

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 10, 2015

6:00 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Pereda Fontenot, Agnes Daniels, Keith LeJeune, Elmo, Eli, and Theolite Smith, Mr. Alee Gobert, Mrs. Colonial Gradney Gobert, Joseph Lee Gobert

SUNDAY, October 11, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Stacey Beaubouef, Leonard Beaubouef, Drew Granger, Weston Monceaux, Sr., Abe Seal, Gary LeBlanc, Ernest & Bernice Moore, Seth Chandler, Aurdlene Guillory, Ralph Sonny Berlinger, Hubert Granger, Sr., Bud Granger, Jr., Russell Granger

MONDAY, October 12, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Mitchell Steven LaFleur (1st Anniv.), Patricia Fontenot (1st Anniv.)

TUESDAY, October 13, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – Jack Johnson

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Deacon Dale & Kathy Deshotel

THURSDAY, October 15, 2015

NO MASS

FRIDAY, October 16, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Linda LeJeune

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 – Helen Sonnier, Jack LeBlanc, Leonard Beaubouef, Abe Seal, Gary LeBlanc, Glenn Sonnier, Leonna Cezar, Velma Richard, Alvin Briscoe

Last Week's Collection

\$4,275.75

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Linda Aguillard, Phil Beard, Gerry Beaubouef, Jerome, John, Josie, & Nadine 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, John Jackson, Sheenita 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 18, 2015 - Twenty-Ninth 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 10:35-45)

World Youth Day 2016

Join various families of the diocese for the Pilgrimage to Poland and Rome for World Youth Day July 25 – August 5, 2016. For more information contact www.holytravels.org/wyd (877) 454-7469 and ask for Kayla or Heidi Guidry at 337-912-1502. Registration is taking place now.

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 – Beatrice Ceaser & Family
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Lou Anna McGee

Adoration

Adoration is on Wednesdays from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Adorers are still needed. Please sign up for an hour on the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the church.

Update - 1st Annual SJoA Gumbo Cook-Off

Saturday, Oct. 31st

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.

Youth Group Fundraisers

Bake Sale – This Sunday after 7:30 and 10:00 Masses

Little Ceaser Pizza Kit final orders and money are to be turned in to Mrs. Corinne by Wednesday, October 14th. Delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27th @ 5:00 P.M. at the parish hall.

Youth in 8th – 12th grades are welcome to join us for youth group on Wednesday nights @ 5 pm in St. Joseph's room of the Parish Hall.

Called 2B Catholic Family Fest Postponed

Family Fest scheduled for Saturday, October 17th, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

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. Proceeds benefit the Communications efforts of the Diocese. Tickets may be purchased at the church rectory.

Sport 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.

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Ultreya – Sunday, October 11th @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ **Bazaar Meeting** - Monday, October 12th @ **5:30 P.M.**
- ❖ K.C. Meeting – Monday, October 12th @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Holy League: Men's Prayer Group – Tuesday, October 13th @ 6:30 P.M.

SJOA PARISH BAZAAR UPDATE

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. Tickets are being given to families after Mass to sell or purchase. 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. (**Mass time change for Bazaar weekend only**).

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

FROM FATHER CONNER

The Gabriel Project . . . Baby Item Drive . . . Next Weekend

This weekend I give some info on the Gabriel Project, both from the pulpit and by way of the insert in the bulletin. Is God calling *you* to be a part of this important parish apostolate? As part of the effort to "launch" the Gabriel Project, we need to stock up on items that will be needed by people (especially mothers) in difficult situations. Next weekend we hope to collect various baby items such as these: diapers, diaper bags, baby wipes, pacifiers, bibs, combs and brushes, baby shampoo, baby powder, baby oil, car seats, strollers, bassinets, etc. If you have any of these items, and are not using them, or if you'd like to donate any of these items, bring them with you next weekend and drop them off at the church either before or after holy Mass.

Planning for the Bazaar

The Bazaar will be here before we know it. It would be good for us to buy meal tickets in the next week or so (really, it would), since buying meal tickets beforehand helps us to eliminate wasting food (and remember: Pope Francis doesn't want us to waste food!). *We're also in need of donations for meat.* It also would be good for better attendance at our meetings to plan out the Bazaar. Consider joining us at the meetings. We meet each Monday, at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. And don't forget to invite a bunch of family and friends to the Bazaar. It's going to be a good, fun way of supporting SJoA! You also might send an email to your friends and family of the SJoA website, which has details about the Bazaar: www.sjoaoberlin.com

CCD Update

The good momentum continues with the CCD program and there's much excitement with the new curriculum and additional requirements. I would take this opportunity to thank the parents who have returned to the practice of holy Mass each Sunday. As I'm sure it has become known to many, or maybe even all, parishioners that a requirement of enrolling a child or children in the SJoA CCD program is that parents now sign a *Memorandum of Understanding*, wherein they promise to bring their child or children to holy Mass every Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation. As we all know, attending holy Mass is not just a "requirement" of mine as the Parish Priest. Attendance at Sunday Mass (*every Sunday*) and attending Mass on *every Holy Day of Obligation* is a precept of the *Divine Law*, that is, it comes directly from God. (See, for example, the Third Commandment.) Just as we are delighted to see the increased Mass attendance, I also have some concern that several parents appear not to be holding to their (written and signed) word. Now that we've had a few weeks of CCD, I will be contacting the parents (or guardians) of those students who have missed one or more Masses. An agreement is an agreement and we abide by it, letting the signed Memorandum of Understanding take effect. I continue to state this infallible Catholic truth: Without faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, faith in God is impossible, and the prospect of Eternal Life is most improbable.

"Big Communion" Mass

The re-inaugural "Big Communion" Mass is two weeks away. It will be Sunday, October 25th, at the 10:00 am Mass. All students enrolled in our 5th grade CCD class will have the privilege of being the first students of SJoA to make a "Big Communion" in probably the last 50 years. We encourage the family members of these students to attend the "Big Communion" Mass. It would be particularly appropriate for the godparents of the students making their "Big Communion" to attend. Also, please don't forget about the reception in the parish hall after the "Big Communion" Mass. We will maintain the custom of the young gentlemen wearing coats and ties and the young ladies white dresses and veils (and gloves, should they wish). As noted previously, SJoA will provide a photographer for the event, so that family and friends can focus on praying the Mass. This also will prevent distractions to others. Accordingly, we humbly insist that no personal photos be taken during the "Big Communion" Mass.

Bishop's Services Appeal

In last week's BSA Collection, we received another \$ 1,317.00. After just a few weeks, this puts our parish BSA total at \$6,633.85. This is a great figure for so short a period of time. I continue thanking you for your generosity. We won't take up another BSA collection until after the Bazaar, but do feel free to contribute to it at any time. If you put a BSA contribution in the collection at holy Mass, please make sure to label it "BSA," so that we are sure to correctly apply your donation. Donations to the BSA also may be brought to the rectory office.