

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Discipline Of Discipleship

Many teachers are discovering that classroom discipline is more difficult in our current era of individualism. As personal autonomy gains popularity, respect for authority tends to break down. Back in the day, it was possible to maintain order with blanket statements like, "Because I said so!" These days, however, more is required. Discipline, like discipleship, is a regimen intended to facilitate learning. Those who follow Christ, the consummate teacher, stay with Him even when the lessons become tough because His authority is rooted in love. As one high school principal wisely observed, "If students know you care about them, you can teach them anything." It seems that true disciples will always follow a master who loves them, even to the cross.



Jerry Welte

Soiree Is Approaching!

Our Summer Soiree is fast approaching—next Saturday, August 27, at the Northshore Harbor Center from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. This fundraising event, featuring jazz pianist Ronnie Kole as well as "Harvey Jesus and Fire," promises to be a night of fun and frolic. There will be food, music, dancing, an open bar in addition to an auction and a silent auction. Tickets are still available from any of the Committee Members or the Church Office at a cost of \$50.00 per person.

If you have any Soiree or raffle tickets out that have not been sold, please turn those in to a Committee Member or the Office. Also, please turn in all money for soiree tickets or raffle tickets that were signed out to you. The Committee needs these in order to prepare for Saturday night.

Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary, our queen, holy mother of God, we beg you to hear our prayer. Make our hearts overflow with Heavenly wisdom. Render them strong with your might and rich in virtue. Pour down upon us the gift of mercy so that we may obtain the pardon of our sins. Help us to live in such a way as to merit the glory and bliss of Heaven. May this be granted us by your Son Jesus, who has exalted you above the angels, has crowned you as queen, and has seated you with Him forever on His resplendent throne.

St. Anthony of Padua

Offertory Giving

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who have been good stewards of the Gospel. We cannot custom build our own gates either. There is only one narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?



Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,100.00
Last Sunday Aug. 14	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$6,329.00
Loose	<u>782.00</u>
Total	\$7,111.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$49,700.00
Cumulative Income	<u>45,736.00</u>
<Behind>	<\$3,964.00>
Second Collection	
(Building Fund)	\$2,594.00

Fellowship Next Sunday

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts next Sunday, August 28, after Masses. Members of the Legend of Mary will host our Fellowship Sunday in the Parish Hall.



Little Sisters Of The Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank you, the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul, for your generous donations at their recent appeal for mission funds. Your donation of \$4,733.17 is such a blessing to the Sisters who spread the word and work in their mission of service to the elderly poor. On behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor, thank you again.



Altar Flowers Donation

The lovely arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **John Lacourge, Sr.**, by his loving wife Dot Lacourrage.



Mass Intentions Requested**Monday, August 22** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*(2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)*

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 23*(2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)*

8:00 a.m. Debby Goodey

Wednesday, August 24*(Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, August 25*(1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)*

8:00 a.m. Nick Scramuzza

Friday, August 26*(1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)*

8:00 a.m. Jackie Madona

Saturday, August 27*(1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)*

5:00 p.m. Maurice Bersuder Sr., Capt. Pete Vogt, Mick & Linda Grennan Family, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Roger Doucette, Ken & Adele Salzer, Imelda Gares, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Marcelle Ernewein, Stanley Hall, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Antonians & Benefactors

Sunday, August 28*(Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14)*

7:00 a.m. Betty Burkhardt

8:30 a.m. Capt. Pete Vogt, Andrew Lambert, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Harold & Ethel Giarrusso, C.J. Lightell Sr., Chris Jean Family, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., George Dehm, Jeanne Thomas, Bruce Frederick, Suzanne Renckly

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



like to have the 10% donated to the fundraiser.

**Pray For The Sick**

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Vito Montalabano, Alvin Nogarath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Billie "Sissy" Templet

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 Track I—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 8 in the Parish Hall

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

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

Women's Spirituality—Sunday, August 28, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Cub Scout Organizational Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 324 will be holding its "Join Scouting Night" on Tuesday, August 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All boys in first through fifth grades who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Jennifer Brown, Cubmaster, at pack324jen@gmail.com

**Matthew Kelly's Passion & Purpose**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for a deeper sense of purpose? More energy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us for our Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose event 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 here at Sts. Peter and Paul Church after all Masses on September 10-11 at a price of \$39.00.

Tabernacle Lamp

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

**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. **Please mention to your server you would**

Confraternity Of Christian Doctrine

Registration Information

CCD registration will take place in the Parish Hall following all Masses this weekend August 20-21 and after Masses on Sunday, August 28.



New Students: Forms will be available at church entrances and in the Church Office and will also be available on tables at registration.

No registrations will be accepted without the following documents: Parish Census Form (if not previously registered in parish), Baptismal and First Communion certificates, proof of prior religious training through a Catholic School or **approved** CCD program and registration fee.

Returning Students: Pre-printed registration forms will be available at the registration desk or in the Church Office. Please check the forms carefully to see if any information needs updating and to make corrections before submitting your registration. Returning students whose files are lacking any of the above sacramental records **MUST** present them when registering in order for the forms to be accepted!

Attention Parents!

No child will be denied a religious education due to his/her family's inability to pay. Families experiencing financial difficulties who are unable to pay the registration fees are encouraged to submit their registrations with a request to meet with either Father Bernie or our CCD Director, Mrs. Mary Kittel, to discuss a waiver or reduction of fees.

CCD classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 18.



For new parents unfamiliar with our program, classes begin with attendance by both students and family at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Following Mass, students proceed to the Religious Education Building (Parish Hall) for instruction in the faith. Students are provided a 15-minute break in classes for snacks. Instruction concludes at 11:15 a.m., at which time students are released to parents through a carpool line which files past the front door of the Parish Hall.

On the first day of classes, a **mandatory meeting for all CCD parents** will be held in the Parish Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, at which time handbooks and other important information will be distributed. **Your presence at this meeting is a requirement of our religious education program.**

Jazzed For Life!

Are you a new parish Respect Life coordinator/volunteer? Have you been working with your parish Respect Life Group for years? Are you thinking about becoming involved in Respect Life work?

All parish Respect Life volunteers/committee members and those who are interested are invited to attend the Respect Life Coordinators' and Volunteers' Day on Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie. A blessing and sending will be delivered by Archbishop Aymond. There will be speakers on Respect Life ideas for grades K-7 and Human Trafficking. Information on Respect Life Sunday, Respect Life Week in the schools and other Respect Life events throughout the year will be presented. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. The deadline to register is Monday, August 22. Registration forms may be found in the Church Office.

Beginning Experience Weekend

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This program, to be held at Rosaryville Retreat Center, Ponchatoula, October 21-23, is intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The structure of this weekend program helps grieving persons focus on their experience and emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Please contact Toni at 985-789-8666 or Rose at 504-455-8920 for more information and to register.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

"That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world."

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