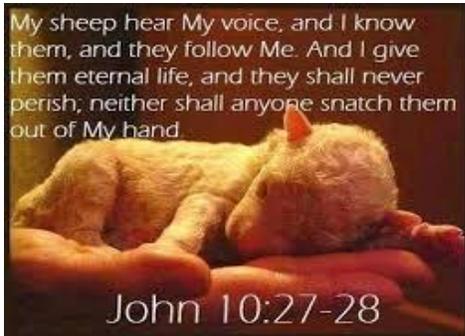


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*Words at the Feast of the Dedication of the Temple*



*The Extraordinary Jubilee*

*Year of Mercy*

**Do Nothing out of Self-Will**

The greatest works are worthless in My eyes if they are done out of self-will, and often they are not in accord with My will and merit punishment rather than reward. And on the other hand, even the smallest of your acts, done with the confessor's permission is pleasing in My eyes and very dear to Me. Hold firmly to this always. Be constantly on the watch, for many souls will turn back from the gates of hell and worship My mercy. But fear nothing, as I am with you. Know that of yourself you can do nothing. – #639 of Saint Faustina's Diary.



*Marriage*

**"Repent, and believe in the gospel." – Mark 1:15**

Any two people who live as closely as husband and wife are bound to emotionally hurt each other at times. It may be a careless word or wanting your way. Don't be too proud to repent. I'm sorry" is the first step. Making amends is the next.



*Adoration of Our Lord*

**"Bread into His flesh, He turns, to His Precious Blood the wine." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.**

*This is called Transubstantiation.*



*The complete change of substance of bread and wine into the substance of Christ's Body and Blood by a validly ordained priest during the consecration at Holy Mass so that only the*

*properties of bread and wine remain. This Living Christ remains with us until the end of time for us to visit and adore.*



*Stewardship*

**"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." – 1 Samuel 16:7b**

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we as Stewards used our time, talents and treasure here one earth.



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**Conversion**

Conversion is the ever present call of the already committed Christian to grow both in the faith and in the living of it. It means deepening our relationship with God and our fellow Christians. Conversion is a lifelong process. It encompasses the stages of development we naturally go through in our lifetimes. As we become progressively more open to God's presence in our lives we become more sensitive and responsive to the needs of others.



**The Laity**

A lay person is an adopted child of God, a sister or brother of Jesus, and an heir to God's wealth of grace and life eternal, called to build God's kingdom here on earth. Since, like all the Christian faithful, lay persons are designated by God for the apostolate through baptism and confirmation, they are bound by the general obligation and possess the right to work so that the divine message of salvation is made known and accepted by all persons everywhere in the world.

We invite you to take a deeper look into the Catholic faith. Call Cecil, at 706.869.853 or email: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org) - for more information about attending our RCIA/Catholic Adults Faith Formation Sessions, on Sunday mornings, in the Center Chaplain's Office, Conference Room, Building 29601, Barnes Avenue, from 1130-1300.

The Ten Commandments, or Decalogue (Ten Words), can be divided into 2 groups. The first 3 Commandments concern love of God, and are written on the first tablet. The other 7 concern love of neighbor and are written on the second

tablet. This division was established by St. Augustine. – CCC 2064 - 2068

**Parents! We Are Here To Help Your Child Learn More About The Catholic Faith.**



Call our Kim, in our RE Office, to obtain more information about our Religious Education (RE/CFF/CCD) sessions, Today! St. Michael Catholic RE sessions offers affordable (**FREE!**) RE sessions for pre-K education for children ages 4 through 5 and continued continuing faith formation for ages 6 through High School. We provide a life skilled Catholic Faith based curriculum, for all ages. In addition to providing an outstanding and well balanced Christ centered curriculum, our RE sessions are specially designed to foster the intellectual, physical, social & emotional development of young children. Our RE sessions offers certified and experienced catechists, who are eager to provide a loving, nurturing and family oriented Christian environment - where children and young adults can grow, learn and develop their God given talents.



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS Protected By Christ**

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN**

Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?



"Pax et Bonum!" / "Peace and Goodness!"

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