

# Third Sunday of Easter

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## The Proof Is In The Pudding

Our culture is filled with proverbs about the contrast between what we say and what we do. It is a long accepted truth of human nature that “actions speak louder than words.” You hear what someone says and believe them to be good, kind, generous or loving, but until you have seen them in action, you have only heard words. The proof, as it were, is “in the pudding.”



Christ Himself has given us the same standard of measure in today's Gospel. “All will know that you are My disciples *if you love one another.*” It will be by these actions of Christian love and compassion that we will be known as Jesus' disciples, not by using the label “Christian” for ourselves. Take a moment today to ask, “Has my active love for others spoken more loudly than my words?”

## Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

The Youth Group of Sts. Peter and Paul is sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, April 30, to help raise funds for their January 2017 March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. The Car Wash will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the corner of Pearl Acres and 2081 Gause East Boulevard (Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative), Slidell. Cost will be \$5.00, with all donations greatly appreciated. Come out and get a clean vehicle and support the young people in their efforts.

## Sponsorship Levels For Youth Group Fundraising Gala On August 27

### **GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP—\$5,000**

Includes two (2) Reserved tables, sixteen (16) Gala tickets and inclusion in all advertising media

### **SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP—\$2,500**

Includes one (1) Reserved table, eight (8) Gala tickets and inclusion in all advertising media

### **BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP—\$1,000**

Includes four (4) Gala tickets and inclusion in all Gala Night only advertising media

### **YOUTH TRIP SPONSORSHIP—\$850**

Includes two (2) Gala tickets and listing on Youth Trip Sponsorship Board displayed at the Gala

Individual Gala tickets are now available in the Church Office for \$50.00 each.

## Offertory Giving

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God's unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of His love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of His love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: “... love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (*John 13:34*). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday Apr. 17</b>	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$8,040.00
Loose	847.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,887.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$294,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>296,303.16</u>
<b>Ahead</b>	<b>\$2,303.16</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>(Clarion Herald)</b>	<b>\$473.00</b>

## Annual Church Picnic

The annual Church Picnic is scheduled for next Sunday, May 1, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be barbecued 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. *Make sure you set the date aside and plan to join us for this wonderful family day at our church!!*



**Please note: take out boxes will NOT be offered.**

## Pope Francis' Mission Intention

“That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.”

## Mass Intentions Requested

### Monday, April 25

(1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mt 16:15-20)

No Mass Scheduled

### Tuesday, April 26

(Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)

8:00 a.m. Altar Society Members  
Living & Deceased

### Wednesday, April 27

(Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, April 28

(Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Members

### Friday, April 29

(Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)

8:00 a.m. George & Meritha Laughlin

### Saturday, April 30

(Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)

5:00 p.m. Capt. Pete Vogt, Rosemary Poche, Joseph D'Antoni, Antonians & Benefactors, Audrey Gurtler Family, Helen Fabre, Eugene Blanchard Jr., John L. Marchese, Madeline Simmons, Edward R. Lacoste, Spiers Family, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey

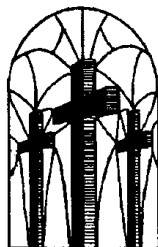
### Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

7:00 a.m. Henrietta Fischer

8:30 a.m. Stephen Hall, Clara Saucier, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Mark Symons, Wanda Morel, Cathy Downey, Betty Hearn, Mary Anderson, Cecilia Miller, Miroslav & Denise Cutura

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Lord, Teach Me to Pray**—Women's program Mondays 10:30 a.m. to noon in St. Anthony Hall

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

**Altar Society**—Pray the Rosary Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena. Afterwards, members will join in the Parish Hall for their monthly meeting.

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

**Annulment Info & Writing Workshop**—Tuesdays, April 26, May 3 and 10, in Classroom 6 in the Parish Hall. 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 or June Calkins at 985-863-2560.

**RCIA Tracks I & II**—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms; Art Lecture Series topic—"Gothic Sculpture and Stained Glass and Their Portrayal of the Spiritual Nature of Man"

**Apologetics**—Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The presentation will be "The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith," a 50-minute video by Trent Horn. This will take you from hesitant to confident in sharing our faith without having to know all the answers. Learn how to control the discussion, find common ground and keep the conversation positive. We will also discuss the three simple steps on how to respond to any challenge or attack on our faith by other Christians.

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

**Widows Group**—Meeting is rescheduled for Friday, April 29, at 11:00 at Copeland's Restaurant, 1337 Gause Boulevard, 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

Visit the **FREE** Catholic website [FORMED](http://www.formed.org) at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Our Parish Code is **RXNBGV** (case sensitive). Click submit; register to create a profile. Once registered, type in email address and password to view information on our Catholic faith.

## Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of Sts. Peter and Paul Church.**

## 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, Jonathan Fandal, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew Lambert, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith



## Art Lecture Series Continues

The 2016 Jubilee of Mercy Art Lecture Series explores Gothic Art, the Embodiment of Christian Faith, from the mid-12th to the 14th centuries. Hosted by the RCIA Program, the series will continue Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. The topic for this week's session will be 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.



## 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.**

## Marriage Renewals At Lourdes

In recognition of the 125th Jubilee of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Slidell, we are celebrating Marriage Renewals for **ANYONE MARRIED** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Lynn Abney at [rhabney@charter.net](mailto:rhabney@charter.net) or 985-502-9581 or Cynthia Abney at [ceeabney@gmail.com](mailto:ceeabney@gmail.com) or 985-290-0214. The celebration is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the gym. Please register or call by the deadline of Tuesday, May 10. Registration forms are in our Church Office for your convenience.



## Volunteers Needed At Slidell Memorial

Slidell Memorial Hospital is in need of volunteers. Volunteering can be very rewarding and a "key to your happiness." Sample assignments include:

- Patient-centered activities such as rounding, nurses' stations, waiting rooms—surgery, ER, patient escorts
- Clerical/administrative/financial
- Project management
- Gift shop/retail
- Special event volunteer

For further information on volunteering at SMH, please call Laurie Manley, Volunteer Coordinator at 985-280-8531.

## 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](mailto:mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org)

## Once Upon A Time: A Mother & Daughter Retreat

Once upon a time, God gave birth to a very special relationship—mother and daughter. This retreat will be held Friday, May 13, to Saturday, May 14, at the Archdiocese Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. This overnight retreat is for young ladies, 16 and older, and those who mother them at every age: moms, stepmoms, maw-maws, godmothers, *etc.* Make space for grace by getting away from everyday distractions and reconnecting to God who brought you together. In this retreat, explore your "happy ever after" among the three of you by becoming more comfortable in sharing your sacred sanctuary of faith. We begin with supper on Friday night and end after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday. Actual cost is \$225 per person with minimum offering of \$150 each (includes meals and accommodations). Contact Susan Halligan at [shalligan@arch-no.org](mailto:shalligan@arch-no.org) 504-267-9604 or 1-866-937-9170 to register.



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