



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
of the Year
September 15/16, 2018**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – Our Lady of Sorrows

5:00 PM † Michelle Dunn / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Sunday

8:00 AM Curtis Malone (birthday) / Scott Family
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday

8:00 AM Johnnie Bryant / Tracey Bryant

Wednesday

8:00 AM Jill Caudill (birthday) / F. Wabnitz

Thursday

8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro

Friday

8:00 AM † Msgr. Timothy Deasy / Anonymous

Saturday

5:00 PM † Deacon John Cretaro

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Friday 8:30 AM Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 60 8:00 AM = 54 10:30 AM = 65 Total = 179

STEWARDSHIP for September 9, 2018

Offertory = \$1,848.00
Maintenance = \$201.00
Renovation Projects = \$441.00
Second collection **TODAY** for Catholic University

IMMACULATE MARY HALL REPAIR ~ We are asking that each parishioner prayerfully consider to continue pledging (or re-pledging) to the renovation work of our parish hall, which began this past week. Please use our **"Parish Renovation Project"** envelopes in the pews and also in your quarterly offertory packets. **Thank you for your continued support!**

ACCW PRIESTS' BURSE CLUB dues help support our seminarians' education. Envelopes are in the pews and at church entrances. For more information, call Hannah Gale, 850-766-1645. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for holy priestly vocations.

54-DAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

will be every day at 3 PM from Friday, September 14 through Tuesday, November 6. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be followed by the rosary. Those who can come on weekends, please bring your children.

ATTENTION ALL 1ST – 8TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Pat Hilderbrandt (961-1010), to register for religious education (CCD) classes. Homeschooling will continue, and regular classes will begin in the parish hall after roof repairs and renovation are completed.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

It is not too late to renew your membership or become a new member. Annual offering (\$50) for each intention will be remembered at the Masses celebrated on ALL First Fridays during the year. You may place your intention and offering in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	† James E. Link	James D. & Mary Lou Chunn Partridge & Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon J. Cretaro	Living & Deceased Lacey & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Margaret A. Mullek	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joe Lacey	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† A.M.S. Warriner	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families	Mignon Kilday	Intentions of the President of the United States
Living & Deceased Cretaro & Kilday Families	Jo Anne Cretaro	of America

To request a Mass in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one, please call the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Juanita Baena, **Bill Brennan**, Cole Callahan, Berkleigh Cirilli, Ginny Cook, Allen & Gwen Dretzka, **Barbara Edwards**, Jim Edward, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Richard Fortunati, **Diane Geiselman**, June Henderson, **Susan Henderson, Valerie Hines, Gary Howman**, Judy Jordan, **Bud Kaechele, Mercedes Carol Knutson**, Mary Link, Brenda McCord, Curtis Malone, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Paul Peschel, Loretta Roy, John & Dotsie Santa Cruz, George Schaff, Ann Scott, Sheila Scott, Harold Shockley, Dave Woodford

~ Prayer Requests ~

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If you or someone you know is homebound, ill, due to have surgery or is in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or to receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

Gospel Reflections ~ St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of and to benefit our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

A Stewardship Moment ~ As we look at the parables in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 25, the first is the parable of the three servants (stewards). One is given five talents, one is given two talents and the last servant is given one talent. This parable is not about success but about remembering our need to give thanks to God for the gifts he has placed in our lives. This parable comes right before Matthew's beautiful and chilling parable of the Last Judgment where we are reminded that when our life is over, God will judge us on how we shared our gifts with others. "I tell you solemnly, insofar as you neglected to do this to the least of these, you neglected to do it to me. And they will go away to eternal punishment and the virtuous to eternal life."

God has given each and every one of us the gift of faith in Baptism. At Baptism, we are given both a mission and a ministry. The mission: to become disciples of Jesus and stewards of God's gifts; the ministry is to use our unique gifts and talents in a way that gives glory to God. Stewardship then is a spirituality rooted in the Bible and based on the principle that everything we have is a gift from God.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL is selling the best product ever **September 14–24**. These excellent Fund Rays books give discounts for tons of products and services. Like fine dining? Then consider the *Taste of Excellence* book for \$20. If you like dining **AND** services, consider the Fund Rays savings book for \$15.

Both books are tailored to our local community, so there is something for everyone. To see a list of all restaurants and services or to make an online order, see www.supportmyschool.shop/collections/benedict. The Fund Rays Books will be available in all Saint Benedict supporting parishes **Sunday, September 23**. **Don't miss your chance to save big!**

Sept. 22/23	Lectors	Ext. Ministers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Sat: 5:00 PM	C. Puglisi	S. Henkel / J. Caudill	Ushers' Choice	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
Sun: 8:00 AM	J. Ziemann	B. & M. McCandless	Ushers' Choice	R. Geiger / P. Zaborny
10:30 AM	T. Bryant	K. Service / P. Hilderbrandt	Ushers' Choice	J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveis

"DINNER WITH FATHER LEO" ~ St. Margaret of Scotland parish in Foley is delighted to host "Dinner with Father Leo" on Friday, September 21 at 6:00 pm in the Father Bede Banquet hall of the Parish Center.

Acclaimed chef, EWTN host and dynamic speaker, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will offer an evening highlighted by his very entertaining cooking presentation.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the St. Margaret Parish office or at Catholic Social Services in Robertsdale. Dinner will include pasta, salad, dessert, wine, coffee and iced tea. All proceeds benefit Catholic Social Services. This will be a fun evening for ALL!!!

PADRE PIO IS COMING!

The relics of St. Pius of Pietrelcina are coming to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

September 26 – October 2

For Mass times and Veneration schedule, see flyers at church entrances and on the bulletin board.

COMMEMORATING THE 101st ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN AT FATIMA

The Annual Rosary Rally will be held in Seville Square Saturday, October 13 at 10 AM. On Friday, October 12 at 6 PM, a High Mass will be celebrated in the Gregorian Rite, and a Rosary Procession will be held at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church, 900 W. Garden St. in Pensacola with reception to follow. All are invited. His Excellency Bishop William A. Wack, C.S.C., has given a special Indulgence to any faithful who pray before the Image of Our Lady at the Shrine. See flyers on the bulletin board.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for September

Heavenly Father, September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and new encounters, and a new energy is seen in the parish community.

In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves.

Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "doers" of Your Word and not just listeners—to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.

In this month of transition, help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you, listens to the promptings of your Spirit, and gives us hope that the body of Christ has well begun the transformation of a troubled world.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.