

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year
October 15 & 16, 2016

Mass Intentions



Saturday
5:00 PM † Margie Dillon / Ashley Riis
Sunday
8:00 AM † Laine Keller / Altar Society
10:30 AM † Margie Kings / Skippy Peterson
Monday
8:00 AM Joseph & Rebecca McCandless
Tuesday
8:00 AM † Mary Ann Palmer / Bill & Clair Patton
Wednesday
8:00 AM Special Intention / Anonymous
Thursday
8:00 AM † Mary Ann Palmer / B. & M. McCandless
Friday
8:00 AM Helen McCandless / B. & M. McCandless
Saturday
5:00 PM Mary Jo Carlisle / B. & M. McCandless

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, **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	† James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon John Cretaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family		Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	2:00 PM	Prayer Meeting – Classroom
	3:00 PM	Rosary Rally followed by reception – Church/IM Hall
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	6:00 PM	RCIA – For anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 56 8 AM = 55 10:30 AM = 87 Total = 198

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for October 9 = \$2,257.00

Maintenance = \$145.00

2nd Collection – **next week** – Propagation of the Faith (envelopes are in the pews)

SVdP Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margie Keller's husband, Laine, whose Memorial Mass was October 10 at St. Joseph at 8:30 AM. Our sympathy to their family. May his soul rest in peace.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

<u>Oct. 27-29</u>	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

Gospel Reflections

PERSISTENT PRAYER ~ To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having traveled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

to Margaret McCandless and Jack Ziemann, who were winners of the Knights of Columbus raffle last week!

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 sale days. We will not be accepting donations after October 23. Let us know if you need someone to pick up your items. Call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645. We will be setting up on October 24, 25 & 26. **More** help is needed every Monday from 9 AM - 3 PM or any morning whenever you can come to help with pricing and arranging.

LIBRARY NEWS: We have a good collection of DVDs, VHS video tapes, CDs and audio cassettes. Come and check them out!

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.

<u>Oct. 22 & 23</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.: 5:00 PM	S. Williams	M. Donovan / P. Marceau	B. & ML. Partridge	F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
Sun.: 8:00 AM	B. Patton	B. & M. McCandless	M. & H. Gale	R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
10:30 AM	R. Fortunati	B. & J. Johnston	B. & J. Johnston	J. Crump / B. Jarveis

RENEW YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Please fill out a ministry card available at church entrances to express your Christian vocation of parish stewardship. Place it in the offertory collection or bring it to the office. For more information, please call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

54-DAY NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at 3:00 PM daily until November 8, asking for God's Mercy on the United States. Please pray at home if you cannot come.

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 return them to IM Hall 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 raffle tickets will be sold this **weekend** after each Mass by schoolchildren and their parents. You do not have to attend to win.

The Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry Sponsors the **SEARCH Retreat** for high school teens on Friday, November 11 through Sunday, November 13 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For more information and to register, visit www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search or call the Office of Youth Ministry at 251-433-4138.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast, a home for homeless pregnant women, is partnering with Good Counsel, Inc., which was co-founded by Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Christopher Bell. We are hosting a series of receptions to welcome Good Counsel to the Gulf Coast and invite you to attend one of them.

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

"Charity is the measure by which Our Lord judges all things. The good we endeavor to do for others will always result in the sanctification of our own souls."

—St. Padre Pio

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

We may not know the hour or the day that we will die.

We may not be perfect, but we sure can try.

So when the time comes and we are laid to rest,

Our Heavenly Father knows we've done our best.