



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 8/9, 2019**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 AM † Joe Lee Brady/Patrick & Kathy Deegan  
**Tuesday – St. Barnabas**  
8:00 AM † Darlene Hasselback / E. Hasselback  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria  
**Thursday – St. Anthony of Padua**  
8:00 AM  
**Friday – Flag Day**  
8:00 AM  
**Saturday**  
5:00 PM



**MASS INTENTIONS** in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one are available. To request a Mass, call the office at 251-961-3649 or drop a note in the collection basket.

**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.



**Parishioners:** Bob Caudill, Ginny Cook, June Henderson, Brad Jarveis, Bill Johnston, Charlotte Mackey, Monroe Matheny, Bob & Margaret Nail, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Mike Wilcox, David Woodford

**Homebound:** Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, Dotsie Santa Cruz, Jo Flynn, Bob & Margaret Nail, George Schaff, Mary Smith, Charles "Buddy" Stempel

**Assisted Living:** Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

**Non-parishioners:** Diane Geiselman, Susan Henderson, Bud Kaechele, Mercedes Carol Knutson, Rev. David P. Carucci, Berkleigh Cirilli, Barbara Kuntz, Irene Lipscomb, Dan Mulroy, Bill Roman, Rosa Linda Torio, Art Treinen

**~ Prayer Requests ~**

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

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.

**This Week's Schedule**

Tuesday 8:30 AM SVdP Food Pantry – IM Hall  
Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall  
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM = 45 8:00 AM = 74 10:30 AM = 59 Total = 178

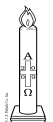
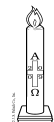
**STEWARDSHIP for June 2, 2019**

Offertory = \$2,035.00

Maintenance = \$294.00

Renovation Project = \$465.00

**Second Collection – TODAY – Communications**  
**(envelopes are in the pews)**



**Welcome Our New Parishioners**

Xu and Carmen Gao and son Jeffrey Gao,  
33133 Pine Wood Circle, Lillian, AL 36549

**◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆**

**June 23** – "Farewell" reception for Fr. Maria will be after the 10:30 AM Mass. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Anyone who wishes to attend can bring a side dish such as veggie tray, fruit, chips/dip, desserts, etc. If anyone would like to help we will set-up on Saturday, June 22 at 9:00 AM.

**July 7** – Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi will install Rev. Fr. James Singarayar, H.G.N. as our new pastor at the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a "Welcome" Pot Luck luncheon with fried chicken and beverage provided. Bring your favorite dish or dessert. Set-up for this event is Saturday afternoon. Please call Harriet Shields at 204-504-4799 for time.



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

**The K. of C. Council #2736 Annual 50/50 Raffle**  
**~ Tickets are on sale now – buy your ticket early! ~**

Weekly drawings of two \$50 Winners every Sunday from September 1, 2019 – January 26, 2019. **ALL** names are eligible for every drawing each week. Final drawing is Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020. For tickets (\$25) or more information, call Sal Pinzone at 850-463-7292 or Mike Handzls 878-489-4459

**First Friday Memorial Mass Association**

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	† Jim & Mary 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 Pope & Lang Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joe Lacey	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† A.M.S. Warriner	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families	Mignon Kilday	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Living & Deceased Cretaro & Kilday Families	Jo Anne Cretaro	Intentions of the President of the USA
Living & Deceased Gardner & Donovan Families		



**Gospel Reflections**

**THE DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** ~ John's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another.

The book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, and the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today's reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue.

This message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher" nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** ~ If you would like to offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – "TO BE" OPTIONS FOR WOMEN** in Robertsdale needs volunteers for their reception desk and maintaining their baby store. Flexible schedule. Please call Peggy Peterson at 251-947-3877 or Deborah Gomillion at 251-923-3305 to volunteer for this very rewarding program.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY**

**JUNE** is our month to provide nonperishable food items for the CSS Pantry in Robertsdale. Bring them to the classroom in IM Hall or put them in the container provided in the vestibule. Check notice on bulletin board in vestibule for special items needed.

**~ Support Our Bulletin Advertisers ~**

Check out the new hours for the Pelican Nest Diner on the back page with special discounts! Take your bulletin with you and let our advertisers know that you appreciate their ads.

**June Church Cleaning**

Joe & Barbara Bennett, Sr. Thérèse West  
More help is needed! Call the office if you would like to help. Check the schedule on the bulletin board.

<b>June 15/16</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ext. Ministers</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	S. Williams	J. Caudill / P. Hilderbrandt	P. & J. Langan	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	H. Gale	K. Galvano / M. Manley	C. Puglisi / D. Oshana	M. Manley / Substitute
10:30 AM	S. Henkel	K. Service / Pat Hilderbrandt	K. Service	B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

**SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

We are looking for one or more talented individuals. Positions available are Middle School Language Arts teacher, Development Director and Music Teacher-Choral Director. If interested in any of these positions, call Dr. Kathy McCool at 251-986-8143.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the Church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

**~ ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~**

This is a two-day conference for everyone in the Archdiocese (men & women of all ages) and will take place on August 2-3 at the Daphne Civic Center. Friday night will feature fun and games, including a trivia contest! Saturday will feature Archbishop Rodi and Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak as our speakers. While the adults and teens enjoy the speakers on Saturday, children will attend a "mini-VBS" and middle schoolers will be treated to their own special workshops. The Vigil Project will lead the music and our own Justin Castanza will emcee the event.

Tickets are now on sale. The price for the two-day event is \$75 for a family ticket and \$40 for an individual ticket. Food will be available for purchase for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Purchase tickets or find more information about this exciting conference by visiting mobararchconferences.org or by speaking with Harriet

*"Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects – abundant spiritual and material graces."*  
—St. Padre Pio