

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

MASSES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 7, 2015

8:00 A.M. Mass – Sr. Zélie Thérèse of the Redeemer

4:30 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Simon, Leora & Freddie Sonnier, Helin McCauley Fly., living & deceased, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Dwayne, Adam, & Wallace Meaux Jr., Lester, Eula & Elmer Chatman, Sr., Michael Granger, Deceased members of the Harmon Fly., Keith LeJeune, Members of Mary E. Reeves – LeBlanc Family

SUNDAY, November 8, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Henry, Lula, & Betty Fontenot, Helen Sonnier, Jack LeBlanc, Deacon Dale & Kathy Deshotel, Abe Seal, Ernest & Bernice Moore, Seth Chandler

MONDAY, November 9, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Armosa Victorian

TUESDAY, November 10, 2015

5:30 P.M. MASS – George Schneider

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Jack LeBlanc

THURSDAY, November 12, 2015

NO MASS

FRIDAY, November 13, 2015

6:30 A.M. MASS – Jack Johnson

SATURDAY, November 14, 2015

4:30 P.M. MASS – Jeremy Rider, Eve Smith Guilbeau, Pereda Fontenot, Egbert McGee, Sharlene Rider, Michael Granger, Edith Harmon, Keith LeJeune

SUNDAY, November 15, 2015

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

10:00 A.M. MASS – Polly Chaumont (1st Anniv.), Leonard

Beaubouef, Stacey Beaubouef, Drew Granger, Weston

Monceaux, Sr., Abe Seal, Glenn Sonnier, Linda LeJeune

Last Week's Collection

\$4,622.50

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, Perella Jackson, Sheenita Jackson, Brandon Johnson, Pat Klein, Essie Langley, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joe, Adam and Mary LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Joy Mancil, Kevin Manuel, Lula Manuel & Fly., Marlin Manuel, Pat Manuel and Fly., Trista Marler, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Beau Montou, Kathy Montou, Leroy Moreau, Gloria Morris, Carolyn Morgon, Glenn Morgan, Marvin Morgan, Odrey & Dorothy Montou, Nicholas Odum, Lucas Orsot, Marie Parker, Devin Pelt, Mary Mott Peterson, Sally Pitre, Linda & Don Portie, Ashton Read, Lynda Reed, Ervin 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, Suzanne Stringer, Devin Swarhout, Maynard Topping, Matthew Truman, Danika Treweak, Ticky Family, Roselyn Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young, Laura Zaidan

St. Paul Catholic Church Fall Bazaar

St. Paul Catholic Church in Elton is having its Fall Bazaar Nov. 14th & 15th. It begins after 5 P.M. Mass on Saturday and continues Sunday after 10 A.M. Mass. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church. For questions call Kara Scogin @ 337-884-4726.

CHECK OUT SJoA's WEBSITE

<http://sjoaoberlin.com>

Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

4:30 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon

10:00 A.M. – Paul & Patsy Fontenot

Vocations Candle – Clara Smith

(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

Vocations Cross – Mrs. Francis Gueringer

Glad Tidings Program

Sunday, November 15, 2015 – **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary**

Time: Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father Matthew Cormier, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Mark 13:24-32).

"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.**

Christmas-At-Sea: Seafarers' at the Port of Lake Charles

The Stella Maris Seafarers' Center spreads the love of Christ through their Christmas at Sea Program by providing bags for ships that come into the Lake Charles ports. Personal care items as well as caps, handkerchiefs, playing cards, socks, wash cloths, work gloves and prayer cards are needed. Contact Deacon Patrick LaPoint, Director of the Stella Maris Seafarers' Center @ 337-436-1315 to have items picked up.

BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES 2015

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 (at SJoA)

This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Sunday, November 8th – Ultreya @ 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ Sunday, November 8th – Solemn Holy Hour for the Poor Souls @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, November 9th – **Bazaar Follow-up Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.**
- ❖ Monday, November 9th – K.C. Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, November 10th – Altar Society Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, November 10th – Holy League: Men's Prayer Group @ 6:30 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, November 10th – Prison Mass @ 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ **Adoration: Wednesdays from 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATE

EWTN Parish Pilgrimage, Monday, May 23rd to Thursday, May 26th

FROM FATHER CONNER

Results from the Bazaar

Our Parish Bazaar was another success this year! Even with all the wind and rain on Saturday last, we had tremendous participation that afternoon and evening. The Gumbo Cook Off was a blast and everyone seemed to enjoy that new facet, so it seems a new tradition has been born! Sunday picked up where Saturday let off, but with much better weather.

The total profit for this year's bazaar is \$26,998.10. That is roughly \$2,000 more than last year.

Here's a breakdown on the finances of the 2015 Parish Bazaar:

- Lawnmower: \$3,897.00
- Thousand Dollar Raffles: \$4,000.00
- BBQ Dinners: \$5,755.00
- Cash/Meat Donations: \$6,691.00
- Live Auction: \$7,555.00
- Silent Auction: \$1,224.00
- BINGO: 1,215.00
- Sweet Shop: \$1,770.00
- Gumbo Sales: \$903.00
- Country Store: 339.70

I wish to thank everyone who helped in planning the bazaar. Ken Granger, the chairman, is to be commended for another fine job. In the past we have included in the bulletin the names of those who contributed in any way to the bazaar. This year we will forego that because, first, practically speaking it is impossible to keep track of every single donation. This ultimately leads, secondly, to someone feeling snubbed because his or her name was inadvertently left out. A final reason we will not publish the list is that many have said they do not want their good deed to be made public. (Our Lord commends such an approach. In Matthew 6:3-4, He says: "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you.") Who would doubt that God's recognition will be much better than seeing a name on a piece of paper?

Gumbo Cook Off Winners

- 1st Place Winner – "Team Boo and the Widow Roux" (Jenny Manuel Team)
- 2nd Place Winner – "Las Brujas" (Pat Cole Team)
- 3rd Place Winner – "Chef Tech's Bayou Stirrers" (Mark Horton Team)
- Best Booth – "Boudreaux's Kitchen" (Lisa Boudreaux Team)
- People's Choice Award – "Team Boo and the Widow Roux" (Jenny Manuel Team)
- Best Team Spirit – "Las Brujas" (Pat Cole Team)

\$1000.00 Raffle Winners

- Peter Harmon
- Royce Scimemi

Craftsman Turntight Tractor Winner

- Joseph Thomas

iPad Mini Winner

- Lynn Chaumont

Bibles for the Children

We encourage students in the CCD program to bring their bibles to class each Wednesday. (High school students are required to bring a bible.) It has occurred to me, however, that some of these young people *do not have* a bible of their own. I want to encourage parents (and/or grandparents) to ensure that your children (or grandchildren) do in fact have a bible of their own. This is important. I was thinking this past week: I wonder how many different cell phones these kids have had already. But, do they have a bible? The thought also occurred that someone might say: "Well, you can get a bible on the phone." Yes, this is true. But having a real bible as opposed to digital figures on an electronic screen is not the same thing. The bible is the inspired Word of God. Each of us should have our own bible (which we should also use). Perhaps if this is something you have overlooked, you might consider getting a bible for each of your children. And hey, a bible is much less expensive than a phone . . . and if you drop it, it keeps working!

HERE'S THE BIBLE SJOA RECOMMENDS

The bible recommended by SJoA is the **Revised Standard Version**, Catholic Edition Bible printed by Ignatius Press. It is important to get a good translation. It is necessary, furthermore, to ensure that the bible is *Catholic*. (Note: Protestant bibles are *missing* 7 books from the Old Testament and important parts from Daniel and Esther. Over the course of time, these books were *removed* by Protestants. Thus, Catholics did not *add* them.) Therefore, each of us should (*firstly*) have a bible and (*secondly*) our bible should be a *Catholic* bible – with a good translation. (Again, SJoA recommends the RSV, Catholic Edition from Ignatius Press.)

Christ the King Eucharistic Procession

Please mark 10:00 am Sunday Mass on Nov. 22nd on your calendar. That's the Solemnity of Christ the King (in the Ordinary Form). In honor of the Son of God and the King of the Universe, we will have a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Oberlin. The procession will follow the 10:00 am Mass. More details will follow in the coming bulletins and be placed on the website as we near the great feast of Our Lord's Sovereign Kingship. Please plan on participating in the Mass and Eucharistic Procession, and please *invite family and friends to join you!*