

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year
November 5 & 6

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 Pm Thomas Shields / Harriet Shields
Sunday
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM George & Margaret Schaff / McCandless
Monday
8:00 AM ☩ Fran Bouchard / Altar Society
Tuesday - VOTE
8:00 AM Deacon Richard Sullivan / McCandless
Wednesday
8:00 AM ☩ George Schruender / Deacon Sullivan
Thursday
8:00 AM ☩ Nancy Terrell / Ashleigh Riis
Friday
8:00 AM ☩ David E. McDonald, Sr. / Ashleigh Riis
Saturday
5:00 PM ☩ Mary Robinson / Ashleigh Riis

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, Pat Clemens, Pat Cook, **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 & Pat Van Norden**, Cece Vaness, Sr. Thérèse West, Pat Wheeler, **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		9:00 AM “Coffee with the Padre”
Sunday		2:00 PM Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations – Church Followed by fellowship – IMH Cemetery Visitation Mass Prince of Peace Cemetery
Sunday		3:00 PM Cemetery Visitation Mass Prince of Peace Cemetery
Monday		9-11 AM <u>Return</u> “Boxes of Joy”
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 attend
Wednesday		10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday		11:30 AM Chair Aerobics – IM Hall
Wednesday		4:30 PM Catechism Class – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND		
5 PM = 64	8 AM = 56	10:30 AM = 65 Total = 185
STEWARDSHIP		
Offertory Gift for October 30 = \$2,358.00		
Maintenance = \$30.00		

WELCOME ~ Thank you for attending Mass with us today. We welcome all our visitors and new members and invite you to join in the ministries of our parish by sharing your gifts and talents. If you are not currently a registered member and wish to be, please pick up a census card at the church entrances or contact the parish office. If you did not receive your quarterly offertory envelopes through the mail, they are available at the church office.

Welcome envelopes are also available for visitors at the church entrances.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

Nov. 6	3:00 PM – All Souls Cemetery Visitation Mass Prince of Peace Cemetery, Elberta
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	2:30 PM – Charismatic Healing Service, Holy Anointing and Benediction in the “Jubilee Year of Mercy.”
Nov. 24	1:00 PM – Thanksgiving Dinner – IM Hall

Gospel Reflections

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the Apostles' Creed we proclaim that we “believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” Today's readings invite us to explore these beliefs.

The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus' coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the “coming age” when no one will be given in marriage and no one will be liable to death. Jesus stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.



“Coffee with the Padre” is hosted by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference on November 6. Please contact our Hospitality Hostess, Barbara Bennett, at 850-549-3472 if you would like to help. Everyone is invited to join us in IM Hall for fellowship every 1st Sunday of the month from 9-10 AM.

Guardian Angel Water Fountain Raffle Tickets

will be sold until Thanksgiving — \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For additional information, call Harriet at 205-405-7499.

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

Saint Benedict Catholic School's Annual Fundraising Drive ~ Please be generous in supporting Financial Aid for deserving Saint Benedict Catholic School families. You can mail your contribution to the school in the self-addressed envelope with the fundraising letter or drop it in the collection basket next week. **God Bless You for Helping Provide a Catholic Education to Our Children!**

Church Cleaning Calendar – November

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

Nov. 12 & 13	Lectors	Ext. Ministers
Sat.: 5:00 PM	C. Puglisi	J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse
Sun.: 8:00 AM	J. Zieman	B. & M. McCandless
10:30 AM	B. Johnston	T. Danson / K. Service

Pray for the Dead

Our sympathy to Robert and Loretta Roy and family on the death of their son. May his soul rest in peace.

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.

VOTING is a moral obligation; participation in the political process is a virtue. The US bishops have written, “We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as a meaningful opportunity to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts.”
(Living the Gospel of Life, n. 34)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Dec. 3 and 4

Council membership is essential to the vitality of our parish and an important way to assist our pastor. **You can make a difference!** Consider becoming a candidate. To serve on the council, please pick up a registration slip at all entrances or call our chairman, Bill Patton, at 850-607-7151. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

SEARCH RETREAT for high school teens - November 11 – November 13 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry at 251-433-4138 or visit this website: www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search.

K of C COUNCIL 2736 ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

to honor all deceased members will be celebrated Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 PM at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Elberta. Dinner will be held at the Council Hall following Mass. Families of deceased members are invited to join us for the Mass and dinner. For additional information, contact Jim Spencer at spencerjknn@gulftel.com or 850-384-5037.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION ~ Celebrating Good Counsel Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast home in the Archdiocese of Mobile on Saturday, November 12 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM at St. Margaret of Scotland, Saint John Paul 11 Room, 601 W. Laurel Avenue in Foley, AL.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

It is not a fool who dreams of what could be,
But one who dwells on what might have been.

Gift Bearers	Ushers
P. & Joyce Langan	F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone
J. & N. Alemany	R. Geiger / B. McCandless
T. & H. Shields	J. Crump / B. Jarveis