

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### 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, Bentley & Tucker Meaux, Leonard Beaubouef, Jean Manuel, Lucille Matt, Drew Granger, Weston Monceaux, Sr., Glenn Sonnier

### MONDAY, September 28, 2015

**NO MASS**

### TUESDAY, September 29, 2015

**NO MASS**

### WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2015

**NO MASS**

### THURSDAY, October 1, 2015

**NO MASS**

### FRIDAY, October 2, 2015

**NO MASS**

### SATURDAY, October 3, 2015

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Simon, Leora & Freddie Sonnier, Pereda Fontenot, Eve Smith Guilbeau, John & Melina Ceaser, Kersler Granger, Claiborne Durio

### SUNDAY, October 4, 2015

**7:30 A.M. MASS** – Margaret Karam

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Henry, Lula, & Betty Fontenot, Dallas & Billy Bertrand, Sr., Sox Gordon, Leonard Beaubouef, Deacon Dale & Kathy Deshotel, Abe Seal, Gary LeBlanc

**Last Week's Collection**

**\$2,814.65**

**Today's Second Collection**

Bishop's Services Appeal

## PRAYER LIST FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

Linda Aguillard, Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Jerome, John & Josie Bergeron, Joann Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Renate Bourque, Virginia Bowles, Velma Brakel, Kary Cole Briscoe, Ann Burgess, Leslie Busher, Jerry Chaumont, Florence Comeaux, Carol Deshotel, Mavy & Emmalyn Ducote, Edward Duhon, Sheryl Duplechain, David Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Juanita Francois, Tim Germany, Monsignor Ronald Groth, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Sybil Haas, Brandon Johnson, Pat Klein, Essie Langley, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joe, Adam and Mary LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Joy Mancil, Kevin Manuel, Lula Manuel & Fly., Marlin Manuel, Trista Marler, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Beau Montou, Leroy Moreau, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, Nicholas Odum, Lucas Orsot, Terry Reeves, Rev. Fred Russi, Bill Scheffler, Donald Paul Sonnier, Devin Swarhout, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal

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

## Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, October 4, 2015 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year: Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father Jay Alexius, Parochial Vicar of St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Mark 10:2-16).

## America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for the Blessed Virgin Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. "America Needs Fatima sees the essence of Our Lady's message is to open our eyes to the gravity of today's moral corruption, to explain it in light of God's plans, and to outline how to prevent the chastisement. Our Lady is thus teaching us about our epoch and our future."

++Join us at SJoA, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. for a Public Rosary Rally. This is during the lunch break of the Journey Through the Bible program that same day. ++

## 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. – David & Dana Thibodeaux

## Vocations Candle – Martel & Haddie Goodly

(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

## Vocations Cross – Mr. & Mrs. Kent Manuel

## Adoration

There will be **no adoration** Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adoration returns to Wednesdays beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Please sign up for an hour on the signup sheet located at the entrance of the church.

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## Youth Group Fundraiser

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. The pizza kits will be delivered to the parish hall on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Family Fest is Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Middle School Fall Rally (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

The Diocese of Lake Charles Middle School Fall Rally will be held Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. at the Oberlin Civic Center for students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders **must** attend. The cost is \$30 which covers lunch, supplies and a t-shirt. Registration forms and money must be turned in to Deacon Dale or Ms. Corinne no later than Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Make checks payable the Diocese of Lake Charles.

## 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.

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## This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ **Bazaar meeting** – Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. Anyone willing to help with the Bazaar is encouraged to attend.
- ❖ Holy League: Men's Prayer Group – Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ **NO ADORATION Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Adoration moves to Wednesdays beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- ❖ Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Quick Journey Through the Bible**: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (**Part 1**) **Any CCD teacher who has not yet attended this program must attend. Also open to everyone.**

## SJOA PARISH BAZAAR UPDATE

### **First Annual SJoA Gumbo Cook-Off Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**

Prizes will be awarded for 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.

Categories include: Seafood, Chicken & Sausage and Wild Game (ducks, geese, etc)

*Pick up a registration form in the church!!!*

#### **Bazaar Meal Tickets**

BBQ Pork and Chicken dinner meal tickets are being sold after Mass or can be purchased at the rectory for at a cost of \$7.00 each.

#### **Raffle Tickets**

Stines donated a **Craftsman Lawn Tractor** to raffle for \$5.00 a ticket.

An **iPAD mini** was also donated to raffle for \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets are being given to families after Mass to sell or purchase. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory.

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

The Bazaar kicks off immediately after the Anticipated Mass (which will move back to 4:30 pm) on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Saturday includes a Gumbo Cook-Off, Truck or Treat, Bingo, a gumbo supper, and "Heavenly" Musical Entertainment . . . (*The Holy Mountain Bluegrass band – featuring Fr. Edward Richard – will be here to provide beautiful bluegrass music for us!*)

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

The Bazaar continues after 8:30 A.M. Mass. (**Mass time change for Bazaar only**).

Sunday includes Live Music, Bingo, BBQ lunches, Silent auction, Main auction, pony rides, train rides, face painting, fun jump and games.

*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!**

## *From Father Conner*

### **Bishop's Services Appeal**

I thank you for your generous support of the BSA in last Sunday's "kick off" collection. You donated \$3,868.75. We are taking up a second collection for the BSA again this weekend, and then another the first weekend of October, with the hope of completing the BSA as quickly as possible. Every donation is important.

### **CCD**

Our CCD program had a successful beginning this past Wednesday. Please pray for the students (learning) and the teachers (instructing). These young people will need the Faith more than ever in this world that is getting crazier by the day. Like St. Vincent de Paul (whose feast day is today – Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>), by being rooted in the Catholic Faith, they can become as an unmovable rock amid the storms of the world.

### **Bazaar Items Needed . . . Raffle, BBQ Tickets for Sale**

Please be at liberty to drop off items at the rectory for the bazaar. We have need of items for the main auction, the silent auction, and the country store. (The theme for the country store this year is Christmas. Christmas items of that kind are gladly accepted.) Raffle tickets for the riding lawn mower (\$5 per ticket) and the iPad Mini (\$1 per ticket) are available for purchase. And then don't forget about the BBQ dinner tickets. All these tickets may be purchased after holy Mass or at the Rectory.

### **Away for Retreat**

I leave today for my canonical retreat. (A Priest is required to make a retreat of at least five days each year.) I will return to SJoA Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. I ask your prayers while I am away. You certainly will be in my prayers. I will offer holy Mass for you and your intentions on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> while I am on retreat. Fr. Jose Vattakunnel (of Sacred Heart) will cover all emergency sacramental needs in my absence, and, should it be necessary, any funeral. He may be reached at Sacred Heart Rectory in Oakdale – (318) 335-3780. Fr. Augustine Mullanjanany will cover the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses for me next weekend. I am grateful for their assistance.

### **No Weekday Masses This Week**

There will be no weekday Masses this week. For daily Mass, you are referred to Sacred Heart (Oakdale) or St. Philip Neri (Kinder). Also, there will be no First Saturday Mass of Our Lady. For those who are making First Saturday devotions, you still may fulfill your devotions by attending Mass in the evening this upcoming Saturday. If you wish to attend a Mass Saturday *morning*, you can find a First Saturday Mass at these parishes in Lake Charles: the Cathedral; St. Henry; Our Lady Queen of Heaven; In Sulphur, there is Our Lady of Prompt Succor. In Jennings, there is Immaculate Conception. Please call the office of any of these parishes to confirm Mass times.