



Thirtieth Sunday of the Year October 22 & 23, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM Mary Jo Carlisle / B. & M. McCandless
Sunday – National World Youth Day
8:00 AM † A.M. Selvam / Altar Society
10:30 AM † Mary Ann Palmer / Skippy Peterson
Monday
8:00 AM † Gene Wabnitz / Florence Wabnitz
Tuesday
8:00 AM Joe & Betty Mullek / B. & M. McCandless
Wednesday
8:00 AM Richard & Elizabeth Zitnik / McCandless
Thursday
8:00 AM † Catherine Shields / T. & H. Shields
Friday
8:00 AM † Laine Keller / John & Catherine Williams
Saturday
5:00 PM † Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office at 251-962-3649.

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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.



Pat Chubb, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, Rhetta Giuli, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, **Anita Sanford**, Nan Santine, Stephen & Ruth Sas, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, Sr. Thérèse West, **Theresa Wilmeth**

~ Prayer Requests ~

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

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

First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

† James E. Link
† Deacon John Cretaro
† Anita Warriner
† Joseph LaManna
† Doris Mullek
† Frank Mullek, Jr.
Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation
		Bible Study – IM Hall
		We are studying Exodus.
		All are welcome to come.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Chair Aerobics – IM Hall
		for men and women
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	8:30–3 PM	Rummage Sale – IM Hall
Friday	8:30–3 PM	Rummage Sale – IM Hall
Saturday	8:30–3 PM	Rummage Sale – IM Hall
All three days	8:30 AM–1:00 PM	Food Court
Every Day	3:00 PM	Rosary Novena until Nov. 8

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 61 8 AM = 56 10:30 AM = 101 Total = 218

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for October 16 = \$2,290.35

Maintenance = \$252.00

2nd Collection – TODAY – Propagation of the Faith

(envelopes are in the pews)

SVdP Special Collection = \$489.00 ~ Many thanks!

Quarterly Offertory Envelopes - If you did not receive your quarterly offertory envelopes through the mail, they are available at the church office. Welcome envelopes for visitors are also available at church entrances.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

Oct. 27-29	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Rummage/Yard Sale
	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Food Court
Nov. 1	8 AM & 7 PM Mass – All Saints Day (Holy Day)
Nov. 2	8 AM Mass – All Souls Day
Nov. 5	8:00 AM – First Saturday Devotion – Church followed by breakfast – IM Hall
Nov. 13	3:00 PM – K. of C. Annual Memorial Mass and dinner – St. Bartholomew, Elberta
Nov. 13	4:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving
	Eternal Life C&MA Church
Nov. 20	3:00 PM – Christ the King Procession - Church
Nov. 24	Noon – Thanksgiving Dinner – IM Hall
Dec. 8	8 AM & 7 PM Mass – Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
Dec. 17	6:00 PM – Christmas Party/Dinner – IM Hall

Gospel Reflections

GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS ~ Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get “into a rut.” The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question “Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?” The answer: Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.



~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

are offered today in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Joe and Barbara Bennett.

If anyone would like to offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please call the office.



Share your musical talent—vocal or instrumental—and join us for our **Christmas Community Sing** on December 4 and Christmas Masses. Call Kim Kaminiski at 850-384-8941 to arrange a practice day and time.

HEAVENLY TREASURES ~ EARTHLY DELIGHTS

RUMMAGE/YARD SALE ~ October 27, 28 & 29

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule to let us know what hours you will be able to help on these days. Last day to bring donations – October 23. Let us know if you need someone to pick up your items. We'll be setting up October 24, 25 & 26. **More** help is needed 9 AM - 3 PM Monday morning or whenever you can come to help with pricing and arranging. Please call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Church Cleaning Calendar – October

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Harriet Shields & Catherine Williams
A calendar is posted on the bulletin board. If you are not able to keep your commitment, call Harriet Shields.

Oct. 29 & 30

Sat.: 5:00 PM
Sun.: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Lectors

P. Marceau
B. Specht
R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse
J. & N. Alemany
B. & W. Zielinski

Gift Bearers

M. Miller / Sr. Thérèse
B. Bovat / M. McCandless
J. & C. Crump

Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

NOVEMBER IS HOLY SOULS MONTH

Envelopes are in the pews. Please fill in the names of the beloved deceased members of your families and friends and return them in the offertory collection with your donation. They will be placed on the Altar and included in our prayers during the month of November.

54-DAY NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3 PM daily until November 8 asking for God's Mercy on the United States.

BOXES OF JOY with instruction envelopes are available in the vestibule and west wing entrances. Please follow ALL instructions, include \$9 in each box for shipping and handling and bring to church or office by October 30.

~ SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~

CATERED DINNER – DRAW DOWN – SILENT AUCTION – DJ

Friday, October 28 – 6:30 PM at SBCS Gym

Adults only. \$50 per person to attend.

Draw Down tickets are still available at the school.

You do not have to attend dinner to win.

ARCHANGEL RADIO FALL PLEDGE DRIVE

MAKE PLANS TO LISTEN! On October 25, Saint Benedict School's Peer Helpers, Performance Choir and Mass Choir will be participating in the WNGL Archangel Radio (1410) Fall Pledge Drive from 9-10 AM to support the radio, and with your help, they also have an opportunity to raise money for the school. If they raise the most money during their hour, they will receive half the money raised. Email office@archangelradio.com or call (251) 928-2111 during that hour to donate in the name of the school to give them a chance to be “top dog” in their fundraising efforts. Many calls are needed.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast ~ We are hosting a series of receptions to welcome Good Counsel to the Gulf Coast, and we invite you to attend one of them.

SAVE THE DATE: November 12, 2016 – Location: St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Saint John Paul 11 Room, 601 W. Laurel Avenue, Foley, AL. See notice on bulletin board for locations and contact information.

SEARCH RETREAT for high school teens November 11 – November 13, Camp Baldwin in Elberta. Information and to register, visit www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search or call the Office of Youth Ministry at 251-433-4138. Sponsored by The Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

When the last battle's over
And the last fight is won,
When sin has been vanquished,
I hope forever to be with God and His Son.