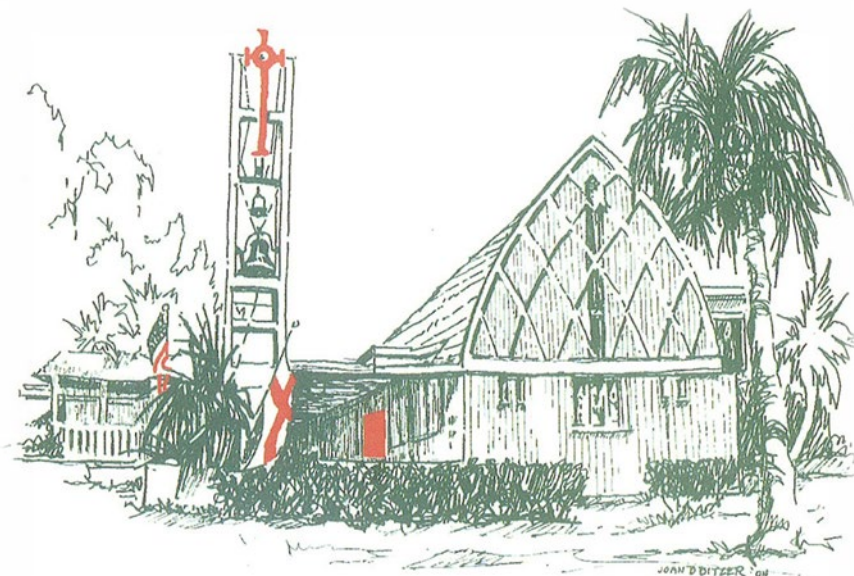


Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Wherever you are in life, there's a place for you at St. Michael's. We believe every person is created in the image of our loving God; that God's radically inclusive love excludes no one.

I'm New

If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate. The service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in bold print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in the booklet or in the blue or red hymnals in your pew.

Communion is for All

All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist). None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask the Communion monitor.

Restrooms

Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is held once a month. We also offer a Wednesday after school program called "Love First." Check our website for the date.

The Liturgical Season

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it- to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our sometimes-weak hearts. Throughout the Pentecost Season, which goes through the summer and fall until Advent, we celebrate that we too have been visited with the same Spirit as we join together in worship and then disperse to share the fullness of God's love with the world.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

Duet: Mike Baldwin, *organ* ~ Erik Entwistle, *piano*

Processional Hymn 523 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

(5:00) Gloria in excelsis Deo

BCP 356

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.***

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for - your glo - ry! Glo-ry to God in the

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high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth! Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly

Son of the Fa-ther, Lord Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world.

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Have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er. Re -

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ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on

earth. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. You a-lone are the Lord. You a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the

glo-ry of God - the Fa - ther A - - - men!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 209**

We Walk by Faith

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:5-10

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Almighty God, increase our faith and hear our prayers as we say: Lord in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Help your people, the church, to perceive and answer your call to serve and to build the kingdom of God. We pray especially for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. Lord in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people and leaders of our nation towards unity of purpose and mutual regard, that we might be a civil society that offers hope and opportunity to all. Lord in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Embolden us to be committed stewards of the creation you have entrusted to our care that all future generations might know its abundance. Lord in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Inspire us to go forth and share the gospel with our neighbors so that though our actions they might see a glimpse of your glorious Good News. Lord, in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Make your healing presence known in the lives of all who suffer and let us be instruments of your healing love. We pray especially for Lee Almas, Linda Forcey, Piff Piffarerio and Gillian Bath; for Teresa Smyth, Sally Johnston, Dick Salerno and Shirlla Cuscaden; for Kristen Beltz, Lois Poppele, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Susan Lord; for Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader and Margery Almas. We pray also – silently or aloud – for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Lord, in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Christina Barry, Kathe Gush, Peggy Tyson, Michael Wood, Cathy McCarthy, Carol Krafft, Gillian Bath, Jeanie Glass, Bill Larson, Dave Washburn and Pat Van Alsytne; and an anniversary: Kathy & Jerry Jones, Maari & Chas Simcox, Cathy & John Bridge. Lord, in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

For all who have died, that they might be welcomed into your presence and be raised up anew in your coming kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Concluding Collect

The Confession *(You may kneel, stand or sit)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory

(5:00) *Instrumental*

(9:30)

Psalm 139

Choir

Pote

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

5:00 p.m. ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

9:30 a.m.

Erik Entwistle

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[You may stand, sit or kneel]

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

5:00 p.m. *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin



Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers are available

At Communion

(5:00) *Instrumental*

(9:30)

God is Love

Anne-Marie Bouché ~ Erik Entwistle ~ Choir

Christ be our Light

Choir

Prayer of Saint Francis

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
And where there's darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Be Glad and Sing

Notes and Reminders

Call for Pink Mini-Prayer Shawls: St. Michael's will have a booth at the Pink Out Picnic community event on October 23. We'd love to have a basket full of pink mini-Prayer Shawls available. We have some, and we could use more. If you can make some, please drop them off to Susan in the Church office or place them in the bin in the Gallery (under the table by AED) by **Sunday, October 19**. A variety of pink yarn is available in the Gallery if needed.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service: Resumes October 15th at its NEW time 11:30 a.m. in the Angel Chapel. This is a simple service of Eucharist. All are welcome. The service lasts about 30 minutes. Hopefully, this new time will make it easier with the traffic, and it will enable us to have an occasional "Brown Bag" lunch speaker at noon. Hope to see you!

Donate Halloween Candy by October 26! Our "Love First" After-School Program kids are assembling **150 treat bags** for children of **Misión Peniel**, to be handed out on **October 31**. Drop candy in the hallway buckets—thank you!

Shell Point Bus Service – Starting November 2nd for 10:30 a.m. Service: We are happy to announce there will be two buses for the 10:30 service (starting November 2). The Church bus will be joined by a Shell Point bus to provide rides for many more St. Michael & All Angels worshippers. Please call Susan Gonzalez (239-472-2173) if you would like to be added as a regular bus rider. Based on your input we will develop the most efficient routes to serve our riders. As an added benefit, one bus will stay for the coffee hour while the other bus returns immediately after the service. Your input by October 13 is requested.

Notecards for Sale: Thanks to Paul Chaveas, we once again have the beautiful stained-glass window notecards available for sale...\$1:00 each. Cards are in the Gallery (honor system) and are coming soon to Noah's Ark Thrift Shop. All sales go to support Noah's Ark ministry.

NEW Yoga Class – Thursdays (9:00 a.m.): We have launched a new Yoga Class led by one of our parishioners, JoEllen Simons, in the Parish Hall. More details available on the website, Friday Brief or call the Church Office.

Save the Dates:

Memorial Service for Scott Chysler

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's. Reception to follow.

Memorial Service for Jim Sprankle

Friday, November 7, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's. Reception to follow.

Coming Up this Month			
"Love First" After-School Program	Every Wednesday	2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall
Yoga Class	Every Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Volunteer Day at EveryDay Cafe	Mon. Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed. Oct. 8	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs. Oct. 9	1:00 p.m.	T Madden Rm / ZOOM
SWFL Diocesan Convention	Fri-Sat Oct. 10-11		Charlotte Hrb Conv. Cntr, Punta Gorda
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Noah's Ark Thrift Shop Opens	Tues. Oct. 14	10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	
Wednesday Eucharist Resumes	Wed. Oct. 15	11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel
Vestry Meeting	Thurs. Oct. 16	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Memorial Service for Scott Chrysler	Sat. Oct. 18	11:00 a.m.	St. Michael's
Messy Church	Sun. Oct. 19	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Christian Formation Ministry	Mon. Oct. 20	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Flower Guild Demonstration	Wed. Oct 22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Hall

Thank you for wearing your name tags.

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen Wendy Warner	Marcia Fenn Penny Lind
Lector	Alice Wood	Anne-Marie Bouché
Prayers of the People	Susie Wilson	Barbara Manard
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Linda Riggs
Greeters / Ushers	Sally & Andy McGowan	Linda Riggs Rookie Bradley
Shuttle Bus	-	Mark Bolhuis
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LET'S PINK OUT!

SANIBEL CAPTIVA



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

13TH ANNUAL

PINK OUT PICNIC: HEALTH & HOPE EXPO

**THURSDAY OCT 23RD
11:30AM - 1:30PM**

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will have a
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St. Michael's Community Engagement Team invites you to participate in this fun Fall Festival held at the Community House on October 24. We will be sponsoring an activity table so stop by and say hi!

A festive poster for the Annual Fall Festival. The background is a deep maroon color. In the center is a large, textured orange pumpkin. Overlaid on the pumpkin is the text "ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in smaller white capital letters, is "A SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY EVENT" followed by "GAMES GALORE, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING, COSTUME CONTEST, TREATS & MORE!". To the right of the pumpkin, a yellow circle contains the text "OCTOBER 24TH 4-6 PM". To the right of the circle, white text reads "St. Michael's will have an activity table, join us!". The top left corner features a white spiderweb and a black bat. The top center has a small blue house icon with the text "The Community House" below it. The bottom left shows a cartoon ghost holding a broom and a jack-o'-lantern. The bottom right shows a cartoon skeleton holding a white ball. Red and orange autumn leaves are scattered around the edges.

The Community House

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A SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY EVENT
**GAMES GALORE, PRIZES, FACE
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& MORE!**

St. Michael's will have an activity table, join us!

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2173 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL, FL 33957

HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

Our after-school kids will be preparing 150 treat bags for the children of Misión Peniel in Immokalee, which our Outreach Team will deliver on October 31. We'd love your help!

Please consider donating a bag of Halloween candy and dropping it in the collection buckets in the hallway by October 26.

Thank you for helping us spread God's love in such a sweet way!

**Kids learning to
serve and helping
other kids,
with your help!**





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The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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Susan Gonzalez, *Parish Office Manager*

Pat Norton, *Finance Director*; Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*

Sue Van Oss, *Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation*

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Noah's Ark Thrift Shop (St. Michael's ECW)

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Closed - August-September; Re-Opens Tuesday (Oct. 14) ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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