Welcome to our Community
Fr. Gregg Tottle, Pastor
Fr. Theodore Costello, Associate Pastor
Fr. Joseph. Hertel, OFM, Assisting
Pastoral Assistants:
Sr. Thérèse Carolan, OSC, ext. 229
Sr. Therese Dugan, SND, ext. 224

Parish Administrator:
Eileen Woodbury  ext. 221
Director of Religious Education:
Katie White, ext. 243
Director of Music:
Elizabeth Lyons, ext. 237
Maintenance Supervisor:
Jimmy Marshall, ext. 234
Youth Director:
Cheryl de la Cruz, ext. 244
Chairman of the Parish Council:
Heather Fink
Chairman of the Finance Committee:
Nancy Ridenour
Guardian Angels Interparochial School
Mrs. Mary Stalzer, 799-6724

ORATORY MEDITATION CHAPEL HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:  8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Wednesday:  8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays from 8:30 to 8:00 PM in the Oratory
Vocations Holy Hour with Benediction
from 6 until 7 PM

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Friday: 9:00 am to noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday:
3:00-4:00 pm and after the 4:00 pm Mass; also after the
8:00 am Mass on the Thursday before the first Friday of
each month.
BAPTISM: Arrangements are made six weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE: Six months formation program is required.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
To engage our Parish Family in continuing the loving and reconciling
ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Witness and Works.
PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers: Sean Hoolihan — sean.hoolihan@RaymondJames.com
Adult Spiritual Formation: Sr. Therese Dugan, SND Ext. 224
Baptism Preparation: Sr. Therese Dugan, SND Ext. 224
Chancel Choir & Junior Choir: Liz Lyons – Ext. 237
Christian Initiation of Adults: Katie White — DRE — Ext. 243
For unbaptized adults or adults interested in learning about the Catholic Faith

Contemporary Choir:
Community Care Ministry:
Home and Hospital Visitation: Sr. Thérèse Carolan, OSC – Ext. 229
EM to Sick/Homebound: Betty Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers at Mass: Sr. Thérèse Carolan, SND — Ext. 224
Grief & Bereavement Support: Sr. Thérèse Carolan, OSC — Ext. 229
Hospital Visitation: All area hospitals have Catholic chaplains for the ordinary Sacramental care of Catholic patients. Parish visitation upon request.

Lectors: Ashley Andrews 669-0144
Library: Marie Bronson 542-7163
Liturgy Committee: Darren Vermost — DVermost@vermost.com
Men’s Wed. Group/Emmaus John Hoffman 784-7322 or Victor Huff 510-0229
Nursery (for ages 1-4): Open 9:30 AM Mass Only
Infant Chapel: Available at all Masses for families with infants (located near Choir area)
Parish Vocation Enrichment Team: Sr. Margaret Harig, SND 286-7829
Parish Nurse Ministry: Lynn Meehan (215) 264-4289 or lynnmeihan14@yahoo.com
Religious Education: Pre-K - Grade 1: Sunday 9:30 AM
(September - May) Grades 2-8: Monday 6:45 – 8:00 PM
Evenings and Sundays Phone 797-7083
Katie White – DRE – Ext. 243

Sacristan: Tracy Marshall 432-0128
Twinning Committee: Janice Andrews 669-0144
Ushers: Nance A. Karpowicz-Kelly 560-2424
Welcome Committee: Richard and Kathy Clark

ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous: Weekdays at Noon and Thursday 8:00PM - #6
Arts & Crafts: Marie Bronson 789-3735
Bingo: Monday at Noon
Women’s Club: Toni Montevago 420-2070
Hispanic Association: Gladys Vargas
Knights of Columbus: Martin Barrett (813) 846-9614
Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary: Nancy Faucette 204-8495
Legion of Mary: Mary Lou Henninger 797-8357
Respect Life: Donna Selkey
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Katy Marsh — Ext. 217

Where there are no telephone numbers listed, please call the Parish Office for referral (797-2375)

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Principal: Mrs. Mary Stalzer
Dear Friends in Christ,

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.”

(1 Peter 3: 17-18)

Peter is speaking about what a Christian’s attitude ought to be towards suffering. First, it is important to point out that some suffering is simply part of the human condition. Because of our mortal nature, we are vulnerable to injury, disease, sorrow, distress of mind and weariness of and pain of body. This affects everyone in some measure, regardless of religion.

But there is also suffering which may come our way because of our Christianity. Our opinions may be ridiculed and we can face various kinds of persecution for our beliefs, particularly if we are in the minority. Witness the many Middle-Eastern Christians suffering for their belief in Christ.

There is also the upholding of Christian principles and morality which demands we often choose the more difficult way. The bottom line is that if we put God and Jesus Christ above all else in our lives, then our moral choices will be guided by that which pleases God, and that can often cost us.

Another thought to ponder arises from the above quote from our second reading. In it, we are told Christ’s reason for enduring all was “that he might lead us to God.” If we must choose suffering, let us do it so that our example will be that which pleases God, and not away from God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Greg J. Nieder

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**PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

**O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in Your providence You willed that Your Church be united to the suffering of Your Son. Look with mercy on Your servants who are persecuted for their faith in You. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring Your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May Your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict Your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek Your will in our lives.**

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

*Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*

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**ATTENTION: ALL PARISH MINISTRIES’ and ORGANIZATIONS’ HEADS**

The St. Michael’s staff will be holding a meeting in early June to plan our parish calendar for the new fiscal year beginning July 1st.

Please submit all requests for use of parish facilities for the period of July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, to Idania Kessler in the Parish Office by May 22nd.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated as it will help us to reduce scheduling conflicts and ensure that we make optimal use of our parish resources.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted His compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Our Church’s Loop System is compatible with hearing aids equipped with a tele-coil of T-coil. Simply set the T-coil to the ‘on’ position and everything from our audio system will process wirelessly through the hearing aid.

Parish Library Event

Please stop in and join us this Sunday, May 21st from 12 to 2:30 PM for Inspirational Coloring for Adults

Spend a soothing and truly pleasant afternoon in Room #13, and stretch your creativity. Supplies provided or bring your own favorites. It’s free, fun and, as always, complimentary refreshments will be served.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

AUTISM MINISTRY

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish in Tarpon Springs now offers an Autism Outreach ministry focused upon offering support and free resources to children, adults and families affected by this disability. Virtual meeting the second Tuesday of each month allows you to log in by computer or call. Please contact Dr. Mike Laverty if you would like to participate: Mlaverty1@yahoo.com

FOR I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME

Serving as a Catholic volunteer role model to at-risk youth may keep them out of jail or prison. Our Diocesan Prison Ministry has volunteer openings at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center in Clearwater. If you can spare 3-6 hours a month, and wish to make a difference, contact the Prison Ministry at 344-1611, x5414 or prisonmn@dosp.org

New parishioners are requested to register at the Parish Office.

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