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Our younger parishioners were given a charge of writing the weekly **REFLECTIONS** for the month of April, they completed that charge and also wrote them during May and June.

We thank and commend all of you for saying "YES", and for doing such a great job! - Ella Everett & Ruth McKitric

Matthew Hawthorne
Kiara Hawthorne
Ashley Lott

Azure Anderson
Lance Johnson
Kai Lott
Caleb Roberson

Aeneas Anderson
Braden Turner
Jessica Stevenson




**NEW
VOICES
YOUNG
WRITERS**

The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a (NIV)

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



1. _____

A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow

2. _____

The part of a plant which grows down into the earth

3. _____

Covered with stones

4. _____

Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant

5. _____

A person who owns or takes care of a farm

6. _____

Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers

7. _____

To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow

8. _____

Not deep

9. _____

The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow

10. _____

A way made by or for people walking on the ground

farmer

seed

rocky

shallow

soil

sow

path

thorns

root

crop

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil4:30 PM
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday5:30 PM
Thursday & Saturday.....7:45 AM
Holy Days Of Obligation6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Sunday8:45 – 9:15 AM
(or by appointment)

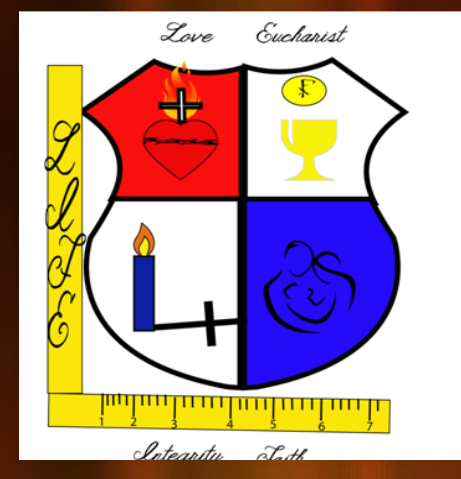
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday.....Sr. Patricia Younger (dec)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Religious Education ClassesSummer Break
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -ThursdaySummer Break

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Friday:.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY
Thursday8:30 AM

Media & Public Relations Committee:
Greg Cyprian.....President
Thomas Whittaker . Anita Lott
Tiffany J Barnes Marva Carter
Ruth Pettaway Ruth McKitric
Rosemary Austin Brandon Barnes



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014

REFLECTION

By
Brandon Barnes

WHAT SEEDS WILL YOU SOW?



John Harker was a man who took pride in all he did and works hard for all he has in life. John had a wife and four sons with a nice house and a very happy life. As the years go by his sons grew and soon they wanted to go off and be as successful as their father. So one day he gathered his sons to his side and told them that he was going to help them achieve their dream by giving them each the same amount of money and telling them to invest it in something so that one day they too could live as happy as he has.

A month later John’s oldest son Mark came back home asking to stay until he got back on his feet. John asked staring at his son about what he did with the money he gave him. Mark replied that he and some friends spent it all at a party in Rio thus making John only to shake his head and help his son find a job. It was then three months later that his second eldest Ricky came home asking the same as Mark. When asked by John what happened to the money that was given Ricky stated he invested in a prized running horse and won lots of money though he made the mistake of betting all of the winnings on one race and lost everything. Six months later Mike john’s middle child came to his door and once again John asked about the money given. Mike answered that he was going to invest his money, but he thought first he should go to the casino to increase the amount and everything was going smooth until he got tangled with the wrong people and soon he was broke.

It was twelve full months later that John’s youngest son Thomas came to his door standing in hand with his soon-to-be-wife Amy. At this sight John asked what have you done with the money you were given? It was then that Thomas said he invested his money into the store that he and his fiancé started back when they were friends and with the help and love of his soon to be wife he turned their small store into a large empire that set them well off.

So as you read Matthew 13:1-23 please remember to take what you read to heart and follow through it.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday—5:30 p.m.
Thursday and Saturday – 7:45 a.m.

We hope that this time change will be more convenient for our church family.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
Bible Study.....Ruth McKitric
Bldg. & Grounds Mgr.Walter Battles
Choir Director.....Lillie Key
Finance Chair..... Robert Pettaway
Hospitality & Ushers.....Sharon Malone
Legion of Mary.....Hilda Carroway
Liturgical.....Ruth Pettaway
Liturgical Dancers.....Yvette Smith
Male Choir.....William Frazier
Media & Public Relations.....Greg Cyprian
Parish Council.....Thomas Whittaker
RCIA.....Deacon Ronnie Hathorne
Religious Education Dir.....Tiffany J. Barnes
St Joseph School Alumni.....Shawn Bivens
Stewardship.....Keith Brewer
Technology/IT.....Michael Smith
Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – July 13

Lectors.....Ruth Pettaway
Sheila Mosley
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Keith & Claudia Brewer
Altar ServersJessica, Kimara, Lance

July 20

Lectors.....Tara Evans
Rosemary Austin
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Walter Battles & Rita Hathorne
Altar ServersBrandon, Ashley, Azure

JULY CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

06.....Creshaun Hawthorne
08.....Kevin Hayes
10.....Tangela Joiner
12.....Nigel Steele
12Francesca Butler
13.....Bria Turner
15.....Irene Grove
17.....Savannah Young
19.....Metra Turner
20.....Debra Butler
22.....Rosemary Austin
23.....Rayford Carter, Sr.
23.....Sandra Donaldson

ANNIVERSARIES

10.....Pavia & Lisa Dewberry, 21 yrs.
10.....Walter & Billie Frazier, yrs.
22.....Silas & Metra Turner, 14yrs.

Weekly Collection – \$2409.00

(July 06, 2014)

Attendance - 121

Communion - 90

Blessings - 810

St Joseph (Maysville) Parish Youth Ministry

YOUTH WEEK 2014

Schedule of Youth Week Activities:

Saturday, July 12, 2014: Summer Water Fun: Summer Water Fun Trip to Gulf Island Water Park in Gulfport, MS (transportation provided).

Sunday, July 13, 2014: Fun Day (3pm-7pm): The Fun Day will include arts and crafts, basketball, volleyball, food, and fun!!!!

Wednesday, July 16, 2014: Pastoral Service (11:00 am- 2:00 pm): The youth will visit the sick and home bound members of our parish community. If you wish to join us, we also encourage that you provide names of those from your parish that are sick and home bound so that we may include them in our visits. Visiting groups leaves St. Joseph (Maysville) church parking lot at 10:00am.

Thursday, July 17, 2014: Tentative Workshop (Time TBA)

Friday, July 18, 2014: Youth Retreat (10:00 am-12:00 pm) at Our Lady of the Bay (Carpooling will leave St. Joseph (Maysville) Church parking lot at 9:30am and will return at 5:30pm)Saturday, July 19, 2014: Community Service (10:00am- 12:00 pm): The youth will host a cleanup of the Maysville community. We ask that if you are able to participate with us that you also have adult members of your parish to accompany the youth members to assure that we have enough chaperones to assist in providing the proper supervision of our youth.

Sunday July 20, 2014: “Brady Quiz Bowl”/Youth Mass: the youth will be hosting a quiz bowl that will take place from 11:30-2:00 pm. Throughout the time allotted, the youth will eat, compete, and one parish will receive the title of the winner and receive a trophy for the first annual “Brady Bowl”. We encourage that you embrace the spirit of the competition, by enlisting your cheerleaders, team shirts, etc. We have enclosed the questions and answers to the questions that will be selected to be utilized for the “Brady Bowl” to aid the youth and the youth coordinators in preparing for this event. We will also have a Youth Mass on that same Sunday and we ask that if you are able to participate that you provide us with a list of functions that the youth of your parish participates in, so that we may have them to participate in these capacities for the Youth Mass.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

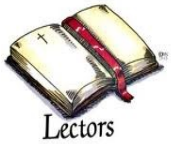
Will be next Sunday, July 20, during Mass.

All ministers need to be present for this commission service.



LECTORS WORKSHOP, PART II

Sis. Patsy Guyton is returning on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 to complete the spiritual workshop that we all shared on May 24, 2014. ALL lectors should be in attendance. We will begin in the parish hall and end in the church, please bring your bible and a spiral notebook. The workshop will be from 6:00 –8:00 p.m.



Lectors



A Gift In memory of.....

The church is providing us with an opportunity to help with the new “Sound System” by making a donation in memory of your loved ones, living or deceased.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Isom Mrs. Reola Juzang
Mrs. Theresa Gulley Ms. Josephine Betton
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman Mrs. Ireola Frazier
Sr. Jose’, Delores Lewis Mrs. Katie Peters
Sis. Rita Washington Mr. John Austin
Mr. Patrick Rankins
Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill parishioners)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the pastor at least two weeks in advance to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and godparents.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Any parishioner seeking marriage must contact the Pastor at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

Mass of Christian Burial: When a funeral is to be celebrated, please contact the Pastor before contacting the funeral home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

READINGS FOR MASS
Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time



July 14—July 20

MON 14	First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-17 Gospel: Matthew 10:34-11:1
TUE 15	First Reading: Isaiah 7:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24
WED 16	First Reading: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13B-16 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27
THU 17	First Reading: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30
FRI 18	First Reading: Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8
SAT 19	First Reading: Micah 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21
SUN 20	First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



Parish Announcements

CASINO BUS TRIP - The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver Council/Court #210 will sponsor their monthly bus trip to the Imperial Palace Casino to Biloxi, MS today, July 13, 2014. Bus leaves the church parking area at 2:00 p.m. and returns at 9:00 p.m. If you're looking to beat the heat and have some fun this afternoon and evening, this is the trip for you. Donation \$15.00.

NO BIBLE STUDY— on this Monday, July 14, 2014



JULY FISH FRY will be this Friday, July 18th! Lunch plate includes fish, green beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese plus homemade dessert! Plates are \$8.00 each, available for pickup, eat-in or free delivery for 5 or more orders. Please contact Pat Reed (251-402-7132) to place your orders. Thanks to all of our church members for your continued support!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FOUNDER’S GALA: will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014, 7:00 PM—1:00 AM. Keynote Speaker, Former U.S. Secretary of Labor, Alexis Herman. Tickets \$40 per person, \$375 per table of 10. *Semi-formal Attire Preferred.* Tickets may be purchased or donations may be made at www.kofpc.org/gala. Proceeds from this event will benefit Catholic Education.

UNITY MASS - Every First Sunday of the Month, will be our Unity Mass. We encourage everyone, especially those who attend the Saturday Vigil Mass, to join us in this Unity Mass, so that once a month we can be unified and serve the Lord as one body.

Although the **LEGION OF MARY** is primarily known as a worldwide apostolic organization, its main purpose is sanctification—1st, of its members and 2nd, of the society and environment in which it works. The Legion offers those who join a system of spiritual formation based on St. Louis de Monfort’s “*True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*,” Our Lady’s Spiritual Motherhood of Souls and the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ. If you are interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary, please contact Hilda Carroway @ 251-476-2883 or Karen White @ 205-826-2137, or you can see Fr. Stephen Sohe.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) - will be conducted by Chaplain Summers from Holman Prison which is required by the Department of Corrections. This training will take place August 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chancery ballroom. Archbishop Rodi invites all who are interested in Prison Ministry to attend, this training is open to: priests, deacons and lay persons involved or interested in Prison Ministry.

YOUTH WEEK 2014— has officially kicked off! The week began with the summer fun trip to Gulf Island Water Park in Gulfport, MS. It will also include a variety of fun activities that will enhance our fellowship and spiritual growth. A schedule of events is located on the bulletin board at the side entrance to the church and in this week’s bulletin. All are welcome to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Lee Rudolph at 251-622-8871. .

PARISH QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

Total parish receipts—\$33, 951.37
Total parish expenses—26, 789.24
Total After expenses—\$ 7,162.13

2015 Calendar—Every Ministry must submit a proposed 2015 calendar of events to Fr. Stephen Sohe by August 31, 2014.