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COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST Matthew 11:28

The puzzle is based on Matthew 11:28-30

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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LIGHT HEART LEARN	BURDEN GENTLE REST	EASY LIGHT YOKE	COME WEARY HUMBLE	LEARN WEARY SOULS
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday Vigil .....4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday .....5:30 PM  
Thursday & Saturday.....7:45 AM  
Holy Days Of Obligation .....6:00 PM

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Sunday .....8:45 – 9:15 AM  
(or by appointment)

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sunday .....For the People of the Parish

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
Religious Education Classes .....Summer Break  
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM  
RCIA Classes -Thursday .....Summer Break

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


**LEGION OF MARY**  
Thursday .....8:30 AM

**Media & Public Relations Committee:**  
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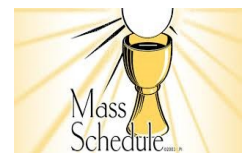
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*July 6, 2014*

**REFLECTION**  
**THE SPIRIT VS THE FLESH**  
By Tiffany Barnes



**The Great War**  
**Spirit vs. Flesh**

Susan showed up to work at her volunteer job three days a week as scheduled. Due to other obligations, sometimes she had to advise her superiors that she would not be present on those days of conflict. John also volunteered at the same place and worked 5 days a week. For some reason, John felt a sense of ownership about this place and he made it difficult for Susan to do her job. He would purposefully plan other events when she was scheduled to teach in Classroom A. Sometimes, Susan would show up to teach and find Classroom A in disarray. Susan, would take everything in stride, shrug and go on. One day, Susan started preparing Classroom A, when students from John's class started walking in. John then advised Susan that he had gotten permission to use Classroom A for the summer and she would have to move. Susan had already had a frustrating day at work, family problems, and now this was the last straw. Susan had done the Christian thing and turned the other cheek repeatedly. But enough was enough. Susan was tired of being nice and doing what was right only to be continuously tried. Susan wanted to let her old Spirit come out and give John a piece of her mind. However, Romans 8:9 advises us that we cannot let the flesh lead us into destructive paths; paths which end in death. Susan knew she had to remember that the *Spirit of God* dwells inside, she did not want to become a slave to her flesh and fight John. She needed to allow the Spirit to work the situation out and do nothing but work in the Spirit. She wanted to live. And by not only reading the words of the good book, but living it, she could truly relax knowing that God had already taken care of it all.

**NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  


Beginning on Tuesday of this week, weekday Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m., on everyday except Thursday and Saturday, when Mass time remains 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  
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Hospitality & Ushers.....Sharon Malone  
Legion of Mary.....Hilda Carroway  
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Liturgical Dancers.....Yvette Smith  
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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 6– YOUTH IN CHARGE

Lectors.....Lance Johnson  
Ashley Lott  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....  
.....Leona & Diona Rudolph  
Altar Servers .....Kai, Keari B., Kiara

July 13

Lectors.....Ruth Pettaway  
Pavia Dewberry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....  
.....Charles & Barbara Mitchell  
Altar Servers .....Jessica, Kimara, Lance

JULY CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

06.....Creshaun Hawthorne  
08.....Kevin Hayes  
10.....Tangela Joiner  
12.....Nigel Steele  
12 .....Francesca 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, yrs.  
10.....Walter & Billie Frazier, yrs.  
22.....Silas & Metra Turner, 14yrs.

Weekly Collection – \$1613.00

(June 29, 2014)

Attendance - 108

Communion - 70

Blessings - 8

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Mixed Marriage

By Fr. Stephen R. Sohe



Marriage or the sacrament of Matrimony is one of the seven sacraments. It is a covenant entered into by two baptized Christians for the whole of their life, and ordered towards the good of the man and his wife, and the procreation and education of offspring.

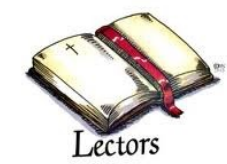
Observe that marriage is a covenantal union between two baptized Christians and not simply two baptized Catholics. Even if one of or both parties in marriage are no-Catholics, their covenantal union is still recognized by the Catholic Church as marriage. This thus creates the room for mixed marriage in the Catholic Church, but not without particular caution.

Mixed marriage, in its strict canonical sense, is a marriage “entered into by a Catholic with a person who is a baptized member of a Christian church or ecclesial community that lacks full communion with the Catholic Church”. Simply put, a Catholic can marry someone who is not a Catholic, but baptized member of another Christian church. However, such marriage needs permission from the local ordinary, that is, the Bishop of the area where the Catholic partner resides, or his/her original place of domicile before such marriage can take place. The reason for the permission arises from the concerns of the Catholic Church surrounding mixed marriage.

The Catholic Church holds that the Christian family is the living cell of the Church. Of cause, for this living cell to be healthy there is the need for unity of faith. Thus, one of the concerns of the Church surrounding mixed marriage is that it threatens the unity of faith of the Christian family by introducing into the living cell of the Church the tragic doctrinal differences that exist between the Christian churches. There is also the concern that the Catholic party might abandon his/her Catholic faith for that of his/her spouse. Or he/she may even abandon his/her Christian religious practices altogether. These same concerns apply to the children from such union. With these concerns in perspective, the Catholic Church thus require a permission from the local bishop for a mixed marriage. For this permission to be granted, the Catholic party must fulfil the following three conditions. First, he/she must declare that he/she will not abandon his/her catholic faith, and that he/she will bring up their child/children in the Catholic faith. Second, the other non-Catholic party must be timely informed of this declaration. Third, the two parties must be “instructed about the purpose and properties of marriage which neither of the contracting parties is to exclude” (cf. Canon 1125 #1, 2, and 3).

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

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 7—July 13	
MON 07	First Reading: Hosea 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22 Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26
TUE 08	First Reading: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 9:32-28
WED 09	First Reading: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7
THU 10	First Reading: Hosea 11:1-4, 8E-9 Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15
FRI 11	First Reading: Hosea 14:2-10 Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23
SAT 12	First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 10-24-33
SUN 13	First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13;1-23



Parish Announcements

**A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE** takes place today at **St. John’s Catholic Church in Henry, Louisiana**. Father Emmanuel “Manny” Fernandez, blessed with the gift of healing, will be the officiate. There are still seats available if you would like to ride the bus. The price is \$50.00. Contact Doris Reed (251.689.9691), Dorothy Goodwin (251.457.6331) or Karen White (205.826.2137) for information .

**C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S!!!** Thomas Whittaker was June’s 50/50 winner!! Thomas grand take was \$111.00!

**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 next Sunday, 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 on a Sunday afternoon and evening, this is the trip for you. Donation \$15.00.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**— Tuesday, July 8th in parish hall. All committee reports should be sent to Fr. Sohe as soon as possible. All are invited to attend!



**JULY FISH FRY** has been moved to 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!

**SECULAR SERVITE MEETING**—Gerald Darring will conduct a tour of the exhibit: “*Helene Berr: A Stolen Life.*” sponsored by the French government, this exhibit examines the Holocaust through the writings of a young French woman, 10:00 a.m., July 12, 2014 at the Spring Hill College Library. Post tour hospitality at Carpe Diem Coffee Company, 4072 Old Shell rd. for information, call Jerry or Millie Betbeze at 473-4804.

**YOUTH WEEK 2014**– The Youth Ministry would like to announce their Youth Week program which will take place from July 12—July 20, 2014, the youth week will begin with the summer fun trip to Gulf Island Water Park in Gulfport, MS announced last Sunday. 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. All are welcome to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Lee Rudolph at 251-622-8871.

**BELATED CONDOLENCE**—To parishioners Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Pat Reed. Julia Tate, Mrs. Clara’s sister passed on June 15, in California. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your families.

**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 the Unity Mass so that once a month, we can be unified and serve the Lord as one body.