

## Sixteenth Sunday in the Season of the Year

### MASSES & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, July 16, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – LeRoy J. Fontenot, Pereda Fontenot, Jeremy Rider, Hubert & Doris Ryder, Sox Gordon, Keith LeJeune, Richard Cooper, Dallas Courville

**SUNDAY, July 17, 2016**

**7:30 A.M. MASS** – Jeanette Hornsby

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Leonard Beaubouef (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Margaret Karam, Linda LeJeune, Stacey Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Joseph Lee Gobert, James Sharp, Douglas R. Daigle, Evelyn Manuel, John Essie Victorian, D.C. Reed, Jr., Edward Maddox, Jennifer Sonnier, Abe Seal (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Caleb Smith

**MONDAY, July 18, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, July 19, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, July 21, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, July 22, 2016**

**NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, July 23, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Jeremy Rider, Hubert Bertrand, J.C. & Bertha Smith, Emily Adams, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Helin McCauley Living and Deceased family members, Joey James, Keith LeJeune, Jeanette Hornsby, Melca Manuel

**SUNDAY, July 24, 2016**

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

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Leonard Beaubouef, Stacey Beaubouef, Tush Strother, James Sharp, John Essie Victorian, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Gene, Velma & Janice Brakel, D.C. Reed, Jr., Edward Maddox, Jennifer Sonnier

**Last Week's Collection**

**\$3,808.60**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Solidarity – Church in Africa

### PRAYER LIST FOR JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER

Enola Ballard, Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Dianne Beaubouef, Charles Beaubouef, Gerry Beaubouef, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Richard Cooper, Carol Deshotel, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Tim Germany, Rachael Granger, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Keith Granger, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Victoria Lynn Guillory, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Shirley Hebert, Jan Horton, John, Sheenita & Perella Jackson. Joey James, Brayden Johnson, Paul LaFleur, Essie Langley, Kevin Manuel, Shirley Manuel, Trista Marler, Patricia Mikas, Dorothy Montou, Grayce LaRacca, Tina Morgan Lantier, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, and Adam LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Charles Mancil, Joy Mancil, Ray Marcantel, Christina McNutt, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Ashton Read, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Sara Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Leonard Richard, Donald Rider, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Margie Smith, Donald Paul Sonnier, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Dollyanna Victorian, Zachary Villereal, JoAnn Welch, Robbie Willis, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Robert Yeagley, Sr., Nicole Young

### 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** – Mrs. Mary Ann Goodly

**Vocations Cross** – Paul and Patsy Fontenot

### Vacation Bible School

**“Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together” Vacation Bible School** is from Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Registration forms are at the entrances of the church. Fill it out and drop it by the church office by Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Adult Volunteers are needed. Please call the rectory if you can volunteer.

### Safe-Environment Certification Renewal

Certification for safe-environment for the protection of children and youth is mandatory for all parish staff, CCD teachers along with their administrative assistants and anyone involved in summer programs to be certified. For more information you can call Ms. Corinne at the rectory.

### This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Summer Short Course @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Summer Short Course @ 6:00 P.M.
- Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – No Holy League
- ❖ **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – ADORATION 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

### RETURN TO THE LORD

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

The *Return to the Lord* Capital Campaign will kick-off at our parish soon. We hope to reach out to every person in the diocese, as we know each person can help accomplish so much. When we are asked to do something big, whether that is a project or a donation, it is often easiest to take the biggest piece and divide it into smaller parts. Making your gift into a pledge can help maximize your ability to support the worthy goals of the *Return to the Lord* Capital Campaign. Breaking down payments into annual, semi-annual, quarterly or even monthly payments can help you budget your gift. Each family will need to decide on their own what is appropriate and meaningful for their specific situation. Soon, Bishop Provost will ask each us to consider a gift in the hopes that all of us pledge to support the campaign's important goals in some way. He will ask us to ask ourselves: What can we sacrifice for the next three years and return to the Lord for these diocesan goals? **Therefore say to them, “Thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘Return to Me that I may return to you’.**

### Payment Options (\$)

Total 3 Year Gift	<u>Once a year</u>	<u>Twice a year</u>	<u>Four times a year</u>	<u>Once a Month</u>
\$45,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,250
\$36,000	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,000
\$27,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$750
\$18,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$12,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$333
\$9,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250
\$7,200	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200
\$5,400	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150
\$3,600	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100
\$2,700	\$900	\$450	\$225	\$75
\$1,800	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$50
\$900	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$25

## FROM FATHER CONNER

### **Away from SJoA This Week**

I am taking a bit of rest this weekend and am on a family vacation. Please remember me in your good prayers. I offered my Sunday Mass for you today. I trust you will give a warm welcome to Father John Quinn this weekend. It's not easy for us Priests to obtain the services of other Priests so that we can take a little down time, so I'm sincerely grateful to Father Quinn for covering holy Mass and confessions at SJoA this weekend. Please do show him our famous southern hospitality!

### **Welcome Father John L. Quinn**

*(Taken from materials supplied to SJoA by Cross Catholic Outreach.)*

Father Quinn was ordained in the Archdiocese of New York by Francis Cardinal Spellman on June 2, 1962 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. Since his ordination, Father Quinn has ministered as a Catholic high school teacher, a Newman college chaplain, a resident Priest, and, for twenty years, as an active duty US Air Force chaplain. He was assigned to bases in Latin America, Africa, Europe and the United States.

Since 1997, Father Quinn has actively represented the world's poor in over 500 Catholic parishes. His priestly ministry by word and deed has focused consistently on the needs of the disadvantaged locally, nationally, and internationally.

Father Quinn is ever aware that to whom much has been given, much will be demanded. "Here I am, Lord: I come to do Your will."

### **More On St. Martha's Guild**

I mentioned in the bulletin of Sunday last that SJoA would benefit from a new apostolate, one that has been designated as the "St. Martha's Guild." The apostolate would be open to any woman of the parish who has the time and interest in the upkeep and preservation of the parish Rectory and Office. While sometimes minimized in their importance, the buildings and grounds of a church parish can play an important role in the success of the parish's mission. Is the campus attractive? Are the Rectory and Office inviting places of warmth and hospitality? If so, people will more readily approach them ... for holy Mass and the Sacraments, for guidance, for assistance, for communal gatherings, and so on. It should be in our heart to want to draw people to SJoA, to see that they are inspired by our diligent love and care of this parish in every aspect. And for our part, *we* should value what has been passed on to us – certainly with respect to the Faith – yes, but even with regard to the buildings and the grounds. The Lord has blessed our little parish. We have an infrastructure. Gratitude will motivate us to care for it. If your heart has been stirred by the announcement of the St. Martha's Guild, I ask that you contact the Rectory to let us know of your level of interest. We have a real need here. Is the Lord calling you to respond? If so, don't delay.

This apostolate has been put under the patronage of St. Martha. She was so dear to the Lord and He loved St. Martha so very much, along with her sister, Mary and brother, Lazarus. In the

Gospel today, an episode of their lives is recounted. It's important to note that the Lord is not condemning Martha's service, for the praise of one (Mary) is not a judgment of the other (Martha). No, Our Lord loved Martha and valued her service, for her love enabled the Lord to fulfill His mission, namely, to build up the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women. This is precisely what I see as the purpose of St. Martha's Guild. It will enable SJoA to cooperate more fully with the Lord's grace as we try to establish (or increase) His kingdom more firmly amongst the men and women of our own day. Let us not neglect this important work.

### **Summer Short Course on Religion Continues This Week!**

This week Deacon Deshotel has not one, but two classes. They are this Tuesday and Thursday. Each class begins at 6:00 pm. The classes have been going splendidly and attendance has been very good, but there's always room for more. So then, won't you consider joining in this good, holy, Catholic formation? The topics for Tuesday's class are: The Sacrament of **Extreme Unction** (or, Anointing of the Sick) and **Holy Matrimony** (how crucial it is for us to be rooted in the Church's teaching on marriage these days!). The topics to be covered Thursday are: The Sacrament of **Holy Orders** and the **Sacramentals**. We must never stop learning. For a Catholic, formation must be a constant, otherwise our love of God will cool and then we'll become distant from Him. May this never happen to any one! God bless you!

### **What We Believe, Why We Believe It**

Last Sunday Mr. Joe Sixpack introduced himself and his mission. In this week's bulletin insert, he begins an excellent treatment of the nature and theology of the Church. This is called ecclesiology – a fancy word meaning "the study of the Church." We'll see through his explanations that proper understanding of the Church is foundational to many of our beliefs. As we begin this new journey with "What We Believe, Why We Believe It," I hope you will commit to investing time to read and study the truths of the Faith in his presentations. When approached with openness, they will lead us to a greater knowledge and love of God.

### **Parish Picnic & Youth Fun Evening**

We're going to have a parish picnic on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 pm until around 6:00 pm. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners – both old and young – for an afternoon of recreation. Please bring whatever food and drinks you would like to consume (but no alcohol, please). We'll have waterslides for the children and the Parish Hall will be open for anyone who wants to beat the heat of the afternoon. Because of safe environment concerns, we ask that the kids come attired for the waterslides (if they plan on using them) rather than use the restrooms at SJoA for changing clothes.