

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Letter From The Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have over fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Sunday, April 24, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season, I am
Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Annual Church Picnic

The annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be barbequed chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs and, of course, buns, lettuce and tomatoes with which to build sandwiches. There will also be potato salad, baked beans and jambalaya to complement the meats, and lemonade, punch and tea to quench your thirst. The picnic is FREE and provided by the church in celebration of our parish family. We are asking that you bring a dessert or a bag of chips that will serve at least ten people. **Please note: take out boxes will NOT be offered.**



Make sure you set the date aside and plan to join us for this wonderful family day at our church!!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

"That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labors."

Offertory Giving

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is quite emphatic: "My sheep hear my voice..." Those who exercise good stewardship of their prayer lives realize that hearing or listening is fundamental to prayer. Prayer is a personal encounter with the Lord and requires dialogue. Some people never learn the art of listening. When we enter into a dialogue with someone we love, we speak and we listen. Otherwise, it cannot be a dialogue. This week let us think about how we pray. Do we do all the talking and then get up and do something else? Or do we sit quietly, waiting for God's voice to enter our hearts?

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,000.00
Last Sunday Apr. 10	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$5,475.00
Loose	841.00
Total	\$6,316.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$287,000.00
Cumulative Income	287,416.16
Ahead	\$416.16
Second Collection	
(Building Fund)	\$1,322.00

Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.



Altar Server Of The Year



We wish to congratulate **Thomas Johnson**, who has been selected as Altar Server of the Year for Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Thomas was honored last Wednesday at St. Rita's Church in a ceremony to recognize the Outstanding Altar Servers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Archbishop Gregory Aymond officiated at the services. Again, congratulations **Thomas**. Thank you for your service to our Church!

Rotolo's Raises "Dough!" On Mondays

Visit Rotolo's at either location (64167 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, or 1541 Gause Blvd., Slidell) on Mondays to have 10% of your ticket donated to the March for Life trip in January, 2017. **You must mention you would like to participate in the 10% donation for the fundraiser.**

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, April 18

(Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, April 19

(Acts 11:19-20; Jn 10:22-30)

8:00 a.m. John Lacourrege

Wednesday, April 20

(Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, April 21

(Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

8:00 a.m. Julia DiGiovanni

Friday, April 22

(Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

8:00 a.m. William R. Wahl, Sr.

Saturday, April 23

(Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)

5:00 p.m. Maurice Bersuder Sr., Rosemary Poche, Joseph D'Antoni, Gerrie Madary, Deacon Richard & June Calkins, Debby Goodey, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Helen Fabre, Madeline Simmons, Mark Symons, Tina Mangano, Edward R. Lacoste, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey

Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35)

7:00 a.m. Atherton Ragusa

8:30 a.m. Katsy Fandal, Clara Saucier, Shirley Lightell, Harold & Betty Giarrusso, Mark Symons, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Cathy Downey, C.J. Lightell Sr., Henrietta Fischer, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne, William Cox, Bruce Frederick, Suzanna Renckley, Donald Westmoreland

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Ashley Code, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Erlene Dearie, Pat & Cathy Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew & Catherine Lambert, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Baile Mitchell, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Danny Ragusa Sr., Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne



WEEKLY EVENTS

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms (Art Lecture Series)

ESP—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Women's Spirituality—Sunday, April 24, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Widows Group—Meeting is rescheduled for Friday, April 29, at 11:00 at Copeland's Restaurant, 1337 Gause Blvd., Slidell. Then we will return to the Parish Hall at noon for fellowship. For information, contact Pat Langsford at 863-3445.

New Materials On FORMED

Our subscription to the Catholic website **FORMED** continues to be a **FREE** educational service provided by the Church Parish. Go to the website www.formed.org Then enter the Parish Code **RXNBGV** (case sensitive). Click submit, which takes you to a screen to register and create a profile. Once you have registered, you will only need to type in your email address and password to log in. **FORMED** offers the best Catholic content, teachers and presenters, accessible anywhere at anytime on smartphones, tablets, I-pads and computers, which you can now view/hear/read for **free**. Programs such as Divine Mercy; Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God; From Nothing to Cosmos—God and Science; The Bible and the Virgin Mary; and Invited to Courageous Love are among the many available programs, videos, movies, audios and e-books.

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Walter Foley**.



Altar Flowers Donation



The lovely flower arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in honor of **Cortney and Nicole Siemssen** as a gift from their grandmother Shirley Lightell.

PRAY THE ROSARY



Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11814 is now accepting scholarship applications from our graduating high school seniors who wish to continue their education. Applicants must be an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Applicant's family must be registered and supporting members of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Forms are available at the Church Office during regular business hours. The deadline for the submission of the completed application is **Monday, April 18, before 4:00 p.m.**



Annulment Info & Writing Workshop

Through the annulment process, the Church through the Marriage Tribunal, reaches out with love to bring peace to persons suffering the pains of divorce, and works to bring reconciliation and healing to those who are hurting. Please come to the Annulment Information and Writing Workshop, sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul Family Life Ministry, and get your questions answered. The workshop will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays, April 19 and 26, and May 3 and 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The workshop is designed for persons who wish to petition for a Declaration of Nullity and for the individuals who will be witnesses. The cost for the workshop is \$10 (for supplies and refreshments). For more information, call Deacon Richard and June Calkins at 985-863-2560.

Jubilee Of Mercy Art Lecture Series

The 2016 Jubilee of Mercy Art Lecture Series explores Gothic Art, the Embodiment of Christian Faith, from the mid-12th to the 14th centuries, over two sessions. Hosted by the RCIA Program, the series will be Tuesday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. The topic for April 19 will be the architecture of the soaring Gothic cathedrals and their symbolism. The April 26 lecture will be about Gothic sculpture and stained glass and their portrayal of the spiritual nature of man. Guest lecturer will be Maureen Flippen, an instructor of Art and Architecture at the Christendom College Rome Program from 2003-2005. She has traveled throughout Europe visiting and studying Christian churches and their art and architecture.

The Power Of Action

“All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke

Annual Seelos Healing Mass



The annual Seelos Healing Mass will be held Sunday, April 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Seelos, St. Mary's Assumption Church, 919 Josephine Street, New Orleans. Celebrant will be Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R., Executive Director of the National Seelos Shrine.

Mother's Day Rosary Crusade For Life

The 18th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life with Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be held Saturday, May 7, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie. Celebrants will be Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Fr. Beau Charbonnet. Debbie Shinskie, Director of Archdiocese of the New Orleans Respect Life Office, will give an adoption testimony, to be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary and the Benediction. For information, call 504-460-9360 or 985-809-0773.

Mercy Beyond Borders

Join Fr. Buddy Noel as he leads the second lecture in the Mercy Series “Mercy Beyond Borders: An Ecumenical Approach” on Tuesday, May 10, at Mary, Queen of Peace, 1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville. For details, call 985-626-6977 or visit mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org

Pilgrimages To Holy Land

Catholic Tours will be offering 10-day pilgrimages to the Holy Land over five different departure dates. We will be departing JFK Airport on 11/6, 12/5, 1/9/17, 2/6/17, and 3/6/17 at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$2,299 (\$2,249—twin accommodations), depending on the date you choose. Air can be made available from your home city. We will visit Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. Details are available by calling 877-627-4268 toll free. You may also email jimadair@thecatholictour.com

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