

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Who Could, Could You?

It is easy to look at the act of the Good Samaritan as a sort of “emergency roadside assistance.” Of course, we would help someone bleeding and beaten on the side of the road. We do not have hearts of stone. Who could pass by such suffering?

But the suffering souls we pass may not be so obvious. Their tears may be internal, their sighs almost silent. The blood staining their clothes may be from the wounds of weariness or loneliness, not a physical weapon. It takes a closer look, a more tender heart to see the suffering that today’s world serves up. These souls need solace as much as the beaten man did, and today’s Samaritan must learn to see with God’s eyes.

Look around your community today. Are there families without food, children without school supplies or uniforms, mothers-to-be without medical care? Do the incurably ill suffer alone? These wounded souls stand by the roadside of our lives today watching as the world passes by. Will you?

## Sponsors For Church Calendar Needed

We are in need of sponsors for our 2017 Religious Art Calendar that is given to our parishioners each year at Christmas. We must make a minimum order of 250 copies. If you are interested in this sponsorship, please contact Bonnie in the Church Office at 863-7935, ext. 3.

## Sailing With The Lord

We utter prayers for good weather on the relatively trivial occasions of a picnic or a day on the lake, but we reserve our more fervent petitions for clear sailing in life. Scripture celebrates miraculous rescues from perilous storms at sea, but also remembers seafaring debacles like Noah’s flood or the historical tragedy of the Titanic that drowned good people along with the wicked ones. The Gospel fosters faith in divine power, but also humility in the face of nature. Just as high tech forecasters are humbled by sudden shifts in the wind, faith knows that not every storm is averted by prayer. God does not promise that we will be untouched by life’s tempest, but that Christ sails with us so that the supernatural can never be capsized by nature.



LUKE 10: 25-37

## Offertory Giving

Today’s Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus’ most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God’s divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God’s mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday July 3</b>	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$6,737.00
Loose	<u>613.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,350.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$7,100.00
Cumulative Income	<u>7,350.00</u>
<b>Ahead</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>(Building Fund)</b>	<b>\$1,129.00</b>

## Black And Indian Mission Collection

The second collection next weekend will be the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

## Altar Flowers Donation

The lovely flowers adorning the altar this weekend are donated in memory of **John and Ruth Conravey** on their birthdays by their loving granddaughter Nancy Conravey.



## August 27 Soiree Update

As has been stated in Mass, people can group together ten (10) to a table by purchasing the tickets all at one time. Committee members will be available after the Masses on the first and third weekends to sell the tickets.

Soiree tickets may also be purchased online on our website [www.sppcprla.com](http://www.sppcprla.com) There will also be a page on the website with pictures of auction items

Jerry Welte

## Mass Intentions Requested

### Monday, July 11

(Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1)

No Mass Scheduled

### Tuesday, July 12

(Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)

8:00 a.m. Anne McInerney

### Wednesday, July 13

(Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, July 14

(Is 26:7-9, 12, 18-19; Mt 11:28-30)

8:00 a.m. Lee and Yvonne Tracey

### Friday, July 15

(1Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Coig

### Saturday, July 16

(Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)

5:00 p.m. Noel Cusimano Sr., Robert Jenevein, Tina Mangano, Rosemary Poche, Althea Deckwa, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph D'Antonia Jr., Jordan Ketterer, Joseph Roszczynialski, Carlos & Roberto Sternheim, Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares, Vincent Greco, Donnie Braud, Eugene Blancard Jr.

### Sunday, July 17

(Gn 18:1-20a; Col 1:24-26; Lk 10:38-42)

7:00 a.m. Scuddy and Engelle Clements

8:30 a.m. Ramon Garay Sr., Myra Faye Skaggs, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Ann-Marie Wingerter, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., Dorothy Newman, Pat Cuccia, Tracey Ellison, Marie Delatte, Chris Jean Family, Jim & Jan Gros, Angela Koons, Amelia Fandal

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, Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, 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, Billie "Sissy" Templet



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**GASPP**—Monday at noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. No dues, no night meetings, just food, fun and fellowship!

**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 Summer Cinematic Session

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. In St. Anthony Hall



Watch great movies.  
Enjoy lively discussions.  
Bring popcorn and a friend.



**FUN and FREE!**

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

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

**Widows Group**—Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Peck's Seafood Restaurant, 2315 Gause Blvd. East, Slidell. Then we will return to the Parish Hall at noon for fellowship. For information, contact Pat Langsford at 863-3445.

## Good Samaritan School Supplies

The Good Samaritan Ministry is registering students for the 2016-17 school year. The first 175 students receive a new book bag and all required supplies for the 2016-17 school year. Students must be in K-8th Grade, have a verified need and be enrolled in a Slidell or Pearl River, LA public school or St. Margaret Mary School. For more information about eligibility or to volunteer or adopt a student, contact Margaret Diaz or Debbie Van Arsdale at 985-641-6421.



## Tabernacle Lamp

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



## Pope Francis' Mission Intention



"That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm."

## FORMED Updates

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](http://www.formed.org) Then enter the Parish Code **RXNBGV** (case sensitive). Click submit, which takes you to a screen to register and create your profile. Once you have registered, you will only need to type in your email address and password to log in.

FORMED resources for July include:

- July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—33 Days to Morning Glory
- July 24-30 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week—Symbolon: Living the Faith Session 8
- July 25 World Youth Day—YDisciple
- July 25 St. James the Apostle—Movie: The Way of St. James
- July 26 Sts. Jochim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Movie: The Jeweler's Shop

Remember to access this **FREE** resource for your family this summer. There are audio recordings, videos, movies and e-books available.

## Forgiving Your Spouse For Their Past

Join David and Kate Dawson as they lead the third in the Mercy Series “Forgiving Your Spouse for Their Past.” The program will be held Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace, 1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville. Call 985-626-6977 or visit [mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org](mailto:mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org) for more information.

## Weekend For Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be July 15-17 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. There will be six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. A non-refundable registration fee is required to confirm your reservation, food and lodging. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of financial difficulties.

For registration, contact 985-641-3802. You may also visit the website [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



## Matthew Kelly's Passion & Purpose

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for a deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. for one of our Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose events at the Northshore Harbor Center. It will be presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the talented musician Eliot Morris. Beginning September 1, tickets will be sold at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at a price of \$39.00, which includes the retreat materials. Contact Carolyn Jocks for more information or the website [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)



## Protection Of Religious Liberty Prayer

For the month of July, please choose nine days to pray this as a novena.

“O God our Creator,

From Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

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