

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year  
October 8 & 9, 2016

Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM † Ethel Replogle / Skippy Peterson  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM Paty Daves / Bubzy & Mary Lou Partridge  
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Monday – Columbus Day**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
**Thursday – Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**  
8:00 AM † Anna Kaiser Weiss / Scott Family  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM Most Rev. Oscar Lipscomb (birthday) /  
St. Joseph Parishioners  
**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Margie Dillon / Ashley Riis



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

Pray for our pastor, Fr. Maria, who will be attending the Priests' Retreat in Montgomery on Mon., Tues. & Wed.

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.



Fran Bouchard, Pat Chubb, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonietta 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 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 Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
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

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 senior men & 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
Every Day	3:00 PM	Rosary Novena until Nov. 8



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 64 8 AM = 54 10:30 AM = 89 Total = 207

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for October 2 = \$3,326.00  
Maintenance = \$622.75

SVdP Special Collection~ NEXT WEEK ~ 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.

**Our Congratulations** and prayers for good health to Mr. Richard Peterson, who celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday!

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> – Praise and Worship – IM Hall Everyone is invited to attend.
	<b>3:00 PM</b> – Rosary Rally & Reception hosted by the Filipino Prayer Group
<b>Oct. 27-29</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> – <b>3:00 PM</b> – Rummage/Yard Sale
	<b>8:30 AM</b> – <b>1:00 PM</b> – Food Court
Nov. 1	8 AM & 7 PM Mass – All Saints Day (Holy Day)
<b>Nov. 5</b>	8:00 AM – First Saturday Devotion – Church followed by breakfast – IM Hall
Nov. 13	4:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving
Nov. 20	3:00 PM – Christ the King Procession Church / IM Hall
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 Dinner Party – IM Hall

Gospel Reflections

THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, "No, they deserve their condition."

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus' actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week's Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

**MANY THANKS** to all who contributed to our Special Second Collection last week for Mary's Shelter. Your generous support to help our unborn babies and their mothers is greatly appreciated. If you would like to be a Guardian Angel, call Kay Trattles at 251-986-6200.

**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 TREASURERS ~ EARTHLY DELIGHTS  
RUMMAGE/YARD SALE ~ October 27, 28 & 29

Please sign up on sheet in the vestibule to let us know what hour you will be able to help on sale days. We will not be accepting any 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 – Marlene Fuller & Catherine Williams  
A calendar is posted on the bulletin board. If you are not able to keep your commitment, call Harriet Shields.


<u>Oct. 15 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>Sat.:</b> 5:00 PM	C. Puglisi	J. Caudill / Sr. Therese	P. & J. Langan	F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
<b>Sun.:</b> 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	B. Specht / Sr. Therese	S. & M. Hillestad	Geiger / S. Pinzone
10:30 AM	R. Fortunati	T. Danson / K. Service	B. & W. Zielinski	J. Crump / B. Jarveis

RENEW YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Please pick up a ministry card at church entrances and indicate how you are willing to express your Christian vocation of parish stewardship. You may place it in the offertory collection or bring it to the office. For more information, contact Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

54-DAY NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We are praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary in church daily at 3:00 PM through election day, November 8, asking for God's Mercy on the United States. We are also having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. If you cannot come to church, please pray at home.

 **REMINDER:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We recite the Rosary before each Mass and at the daily 54-day Novena.

**BOX OF JOY** – If you have not picked up your **Boxes of Joy**, there are more available with instruction envelopes in the vestibule and west wing. Please include \$9 for each box and be sure to follow ALL instructions.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL DRAW DOWN  
CATERED DINNER – DRAW DOWN – SILENT AUCTION – DJ

Friday, October 28 – 6:30 PM at SBCS Gym  
Adults only. \$50 per person to attend.  
Schoolchildren and their parents will be selling Draw Down raffle tickets **next weekend, October 15 & 16**, after each Mass. You do not have to attend to win.

**Pensacola Catholic High School** ~ eighth graders High School Visitation Days are Oct. 11, 18, & 25, and Nov. 8. Call CHS Office (850-436-6400 ext. 3) in advance.

**Catholic Social Services 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Festival**  
October 13 – Mobile Botanical Gardens – Tickets (\$75) available online at catholicsocialservicesmobile.com

**ONE HARVEST FOOD MINISTRIES** is hosted by Catholic Social Services to help **anyone** with affordable, prepaid, prepackaged quality food boxes. See October Menu and Thanksgiving Special on flyers in the vestibule. For more information, call Phyllis Beam at 251-947-2384.

*"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it."*  
—Our Lady of Fatima

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

I was not there when He died.  
I did not see Him crucified.  
But on that tree He died for me  
So I could be sanctified.