

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 28, 2016

"Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord." If God is offering you the gift of priesthood or religious life, and you wish to respond trusting in God, please call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778 or email:mdupre@diobr.org.

Fr. Seelos Blessing

To have a loved one in the hospital blessed with a Seelos Crucifix, call Gasper Corpora at 225-294-5938 for a patient in the Hammond area, or call Dr. Ann Logarbo at 985-886-0218, or April Mayo at 985-892-1828 for a patient in the Covington area.

Homebound Parishioners

If you know of anyone who is homebound (temporarily or permanently) and cannot come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Church Office. A Homebound Minister will be called to bring the Eucharist to their home.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in need of a priest for anointing, please contact the Our Lady of Pompeii Parish Church Office, and the necessary arrangements will be made.

Notre Dame Hospice

These services are now available in Tangipahoa Parish. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please call Barbara Carr at 985-634-9245.

Catholic Daughters of America

Thanks to everyone who attended the Greet & Meet Breakfast on Sunday. If you would like to join this group or if you have any questions about this organization, please call Darlene Wegmann at 985-345-9832.

Save Our Church Grounds Campaign

Goal: \$15,000

To date, we have received \$4700 in donations. With your help, we will be able to continue the repairing of our church grounds. Thank you for your help with this project!

Stewardship of Finance

August 20-21: \$4828.00
Parish Maintenance: \$506.00
Flowers: \$109.00



At least \$3500 is needed weekly in the first collection in order to continue our ministry.



Please pray for the following individuals:

Shirley McMenamin, Earl Tonglet, Joyce Dupont, Joey & Camilla Orlando Lence, Tilly Lopinto, Russell Tallo, Janet Musacchia, Jon Michael Williams, Mary DiBenedetto, Michael Kuss, John Otilio, Mary Claire Arnone, Lynette Torres Edwards, David & Johnnie Guillot, Theresea Liner, Regina Baham Forrest, June Villa, Linda Webre, Nicole Thibodeau, Emily Pecquet, Charles Rogers, Emily Hines, Lydia Wolfe, Florence Foy, Dottie Delaune, Maude & Wayne Kraemer, Jodi Bonnette, Vincent Pisciotto, Dottie Levy, James Barras, Angela Hutchinson Imhoff, Anita LeBouef, Joe LeBlanc, B. Huston, Leon Powell, Danny Smothermon, Justin Mann, Del & Jim Huston, Addie & Aiden Morvant, Thomas Myrick, Michelle Calderone, Diana Cheramie, Mary Sue Scruggs, Joann Amort, Rosa Maria Santos, Buzz Miller, Dave Messler, Lori Clark, Sal Gagliano, Ron Barecca, Norman and Danny Rivers, Sr. Joseph DiPietro, Kelly Jordan, Tom Parent, Verna Scardina, Rose Callicotte, Maria Benigno, Adam Moesary, Ernest Lemay, Anthony Losch, Samantha Dornier, Judy Tate, Ronny Joe Valure, Jr., Theresa Rafferty, Regina DiPietro, Tina Gleber, Buddy Tucker, Anthony S. Matise, Nicholas Ekker, Kayla Brown, Ave Craig, Vincent Pardo, Glenn Koster, Sophia Rose, Lisa Hadley, Carol Williams, Irene Duhe, JoMarie McInnis, Virginia Bravata, Catherine Calderone, Robin Stafford, Louis Lacara, Alena Tallo Governale, Ashley Taylor, Chris Tonglet, Nick Tullier, Dale Roberts, Johnny R. Domiano, Craig Mayeux, David Pellichino, Tom Levy, Stephanie Rahn, Hazel Guzzardo

Names on the prayer list will remain for 2 months and then will be removed. In order for names to stay on the prayer list, you must call the office when the two months are over.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

The Week at a Glance

Monday 8/29 Finance Committee, 7 pm



First Friday: September 2
Communion Service will be offered at 8:00 A.M followed by Benediction and Adoration until noon.



Confirmation Preparation

Deacon Al Levy will begin preparing 11th & 12th grade high school students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will

begin in September and will be offered on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 P.M. in the Church Office. We ask that the students who are interested in receiving this Sacrament, please call Deacon Al at 345-8957.

Modern Day Religious History

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa

She was born in 1910, and she joined the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin in 1928. She was sent to India and taught at St. Mary's High School in Calcutta from 1931-1948. Then, she left to begin the Missionaries of Charity. Her service to the poor spread all around the world, and in 1979 she received the Nobel Peace Prize. She died in 1997 and was beatified in 2003.

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." —Mother Teresa

School Supplies for Nesom School in Tickfaw and Natalbany Middle School

Both schools received water damage, and many of the students are living in shelters. Our Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a school supply drive for the next two weeks. Anything that you can contribute will be beneficial: pencils, pens, loose leaf paper, binders, notebooks, crayons, markers, colored pencils, book sacks, lunch boxes, scissors, rulers, glue sticks or liquid glue, construction paper, hand sanitizers, and pocket folders with or without prongs. Donations may be left in the church after the weekend Masses or brought to the church office during the week. If you need additional information, please call Brandy Lamonte at 985-320-5485 or Jessica Pisciotta at 985-687-8161. Thank you for helping our neighbors in their time of need.



School News

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Parish School Religion (PSR) Classes

Registration will take place on the Weekend of October 1 & 2. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 2. This year PSR classes will be held once a month for (3) hours from 10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. in St. Dominic Hall. A schedule of classes will be handed out during registration.

Our catechists will be able to accomplish more lessons which include prayer and instruction. Also, the teachers will have more time to engage your children using crafts, DVDs, and other activities which they were unable to complete during their weekly hourly classes. Grades 8-10 will attend two weekend retreats that will meet the hourly requirements for the school year. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Joel Gubler at 345-6355.

St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite

Mission: "Be You, Be Kind, Be Merciful, Be Christ" featuring Father Jim Sichko

Sunday September 18 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Monday September 19 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Tuesday September 20 6:30-7:30 P.M.

\$30.00 per person for 3 nights for ages 12 and up. Fr. Sichko travels throughout the United States giving missions, retreats and days of recollection. Known for his storytelling, Fr. Jim weaves everyday life experiences with the rooted messages which lie within the Gospel. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 985-748-9057.

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Mass Intentions

Vincent & Virginia Trapen
Joe, Lena & Russell Ribando
Sally McMenamin
Frankie Relan
Sal Bonfiglio
Mike Guzzardo, Sr.
Doris Randazzo
Leonard Torres

Requested By:

Matieal & John Trapen
Johnny Ribando
Husband
Corrine
Friend
Patricia Guzzardo
Patricia Guzzardo
JoMarie Torres

Sunday, September 4: People of the Parish

Note: Masses may be offered for the living and the deceased.

Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, through the intercession of our patron, the Blessed Mother, are committed to the teachings and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist, our faith life extends to the larger community and to us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other through witness and evangelization.

