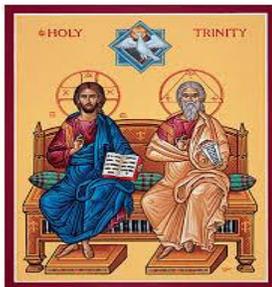


JMJ

*Coming of the  
Paraclete*



Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the *Spirit of truth* comes, *He* will guide you into all the *truth*; for *He* will not speak on *His* own, but will speak whatever *He* hears, and *He* will declare to you the things that are to come." – John 16:12-13a



Today, we celebrate the  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Trinity**

*The Extraordinary  
Jubilee*

*Year of Mercy*  
The ABC's of Mercy

The message of mercy can be called to mind simply by remembering **ABC**.

**A**sk for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly.

**B**e Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

**C**omplete trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. (Information provided by the Association of Marian Helper)



**THE SACRAMENT  
OF MATRIMONY**

**350. Why is the  
Christian family called  
a domestic church?**



The Christian family is called the domestic church because the family manifests and lives out the communal and familial nature of the Church as the family of God. Each family member, in accord with their own role, exercises the baptismal priesthood and contributes toward making the family a community of grace and of prayer, a school of human and Christian virtue and the place where the faith is first proclaimed to children. FROM USCCB COMPENDIUM OF CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Stewardship*

Do you have other "gods" in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the LORD? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a weeks, 24 hours a day and not just the time that we go to Mass or participate in a Good Shepherd Chapel ministry. It means reprioritizing and putting God first.

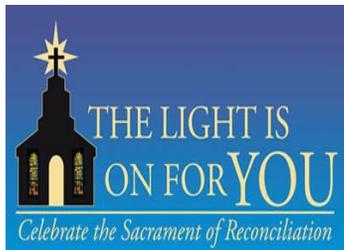


*Conversion*

ONE  
CATHOLIC  
APOSTOLIC  
HOLY

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.



family!

## PARENTS!

What a witness you provide to your family, when you celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* – as a



## 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 of God's people - everywhere in the world.

Dear Families of St. Michael, our Catholic faith is a gift given to us freely from an all loving God. How blessed we are to share this faith with each other.



If you have **children or teens between the ages of 4 to 18 years old**, who have not yet received the *Sacrament of Baptism* and/or the *Sacrament of the Eucharist* and you would like them to begin this journey of faith, please call Kim at: 706.791.2553.

Train up your children in a family safe and nurturing environment, by enrolling them in one of St. Michael's Catholic Religious Education (RE/CFF/CCD) Classes. *You won't regret it!*



## The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May 2016

**Universal: Respect for Women:** That in every

country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Evangelization: Holy Rosary:** That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS The Spirit of Truth

In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN

What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

*Be Bold, Be Catholic!  
Pray the Rosary, daily!*

And

**Bring FRIEND**

*To Mass and To Bible Study with you!*



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

JMJ