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Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil4:30 PM
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday5:30 PM
Wednesday – Saturday7:45 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
Wednesday.....Delores Battle
Thursday.....Willie Mae Nicholas
Friday.....Warren & Carrie Boston

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CCD ClassesAfter Sunday Mass
Bible Study Monday;.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes Thursday;6:00–7:00 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL

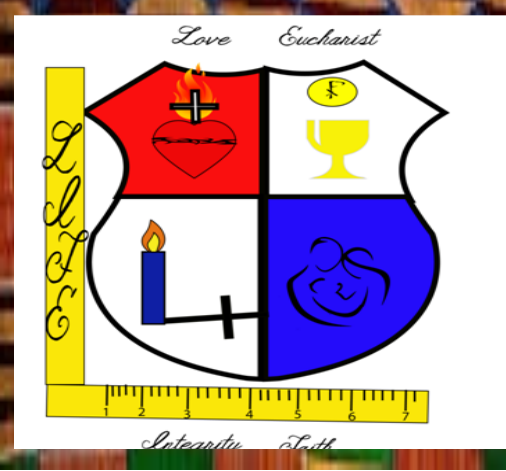
Friday.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM

Media & Public Relations Committee:

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| Greg Cyprian.....President | Anita Lott |
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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014

REFLECTIONS

God Is Always On Time

By
Thomas Whittaker



I think we all have heard the saying or maybe even used it from time to time, "God doesn't always come when we want Him, but He is always on time." It sounds like a riddle, but it's a true reflection of our Christian hearts.

Have you ever found some extra money in your pocket and wondered how did it get there? I know I have. The money seems to always appear in the nick of time. Just maybe that was a blessing bestowed upon me in return of my generosity for a deed that I forgot I had done. Have you ever had a feeling or a thought that just came out of nowhere that served as a warning, and corrected what turned out later to be bad event about to happen? Just maybe that thought was a blessing bestowed upon me in return for my generosity for a good deed that I forgot I had done. As Christians that continue to follow the path of Jesus, we all have. As we continue to help others in need, God will continue to bless us. This is God's way of laying His grace upon us. Just look at all the blessings that our parish has received from our Christian giving. With the continued spiritual growth of our parish, to a Sheppard that is guiding us closer to the Lord, to providing for all the needs of our parish, our giving and caring hearts are baring fruits from our Lord.

Archbishop Rodi called us a "hugging parish," and yes he is so correct. Our hugs, smiles, and handshakes may be physical, but they are also spiritual.

wishing Y'all a Blessed Black History Month!!!

During this BLACK HISTORY MONTH, we ask parishioners to celebrate by wearing the following colors throughout the month of February:

- Black: represent the people
- Red: represents the blood shed
- Green: represents life
- Yellow, Gold or White represents the light

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 – FEBRUARY 9

Lectors.....Pam Barnes
Pavia Dewberry
Extraordinary Ministers of the EucharistKeith & Claudie Brewer
Altar Servers.....Kai, Keair B., Kiara
Family Gift Bearer.....Malone-Dewberry Family

• February 16

Lectors.....Windola Thompson
Joyce Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of the EucharistWalter Battles & Rita Hathorne
Altar Servers.....Jessica, Kimarsa, Lance
Family Gift Bearers.....Joyce Williams, Keith & Claudie Brewer, Metra Turner, Farin Washington, Tara Evans

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

01.....Patrick Hawthorne
02.....Josephine Betton
03.....Windola Thompson
05.....Ireola Frazier
05.....Mattie Medlock
05.....Ernest Diamond
06.....Shawn Bivens
06.....Laurence Hall
07.....Jacqueline Rice
08.....Kimara Evans
10.....John Austin
11.....Charles Mitchell
14.....Katie Peters
16.....Suzan Wilder
21.....Jessica Stevenson
21.....Walter Frazier
21.....Brian Davis
22.....Traveis Evans
26.....Selena Thomas

Weekly Collection – \$2,594.00
(February 2, 2014)

Attendance - 137

HAND OVER YOUR LIFE TO GOD

Theresa Wilson Favors



Perhaps, this sentiment is the root of the story of St. Augustine of Hippo. For years, St. Monica, mother to Augustine had prayed for the conversion of her son. His life was full of activities foreign and opposite of God’s way. Eventually after years of twisting and turning (in these foreign ways) Augustine handed himself over to God. In his conversion he said, “we are restless until we rest in God.” There is no rest in our lives until we rest in God. GOD is BIG and can do BIG things. God is always ready to cover us with His love, mercy and compassion. So let’s hand ourselves over to GOD and get some rest!

As St. Augustine grew in faith, he was known to say, “pray as though everything depended on God (that means he handed his life over to God) and work as though everything depended on you (that means that Augustine became available and felt accountable in participating in God’s project of transformation- the salvation of humankind).

(Part 2 of 4, throughout BLACK HISTORY MONTH)

Help me help you to understand and “Know Your Faith”

Among our church family are: cradle Catholics, converts and people who came into the church somewhere in between. You may have been challenged by Protestants about your faith, and didn’t know quite how to answer. You may have questions or thoughts yourself about your faith, what the Catholic church teaches. You may have questions about what takes place during Mass, well now you have the opportunity to get a better understanding of your faith. You may submit your questions to your Pastor, Fr. Sohe by phone (471-3761), text (202-340-1847), email (sohessr@yahoo.co.uk) or simply writing it on paper and giving it to him. What an opportunity for all of us to truly understand and know our faith!



THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Isom Mrs. Reola Juzang
Mrs. Theresa Gulley Mr. James Thomas
Ms. Josephine Betton Mrs. Jean Carleton
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman
Little Christen Roberson

(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or homebound parishioners)

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

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.

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



Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
February 10 —February 16

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| MON 10 | First Reading: 1Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Gospel: Mark 6:53-56 |
| TUE 11 | First Reading: 1Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Gospel: Mark 7:1-13 |
| WED 12 | First Reading: 1Kings 10:1-10 Gospel: Mark 7:14-23 |
| THU 13 | First Reading: 1Kings 11:4-13 Gospel: Mark 7:24-30 |
| FRI 14 | First Reading: 1Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 |
| SAT 15 | First Reading: 1Kings 12”26-32; 13:33-34 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10 |
| SUN 16 | First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 Second Reading: 1Corinthians 2:6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 |



Devotional Candles—\$4.00 each
Mass Intentions—\$10.00



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CASINO BUS TRIP—Today The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver Council/Court 210, will sponsor their monthly trip to The Imperial Palace Casino in Biloxi, MS. Donations are 2 for \$20 or \$15.00 each. Grab a buddy, save a few bucks and enjoy the afternoon!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—Will be held Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

A Day of Recollection—Acquiring and Living a True Devotion to the Holy Virgin Mary, will be held at St. Pius X Church, 217 S. Sage Ave., Mobile, AL on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Beginning with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and ending approximately 3:00 p.m. Drinks, desserts and refreshments provided throughout the day by the Legion of Mary.

ODETTE BALASCO CHEER BASKET - the Media/Public Relations Committee is selling tickets for a cheer basket to celebrate Mardi Gras! Tickets are \$1.00 each, the drawing will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Contents of basket worth \$100.00, tickets available from any committee member. Proceeds will be used to purchase the Servant’s Keeper software for parish data.

JOE CAIN SUNDAY—Mass is compulsory. However we respect the tradition of the city on Joe Cain Sunday. In that regard we strongly recommend those who know they will not be present for Mass on Joe Cain Sunday, to please make plans to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass.

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY – BINGO, every Friday night. Doors open at 6:00 pm., games begin at 7:00 pm. Help save our school!

PRAYER INTENTION CARDS— are now located in the Vestibule of the church.

If you earnestly desire to grow in holiness; if you want to grow in profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin; if you want to participate in the work of evangelization in our parish, you are cordially invited to join the **Legion of Mary** which is an association of Catholic Men and Women. Please join us Thursdays at 8:30am in the convent.

