



Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year
September 29/30, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday – Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael
5:00 PM † Edwin Fuller / Marlene Fuller Family

Sunday
8:00 AM † Catherine Williams / John Williams
10:30 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Anonymous

Tuesday – The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 AM Antoinette Bell / Marlene Fuller

Wednesday
8:00 AM † Msgr. Timothy Deasy / Anonymous

Thursday – St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Anonymous

First Friday – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 AM First Friday Mass Association Members

First Saturday
8:00 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 PM  For the closure of the two abortion centers in our Archdiocese and conversion of their staff / Archbishop Rodi

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.

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

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
 Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
 Thursday 8:30 AM **Blessing of Pets – Parking Lot**
 Thursday 9:00 AM Altar Society Meeting – IM Hall
 Thursday  8:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting at Council Home, Elberta
 Friday 8:30 AM–6:00 PM First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign sheet in vestibule.**



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND


5:00 PM = 47 8:00 AM = 54 10:30 AM = 41 Total = 142
STEWARDSHIP for September 23, 2018
 Offertory = \$1,944.00
 Maintenance = \$50.00
 Renovation Projects = \$155.00
 Special Second Collection – **today**
SVdP Collection ~ NEXT WEEK ~ Many thanks!

IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION ~ We ask each parishioner to prayerfully consider pledging (or re-pledging) to the renovation work of our parish hall, which began last 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. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for holy priestly vocations.

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

Novena prayers will continue every day at 3:00 PM through Tuesday, November 6. Those who can come on weekends, please bring your children.

 **“Coffee with the Padre between the Masses”** is next Sunday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM and will be hosted by members of our Knights of Columbus Circle in the double classroom in Immaculate Mary Hall. Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Gospel Reflections ~ PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the “little ones” who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

A Stewardship Moment ~ St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because they are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?



K OF C SHRIMP BOIL ~ Sunday, October 14,

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at K of C Hall, Old Foley Rd. and Hwy 98, Elberta. Adults 13 and up \$15.00 and children 12 and under \$8.00. Dinner includes shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes, dessert, coffee or tea. For tickets, please call Sal Pinzone at 850-463-7292. See the flyer posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

~ CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM ~

Volunteer orientation/training meeting is Wednesday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Catholic Social Services in Robertsdale. Volunteers will be trained to register families, sort, pack and distribute toys. A light lunch will be served. Call Peggy Peterson for more information at 947-3877.

Church Cleaning – October 2018

Marlene Fuller, Harriet Shields

More help is needed. Please check the weekly schedule. Contact the office if you'd like to help or if you are unable to clean as scheduled.

Oct. 6/7	Lectors	Ext. Ministers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Sat: 5:00 PM	S. Williams	M. Donovan / J. Caudill	Ushers' Choice	F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
Sun: 8:00 AM	J. Ziemann	S. & M. McCandless	Ushers' Choice	R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
10:30 AM	T. Bryant	B. & J. Johnston	Ushers' Choice	J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveys

40 Days for Life Fall 2018 Campaign

The Novena of Masses for Life are being held at all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Mobile from Monday, October 1 through Tuesday, October 9. We are having a Mass on Saturday, October 6, at 5 PM.

BLESSING of PETS – We will bless your pets by the Statue of St. Joseph after Mass on Thursday, October 4. Be sure they are properly contained. All denominations are welcome. Bring your own treats and clean-up tools.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Last week, mentor lunches, a lesson with Father Zoghby, and FundRays Savings book sales were highlights. At SBCS, it is all about protecting the children. One way to do this is give them as many avenues to communicate as possible. A mentor teacher is one of these ways.

Each month students meet with their mentor for lunch. There students and mentors get acquainted in hopes that children will have another way to convey concerns. Father Zoghby spent extra time last week to reteach students proper ways to receive Communion. He covered the “hows” and “whys” of the process and gave students an opportunity to ask questions.

FundRays Savings book sales wrapped up with sales at some of our supporting parishes. It was a fast and efficient way to support the school AND get a great product in exchange.

PENSACOLA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

is October 2, 9, 23, & 30. Eighth grade students may come to any of the five days. Call the CHS Office at (850) 436-6400, ext. 3, in advance to indicate the day on which they will be attending. Check the flyer on the vestibule bulletin board.

Cursillo Ultreya Meeting is October 13, 6:00 PM at John Paul II Center at St Margaret of Scotland Parish, Foley. All Cursillo members and persons wanting to know more about Cursillo are welcome to come. Please bring a pot luck dish.

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

The Annual Rosary Rally will be held in Seville Square in Pensacola 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 in the vestibule.