siesta Key community for over 60 years. What started as a Mission Church serving just 40 local Catholic families has grown exponentially over the decades. This growth correlates to Siesta Key's rise in popularity as a tourist destination due to its consistent ranking as one of the top beaches in the nation.

Today an estimated 400,000 Catholics visit Siesta Key each year, and our parish is now ministering to the faithful from all over the world. We have also become a popular place for not only "Destination Weddings" but also "Destination Baptisms", and other family events.

Feel free to visit our website for more information on our parish (stmichaelssiesta.com), download our mobile app (instructions on website), follow us on social media or view our Masses via Live Stream through our YouTube channel.

We are blessed to have you with us.

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael Cannon
Pastor



FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEKLY COLLECTION (JULY 17-18)

Offertory	\$3,361
Candles	\$73
Poor Box	\$110

ONLINE GIVING

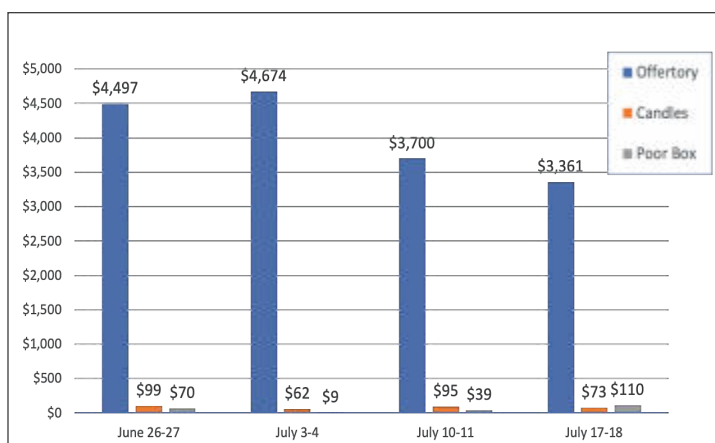
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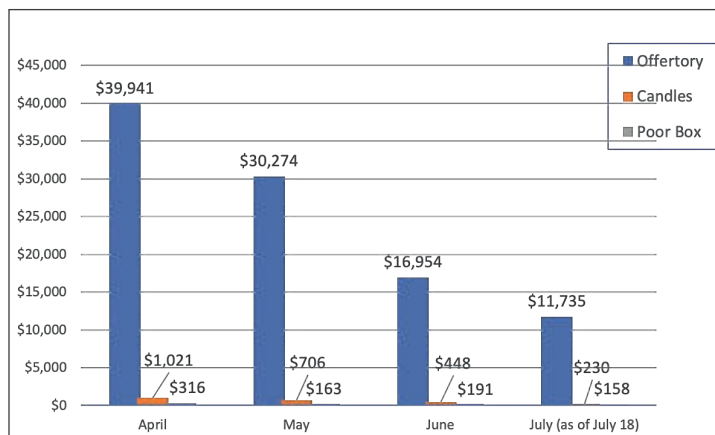
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WEEKLY OVERVIEW



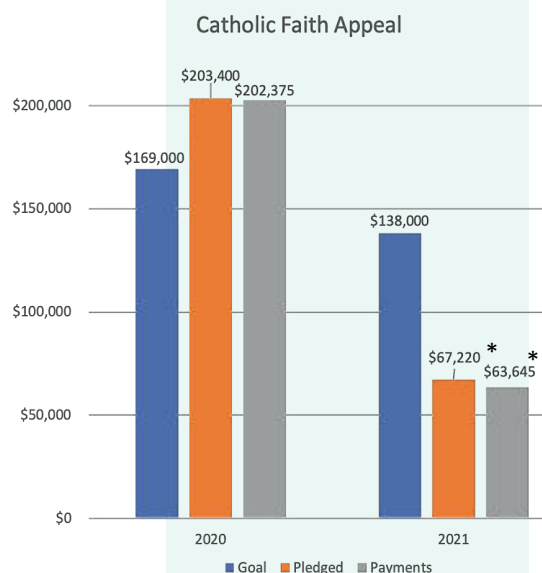
MONTHLY OVERVIEW



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$67,220
Payments	\$202,375	\$63,645*
% of Goal	120.36%	48.71%*

* as of July 16, 2021



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To make a gift, visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/> or complete a pledge envelope located at the back of the church, and submit it either to the Parish office or in the offertory basket.

Fr. Michael's RAMBLINGS

May the joy and peace of the Lord Jesus be with each of you. I hope and pray that my words are finding everyone healthy and well as we move into the last week of July. Time seems to be moving so quickly!

I am very happy to report that I am getting ready to leave for my trip to Ireland to visit my family. Yes, it is exciting! I depart on Monday next, July 26th arriving in Dublin on Tuesday 27th. The weather in Ireland has been very pleasant for the past few weeks with temperatures in the mid-70s. But I always add that one doesn't visit Ireland for the weather! My travel itinerary is bringing me from Sarasota to Detroit, from Detroit to Paris (France) and from Paris to Dublin! Then a four-hour bus journey! If everything goes according to plan, I will be traveling for 26 hours from door to door. My father and family are looking forward to my visit – as am I! It has been a long and demanding year in so many ways. I will stay in touch with you all from Ireland. Probably through photographs...

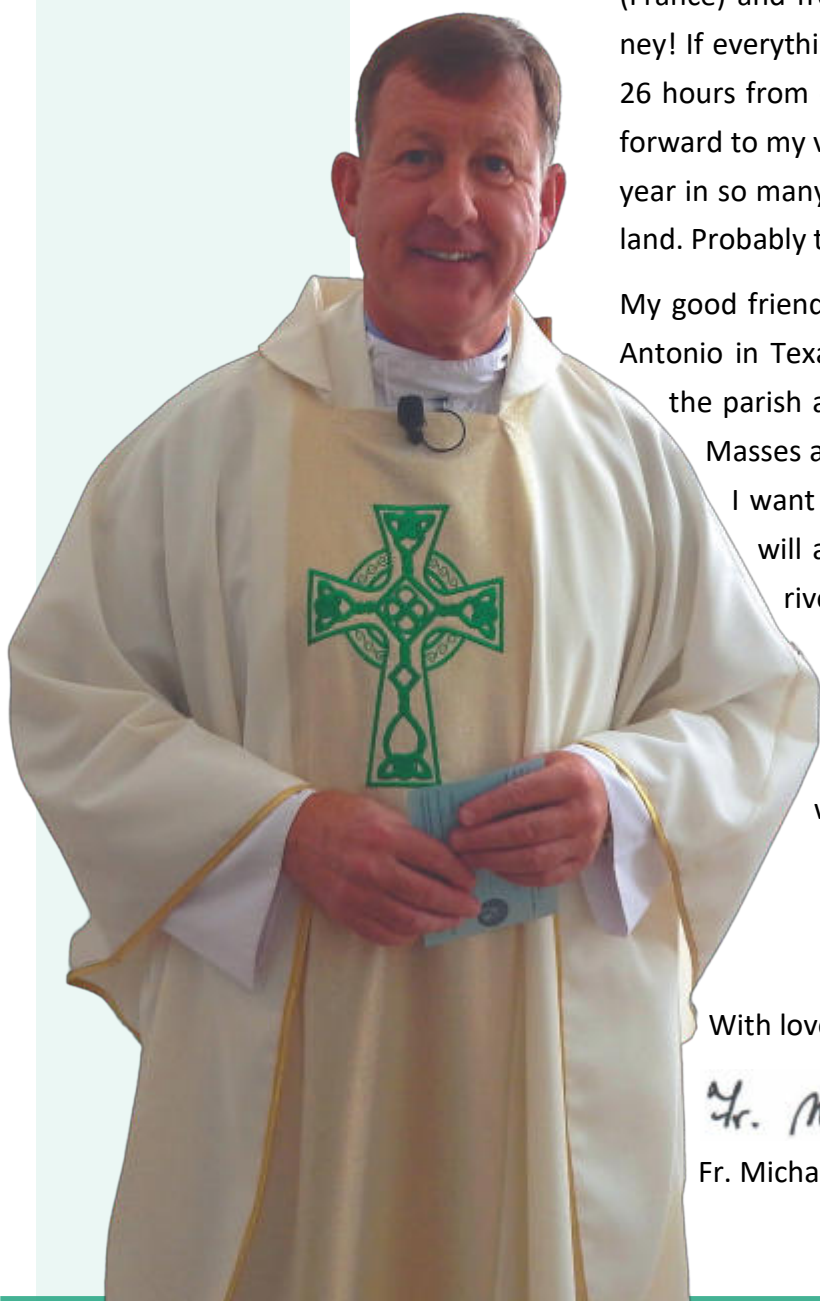
My good friend, Fr. Greg Nevlud from the Archdiocese of San Antonio in Texas will be staying at the rectory and caring for the parish and for Oscar in my absence. He will preside at Masses and will be available to assist in any ways he can. I want to thank Fr. Greg for his help. I know that you will all give him a big St. Michael's welcome. He arrives on Saturday – just prior to my departure.

I wish everyone the choicest of God's blessings and I am grateful for all your love and support over the past twelve months as we battled with Covid, etc.

With love and blessings,

Fr. Michael & 

Fr. Michael (& Oscar)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from genera-

tion to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of

us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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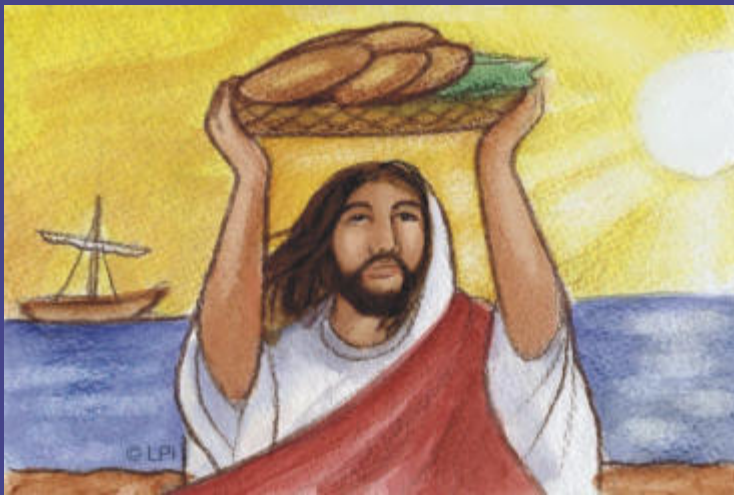


Do Small Things Well

IT'S ALL IN THE BASKET

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

John 6:9, 11

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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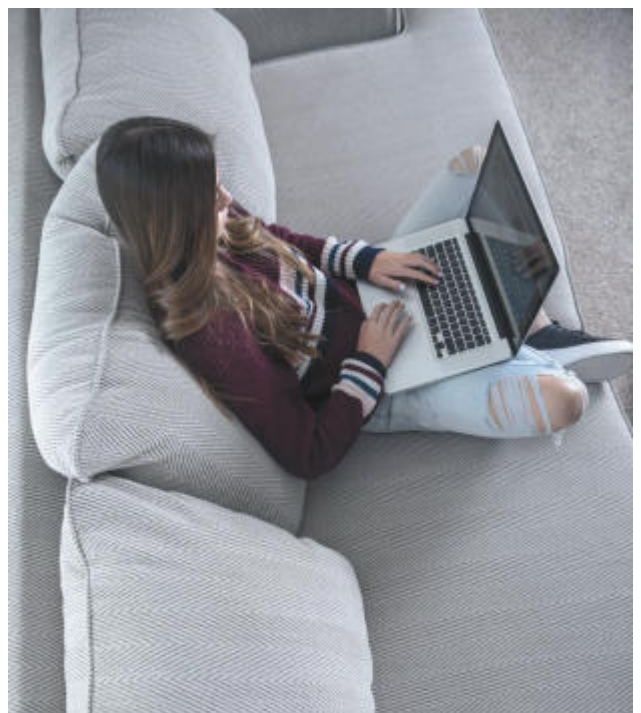
Homeschooling and the Sacraments

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide on the best way to educate its children. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead and instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



As we wrote in last week's bulletin, the parish is moving over to a new Volunteer Management Software as required by the Diocese. By now you should have received an email with a link and instructions as to how to register in the Volgistics system. If you have not received an email, please contact the parish office and ask for Dianne or Noelle to assist you

in getting registered. For those who have registered, we will begin using the new system right away. You will find the Volgistics kiosk by the water fountains in the Narthex. Please follow the instructions you received to log in and out of the system as you arrive and leave the church. We expect there to be some growing pains as we transition, so if you have any problems, contact the office so we may assist you. Thank you for your cooperation as we move to the new system.



Several of the parish ministries are looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact the parish office at 941-349-4174 to sign up for a ministry assignment.

Thank you to all our volunteers who give of their time freely to make our parish such a loving and welcoming community.

Ministries Needing Volunteers:

- ⇒ A/V Operations
- ⇒ Eucharistic Adorers
- ⇒ Eucharistic Ministers
- ⇒ Greeters
- ⇒ Lecters
- ⇒ Photography
- ⇒ Prayer Shawl
- ⇒ Ushers

RESTARTING A MINISTRY?

IF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE OF THE ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRIES AND YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE OR YOU ARE PLANNING TO RESTART YOUR MINISTRY FOLLOWING COVID, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN SHARE YOUR MESSAGES IN THE BULLETIN AND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

SEND AN EMAIL TO

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AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OUR READERS.

MESSAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY FOR THE COMING WEEKEND'S BULLETIN DUE TO PUBLISHER DEADLINE.

Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion! - Take the simple step of signing the petition to preserve the Hyde Amendment at www.notaxpayerabortion.com. To learn more about the issue, watch the webinar at www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion. (Note to bulletin editors: A variety of graphics encouraging people to advocate against taxpayer funding of abortion are available at www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-graphics-no-taxpayer-abortion in English and Spanish.)

Stop your **tax dollars** from going to support **abortion**.



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE B

MISSION

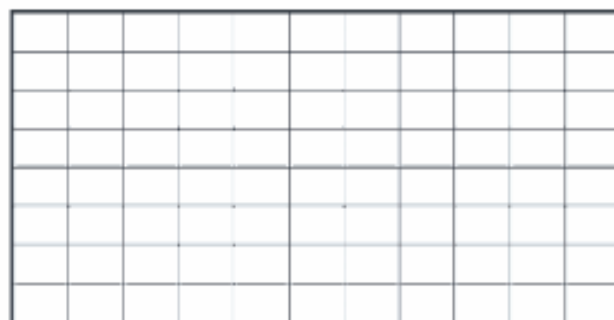
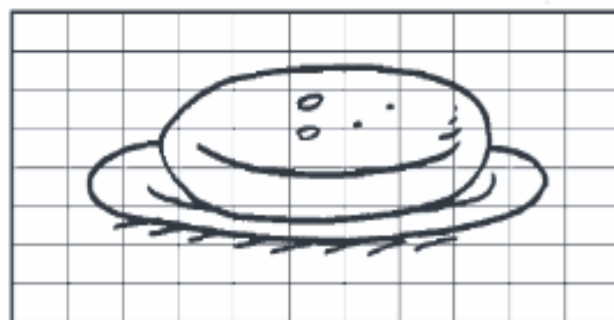
The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.

PUZZLE

Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

UPDATED BIBLE STUDY DATE!

The Zoom program on "Spaces and Places of the New Testament, Part II" is now scheduled for August 4 from 6 to 7:30pm. Mark your calendars!

The topics will include Jerusalem, the center of three great religions, and the cities of the four missionary journeys of St. Paul with emphasis on Corinth, Ephesus and Philippi. We also will view slides of the Holy Land graciously furnished by Kathleen Rutar.

Come to your living room or kitchen table with the family on August 4 and learn about Scripture.

The Zoom link will be sent out via email two days prior to the class. You may also join the class (up to 15 minutes before) by clicking on the promo at the top of the parish website.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom! If you have any questions whatsoever, you may call Kevin Kindelan at 863-289-8900.



Join us for the Next Capital Campaign briefing

Please join us for the latest information on the church renovation project and the new Ministry Center. There is new information to share!

Our next Zoom briefing:
Tuesday, July 27th—7:00pm

The link to join via Zoom will be sent out via Flocknotes and will be listed on the parish website.

NEW RENDERINGS TO SHARE!!

St. Michael the Archangel Parish



If you have a special prayer request for yourself or a loved one, please reach out to the parish prayer line and allow our 82-member prayer team to pray for your intentions.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. - 1 John 5:1

Call Anna DeFelice at 941-378-9944 or email adefelice@comcast.net

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We continue to have a need for Eucharistic Adorers every Tuesday, especially 10am - 1pm. Can you spare an hour for the Lord?

Please note that during the renovations, Adoration will be held in the conference room inside the Parish office red side door.

For questions or to sign up for a specific time, contact Karen O'Neal at 216-990-2912.



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
[1a]/Mt 13:31-35

*Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11
[2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

St. Martha

Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church*

Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Next Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26

9:00 am +JEAN & JIM LAMBERT by Bob Lambert
+BUCK BAUER by Carol Bauer

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 am +ROSA & THANDU VARGHESE PANJIKARAN by Benny & Mary
SANDRA FOX by Lorraine Witzak

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 am +TONY BARTLETT by Piro Family

Thursday, July 29

9:00 am +PATRICIA FLANNIGAN

Friday, July 30

9:00 am ST. MICHAEL'S VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, July 31

4:00 pm +DOROTHY JANE & ELLIS GILFOY by Ellis Family
+LORETTA BURNHAM by John Burnham
"Anniversary"

Sunday, August 1

8:00 am ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS
10:00 am +BYRON & JEANNE THOMPSON by Their Children
+JOHN SWICKHEIMER by Piro Family



The Sanctuary Candle this
week is in memory of

St. Michael's Parishioners

The Flowers this week
are in honor of

St. Michael's Parishioners



Mass Celebrants

Sat. July 31, 4:00pm: Fr. Mike Guarino
Sun. Aug 1, 8:00am: Fr. Greg Nevlud
Sun. Aug 1, 10:00am: Fr. Greg Nevlud

View Mass on Television

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