

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 17, 2015

6:00 P.M. MASS – Claiborne Durio, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Hubert Bertrand, Jeremy Rider, M/M Hubert Ryder, Leroy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, October 18, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Stacey Beaubouef, Leonard Beaubouef, Helen Sonnier, Jack LeBlanc, Abe Seal, Gary LeBlanc, Glenn Sonnier, Leonna Cezar, Velma Richard, Alvin Briscoe

MONDAY, October 19, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Eve Smith Guilbeau

TUESDAY, October 20, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – Elmo Smith

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Living & Dec. Members of Aguillard Family

THURSDAY, October 22, 2015

NO MASS

FRIDAY, October 23, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Irvin Bass (1st Anniversary)

SATURDAY, October 24, 2015

6:00 P.M. MASS – Bruce & Mary Esther Courville, Lovenia Courville, Jeremy Rider, Gene & Velma Brakel, Sox Gordon, Leo Gordon, Floyd Gordon, Eve Smith Guilbeau

SUNDAY, October 25, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Mary Lovenia Courville (1st Anniv.), Angelle L. Durio, Andrus & Ella May Fritel, Leonard Beaubouef, Stacey Beaubouef, Abe Seal, Ernest & Bernice Moore, Seth Chandler, Alee Gobert, Mrs. Colonial Gradney Gobert, Joseph Lee Gobert

Last Week's Collection **\$2,919.00**

Second Collection this weekend **World Mission Sunday**

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

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, Pam Dequeant, Carol Deshotel, Jeremiah Deville, Mavy & Emmalyn Ducote, Edward Duhon, Sheryl Duplechain, David Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Tanner Fontenot, Elsie Foster, Juanita Francois, Tim Germany, Monsignor Ronald Groth, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Sybil Haas, Jennifer C. Hibbs, John Jackson, Sheenja Jackson, 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, Pat Manuel and Fly., Trista Marler, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Beau Montou, Leroy Moreau, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, Nicholas Odum, Lucas Orsot, Marie Parker, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Ashton Read, Lynda Reed, Terry Reeves, Leonard Richard, Johnathan, Christina, Hayley, Jayden, Ryleigh, Skylei, Richard, Sharon, Martha, Rusty, Patsy, Matt, & Josh Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Bill Scheffler, Donald Paul Sonnier, Kermit Sonnier, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Devin Swarthout, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Laura Zaidan

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, October 25, 2015 – Thirtieth 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 10:46-52)

CHECK OUT SJoA's WEBSITE

<http://sjoaoberlin.com>

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Bernadette Mougeot

10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

Vocations Candle – Dana & David Thibodeaux
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Dana & David Thibodeaux

Youth Group

Little Ceaser Pizza Kit delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27th @ 5:00 P.M. at the parish hall. Teens are expected to pick up their orders and deliver them.

Middle School Fall Rally (6th – 8th Grade)

The Diocese of Lake Charles Middle School Fall Rally will be held Saturday, November 7th from 9:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. at the Oberlin Civic Center for students in 6th – 8th grades. All 8th 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 21st**. 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. Deadline to purchase tickets at the rectory is November 25th.

Cowboy Catholics Clay Shoot

A Sport Clay Shoot benefiting the Cowboy Catholics and the Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel will be held Friday, November 6, 2015, at the Lake Charles Gun Club. 4-Man Teams @ \$100 per shooter. Call and Register your Shoot Time – 337-625-8880. October 30th is the deadline to pre pay. For more information, contact: Lee Kinney @ 337-274-9868 or Doug Landry @ 337-625-8880. Registration can be found at the doors of the church or at the rectory.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church 12th Annual Harvest Festival

St. Philip Neri will hold its annual Harvest Festival October 24-25, 2015 on the church grounds in Kinder, La. Saturday: Sauce Piquant Cook-Off, Shrimp Creole, Gumbo, BBQ-HB, Funnel Cakes and bake sale, live music, bingo, kids games, train ride, fun jumps, washer-board tournament & dunking booth. Sunday lunch: homemade fried chicken dinners for \$8.00; live music, silent & bucket auction and bake sale.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ **Bazaar Meeting** - Monday, October 19th @ **5:30 P.M.**
- ❖ Holy League: *Fraternitas* – Tuesday, October 20th @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ **Adoration: Wednesdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm**

Bazaar October 31 - November 1

1st Annual SJoA Gumbo Cook-Off

The amount of Gumbo to be cooked for the Cook-Off has been reduced from 5 gallons to a range of 2 – 3 gallons.

Deadline for entry is Wednesday, October 21st.

ITEMS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED AT THE RECTORY FOR THE SILENT AUCTION, BIG AUCTION, AND COUNTRY STORE.

Sweet Shop

LADIES OF ST. JOAN OF ARC please get your baking skills together and buy your baking supplies so you can make lots of goodies. Donations of cases of water are also needed for the sweet shop. Water may be dropped off at the church rectory.

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

A **Craftsman Lawn Tractor** is being raffled for \$5.00 a ticket. An **iPAD mini** is being raffled for \$1.00 per ticket. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

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

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 1st

The Bazaar continues after 8:30 A.M. Mass.

(Note: special Mass schedule only for the weekend of the Bazaar). Sunday includes Live Music, Bingo, BBQ lunches, Silent auction, Main auction, pony rides, train rides, face painting, fun jump and games.

FROM FATHER CONNER

Gabriel Project Baby Drive

This weekend some of the "Angels" (women involved in the Gabriel Project) are outside of the church collecting baby items. A special thanks to all who offer support in any way to the Gabriel Project and I renew the invitation to parishioners: Is God calling *you* to assist with this timely apostolate? Items such as these are gratefully being accepted this weekend, or at any time: diapers, diaper bags, baby wipes, pacifiers, bibs, combs and brushes, baby shampoo, baby powder, baby oil, car seats, bassinets, etc.

Contact the Rectory if you are interested in this parish apostolate.

BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES

Here is the 2015 schedule of the blessing of the cemeteries:

Saturday, November 7th

8:00 am	First Saturday Mass (at SJoA)
10:00 am	Bless Soileau Cemetery
10:45 am	Bless Manuel Cemetery
11:20 am	Bless Duplechain Cemetery
12:00 pm	Bless Sonnier Cemetery
12:30 pm	Bless Goodly Cemetery
3:00 pm	Bless Oberlin Cemetery

Sunday, November 8th

2:30 pm	Bless Oaklin Springs Cemetery
3:15 pm	Bless Reed Cemetery
4:15 pm	Bless Durio Cemetery
4:45 pm	Bless Hammie Duplechain Cemetery
6:00 pm	Solemn Holy Hour for the Poor Souls

The schedule also may be accessed on the parish website: www.sjoaoberlin.com. A reminder that visiting a cemetery and praying is enriched with an indulgence from November 1st – November 8th. See the printed schedule (or website) for more details.

"Big Communion" Mass . . . Next Sunday!

The re-inaugural "Big Communion" Mass is one week away! The 5th graders will receive their final instructions this Wednesday at CCD. A note to parents along these lines: please have your 5th grader at the church by 9:40 am next Sunday. They are to wait near the front doors of the church so that **1)** we can take a group photo *before* Mass and **2)** so that they can process in with the servers and Sacred Ministers for the Mass. After Mass, we invite everyone to the reception in the parish hall. I would also ask that parents of 5th graders assist their child in making a good confession before the "Big Communion" Mass. The 5th graders received a "guide" for making a good confession at their last class and it would be in keeping with the vocation of a parent to assist his or her children in preparing for, and then making, a good confession. Also, a letter was given to the 5th graders at the last CCD class to give to their parents. If you are a parent of a 5th grader, I hope your child gave this letter to you.

A note about attire: While we are asking that the 5th grade boys wear coats and ties and the girls white dresses and veils (and gloves, should they wish), we realize that this is not First Holy Communion "season," and, therefore, that it could be difficult to obtain some of these clothing articles, or that there could be an unexpected expense. Please know that the purpose of recommending this attire is not to present any type of burden to families. Rather the goal is to emphasize the uniqueness of the occasion by making it more formal than usual. If parents have any difficulty whatsoever in obtaining this attire, or if they simply have questions, please do not hesitate contacting me to see what we can do to work things out in the best way. Please know that I am here to help.