

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH OUTREACH

OUTREACH MINISTRY exists to be a voice for those unjustly treated, and to respond to the social and economic needs of the community. Through collaboration with the local chapter of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY we reach out to those in need in our community.

CANCER SUPPORT meets monthly on the third Tuesday. This group is for anyone dealing with cancer, whether themselves or a loved one. All are welcome to come and share. Guest speakers are also featured.

CAREGIVER/ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT meets on the first Monday of each month. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, this group offers help for those who care for someone in need.

DISASTER PREPARATION is provided with our *Storm Preparation Guide* that is updated annually. This comprehensive document gives essential information for local residents in case of a hurricane or other natural disaster and assists with evacuation procedure instructions. The complete guide can be found by clicking here. We also host an annual "Town Hall Meeting" every August to update the community in this area.

[HELP 4 KIDS](#) is a local charity that was established over 25 years ago and covers all of Horry County. It is run by 100% volunteers. They have over 2500 kids in the program and 100% of donations go to "[OUR KIDS](#)". [Click here for a link to more information on the program and how you can get involved and help.](#)

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES are held at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also have a "Giving Tree" at Christmas where we collect gifts for the children of the families receiving assistance food baskets.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP is comprised of a group of survivors here to help the newly bereaved cope with their singleness. It meets twice a month.

[NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR](#) is a program that provides rides to those who cannot drive to doctor appointments, shopping, or other needed destinations. We offer workshops and training at St. Michael.

[MISSION HONDURAS](#) is a group of faith-filled parishioners who work with Olancho Aid Foundation of Juticalpa, Honduras. Their projects include improving a school and/or church in very poor rural areas. These missions are made possible with the support of their fundraisers held throughout the year. Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Contact Ellen DeKleva at 843-651-1359 for more information.

[MOBILE MEALS OF THE SOUTH STRAND](#) is an ecumenical group who serve hot meals to those in need. Our responsibility is for the delivery of meals five weeks per year.

[NEW DIRECTIONS](#) is an organization located in Myrtle Beach, moving people out of poverty and homelessness by helping them regain their financial footing, self-worth and self-confidence, and helping them to move into permanent housing and achieve self-sufficiency.

NURSING HOME VISITORS are a group of parishioners who visit the patients weekly to bring a little love and "sunshine" into their lives.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY shares the care and the love of knitting (and crochet) are combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace.

THE ROSARY MAKERS consist of volunteers who make Rosaries for distribution worldwide. There are no formal meetings or dues.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE serves to keep the parish informed about right-to-life issues and meets as needed. Pro-Life maintains a hot line for women with problem pregnancies, sponsors an annual Life Chain and provides billboard education.

[ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY](#) conducts our food drives and also meets with clients on a weekly basis here at St. Michael. They can be contacted by phone at 843-424-3820. Please leave a message and they will return your call.

Refer to the ministry listing on our website or inside the bulletin cover for current contact information.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

[Matthew 25:39-41](#)