

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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Doing The Father's Will

Jesus pointedly indicts the "chief priests and elders of the people" by equating them in this parable with the second son who does not do the "father's will." Surprisingly, who does do the "father's will" are "tax collectors and prostitutes." Their sinful lives indicated an initial "No" to God, but then they came to believe, changed their minds and repented when they heard a call to "the way of righteousness" and doing the Father's will.



Living Liturgy

First Friday—October 6



First Friday begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and concludes with

Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

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 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 by committee members after Mass.

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

Lord Jesus Christ,

As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize You, and help us follow You amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us that we may know You, see You, hear You in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use Your gifts wisely and care for all those You place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,242.00
Last Sunday Sept. 24	
Envelopes	\$4,830.00
Loose	815.00
Total	\$5,645.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$94,146.00
Cumulative Income	86,576.00
<Behind>	<\$7,570.00>

Building Fund

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



Slidell Life Chain—Sunday, October 1

Please join us for the 26th Slidell Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, 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. Sts. Peter and Paul Church is assigned the area in front of Slidell Memorial Hospital. Bring your strollers and lawn chairs. To pick up signs in advance, call Michelle Gorney at 985-882-7210 or 985-640-8765. An Open House will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Slidell Pregnancy Help Center, 550 Gause Blvd., Suite 2.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, October 2

(Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, October 3

(Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)

8:00 a.m. Doris C. Segal

Wednesday, October 4

(Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, October 5

(Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12)

8:00 a.m. Spansel and Cuccia Families

Friday, October 6

(Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)

8:00 a.m. Altar Society Members
Living and Deceased

Saturday, October 7

(Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24)

5:00 p.m. J.C. Spiers, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Curtis & Vita Owens, Harold Crane, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Debbie Huff, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Roszczynialski Family, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Bill & Gerri Madary, Colleen Troclair, Legion of Mary Members, Baby Jay, Leo Rose Jr., Sonia Braud, Vivian Huber

Sunday, October 8

(Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43)

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

8:30 a.m. Maurice Poche, Neil Benson, Mike & Julie Moore, Ramon Garay Sr., Andrew Lambert, Ben Spansel, Joyce Knight, Ela Nenard, Marsha Morris, Maxie Ducote, Shirley Lightell, Deacon Dean & Linda Herrick, Ray Dupuy Jr.

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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 Hall

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

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

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

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

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 **Annarita Drake** by her mother Lucy Reese.



With Our Sympathy



Our heartfelt sympathy on the death of **Lt. Ray Dupuy, Jr.**, beloved nephew of Catherine Lambert and Mary Jean Anderson (Ron).

Pope Francis' Mission 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 **All Unborn Children.**



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 Montalabano, Jessie O'Dell, Carlene Ragusa, Ed Roszczynialski, Adele Salzer, Cathy Smith

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 held 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.

Rosary Rally 100th Year Anniversary Of Our Lady Of Fatima's Apparition

Come celebrate the 100th year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions to the three shepherd children of Portugal in 1917. Together we will unite in prayerful reparation to acclaim Our Lady of Fatima's final triumph. The Rosary Rally will be Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Patricia Dickinson and Ethel Kennedy, 674 Carollo Drive, Slidell. Call 985-641-2764 or 985-643-0561. Refreshments donated by Southside Café.

Training In "Faith Companionship"

Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, will conduct a two-semester training program at two locations. The session for "Faith Companionship" at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center at 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie will begin Tuesday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. to noon. The session at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Center at 4465 Highway 190 East Service Road, Covington will begin Thursday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 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. This course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups or informal "coffee cup" faith sharing. Cost is \$200.00 (adjustments can be made). Register at <https://asc.arch-no.org>; email archspirctr@arch-no.org; or call 504-861-3254.

Baptized Into Christ

Born of water and the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism in was **William John Barrois**, son of Jacob and Natalie Jo (Watson) Barrois. With love and joy, we welcome **William John** into God's family.



Dreams Enhancing Spiritual Growth

Dreams can be a significant component in discerning spiritual growth. Significant dreams are recorded in scripture and in Christian tradition. This session will focus on the relationship between dreams and spiritual growth, how paying attention to our dreams can assist us on our journey and help us deepen our relationship with God. Sr. Janice Bachman, O.P., a Dominican Sister of Peace, will present this workshop on Friday, October 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Cost is \$10.00. Register at <https://asc.arch-no.org> email archspirctr@arch-no.org or call 504-861-3254.

Beginning Experience—October 20-22

Beginning Experience Weekend, October 20-22, is a wonderful healing opportunity for those suffering the loss of a spouse, either through death or separation/divorce. Those who have attended this workshop attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Life Apostolate, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call Jeani at 985-640-8505 or Genevieve at 504-236-1052 for more information.

Called, Formed And Sent

Notre Dame Seminary and the Catholic Foundation are offering a four-part conference titled Called, Formed and Sent. This series will explore the beauty and power found in the Catholic vision for laity in the church and in the world. It will be held on four consecutive Mondays at the Northshore Catholic Center, 4465 Highway 190 East Service Road, Covington, beginning October 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. This series is intended for those who work in leadership positions within the church or are interested in fostering lay leadership. Suggested donation for the series is \$30.00. Register online at nds.edu/events

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24 hour rosary

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