

# St. Michael's Messenger

June 2007



## **Our Purpose**

*To bring the light, love and joy of  
Jesus Christ into this world – by living the written  
word, sharing the living word, and loving without  
exception.*

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## From St. Michael's

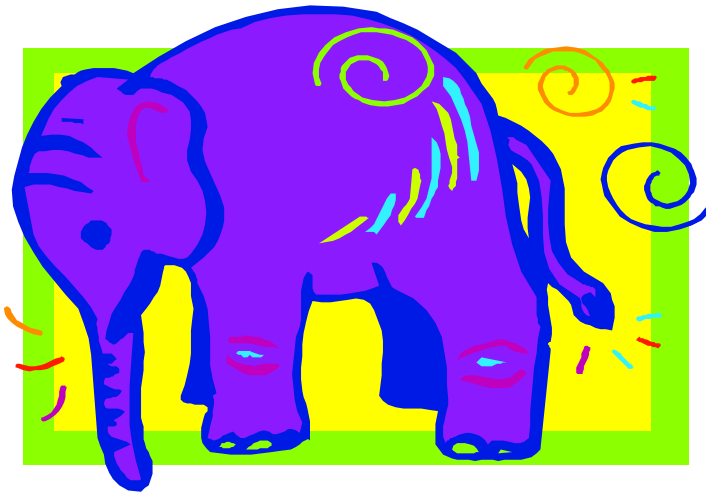
### Elephant Stew

Lois Conliffe

1 medium elephant  
35 carrots

40 potatoes  
40 onions

Cut elephant into bite size pieces. Cook 2 weeks over open fire at 1200. Add vegetables and cook until done. Serves 3500 people. (If more are expected, add 1 rabbit but this is mite "chancy" as most people don't like hair in their stew.)



I think we need some new material!!!!

Thanks,  
Karen, Editor

## Rector's Reflections

What is your passion? For the past several weeks, we have been asking this question from the pulpit and discussing it with you individually. "Passion" can be defined as that which excites, drives, and fulfills you as a person. One person's passion can be sports, hunting, another cooking, family, children and grandchildren.

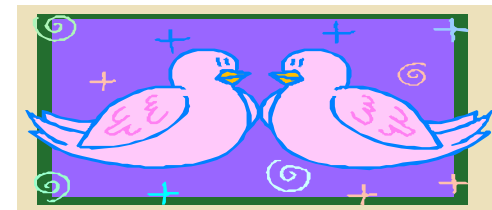
Yesterday, I watched a broadcast of the dedication of the new Billy Graham Library. The speakers present talked about the "passion of Billy Graham" and his team to preach the Gospel throughout the world. During his lifetime, Dr. Graham has preached to millions of people. As he spoke yesterday, one could sense the fire of his passion was still burning.

God graced each one of us with our own passion, and can use it to make us effective in our ministries. St. Michael's is blessed with people who evidence spiritual gifts and are passionate in their exercise of them. Teaching, healing, praying, helping and witnessing are only some examples.

We want to continue this discussion of gifts and passions. Please feel free to do so with Deacon Shirley and myself.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank all of you for your good wishes on the occasion of my upcoming wedding. What a joyful time it is for both Terri and me. We look forward to seeing many of you at our wedding service on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Westfield! May you enjoy a pleasant and relaxing summer.

Faithfully, Father Wheeler+



## Father Wheeler's

### Summer Hours

**Sunday:** after services

**Monday:** mornings or by appointment

**Tuesday:** visitations and by appointment

**Wednesday:** mornings only



Church Office hours will remain the same for the summer.

There will be a combined July – August Newsletter  
watch the bulletin to pick them up.

The Church Office will be closed:  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day  
Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day

## Something new for

## Summer

Please send in your favorite recipes.

The newsletters will have new favorites as well as recipes  
from the Cookbooks of St. Michael's, St. Clements' and St.  
James'

### From St. James'

#### Hamburg-Noodle Casserole

Marjorie Blarr

1 pkg medium noodles  
1 lb. ground beef  
Few stalks celery

1 can tomato soup  
1 can mushroom soup  
Butter

Boil noodles. Soften celery in butter; add ground beef.  
Fry loose until cooked. Add to noodles. Mix in soups. Bake in  
medium oven, 20 minutes.

### From St. Clements'

#### Cottage Cheese Rolls

Doris Teschemacher

1 c cottage cheese  
½ tsp, Worcestershire sauce  
12 slices dried beef

2 Tbsp. chili sauce  
Salt & pepper

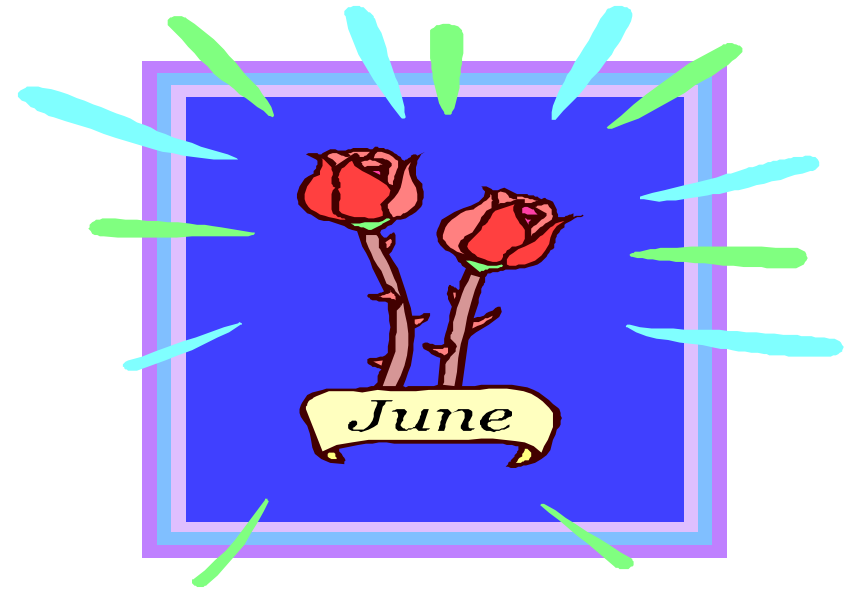
Mix cheese, sauces and seasonings. Spread on beef, roll and  
fasten with toothpicks.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person,  
an hour to appreciate him,  
a day to love him, but then an entire life to forget him.

Send this to the people you'll never forget.

If you don't send it to anyone,  
it means you're in a hurry and that you've forgotten your friends.  
Take the time to live!

Do not value the things you have in your life,  
but value whom you have in your life.



#### **Happy Birthday**

4<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Gorczyca

8<sup>th</sup> Lucy Onan

10<sup>th</sup> John Paul Gardinier

#### **Happy Anniversary**

5<sup>th</sup> Marge & Kenneth Preston

12<sup>th</sup> Sonya & John Gardinier

13<sup>th</sup> Bea & John Bidell

23<sup>rd</sup> Shirley & Don Szen

24<sup>th</sup> Norma & Robert Crump

**Special blessings to Father Wheeler and Terri Hauser  
on their wedding, June 23, 2007**

## Father's Day Prayer of Remembering

"Fathers young, fathers old  
remembering good times are our gold.

Value earned through guidance given  
helping us go forth in livin'.

Each father adding to our trove  
at treasure chest of love untold.

Remembering fathers in our lives  
taking time to realize.

Fatherly love brings wealth to living  
remembering this, we go forth in giving.

Fathers young, fathers old  
we remember you all  
as life unfolds."

**Susan Kramer**



## Sand & Stone

Two friends were walking through the desert.  
During some point of the journey they had an argument  
and one friend slapped the other one in the face.

The one who got slapped was hurt,  
but without saying anything,  
wrote in the sand:

Today, my best friend slapped me in the face.

They kept on walking until they found  
an oasis where they decided to take a bath.

The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire  
and started drowning, but the friend saved him.

After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone:  
Today my best friend saved my life.

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I  
hurt you, you wrote in the sand,  
and now, you write on a stone,. Why?"

The other friend replied, "When someone hurts us,  
we should write it down in sand,  
where winds of forgiveness can erase it away.

But, when someone does something good for us,  
we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Learn to write your hurts in the sand  
and to carve your benefits in stone.