

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

Vol. XXXIII, No. 39

God's Abundance And Generosity

The workers, like the landowner, are persistent. Instead of giving up and going home, they remain in the marketplace seemingly "standing idle." Actually, their idleness was not simply doing nothing—theirs was an active waiting; these workers persistently remain ready and willing to work. Of such is the "kingdom of Heaven." The kingdom of Heaven consists of those who persist in awaiting God's recurring call, and who respond willingly no matter what hour the call comes. The laborers' wage is beyond monetary expectation—it is salvation.



Living Liturgy

24 Hour Rosary

In honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, please join us for 24 hours of continuous prayer in the convenience of your own home to thank our Blessed Mother Mary and to ask for her guidance and protection. The Rosary will begin Saturday, October 7, at midnight and will end Sunday, October 8, at midnight. Please sign up at the front entrance of the church this weekend, September 23-24, or next weekend, September 30-October 1, for your twenty-minute time slot. This Rosary is sponsored by the Tuesday Morning Rosary Group and the Thursday Evening Patriot Rosary Group.



\$5,200 Grocery Raffle

To help raise funds for our 2018 Washington, D.C. March for Life Pilgrimage, we are sponsoring another grocery raffle. The winner will receive fifty-two weeks of \$100.00 worth of groceries at Ramey's Jubilee Foods in Pearl River. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office or from committee members after Mass. Please see a committee member if you would like to help sell them also. The drawing will be held December 31 at our New Year's Eve Party that will be held in the Parish Hall. More details about the party will be forthcoming, so "Save the Date" on your calendars. Winner does not need to be present.

Offertory Giving

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who is going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when He offered His parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness," or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,242.00
Last Sunday	
Envelopes	\$3,916.00
Loose	<u>570.00</u>
Total	\$4,486.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$86,904.00
Cumulative Income	<u>80,931.00</u>
<Behind>	< \$5,973.00 >
Second Collection	
(Catholic Comm.)	\$658.00

Camp-O-Ween Save The Date!



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28, and plan to attend Sts. Peter and Paul's first ever Camp-O-Ween! There will be games, food, family fun, contests, prizes, attendance at 5:00 p.m. Mass, a movie and more! Bring your tents for overnight camping on church grounds and decorate for "Tent or Treating." Do not want to stay all night? No problem! Bring a tent, pop-up canopy or whatever you would like to decorate and come join in the activities. **All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.** For more information on this event, contact Cynthia Ripoll at 985-774-9917 or cynthiaripoll@yahoo.com

Altar Flowers Donation

The lovely arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **Bill Clark** on the occasion of his birthday by his loving wife Carolyn Clark



Mass Intentions Requested**Monday, September 25***(Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)*

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, September 26*(Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)*

8:00 a.m. Tina Mangano

Wednesday, September 27*(Hg 1:1-9; Lk 9:1-6)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 28*(Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)*

8:00 a.m. Molly Waller

Friday, September 29*(Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)*

8:00 a.m. Cinda R. Melerine

Saturday, September 30*(Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45)*

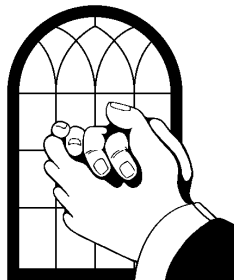
5:00 p.m. Emily Doucette, Capt. Pete Vogt, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Curtis & Vita Owens, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Roszczynialski Family, Sonia Braud, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Deacon Pat Downey, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares, Earl Savoie, Susan Aubert

Sunday, October 1*(Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32)*

7:00 a.m. Gloria Zeringue

8:30 a.m. Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Ben Spansel, Laughlin Family, Sal Sperandeo, Andrew Lambert, Laurie Benson, Neil Benson, Annarita Drake, John & Madelene Schloegel, Thelma Nelson, Irene Duhon, Louis Funel, Vivian Huber, Bill Heckel

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

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

Apologetics—Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Children's Choir—Wednesday 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church

Pastoral Council—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 8

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

GASPP—Monday, October 2, at noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and join us!

Requested Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2017 are available for those who requested them at the front entrance to the Church on the table under the bulletin board.

St. Pedro Pio Comes To New Orleans

Come venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, in this first U.S. tour, celebrating the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. On Wednesday, October 4, in conjunction with Notre Dame Seminary, St. Rita Parish, 2729 Lowerline Street, New Orleans, will host the official relics of St. Padre Pio. Objects that will be available for veneration at St. Rita include: St. Pio's glove, his crusts of the wounds, cotton-gauze with his blood stains, a lock of his hair, his mantle and his handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. For more information about the public veneration, visit www.StRitaNOLA.com/StPio

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

“That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.”

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Earl Conravey**.

Pray For The Sick

Audrey Bonnet, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, Mary Brown, George & Wanda Butko, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Deacon Pat & Cathy Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Jeanette Gomez, Deacon John Howard, Virgie Hurstell, Allen & Joan Jagneaux, Margaret Jorns, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Vito Montalbano, Jessie O'Dell, Ed Roszczynialski, Adele Salzer, Cathy Smith



Hurricane Irma Relief

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thanks to so many who have offered prayers, financial support and supplies to the people of Texas. While the devastation of Harvey is still on our minds, the people of Florida have experienced Irma, leaving great destruction that will take years to rebuild.

The people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are always generous by offering prayer and gifts to those who have experienced tragedy. For this I am grateful and proud of our spirit of charity.

Many have requested the opportunity to extend charity to the people of Florida affected by Irma. If you wish to do so, please send your gift to:

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Hurricane Irma Relief
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125

These gifts will be given to the bishops of Florida to assist them in helping their people rebuild their homes and lives.

May Our Lady of Prompt Succor continue to pray for us and all those in the Gulf Coast during this hurricane season.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am
Sincerely in Christ,

+ 

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archdiocese of New Orleans

Pet Blessing Saturday

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, you are invited to bring your pets to Sts. Peter and Paul's First Blessing of Pets on Saturday, September 30, at 10:30 a.m.. All of God's creatures (furry, feathered or scaled) are welcome. Please have your pet on a leash or some other form of control. Each pet will receive a Certificate of Blessing and a St. Francis Medal.

Crime And Fire Prevention Events

The Pearl River Police Department and Pearl River Fire District 11 invite you to their celebration of National Night Out Against Crime and Fire Prevention Month. The free family event will be Friday, October 13, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in downtown Pearl River (39460 Willis Alley). Refreshments, face painting, door prizes, a bounce house, child fingerprinting and a smoke house will be available. There will be emergency vehicles as well as guest speakers and Health and Safety Awareness programs.

God's Special Children's Mass

13th Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road, Metairie
Reception after Mass

Contact Joy Zainey at 504-834-5865 or the website www.godsspecialchildren.org for information.

"Stabat Mater" Presented At Abbey

A free performance of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's masterpiece, "Stabat Mater," takes place Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, Covington. Presented by Paul Christian, this take on the piece hopes to demonstrate the improvisational aspects of the music of the eighteenth century and to bring a more modern vocal approach.

This best-known masterpiece of Pergolesi, an Italian composer, is a thirteenth-century Catholic hymn that imagines the suffering of Mary, the mother of Jesus, during the Crucifixion. In this interpretation, the traditional sadness of the piece is juxtaposed with the singing of an angel who celebrates Christ's eventual victory through rebirth, even as Mary mourns her dying son. Through the harmonies of the music, listeners realize that the divine joy and human mourning are two inseparable parts of the mystery of the Resurrection. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/risingfour

Catholic Community Radio Fundraiser

Catholic Community Radio is sponsoring a fundraiser, "Catholic Man Night," 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, at The Greystone Venue, 935 Clausel Street, Mandeville. Cost is \$150.00 per man with steaks prepared by the famous Keith Young Steakhouse. After dinner, relax on the patio in the company of Catholic men including special guest Coach Bobby April, former coach of the New Orleans Saints. Reserve your spot at ccradio.live/man-night or call 225-448-3754. We rely heavily on donations from listeners and fundraisers so we can continue to share the Catholic message throughout our area.

Please Support Our Sponsors

**EXPERT
TERMINATING**

Joanna & Mario Sperandeo

Serving St. Tammany & Washington Since 1977
P.O. Box 231 Pearl River, LA 70452

985-863-9321

Right to life

Family day