

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Faith Does Not Give Time Outs

Jesus calls us to follow Him. He does not call us to join Him at the rest stop or arrive well-rested to His backyard BBQ. His invitation is for us to walk the highways, alone and often burdened, not dawdling at tourist attractions. We are called to movement, to constant travel with plenty of weary, bone-crunching tiresome trudging along the way. Jesus is a demanding leader. He says that those who make a start, and then look back, are not fit for the kingdom at the end of the road. That is a tough call! It is uncomfortable because this walk of faith is relentless, requiring us to keep going through gritted teeth, always looking forward, not back. It is a call which requires 100% commitment, sacrifice, self denial, discipline. The saddest part is that we fail so often not because we lose faith, but because we take too many time outs on the way. We want our rest now, instead of in His kingdom. The next time you find yourself dreaming of spiritual “couch potato-ness” ask Jesus not for understanding or compassion, but for new energy and commitment. You will find your time well spent instead of merely time out.

Catholic Charities Thanks You

Father Bernie is in receipt of a thank you letter from Sr. Marjorie Hebert, M.S.C., for the contribution of our church to Catholic Charities. It states, “Thank you for your participation in this year’s second collection supporting the ministry of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your parish’s generous gift of \$813 directly impacts the most vulnerable in our community.”

“By working together to feed the hungry, care for the sick and challenge unjust social structures, we truly become the loving hands of Jesus Christ. As Pope Francis reminds us, ‘Poverty calls us to sow hope.’ Through your prayers . . . and support of our life-giving programs you sow these seeds of hope.”

“Thank you for your support!”

Baptized Into Christ

Born of water and the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism during May was **Gabriella Rose Hontiveros**, daughter of Andrew Mangahas and Katerine Sarah (Bourgeois) Hontiveros. With love and joy, we welcome **Gabriella Rose** into God’s family.



Offertory Giving

Saint Paul begins today’s second reading by stating that he was “called” to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As baptized Catholics who have an opportunity to share in Christ’s life through the Eucharist regularly, we too are called to proclaim the teachings of Christ. We are stewards of Christ’s Gospel. But how are we responding to that call? Do we listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Do we evade, dodge or ignore the Lord’s call? Do we attempt to proclaim the Gospel in a spirit of compassion and love? Reflect on how you exercise stewardship over the Gospel.

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,000.00
Last Sunday May 29	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$4,612.00
Loose	<u>556.00</u>
Total	\$5,168.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$336,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>338,135.16</u>
Ahead	\$2,135.16

Building Fund

Next weekend’s second collection is for the monthly Building Fund.



Altar Flowers Donation



The lovely flower arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **Captain Pete Vogt** by his wife Fay Vogt in honor of their anniversary.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention

“That the aged, marginalized and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.”

Rotolo’s Raises “Dough!” On Mondays

Visit Rotolo’s at 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.** Raffle tickets are also available for a private party at Rotolo’s Fun Zone valued at \$300; tickets—\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Ticket stub can be used as a \$3.00 off coupon with any order at either location.

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, June 6

(1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, June 7

(1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Antonians

Wednesday, June 8

(1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, June 9

(1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)

8:00 a.m. Ramon Garay, Sr.

Friday, June 10

(1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)

8:00 a.m. Jackie Madona

Saturday, June 11

(Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37)

5:00 p.m. James Bailey Jr., Eugene Blanchard Jr., Helen Fabre, Edward R Lacoste, Roger Doucette, Rosemary Poche, Ken & Adele Salzer, Imelda Gares, Tina Mangano, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Jocel Ravannack, May Caballero, Antonians & Benefactors

Sunday, June 12

(2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3)

7:00 a.m. Maurice Bersuder, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Laura Fandal, Kelly Roszczynialski, Mark Symons, Emile Weathers Jr., Brian Dobronich, Dorothy Newman, Jordan Ketterer, Karen Gigilo, Karl Schulz, Cherie Dyer, Elaine Richardson, Ronnie & Betty Lambert

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

WEEKLY EVENTS

GASPP—Monday at noon in the Parish Hall in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. This will be the final gathering for summer break. See you in August.

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

Antonians—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony

RCIA Summer Cinematic Session—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Apologetics—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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

Summer Cinematic Session

June 7 to August 2 at 7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Hall



Watch great movies.

Enjoy lively discussions.

Bring popcorn, a friend,
and your favorite chair.



FUN and FREE!

Sponsored by the RCIA Team

Safe Environment Training Workshops

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, **Sts. Peter and Paul Church will offer the Safe Environment Training workshop Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Any volunteer working with minors (such as CCD, VBS, CYO, or the Washington, D.C. Trip) needs to have this training. There is no need for pre-registration. Choose the date you can attend, show up and sign in with your name and the name of your parish/school when you arrive. The parish or school you designate will be responsible for conducting the background check. Safe Environment Training and background checks must be repeated every three years. Other workshops will be held at St. Margaret Mary Church, Slidell, on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Evangelization Building and at Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville, on Thursday, August 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul staff and volunteers are now due for re-certification.

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Antonians.**



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 Lambert, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Alvin Noggarath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith

ESP Ministry Guest Speaker For June

Please join us on Wednesday, June 15, for the ESP meeting with guest speaker Dan Caro. His “Inspiration by Fire” presentation tells the story of how he vowed at a young age to become a professional drummer in spite of the childhood fire that robbed him of his hands. Dan captivates audiences by sharing personal stories of overcoming adversity. After hearing Dan’s message, you will walk away with a fiery passion towards living your life with gratitude and enthusiasm. This is a FREE event to be held in the Parish Hall. Donations will be appreciated.



New CD’s On Rack



New CDs have arrived from Lighthouse Catholic Media and have been placed on the rack at the front entrance to the Church.

The Saving Power of Divine Mercy

Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God’s gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ’s Divine Mercy. Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God’s Mercy, our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others and how to become apostles of mercy.

Signs of Life: Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots

In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn guides us to a deeper faith through the Old Testament historical roots that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Dr. Hahn clears up common misconceptions about specific liturgical rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them.

Mary Lou McCall At S.A.M.

Mary Lou McCall, an award-winning writer/producer, host and co-founder of the television program FOCUS, will be the guest speaker at the June 8 S.A.M. meeting at St. Margaret Mary Church’s Evangelization Center at 7:00 p.m. Mary Lou is a substance abuse prevention specialist with Action Against Addiction, delivering evidence based-brain science programs in the schools, to the community and to the media. Mary Lou will present data from renowned scientists and the Orleans Parish coroner to show that cannabis use can alter a person’s DNA structure, causing mutations which can expose them to serious illnesses and be passed on to their children and future generations. With recently passed legislation in Louisiana on the expansion of medical marijuana, this information is important to everyone.

Matthew Kelly’s Passion & Purpose

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God’s plan for your life? Join us for one of our Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose events on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Northshore Harbor Center. It is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the talented musician Eliot Morris. Tickets will be sold beginning August 1 at a price of \$39.00. Contact Carolyn Jocks for more information. You may also visit the website DynamicCatholic.com



Summer Service Hours On Northshore

Catholic Charities is sponsoring four weeks with 40-hour or 15-hour sessions of volunteer service. Students will SERVE (Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experience) at day camps and a food bank and must be incoming freshmen. This is an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Students may register at <http://www.ccano.org/serve/> Registration is non-refundable—\$25.00 for SERVE; \$15.00 for MINI-SERVE. Please call Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers, at 504-310-6962 for details.

Couples’ Retreat At St. Agnes

St. Agnes is pleased to sponsor an in-parish retreat for couples entitled “Sacramental Marriage: A Reflection of God’s Love” on Friday, June 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 25, from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m., ending with the Vigil Mass. Participants will come to an understanding of the Church’s teaching on marriage as sacrament through an exploration of Sacred Scripture, providing the model for living out this sacrament. Current research regarding factors leading to successful marriage will also be discussed. The cost of the retreat is \$30.00 per couple. Email Kelly Wilbert at kellywilbert@aol.com or call 504-952-4343 to register.

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In Loving Memory of
Louis Joseph Mangano, Sr.
Louis Joseph Mangano, Jr.
Tina Antoinette Mangano



Husband, son and daughter

Sadly missed by Lee Mangano Family