

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

6:00 P.M. MASS – M/M Claiborne Durio, Jeremy Rider, M/M Hubert Ryder, Clanton “Moose” Frank, Leroy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Shirley Guillory, Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

7:30 A.M. MASS – Pro Populo (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Margaret Karam, Leonard Beaubouef, Abe Seal, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Lucille Matt, Curley Victorian, M/M Aldes Frank, M/M Alex Victorian, Dalyanna Victorian

MONDAY, September 21, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Joseph Ceaser

TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – Elmo Smith

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Gene & Velma Brakel

THURSDAY, September 24, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – Sox Gordon (1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY, September 25, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Angelle L. LeJeune

SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

6:00 P.M. MASS – Cecile Sonnier, Jeremy Rider, Jack LeBlanc, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Adam, Dwayne & Wallace Meaux, Jr., Elmer Chatman, Sr., Mrs. Lillian Fontenot

SUNDAY, September 27, 2015

7:30 A.M. MASS – Pro Populo (For the People)

10:00 A.M. MASS – Clanton “Moose” Frank, Bently & Tucker Meaux, Leonard Beaubouef, Jean Manuel, Lucille Matt, Drew Granger, Weston Monceaux, Sr., Glenn Sonnier

Last Week's Collection

\$3,443.00

Last Week's Second Collection-Catholic University of America **\$375.15**

Today's Second Collection Bishop's Services Appeal

PRAYER LIST FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Allen, Jerome, John, & Josie Bergeron, Dorothy Berry, Joann Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Lucy Booth, Renate Bourque, Virginia Bowles, Velma Brakel, Kary Cole Briscoe, Emma Broussard, Ann Burgess, Leslie Busher, Jacki Chandler, Jerry Chaumont, Ernie Childress, Florence Comeaux Wilda Cormier, Marie Delome, Pam Dequeant, Carol Deshotel, Richard DiGerolamo, Donna & Hoss Donnahou, Mavy & Emmalyn Ducote, Edward Duhon, Sheryl Duplechain, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Patsy Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Tanner Fontenot, Elsie & Cotreal Foster, Juanita Francois, Tim Germany, Daniel Goodly, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Todd Guillory, Sybil Haas, Harrison, Elijah, Mildred, Esther, and Joseph Harmon, Brandon Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Harold Kisting, Pat Klein, Essie Langley, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joe, Adam & Mary Lejeune, Joy Mancil, Joshua Leon, Jane Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin & Evelyn Manuel, Pat Manuel, Trista Marler, Jean McClelland, Christina McNutt, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Katie Montou, Monsignor Ronald Groth, Leroy Moreau, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, David Musselwhite, Nicholas Odum, Lucas Orset, Devin Pelt, Willard Picard, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Ashton Read, Lynda Reed, Leonard Richard, Jonathan, Christina, Richard, Sharon, Haley, Ryleigh, Jayden, Skylei, Martha, Rusty, Patsy, Matt, Jessica, Josh, Rachael Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Jason Skaggs, Toni Skaggs, Donald Paul Sonnier, Koltan Squier, Leah Squier, Devin Swarthout, Terry Thibodeaux, Diane Thomas, Dannika Young Trewweek, Matthew Truman, Jane Ulery, Essie & Laura Victorian, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Odelia & Earnest Wilson, Carmel Young, Nicole Young, Theresa Young, Laura Zarden

*** CALL THE RECTORY WITH NAMES FOR THE PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER. ***

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, September 27, 2015 - Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year: Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father D.B. Thompson, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

CHECK OUT SJoA's NEW WEBSITE

<http://sjoaoberlin.com>

Leading the Rosary Before Mass This Weekend

6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon
10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

Vocations Candle – Benton & Yvonne Smith

(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Alli Hoosain

Bazaar Meal Tickets are being sold after Mass or at the rectory for BBQ Pork and Chicken dinners at a cost of \$7.00 each.

Raffle Tickets will be given to families to sell beginning this weekend.

Who eats pizza?? Who loves pizza??

SJoA youth group is selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. You're going to eat pizza anyway, so buy it from us and help these great teens be involved in Diocesan and National Youth events. You can order from a youth member or at the rectory during regular office hours. Final orders must be turned in to Mrs. Corinne by Wednesday, October 14th. The pizza kits will be delivered to the parish hall on Tuesday, October 27th @ 5:00 P.M.

It isn't too late to join us for youth group on Wednesday nights beginning September 23rd @ 5 pm in St. Joseph's room of the Parish Hall.

Diocesan Statement on the Permission

Given by the Holy Father to Absolve from the Sin of Abortion

On September 1, 2015, His Holiness, Pope Francis announced that all Priests during the upcoming Year of Mercy will have the faculty to forgive the sin of abortion. The Diocese of Lake Charles wants to assure the faithful that all Priests serving in the Diocese of Lake Charles have had for many years the faculty to forgive the sin of abortion and to lift the canonical penalty if incurred. It is common practice in the United States for Ordinaries to grant this faculty. Therefore, the faithful who have procured abortions and have obtained forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation do not need to re-confess their sin. Let us pray that all people who have suffered from abortion may know the healing mercy of Jesus Christ.

Called 2B Catholic "Families of the Earth" Family Fest

Family Fest is Saturday, October 17th from 10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carlyss. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the event, and \$40 Family Ticket up to 6 people in advance. The day includes talks, music, activities and games for all ages, slides, jumps, concessions, Mass, Adoration and more. The event is sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Tickets may be purchased at the church rectory.

Spend an evening with Bishop Provost and friends.

"A Tribute to Frank Sinatra"

The Bishop's Gala: Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the L.C. Civic Center. Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,250 for a table of ten. Proceeds benefit the Communications efforts of the Diocese. Tickets may be purchased at the church rectory.

Save the Date

Confirmation Student Meeting

Saturday, September 26th – 10:30 am at the Parish Hall
All eleventh graders **must** attend this meeting.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ CCD Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting (grades 1-8) Sunday, September 20th @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Finance Council Meeting – Monday, September 21st @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Holy League: Men's Prayer Group – Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ CCD Begins: Wednesday, September 23rd
- ❖ Adoration – Friday, September 25th from 7 A. M – 12 P.M

From Father Conner

Important CCD Info

CCD Registration for Grades 1-8

- Sunday, September 20th . . . in the Parish Hall
- **5:00 PM**
- Mandatory meeting for parents (*students do **not** attend*)
- Necessary that parents attend this meeting to register students because the new curriculum will be explained and the new CCD requirements will be outlined and agreed to

CCD Registration for Grades 9-11

- Wednesday, September 23rd . . . in the Parish Hall
- **6:00 PM**
- Mandatory meeting for parents and students
- Necessary to attend this meeting and register students on this night, so that classes get off to a good start and the new CCD requirements can be explained and agreed to

First Day of CCD Classes

- Wednesday, September 23rd

Grades 1-6	4:00-5:00 PM
Youth Group	5:00-6:00 PM (<i>no charge</i>)
Grades 7-11	6:00-7:30 PM

Cost of Enrollment: \$15.00 per child
(Checks may be made payable to St. Joan of Arc)

Bishop's Services Appeal

A Special Collection for the BSA is this weekend:

Saturday, September 19th

Sunday, September 20th

† BSA supports many activities crucial to the Mission of the Diocese of Lake Charles . . .

† Including:

- Educating our future Priests;
- Supporting many important Diocesan Youth Activities and Events;
- Subsidizing the St. Charles Retreat Center;
- And *many* others.

Our BSA quota at SJoA is: **\$10,507.00**

While this figure may sound excessive, the reality is that, were every (adult) parishioner to contribute \$25.00 toward the BSA, we would easily meet (and exceed) the quota. Please join me in supporting the Diocese of Lake Charles by donating to the BSA. Contributions may be made at any time. Just make sure to label it as: "**BSA**"

First Annual SJoA Gumbo Cook Off

A new facet of this year's Church Bazaar will be a *Gumbo Cook Off*.

There will be a few categories: (e.g.)

- Seafood
- Chicken & Sausage
- Wild Game (ducks, geese, etc)

The Gumbo Cook Off will be **Saturday, Oct. 31st**.

There will be prizes for the winners of each category, an overall championship trophy, and a plaque commemorating each year's winner in the Parish Hall.

Cost of entry will be \$25.00.

Stay tuned for more info about the Gumbo Cook Off and the Church Bazaar. The new dates of the SJoA Parish Bazaar are **Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1st**. *Spread the word!!!*

Pick up a registration form in the church!!!

SJoA Parish Bazaar Update

Did you know?

- That the Bazaar kicks off immediately after the anticipated Mass (which will move back to **4:30 pm**) on **Saturday, October 31st**?
- That the *first* day of the Bazaar will include:
 - A Gumbo Cook Off . . .
 - A "Trunk" or Treat . . . (*Happy Halloween!!!*)
 - BINGO in the Parish Hall . . .
 - A Gumbo supper . . .
 - "Heavenly" Musical Entertainment . . .
(The Holy Mountain Bluegrass band - featuring Fr. Edward Richard - will be here to provide beautiful bluegrass music for us!)
- And the *second* day will be even better!

Please make sure to attend the 2015 SJoA Parish Bazaar.

Invite your family members to join you that weekend at SJoA for a little family reunion.

Let's make it a weekend of family fun!!! Please join us!