

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“All Done!”

How we love to “get things done.” Whether we are wearing a suit and carrying a laptop, or dressed in jeans with a tattered piece of scrap paper, it is great to check the last task off our list. We are pre-programmed to expect a good dose of self indulgence to follow any demanding work schedule. That expectation is supported by hundreds of self-help books and success seminars. Get all your work done and then settle back to enjoy yourself. You have earned it!

But the work of God does not come with a to-do list. Today’s gospel tells us that even if we do all that God commands us, we cannot expect to sit back and rest “on our laurels.” As His children, we should be constantly seeking another opportunity to serve Him. Every morning newspaper carries the proof that there is still so much to be done for the world in His name. Our rest and reward will come, but not here on earth. Although we cannot say relax and say “all done” here, if we consistently strive to serve Him, He will say “well done” when we arrive in Heaven.

First Friday October 7



Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on First Friday in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin and continue until **Benediction** at 5:00 p.m. **Sign-up sheets for Adorers are at church’s main entrance.**

Slidell Life Chain—Sunday, October 2

Please join us for the 25th Slidell Life Chain Sunday, October 2, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Gause Boulevard. This is an annual silent prayerful protest against abortion sponsored by the St. Tammany Right to Life organization. Pro-lifers will stand holding signs. If you have signs from previous years, please bring them. Trucks will pass out signs just before 2:00 p.m. Call Michelle Gorney at 985-882-7210 or 985-640-8765 to pick up signs in advance. Pro-lifers of all ages are encouraged to attend. Sts. Peter and Paul Church is assigned the area **in front of Slidell Memorial Hospital**. An Open House will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Slidell Crisis Pregnancy Center, 550 Gause Blvd., Suite 2.



Offertory Giving

From today’s second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ’s call is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. “Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you.” Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is, “Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!” Everyone can give witness to Christ’s presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you “stir into flame” God’s unique gifts you hold within you?

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,100.00
Last Sunday Sept. 25	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$3,595.00
Loose	<u>1,211.00</u>
Total	\$4,806.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$92,300.00
Cumulative Income	<u>84,553.35</u>
<Behind>	<\$7,746.65>

Building Fund

The second collection for next weekend will be for the monthly Building Fund.



Matthew Kelley Tickets Now Available



Join internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the talented musician Eliot Morris 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. Tickets are available in the Church Office until the end of October at a price of \$39.00. With the purchase of each ticket, you will receive \$60.00 worth of books when you attend the event. Because of the high demand for tickets, please purchase yours soon if you plan to attend.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention

“That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.”

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, October 3

(Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, October 4

(Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, October 5

(Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, October 6

(Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

8:00 a.m. Burnick Terrebonne, Sr.

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

(Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Members

Saturday, October 8

(Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)

5:00 p.m. Eugene Blanchard Jr., Marcelle Ernewein, Stanley Hall, Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph D'Antonia Jr., Marguerite Hargroder, Pat Langsford, Richard Prince, Antonians & Benefactors

Sunday, October 9

(2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 a.m. Henry Jorns

8:30 a.m. Theresa Davis Family, Andrew Lambert, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Marvin Wingerter Sr., Audrey Bonnet, Sonia Braud, Ernie Carriere Jr., Catherine Goodrum, Pat Downey, Nathan Hellwig, Joan Philibert, Richard Lingener

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



WEEKLY EVENTS

GASPP—Monday at noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and join us for fun and fellowship. No dues or nightly meetings!

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. at St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms

Knights of Columbus—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall after Mass

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

Outdoor Rosary For Our Lady



The Legion of Mary of Sts. Peter and Paul invite you to attend the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 7, at noon at the outdoors rosary on our church grounds. Please bring your rosary and join us as we honor Our Lady.

KC Spaghetti Dinner



A Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall Sunday, October 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Dinners consist of spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, salad and a roll. Price is still \$5.00. Sodas and desserts can also be purchased.

Altar Flowers Donation



The beautiful flowers adorning the altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of **Mavis Conravey** by her daughter Nancy Conravey.

A Helping Hand

How many lifted hands still plead
 Along life's way
 The old sad story of human need
 Told again today
 But let us follow the Savior's plan
 Love unstinted to every man
 Content if at most the world should say
 "He helped his brother along the way."

J. Buckham

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **All the Unborn Children.**



Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, Jo-Ann Brewin, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat & Cathy 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 Noggath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Billie "Sissy" Templet

Right To Life Fundraiser Breakfast

You are invited to attend the St. Tammany Right to Life Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the Magnolia Room, 1578 West Hall Avenue, Slidell. The breakfast buffet will be available at a cost of \$20.00. Guest speakers will be Abby Shields, executive director of the Danielle Inn, and Casey Schallenberg, inspirational speaker. For tickets, contact Ray Larry at 504-578-0291 or email rlarry1906@gmail.com



Churches Not In Communion

There are questions being raised about some churches offering religious services in our archdiocese that are called Catholic but are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. **Our Lady of Grace Church in Kenner** and **Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lacombe** are two that are **NOT** in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. The services held at the **Southeast LA War Veterans Home in Reserve** are described as Catholic but are not in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Contact the Vicar General's office of the archdiocese if you need further information.

Evangelization—Jubilee Year of Mercy

Join Father Dave Caron, the Vicar of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, at St. John of the Cross, Lacombe, on Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. This talk, "Mercy in the Life and Mission of an Evangelizing Catholic," is for all baptized Catholics who are called to evangelize and lead others to Christ through the Catholic Church. The presentation will be both an audio and visual presentation by national and international speaker Father Caron. Father Caron was named by Pope Francis to be an ambassador of mercy in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Women Of The Old Testament Series

Join Sister Dorothy Trosclair and meet women who are mothers and queens, prophets and warriors, powerful women and victims. Meet women whose stories can give you courage, hope and freedom. Dates will be October 6, November 3, December 15, January 5 and February 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 for the series or \$15.00 for individual sessions (adjustments can be made). To register, contact the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center (2501 Maine Ave., Metairie) at archspirctr@arch-no.org, <http://asc.arch-no.org> or by calling 504-861-3254.

Training In Faith Companionship

A Faith Companion is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship. If you are a person of faith and prayer, have an on-going spiritual conversation with another Christian/Group and can commit to the entire program, this course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups or informal "coffee cup" faith sharing. The course will be presented by Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ at a cost of \$200.00 (adjustments can be made). It will be taught at the Archdiocese of New Orleans NorthShore Pastoral Center, 69090 East Highway 190 Service Road, Covington. Classes will be taught from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, (first semester) Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15, 22, and (second semester) Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2 and 9, 2017. To register, please email archspirctr@arch-no.org, visit the website at <http://asc.arch-no.org> or call 504-861-3254.

Archdiocesan Retreat Center

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, is offering the following retreats. For details or to register, contact Susan Haligan at shalligan@arch-no.org or 504-267-9604.

October 4 "Becoming a Woman of Faith—Spirituality and Dementia" Presenter—Dana Territo Offering—\$20.00 (includes light dinner)

October 11 "The Francis Effect: How Pope Francis Has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism" Presenter—Rev. Doug Doussan (Open to men and women) Offering—\$35.00 (includes lunch)

October 21-23 "Finding Peace in the Midst of Chaos" (Men's silent retreat) Presenter—Rev. Anthony Rigoli, O.M.I. Cost—\$350.00 Minimum Offering—\$225.00

October 28-30 "Are You Kidding? On Becoming Like a Little Child Again" Presenter—Rev. Philip Chircop, S.J. (Preached silent retreat) Cost—\$350.00 Minimum Offering \$225.00

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