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SAINT CLEMENT BISHOP OF ROME C. 100

Saint Clement was third in succession from St. Peter. Around the year 95 AD, a letter was written by the Church of Rome to the Church at Corinth that is attributed to Saint Clement. This document is the earliest Christian writing besides the New Testament documents. In fact, the Gospel of John is likely written around the same time as this document.

The "first letter of Clement" was copied by the Corinthian Church and circulated all over the empire rendering the very first papal "encyclical." It was so highly regarded by the universal church that for several centuries the church in Egypt and elsewhere regarded it as one of the New Testament scriptures.

The Church of Saint Clement is one of the most fascinating places in Rome. Excavations revealed that the medieval church was in turn built over a house going back to the first century. It is very possible that this was the house of St. Clement himself.

The feast of Saint Clement is celebrated on Tuesday, November 23.



The Collect

Almighty God, you chose your servant Clement of Rome to recall the Church in Corinth to obedience and stability; Grant that your Church may be grounded and settled in your truth by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; reveal to it what is not yet known; fill up what is lacking; confirm what has already been revealed; and keep it blameless in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

from The Lectionary Page



IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. Dr. Carey Clayton Womble, Jr., MD was born July 21, 1916, in Oneco, Florida, and passed away at his residence in Tucson October 12, 2010.

Fr. Womble grew up in Oneco, Sarasota, Bradenton, and Apopka, Florida, with brief intervals in New Orleans. While he grew up on the streets of Apopka during the years of the Great Depression, Fr. Womble and his younger brother competed in games of roller-skate street hockey using a milk can cap as the puck. The Womble boys, and neighborhood friends, built their own putt-putt golf course with brick and boards and tried to outdo the neighborhood friends with their own obstacle course.

He graduated from Apopka High School in 1933, and over the next ten years, he earned a Diploma in Accounting at Tulane University, a B.A. in Sociology at Louisiana State University, and M.S. in Endocrinology and an M.D. at Tulane University.

Fr. Womble married Janet Hall of Needham, Massachusetts, in 1946 and raised four children: Ann, Peter, Mark, and Paul.

After six years in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps (1943-1946), Fr. Womble served for 16 years as a medical missionary at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico (1949-1965). He was named Honorary citizen of Ponce by the City Council in 1965.

In 1965, Fr. Womble was called to the Episcopal Ordained Ministry. Three years later, he graduated with an M.Div. from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and ordained as an Episcopal priest.

Fr. Womble continued to support his family by working halftime as a physician until 1984. As an Episcopal priest, he served as an Episcopal Campus Minister at Northwestern University (1968-1970) and the University of Arizona (1970-1986) with brief periods as Interim Pastor at Resurrection Chapel, St. Alban's Church, St. Paul's Church, and St. Michael and All Angels Church. He was founder of a number of

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charitable organizations including Education Association, and the Life Foundation for Campus Episcopalians concerned About Abortion, Reachout Pregnancy Center, and Pro Life Ministry. In 1989, Fr. Womble was arrested with ten Phoenix pastors and spent a day in jail for a protest sit in at the Arizona Women's Clinic in Phoenix, and in 1992, the clinic was closed.

Fr. Womble's wife of 59 years, Janet Hall Womble, died August 11, 2005. They are survived by their four children, nine grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral and military honors were held here at St. Michael's on the Feast of Saint Luke the Physician Monday, October 18, 2010. Interment was in the family plot in the Old Edgewood Cemetery in Apopka, Florida.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Proscovia King



PARISH ECW WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2010

Proscovia King was awarded St. Michael's Parish ECW Woman of the Year for 2010 this past October for her outstanding dedication and loyalty to our church in so many ways. Congratulations to Proscovia - good job dear servant of The Lord!!



ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE . . .

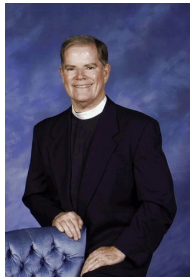
Have you ever thought of serving on the Vestry? The Vestry will soon be inviting members of St. Michael's to consider sharing their skills as a Vestry member. Elections for this very important parish group will be held Sunday, January 23. If you are interested in serving, please see a Vestry member or Fr. Smith.



by attending the **10:30 am Thanksgiving Mass** followed by a **communal meal** in the Parish Center on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25.**

A turkey meal with dressing, mashed potatoes, beverages, friendship and fellowship will be provided. Just bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends:

Welcome to November! November is always a special month. On November 7, we will celebrate The Feast of All Saints renewing our Baptismal Promises and begin planning our stewardship commitment for the following year. November 28 is the First Sunday of Advent, and we will admit Catechumens in preparation for Baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter! At this point, two have expressed desire for Baptism. Please pray for these and others that are considering this step in following Jesus and joining the church. This is always a work of Grace.

I wish we could share our church and its life with many more people. The Family Mass at 9 a.m. is proving to be a good entry point for some. On All Saints, we will baptize four children at the Family Mass Eucharist! Children are the most precious part of the church. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." Parents are extra busy these days and many see Sunday as their only day to relax. Maybe the church could provide a "Date Night" once a month, say a Friday night 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., where busy parents of our church and school could drop off their children for a small donation and have a relaxing evening. We could encourage them to come to the Family Mass and maybe more parents would consider giving up their Sunday morning routine thankful for the church helping them with a fun night out

We've already got a lot of great 8th grade babysitters on campus. Do we have some "Grandmas" that would enjoy reaching out to little ones and their parents? What do you think?

Have a great November,

STEWARDSHIP 2011

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BRIEFLY NOTED

by Les Stephens

Not always right, but never in doubt

The English Faire was an artistic success even though the splendid dinner was flawed by false advertising — “Shepherd’s Pie” contains lamb not beef. Beef is “Cottage Pie.”

Alice Miller is back with us following an eventful summer. Alice and Candy will face off and compare corn and soy bean yields on their respective Ohio and Illinois farms.

Among our surgically repaired parishioners, Jan Lockett is home and pushing a walker around. Karen Blocher and her husband, John, have been a great help to Jan on her way back. The Yellow Rose of Texas, a.k.a. Ancelyn Smith, is fighting to get her new knee in shape to handle the Angel Tree again.

Reports from Margaret Savage’s tour of Greece have been very positive.

St. Michael’s ECW nominated “do everything” Proscovia King as our candidate for Parish Episcopal Church Woman of the Year.

Dorothy Sayles’ son has another children’s book in print — watch for it. I would settle for a bag of avocados from Los Mochis.

RIP ~ The Reverend Carey Clayton Womble, MD, answered the call from God, and I am certain that the Lord will have a special place for him. In this era of “feel good” religion, Carey is an icon whose life was dedicated to God, Jesus, and Scripture. Remember him well because you may never know another like him.



Collect for Thanksgiving

O MOST merciful Father, who hast blessed the labours of the husbandman in the returns of the fruits of the earth; We give thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness to us; that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



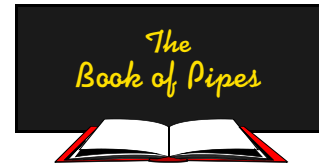
from The 1789 Book of Common Prayer



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Monthly, parishioner Betty Malody collects your money and returns to you your certificates / gift cards from FRY’S. They are available in the amount \$50. Biannually the church receives a check from 3% to 5% on all purchases with these certificates / gift cards. Contact Betty for more information. FYI ~ Wednesday of each month is 10% saving for seniors 55+.

Join the bandwagon and help yourself and your church!



THE BOOK OF PIPES is a historical listing of those living and deceased who have made a difference in our lives, community, and the world. Each name memorialized or honored will correspond to one of the 2,900 pipes in our American Classic Æolian Skinner Pipe Organ (considered the finest organ in southern Arizona). Each dedicated pipe will sing continually of the person it memorializes or honors as it also sings the praises of God Almighty. The funds raised go toward ensuring that beautiful music is heard and taught within the adobe walls of St. Michael’s church.

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Consider giving a pipe during the holiday season.
For your convenience, an order form is included in this publication.



December issue copy deadline

Wednesday, November 20, 2010
please submit to: church@stimichael.net
or the church office





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SUNDAY MASS

7:45 am Mass

with Homily

9:00 am Family Mass

9:45 am ~ Sunday School / Child Care

10:15 am High Mass

with Sermon

5:00 pm Mass

with Homily

Weekday Mass

MONDAY ~ 5:30 pm Low Mass

for Nuclear Disarmament

WEDNESDAY ~ 12:10 pm Low Mass

and Unction

SATURDAY 8:30 am Low Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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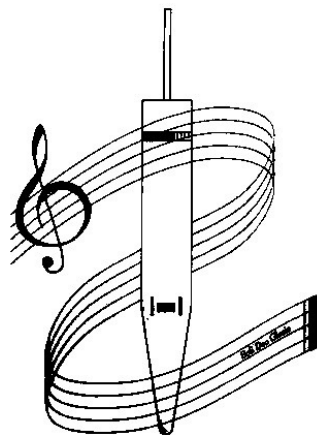
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