



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 15-16, 2017

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

7:00 PM † Bro Joseph Weiss, OSB / S. Henderson

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM † Joyce & Michael Kaminski / Kim Kaminski

10:30 AM † Karen Chambers / H. & J. Shockley

Monday – within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Jo Ann Cretaro

Tuesday – within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM R. & B. Fortunati / Mary Stenzel

Wednesday – within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM

Thursday – within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM

Friday – within Octave of Easter

8:00 AM

Saturday – within Octave of Easter

5:00 PM Dick & Mary Margaret Ayres / Family

Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

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.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, **Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Pat Cooke, Vince Cooke, Ken Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Ed Dubin**, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Priscilla Fecteau, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Shirley Joffrion, Jackie Johnston, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, Sr. Thérèse, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness

~ Prayer Requests ~

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

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or 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

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 J. Cretaro

† Anita Warriner

† Joseph LaManna

† Doris Mullek

† Frank Mullek, Jr.

Mignon Kilday

† Joe Lacoy

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 – Parish Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 57 8:00 AM = 72 10:30 AM = 94 Total = 223

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for April 9 = \$4,305.00

Maintenance = \$381.00

Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Africa = \$388.10

A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION

We are so grateful to all who provided the very hearty, unusual and delicious soups, bread and desserts for our Lenten "Souper Suppers."

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SEDER MEAL CELEBRATION

Our appreciation to Jennifer Edwards, coordinator, who made the special bread and together with her team of dedicated helpers and Fr. Maria, provided everyone with a very enjoyable parish luncheon and fellowship.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR ~ April 23 - 2:30 PM



DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY

Devotions include Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence may be obtained by going to Confession (within 8 days before or after), receiving Holy Communion on this day and praying for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Pope.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Please pray for the following, who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 7:
10:30 AM Mass – Sonny Edwards, son of Brad and Maria Edwards, and Evan Carroll, son of Filip and Diane Carroll.

At The Church of the Holy Spirit in Pensacola – Peter Edwards, son of Robert and Jennifer Edwards.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 7 – at all Masses – Welcome New Parishioners

– 9:00 AM – "Coffee with the Padre" – IM Hall

– 10:30 AM Mass – First Holy Communion and

Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue

May 21 – 3:00 PM – Rosary Rally with reception – IM Hall



Gospel Reflections

SEEDS OF FAITH ~ There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information "bullet points." Scripture scholars call them *kerygma*, or "kernels" of our faith. Actually, "kernels" or "seeds" are good terms for these statements since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygma* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early Church. May these Easter "seeds" of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

RICE BOWLS ~ It is not too late to return them. Bring your boxes to the office or leave them in the sacristy.

ST. JOSEPH GIFT SHOP NEWS

We receive many donated or gently used religious items that are marked "Make Donation." You choose the price! Also, come check out the new items that have just been added.



PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL

Books are available in the office, or call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

SPRING CLEANING? Save your good used "stuff" for our Rummage Sale the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Church Cleaning – April 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Marlene F., Karen Service, William E.
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

April 22 & 23

Sat: 7:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

C. Puglisi

B. Patton

R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan

J. & N. Alemany

T. Danson / K. Service

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL GERMAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 29 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. ~ Enjoy beer, brats, German sweets, the "Raven Run" 5K and Fun Run, vendor booths, silent auction and professional and student performances.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to bake goodies – cakes, pies, cookies, breads, pastries, muffins, cupcakes, etc., to sell at the bake sale. We are also in need of shelled PECANS. If you would like to donate baked goods or pecans, email Mrs. Cookie Krehling at cckrehlingsbcs@gmail.com to let us know what you plan to donate.

Please deliver baked goods to the school cafeteria the morning of Friday, April 28. Please deliver shelled pecans soon as they will be used to make kiffles and pecan tarts in advance of the festival.

Car Raffle Tickets are available for (9) \$200 prizes and a grand prize of \$20,000 or a 2017 Jeep Renegade. For more information, check the bulletin board or call Michael Cote at 251-284-1414.

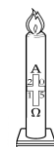
ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~ August 18-19, 2017 ~ Daphne Civic Center. This conference is for the sole purpose of winning souls for Jesus Christ and is accomplished by offering opportunities for dynamic encounters with the Lord through celebration of the Eucharist, adoration, and enlightening and engaging talks. Each Conference seeks to encourage active participation in parish life and is for everyone in the Archdiocese. In order to promote these annual conferences, our Altar Society has been appointed as Parish Ambassador for St. Joseph Parish.

Tickets are now on sale with a discount for early bird registrations. Seating is limited, and we anticipate this event will sell out. For more information, visit mobarchconferences.org or contact the president of our Altar Society, Sr. Thérèse, at 251-979-6515.

St. John of the Cross Carmelite Community DAY OF RECOLLECTION

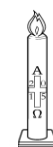
April 22 ~ St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Parish in the St. John Paul II Center, 601 W. Laurel Ave. in Foley.

Deacon James Gibson, a Lay Carmelite of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida, will present the Nine Themes of Carmelite Spirituality and the Rule of St. Albert. Deacon Gibson serves as the Spiritual Assistant of the St. Edith Stein Lay Carmelite Community in Tampa. Register before April 17 with Don Rhodes at dmrmusic50@gmail.com or 251-928-7310.



The Old Country Philosopher Sez – Bob Nail

Many a word has been spoken,
Many a word has been said,
But none more profound than
"Christ has risen from the dead."



Gift Bearers

F. Wabnitz / P. Hilderbrandt

B. & M. L. Partridge

B. & J. Johnston

Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveys