



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	God's Justice and Peace and in Honor of our Lady of Fatima / Anonymous
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Carol Moomaw / Ed & Marlene Fuller Megan Glowacki / R. & B. Fortunati
Monday 8:00 AM	† Tammy Kyle / Milissa Malone
Tuesday 8:00 AM	† Eleanor Hess / Richard Sullivan
Wednesday 8:00 AM	† Marion Tameo / Steven & Peg Misztal
Thursday 8:00 AM	† Ed Dubin / St. Joseph Altar Society
Friday 8:00 AM	† Martha Broz / St. Joseph Altar Society
Saturday 5:00 PM	Inge Petit / anonymous

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**, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, **Priscilla Fecteau**, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Jackie Johnston, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Paul Peschel, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, George & Margaret Schaff, **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 receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

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 J. 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	† Joe Lacoy	Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD Classes – IM Hall
Sunday	3:00 PM	Rosary Rally followed by reception in IM Hall.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 60 8:00 AM = 73 10:30 AM = 83 Total = 216

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for May 7 = \$2,963.75

Maintenance = \$746.00

Special second collection – NEXT WEEKEND

SVdP Special Collection = \$627.00 ~ Many thanks!

Welcome New Parishioner

Deborah Green Ohsowski, 8290 Escambia Ave.,
Perdido Beach, AL 36530

God Is Giving a Great Grace This Year 2017

Pope Francis is granting a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire 100th anniversary year of Fatima, which began on November 27, 2016, and will end on November 26, 2017. This indulgence can be obtained during the entire Anniversary Year in three ways. One of the ways is this:

Prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima – This applies to “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any Church, oratory or proper place **during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions on the 13th of each month from May to October (2017)**, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.” This can be done anywhere in the world. Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima, go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intention of the Holy Father.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 4-6 – 9-11 AM – Vacation Bible School – IM Hall

June 11 – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Spaghetti Dinner – IM Hall

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S MESSAGE:

Prayer is the only firm foundation for any lasting accomplishment.

All else—all that is based on self-reliance alone—is destined to fail. So many factors are involved in every situation we face, so many people with their intertwining histories. We cannot begin to understand the Divine equations that govern the world. When we pray, we should begin by surrendering the outcome of our prayer to God. Then in the peace that follows this surrender, we can open our hearts with confidence and allow grace to do its work in us and in the world. Then we can act.

We are able to act, but we can never determine the outcome of our actions. The old saying, “Man proposes, God disposes,” is as true now as it ever was. Providence is in charge; we cannot know what Providence has in mind. Often it may seem that our prayers are not heard, but we know this isn't so. The answer we are receiving may not be immediately apparent or understood, or the answer may be some time in coming.

St. Augustine's advice was that we should pray as though everything depends on God and work as though everything depends on us.



~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

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.

PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL ~ \$8.00

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



SPRING CLEANING? Save your good used “stuff” for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be 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 – May 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Angel Nazario, Tom & Harriet Shields
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.

May 20 & 21

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

C. Puglisi

M. Handzus

B. Johnston

Ext. Ministers

J. Caudill / Sr. Therese

J. & N. Alemany

T. Danson / K. Service

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan

S. & M. Hillestad

M. & K. Cote

Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback

R. Geiger / S. Pinzone

J. Crump / P. Zaborny

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

to the following Altar Society officers who were installed at their May meeting: Hannah Gale – President; Harriet Shields – Vice President; Barbara Krouse – Treasurer; Sally McKinney – Secretary.

Our appreciation and thanks go to the following outgoing officers: Sr. Therese – President; Elaine Scott – Vice President; Barbara Bennett – Secretary; and Harriet Shields – Treasurer.

Baldwin-Escambia ACCW Quarterly Meeting Saint Bartholomew Parish in Elberta

Wednesday, May 17: Registration/Coffee – 8:45 AM; Meeting – 9:15 AM; Mass – 11:00 AM; Luncheon (\$13) – Noon. Guest speaker at the luncheon is Sr. Marie Therese West, Eleventh Hour E.S. Call Sr. Therese at 251-979-6515 to carpool.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS: It is mandatory to take the Child Protection Class if you would like to help with the VBS. This class will be given on May 15 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in IM Hall. Call Trissa Sutton at 251-609-7631 or Diane Carroll at 850-206-9411.

SAINT BENEDICT SCHOOL NEWS

"The Big Bad Musical" is Thursday, May 18, at 6 pm. Middle schoolers have been working to perfect their parts all quarter, and they promise to put on an excellent show! Please come and enjoy this rockingly funny musical about the trial of the Big Bad Wolf! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

St. Michael Catholic High School Scholarships

The Bishop O'Sullivan Council Ladies Auxiliary will award two (2) \$810 Scholarships to St. Michael Catholic High School. They will benefit a boy and a girl who are graduates of St. Benedict Catholic School and are enrolled in St. Michael Catholic High School. The essay and letter of recommendation should be mailed before May 17. For additional information, call Teresa Rhodes at 251-928-7310.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD ~ In all our thoughts and actions, we ought to remember the presence of God and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

What version of yourself do others see

Are you the very best you can be

In order to fulfill, and do Gods Holy will

Just follow Him who said “Follow Me”