







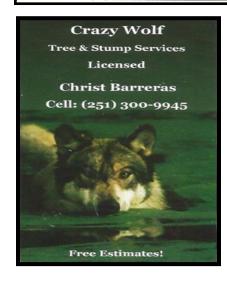
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On behalf of the KNIGHTS and LADIES of COUNCIL and COURT #210 we say "HAPPY 105th FOUNDERS DAY to THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER (November 7, 2014)



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Do you know your BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY?? Matching

QUESTIONS

- 1. The mother of St. Augustine. An African woman of great faith who prayed for her son to turn against evil.
- 2. Who was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament and the first and only Black Catholic University in the U.S., Xavier University in New Orleans, LA.
- 3. Who was the black "Wise Man" at the birth of Jesus? The Magi whose blackness remains today in the Christian crib set.
- 4. He was a black saint, the first Dominican professed brother in 1603. He worked as an infirmaries doctor, nurse and pharmacist, also called "Father of the Poor".
- 5. On November 12, 2001 he became the first African-American to lead the USCCB, what is his name?
- 6. Son of St. Monica, at the age of 33 he turned back to God and was baptized Catholic. Later ordained a priest and later Co-Bishop of Hippo.

ANSWERS

- A. St. Sister Katherine Drexel
- B. St. Martin de Porres
- C. St. Monica
- D. Bishop Wilton Gregory of Illinois
- E. St. Augustine
- F. Melchoir





PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, S.S.JPastor	
Rev. Mr. Ronnie A. HathorneDeacon	
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass	9:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	5:30 PM
Thursday & Saturday	7:45 AM
Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Holy Days O f Obligation	6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday	8:45 - 9:15 AN
	(or by appointment

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday.....For the People of the Parish

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religious Education Class –	After Sunday Mass
Bible Study -Monday	5:00-6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -Thursday	6:00 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL

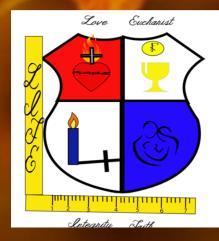
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LEGION OF MARY

.8:30 AM Thursday

Media & Public Relations Committee:

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome *November 9, 2014*

REFLECTIONS

Diona Rudolph



Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us that we are God's temple. So we must be mindful as Christians how we put ourselves on display. We must remain "clothed in Christ" as Deacon Hawthorne has expressed in his homily. St. Paul also reiterates this in his letter when he writes: "one must be careful how he builds upon it for no one can lay foundation other than the one that is there". Within this statement St. Paul is warning

us of those negative influences of others that we will encounter daily. He is warning us of the individuals who want us to exclude people from our social circles because they are different from us. He is warning us about those who instigate to provoke us to gossip or seek to antagonize others.

So again let us be mindful of Deacon Hawthorne's message to remain "clothed in Christ". And let us also remember St. Paul's message that we are God's temple.



HAPPY BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY I



"We believe that the Holy Father has laid a challenge before us to share the gift of our Blackness with the Church (the Catholic Church) in the United States."

Black (Catholic) Bishops of the United States

<u>MINISTRIES</u>
Altar ServersBrandon Barnes
Altar SocietyPatricia Reed
BereavementPamela Barnes
Bible StudyRuth McKitric
Bldg. & Grounds MgrWalter Battles
Choir DirectorLillie Key
Finance Chair Robert Pettaway
Hospitality & UshersSharon Malone
Legion of MaryHilda Carroway
LiturgicalRuth Pettaway
Liturgical DancersYvette Smith
Male ChoirWilliam Frazier
Media & Public RelationsGreg Cyprian
Parish CouncilThomas Whittaker
RCIADeacon Ronnie Hathorne
Religious Education DirTiffany J. Barnes
St Joseph School AlumniShawn Bivens
StewardshipKeith Brewer
Technology/ITMichael Smith
Youth Activities & Family LifeTara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP •TODAY— November 9

Lectors	Barbara Mitchell
	Tara Evans
Extraordinary Ministers of the	e Eucharist
K	eith & Claudia Brewer

Altai Servers
•Next Week- November 16
LectorsSheila Mosle
Ruth McKitr
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Jeanetta DuClous & Rita Hathorn
Altar ServersJessica, Azure, Ashle

NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

BIDTHUVA

BIRTHDAYS	
1	Julius Young
2	Brandon Barnes
2	Lionel Thompson
7	Angela Hawthorne
7	Fr. Stephen Sohe
11	Zytavian Ducloux
11	Sylvia Osborne Holley
15	Mahogany Taylor
19	Kierston Garnett
20	Avery Howell
26	Claudia Brewer
28	Greg Cyprian
29	Marcus Hawthorne



Fr. Stephen Sohe

Weekly Collection - \$2,233.00 (November 2, 2014)

> Attendance - 105 Communion - 7 Blessings - 9



BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Father Stephen Sohe The African Church in the Early Christian Community

Last week we began talking about the great history and heritage of blacks in Christian history. We look at how this history and heritage are rooted in Scriptures, among all other things, with the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch. We mentioned some of the great black saints of the Church who helped to shape the Church with their ways of life and

teachings. Bringing this history and heritage home, we mentioned the great courage, dedication and determination of Reverend Augustine Tolton, the first black American priest, in the face of racism, segregation and discrimination even within the Church. This week, we want to trace the history of Christianity in Africa, with particular focus on Ethiopia. It is important to point out here that the word "Ethiopian", as used in the scriptures "is a generic name in Greek for a black African" (Davis, 1990, pg. 4). In that case, the Ethiopian Eunuch mentioned in Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-40 was not a citizen of the Nation, Ethiopia, but a Nubian. That notwithstanding, we shall still make reference to the Ethiopian Eunuch as a biblical link to the Ethiopian (a black African nation) Church.

Although we made reference to the fact that the Ethiopian Eunuch was one of the first set of Christians to accept the gospel of Christ, it was not until the first part of the fourth century that Ethiopia, as a nation became a Christian country, two centuries before the kingdom of Nubia. As a national religion Christianity began with the conversion of the royal court of the country. By the sixth century, Ethiopia has become a great defender of the Christian faith even among its neighboring countries. Cyprian Davis, a black Catholic historian noted, "In the first part of the sixth century, the Ethiopian king, Caleb or Elesbaan, led an expedition into southern Arabia to punish those responsible for the massacre of Christians at Najran in 523" (Davis, 1990,

The Ethiopian Church has its own tradition and culture. It has its own liturgy and translation of the Scriptures, and is linked to St. Athanasius, the Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt. In fact it has its mark in the history of the Church. It "forms part of the rich heritage of Catholicism" (Davis, 1990, pg. 8).

The thoughts and ideas herein are drawn from Cyprian Davis' The History of Black Catholics in the United States

PARISH ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER: BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

November 23, 2014

The entire parish is encouraged to dress in African attire on this day, in celebration of our rich history. Ladies, get your outfits and headdress ready! Men get your dashikis out and ready! If you do not have African attire, please wear red, black or green.



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 Mr. David Simpson 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 Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time November 10 –November 16



MON 10	Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor of the Church First Reading: Titus 1:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17: 1-6
TUE 11	Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop First Reading: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Gospel: <u>Luke 17:7-10</u>
WED 12	Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr First Reading: Titus 3:1-7 Gospel: <u>Luke 17:11-19</u>
THU 13	Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin First Reading: Philemon 7-20 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25
FRI 14	First Reading: 2 John 4-9 Gospel: <u>Luke 17:26-37</u>
SAT 15	First Reading: 3 John 5-8 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
SUN 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30





Today's s refreshments at the CCC were gener-MONITS ously donated by The Knights/Ladies of Peter Claver #210 in honor of their Founder's Day (November 7). Please stop by and enjoy!

We, the Media and Public Relations Ministry, would like to extend a special thanks to Rev. Mr. Deacon Hathorne for the "4-Part RCIA Overview" in the Know Your Faith segment of our parish bulletin. Once again, thank you Deacon Hathorne!!!!!!!!

Casino Bus Trip—Today, The Knights & Ladies of Council/Court 210, will sponsor their monthly trip to The Imperial Casino. The bus will leave the church parking area at 2:00 p.m., gather a friend and join us today. Donation \$15.00.



LECTOR'S CLASS has been rescheduled for Monday, November 17, at 6:00 in the parish hall. ALL lector's should make plans to attend this class.

C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S to Mr. Ernest Diamond. October's 50/50 winner!! Mr. Diamond grand total was \$74.50. Don't forget to put \$1 in your pink envelop each Sunday, for your chance to win!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT for single women 17-35: "Wake Up the World!" November 14-16 at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Mobile. Contact Sr. Carolyn at vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 251-591-3700 for details.

PARISHIONERS NEEDED: If you have some time Sr. Susan would like you to join her as the "Neighborhood Assessment Survey" continues. An hour of your time would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please contact Sr. Susan at (843) 331-4773.

The Diamond Jubilee would like to say "Thank You" to all parishioners that have given their time, donations and support. Remember, Diamond Jubilee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. The next gathering "Thanksgiving Gathering" will be November 20, 2014. At this gathering the participants will bring their favorite dish! We have started a list, to add your name and dish please contact Tara Evans: 654-3859 or Sheila Mosley: 621-1947. Additional info later.

Feast of Christ the King will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2014, beginning a 10:30 a.m. in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. After opening prayer all may join in the procession to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Mass will begin a 11:00 a.m. During Mass, Archbishop Rodi will confer the Annual Christ the Kind Medal to a member from each parish in recognition of their exemplary service to the parish community.



A Christmas Cabaret", hosted by the KOPC #210, December 13, 2014, at the Gulf City Lodge on State St., from 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. The will be free food and door prizes will be given while they last. You must be 21 or older to attend (this is NOT a BYOB event). Advance tickets are \$15 each and \$20 at the door. For tickets contact Marshae Blackmon, Tiffany Barnes or Thomas Whittaker.