Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguetl, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Alfredo Soto

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Saturday Vigil: .................. 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
En Español 1:00 PM
Life Teen: 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Thursday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:30 -7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church 10:30-11:45 AM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love.
Luke 7:47

June 12, 2016
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

**Psalm** — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

**Gospel** — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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**READEINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 19-20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Anthony of Padua

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On today’s Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is “spiritually ill.” She is thus “disabled” from participating in Israel’s worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus’ feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus’ becoming “unclean.” Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: “Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace” (7:48, 50). Go not just in “peace,” but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God’s mercy. She is anonymous, “known in the city” only as “a sinful woman” (7:37). The character with name and religious title, “Simon the Pharisee” (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God’s mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unfailling willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see Misericordiae Vultus, 9).

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Margaret Murphy (mother of Edward Murphy)
Lorraine Maley
Anthony Joseph Priesol (husband of Charlotte Priesol)
Robert M. Toker (husband of Audrey Toker, father of Diane Steiner and Karen Pickard)


**BULLETIN**

**Special Deadlines for June and July**

**Information for the**

**JUNE 26 BULLETIN** is due by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16.

**JULY 3 BULLETIN & JULY CALENDAR** is due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20.

**JULY 10 BULLETIN & JULY FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR** is due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27.

**JULY 17 BULLETIN** is due by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29.

Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or Fax to 281-358-7973.

(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The story from the Gospel of Luke that we hear on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time describes an encounter with the Lord Jesus that is quite touching and memorable. Jesus is invited to dinner at the home of a Pharisee. Learning about the visit, a notoriously sinful woman in the town joins them for the meal. She stands behind Jesus and begins to weep, bathing his feet with her tears. “Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with ointment.” It is difficult to imagine a more lavish way of demonstrating one’s love and devotion to the Lord! The reaction of the Pharisee who is the host gives Jesus the opportunity to draw out the meaning of this moving event. The Pharisee is scandalized that Jesus would allow a public sinner to touch him and manifest such tenderness and love. Jesus responds to the situation by telling a parable about two people who are forgiven of their debts, one large and the other rather small. Jesus reminds his listeners that the one who is forgiven more will love more. Jesus then contrasts the rather superficial hospitality of his host with the extravagantly generous treatment he receives from the woman. The great love she shows is rooted in her deep awareness that she has been forgiven completely by the Lord.

The point of the parable is that all of us are in need of God’s gift of mercy and forgiveness (as Pope Francis has been reminding of us during this Jubilee Year). Another way of saying this is that all of us are in need of a Savior. When and how this unnamed woman came to experience the overwhelming presence of God’s compassion in Jesus are not revealed to us by the Gospel writer. What is crystal clear is that she knew that she was a sinner in need of salvation. She also came to realize that she needed to undergo a change and transformation of her lifestyle. Her conversion of heart is centered on the person of Jesus Christ. She recognized in him the presence of divine mercy and the offer of forgiveness and reconciliation. “Your faith has saved you; go in peace,” Jesus tells her. The attitude and actions of this woman point to the fact that the Christian life must always be grounded in a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. The Gospel proclaims a vision of God and of God’s will made known for the world through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christian discipleship means that we do our best to live out that vision each day by relying on that relationship of faith and love. It is important to note that this wonderful gift of God’s forgiveness is already ours through Baptism. We are anchored to God through this life-giving relationship of grace and we renew this relationship each time we celebrate the Eucharist and seek forgiveness of our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr. Chester Borski

Public Announcement – Ordination of the Diaconate for Gary Yepsen

It is herewith announced that Gary Yepsen, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on January 14, 2017 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any person knows of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon Rob Ward, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910 or e-mail rob.ward@smseminary.com. Please keep Gary in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

The ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM is being conducted the weekend of July 9 and 10. HAAM needs non-perishable, nutritional items including: whole grain cereal, granola bars, whole grain pasta, brown rice, mac and cheese, canned fruit in juice, dry milk, canned vegetables (no sodium), meal-type soups, jelly, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.). Donations of cash and checks (payable to HAAM) also are being accepted. Thank you for your generosity!
**ADULT ORGANIZATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

** Communion to the Sick:**
If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient’s name and room number before we send someone.

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**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**
BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 20 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 15.
The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and closed on Fridays.
The office will be closed Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday and will re-open Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

**Tuesday Morning:**
Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30 – 10:45 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2
Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton.
All are welcome. June Dates: June 14, 21, 28.

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:**
www.stmarthaaff.com
Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Powerpoints, schedules, important links, music, and more...check it out!
Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on **YouTube**.
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**Out of work? Looking for a change? We can help!**

**BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND**
AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF ST. MARTHA’S
Meetings every Friday from 9:15am to noon
Room 2 on St. Martha’s Woodland Hills campus
3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood
St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with resume writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, June 15, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 p.m. at Brooklyn’s Pizza, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (near Walmart). For more information, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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**THE FAITH FORMATION LIBRARY IS NO LONGER TAKING BOOK DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS, THE SHELVES ARE OVERFLOWING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**

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**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION**
The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha's on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

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**FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE—Maria Goretti Network (MGN)**
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**MARTHA'S QUILTERS:**
Martha's Quilters provide handmade blessed quilts to infirm St. Martha parishioners as a tangible reminder of God's love during times of illness. To request a quilt, be placed on our prayer list, or make a donation, please contact Noreen Borys at nborys@embarqmail.com - 832-259-1848 or Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com - 281-361-9720. Martha's Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Rm 3.

**PROJECT RACHEL**
Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Contact Bonnie Develle, 713-435-9215, or develle@comcast.net.

**Monthly Dinner** – Monday, June 20th at 7 p.m. We will gather for a homemade meal with time for laughs, fellowship and prayer. This is a great way to get to know other young adults in the community. Please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com for more information on the location.

**YCP Executive Speaker Series** – The Houston chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) will gather Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's for its Executive Speaker Series. There will be free wine, beer, and appetizers at this free event, open to all young professionals in their 20s and 30s. Ms. Marcella Burke, associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, will be speaking. https://www.facebook.com/events/279335249071960/

**Bible Study** – Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the main Church. We are currently studying the Gospel of John and will soon be moving to Revelations. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior Bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the rear of the church (when you enter the main doors, take the hall on your left--it is the first door on the left hand side).

**Welcome Back Event for College Students** – We are in the process of planning a welcome back event for college students. Please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com for more info.

**Lunch and Bowling** – Our bowling event was postponed due to flooding. Stay tuned for the new date. **YASTM has a new webpage stmartha.com/yastm!** Please subscribe to our e-mail list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASTMYYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/ to stay informed of upcoming events. For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt, 718-887-6837.

**Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful Mass and Rosary at an abortion facility.**
**Hosted by Helper's of God's Precious Infants.**
Saturday, June 18, 2016
Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Annunciation Catholic Church
1618 Texas Avenue, Houston, Tx 77003
Rosary to follow Mass at Houston Women's Clinic
4820 San Jacinto Street
Houston, Tx 77004
This event is sponsored by:
The Helper's of God's Precious Infants
Archdiocese Galveston-Houston
Office of Pro-Life Activities.

**The Gospel of Divine Mercy**
Dr. Scott Hahn, and his colleagues, will enliven your experience of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Fullness of Truth “Gospel of Divine Mercy” conference on Friday night, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th at Prince of Peace Parish, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070. Your inspired encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus will equip you to extend His Mercy to others. Experience Christ’s healing and forgiveness during this Jubilee Year of Mercy conference that restores relationships, repairs divisions, and renews faith. Shop in the magnificent Fullness of Truth gift and book store. Limited childcare is available at childcare@pophouston.org. Explore our VIP “Seraphim” package. Register Now! http://www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 1-877-21TRUTH.
**Parenting/Youth**

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group:**

The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, June 13th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Questions? E-mail Gloria Gámez at momglor@yahoo.com

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**Limited Openings for the 2016-2017 School Year!**

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org.

School Office Summer Hours:
June 6 – July 22 * T-W-TH only *
8 a.m. – 12 noon (Closed July 5)

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

**Are Your Kids Excited for Sunday?**

Come and see what we are learning in Children’s Liturgy! Every Sunday at 9am your children are discovering their faith. Preschool to 5th graders explore the Gospel, get a deeper understanding of the mass, and learn how to listen to His voice. Visit a class one Sunday and sign up if you think this is for you!

We need more adult and teen volunteers in the Preschool to 2nd grade classes, to guide children through the activities and crafts that accompany the lesson plan. Get involved - let God open your heart to the graces He is pouring over the children of St. Martha. Contact Jaclyn Dement at stmarthacm@hotmail.com or 713-851-6751.

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**Vocations Corner**

**WHAT IS A PRIEST?**

A priest is Prudence in a T-shirt; Fortitude with a breviary in his hand; Justice on a ball diamond; and Temperance at any party. He is Faith with a blueprint; Hope with a sense of humor; and Charity with a golf club in hand.

A priest may be anything from a contemplative monk in a monastery to a magazine editor on Wall Street, from a labor mediator to a TV personality, from a student to a professor. Formerly known as the boy-around-the-corner, he's a member of each family, yet belongs to none. He penetrates secrets, shares sorrows, heals wounds. He has the trust of a child, the kindness of a best friend, the sternness of a tight-rope walker, the authority of an encyclopedia, the versatility of a commando, and the salesmanship of a Fuller-Brush man.

(Open Sunday Visitor, March 13, 1960)

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**Chalice for Vocations:**

Please join the **Robertson Family** in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.
Rosary after Daily Mass:
A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass, when able, to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join them in the back of the church in front of the Mary statue to pray the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:
Every 1st Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Please join us
Saturday, July 2.

St. Martha Rosary Guild
Special Event!

FIRST ANNUAL
St. Martha Rosary Guild Workshop and Reception

Where: Family Life Center, Woodland Hills Campus,
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Tx 77339
When: June 18, 2016    Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Join us on Saturday, June 18th and learn about the history of the Mary’s Rosary and our Rosary Guild, our purpose, goals and our need for rosary makers. We will teach you how to make twine and bead rosaries and you can enjoy some good food, beverages and fellowship. RSVP deadline is June 15th. RSVP before the deadline and your name will be entered for a chance to win a door prize. Must be present to win. (one door prize per person) [RSVP issues: contact rsvp admin at gawomack@hotmail.com]

Music    Food Prizes!
RSVP at http://rosaryguild.rsvpify.com
Hosted by Marianite Rosary Guild of St. Martha Catholic Church

Visit our website for regular weekly and monthly meeting time schedules. www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
Fall Market Vendors
We hope to see you at...
St. Martha’s Festival & Fall Market
on Saturday, October 8, 2016
from noon to 8 p.m.

We expect over 2,000 visitors enjoying great food, games, music, silent & live auction, beer garden, and Market Vendor Shopping!!!!

Fall Market Vendors: For added information on renting a Fall Market Booth, e-mail your name and products/services you would be selling to:

stmarthafallmarket@gmail.com

Reserve your Fall Market booth by July 30th and save $10.00!

Divine Mercy Chaplet-
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 pm for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying.
Everyone welcome!

CANCARE
St. Martha is an affiliated faith-based member of CanCare. CanCare is a network of trained volunteers including cancer survivors, family members of cancer survivors and medical professionals who provide emotional support to others facing cancer. If you (or someone close to you) have been diagnosed with cancer and would like to talk to someone, CanCare can match you with a cancer survivor or caregiver for one-on-one emotional support. Founded in 1990, CanCare is now partnered with over 100 congregations of varied faiths, hospitals and corporations. All services are confidential and without charge. You may visit the website at www.cancare.org, or call CanCare direct at 713-461-0028 (please mention you are a member of St. Martha Catholic Church). For more details contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” Mark 14:37
Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:
Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM. Monday: 2-3 PM, 5-6 PM, 10-11 PM, 11 PM-Midnight. Tuesday: 2-3 AM. Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 PM, 5-6 PM. Friday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, 10-11 PM. Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, Noon-1 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at 281-360-7897 for Midnight-6 AM, Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 for 6 AM-Noon, Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 for Noon-6 PM, and Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.

2016 Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast
July 28, 2016
7:30 a.m.
Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, Texas 77010

Speaker:
Most Reverend Michael Sis
Bishop of San Angelo

Get your Tickets now!
Visit our website to reserve your space:
www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast
STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE
Fruits of Your Labor...

GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project would like to thank the Spanish Club and Student Council at St. Martha's School for the successful diaper drive they had last month. We received dozens and dozens of diapers, baby wipes and gift cards that we will be able to use as needed for our Gabriel Project Moms. Without the support of our school and parishioners the Gabriel Project Ministry would not be able to help our mothers. The Gabriel Project is a parish-based crisis pregnancy intervention within the Catholic Church. Moms that contact us receive love and care, along with spiritual and emotional support that they need throughout their pregnancy. We are currently working with two new mothers, one of which is due any day. We made sure that the baby has what is needed to come home. Please continue to pray for our mothers and their babies.

ONE OF THE BEST KEPT SECRETS AT ST. MARTHA
Did you know that you have a “Second Family” just waiting for the opportunity to share an hour or two visiting in your home, to help with simple errands, deliver a meal or to offer a ride to an appointment? If you didn’t, that’s no surprise to us! For eleven years the Second Family Ministry has been one of the best kept secrets in our parish. And now we are spreading the word about what a great ministry this is! You might consider discovering the joy of letting someone into your life by offering to help out just a little bit. Or, you might like to join the Second Family Care Team and reach out to another member of the congregation who would benefit from your “bite sized commitment”. As always, the blessings flow both ways, and we learn that through simple tasks relationships are built and lives are changed.

Please help spread the word. We are asking that you be the eyes and ears and perhaps even the hands and feet of this wonderful ministry. Tell your friends, be alert to special needs and phone if you know someone that would benefit from having a Second Family, or if you would like to have a Care Team. And, finally, prayerfully consider joining this ministry and see what a difference a few hours a month can mean to someone who is home alone, can no longer drive, is caring for a loved one or is isolated and a bit lonely. To learn more about the vision and the work of your Second Family Care Team at St. Martha, phone Martha Busch 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

HAAM FOOD FAIR
The Houston Food Bank will be donating food!!
When: Wednesday, June 22nd, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM.
Location: St. Martha’s Catholic Church parking lot.
It will be first-come first-served basis.

Prayer Request from Australia
We are parishioners of St. Martha’s Catholic Church Strathfield Sydney, the only church dedicated to St. Martha in the Southern Hemisphere. This year we are celebrating our church’s centenary. As parishioners, we would like to pray for the communities of other St. Martha’s Churches worldwide, who, like us, strive to live by the example of St. Martha.
May we also ask for your prayers as we celebrate our 100th year.
Thank you very much,
Lynne Chaudhuri and Cathy Milgate

You are invited to Serra Club Northeast of Houston’s Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Serra Clubs foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life: encourage and affirm vocations to the consecrated life and nurture the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members. Membership is open to all Catholics.
Monsignor Borski, our Club’s Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.
Please join us: Monday, June 27, 2016
6:30 pm Social
7:00 to 8:30 pm Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person
Father Linh from St. John of the Cross Catholic Church in New Caney will be our guest speaker.
RSVP: Diddy Muck, muck@kingwoodcable.net, 281-615-2015
11º Domingo Ordinario

Reflexión sobre el Jubileo de la Misericordia:

El tercer objetivo para este año de la Misericordia que el Papa Francisco quiere para nosotros es que meditemos y practiquemos las Obras Corporales de Misericordia: Dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, dar posada al necesitado, vestir al desnudo, visitar al enfermo, socorrer a los presos y enterrar a los muertos; y las Obras Espirituales de Misericordia: Enseñar al que no sabe, dar buen consejo al que lo necesita, corregir al que está en el error, perdonar las injurias, consolar al triste, sufrir con paciencia los defectos de los demás y rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos. Jesús nos dijo que el Mandamiento más importante es el de amar a Dios y amar a nuestro prójimo. La misericordia que Jesús quiere que derrochemos en nuestro prójimo es a través de encontrar a nuestro prójimo en su miseria, en su pobreza, en su tristeza, en todo lo que le cause dolor físico, emocional, mental y espiritual. Es por ello que las Obras de Misericordia son la mejor forma de encontrarnos con ese prójimo necesitado de nosotros. Es nuestro deber ayudar a ese prójimo necesitado. Ya sea con nuestros recursos, tiempo, talentos y, en caso de no poder hacerlo directamente, rezar por ellos.

Compromiso de la semana: Rezaré por aquellas personas que están pasando por momentos difíciles de cualquier tipo.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios, herramientas, gracias que Jesús nos dejó para poder seguirlo por el camino de nuestra vida diaria, que no siempre es fácil, por eso nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirle hacia la vida eterna. Estas ayudas-sacramentos están aquí en la Iglesia y son para todos a nadie se le pueden negar si está dispuesto a seguir a Jesús. Pero muchos de nosotros solo nos bautizaron y no tenemos todos nuestros Sacramentos de iniciación que son:

El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía; por tal razón no participamos de estas ayudas que nuestro Señor Jesús le dejó a su iglesia por medio de su sacrificio en la cruz.

Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que quiere unirse a nuestra Iglesia Católica? Ayúdalo y pasale este anuncio, invitalo a participar en el proceso del RICA.

Este proceso es para Católicos y No Católicos que tienen muchas preguntas o dudas y quieren entender nuestra fe o completar sus sacramentos.

Ven y participa con nosotros. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática.

Comunícate con Jaime Gómez (281-973-1857) y participa en el RICA en Español.
Cáliz de Vocaciones:
Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar. Para más Información favor de llamar al Sr. Tony Lasalle al 646-489-1554 o por e-mail al: comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co.

MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA DE ABUSO
MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un email a mariagorettespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

Proyecto Gabriel—
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826.

El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) estará donando comida el día Mercoles, 22 de Junio, 2016 de 10:00 AM—2:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Martha 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365

Ministerio Hispano

Únase a los ayudantes de los Preciosos Niños de Dios

En una Pacífica, Fervorosa Misa y Rosario en un Centro de Aborto
“Reivindicar el derecho al aborto, al infanticidio, a la Eutanasia, y reconocerlos legalmente, es atri-buir a la libertad humana un significado perverso e inicuo: el de un poder absoluto sobre los demás y contra los demás. Pero ésta es la muerte de la verdadera libertad (EV, 20)...es urgente una gran oración por la vida, que abarque al mundo”. Su Santidad Juan Pablo II, Evangelio de la Vida

MISA, EL SÁBADO 18 DE JUNIO 2016
A LAS 8:00 A.M.
EN LA PARROQUIA DE ANUNCIACION
1618 TEXAS AVE, HOUSTON, TX 77003

Se rezará el Santo Rosario en frente del edificio de Houston Women’s Clinic 4820 San Jacinto Street Houston 77004
(Estacionamiento disponible cerca Caroline St.)
Recuerde adherirse a las Guías Arquidiocesanas mientras está en una clínica de aborto. www.archgh.org/default/RespectLife/ArchGuidelines-ENG.pdf
Este evento de oración es patrocinado por: Los Ayudantes de los Preciosos Niños de Dios
Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston
Oficina de Pro-Vida
Coordinadora Arquidiocesana Vicky Wynnott 832-875-5126 y en español, Viola Griselda Mendoza-Morales 832-660-3924

Ministerio Legión de María:
Están cordialmente invitados todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el salón 2 de las instalaciones de Woodland Hills Dr. Mayores informes con la Sra. Veronica Reyes (281.728.9843) o por e-mail: legiondemaria@stmartha.co
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FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 4 & 5 YOUR
Gifts of Treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget $72,051
Sunday Collection $51,618
Over/(Under) $(20,432)

YEAR TO DATE:
Weekly Budget $3,530,499
Sunday Collection $3,639,651
Over/(Under) $109,152
Special Collections:
Capital Campaign $18,215
Martha’s Kitchen $6,765
Peter’s Pence Collection $176
2016 DSF Goal $305,000
DSF Payments to Date $218,571