

JULY 3, 2016

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heavenly Father, thank You for the power to overcome every obstacle I may face. Help me to see myself the way You see me. Help me to embrace the victory You have in store for me today.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen



JULY 4TH – JULY 10TH

MONDAY	DR. BOB DONALD, JR.	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	ELAINE LEBLANC	A8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	CARROLL ROBICHAUX	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	COMMUNION SERVICE	8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	COMMUNION SERVICE	8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	WILLIAM HENRY ODOM	†4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	CLAIRE WEST ALBRIGHT	†8:30 A.M.

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased/living loved ones, please call or mail in your request to the parish office. There are many open dates on the Mass Intention Calendar.

Office phone number: 1-228-762-1653



OFFERING JUNE 26, 2016

As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...

Weekly Collection \$4,254.00

Diocesan Priest Supplemental \$300.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Feed the Hungry July 2/3

Peter's Pence Collection will the weekend of July 10/11

Special Collection for St Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

"St. Ben's" Flooding in Covington ,La. July 24/25

Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

On March 11, 2016, flood waters from the Bogue Falaya River inundated **St. Joseph Abbey And Seminary College "St Ben's"** in Covington, La., causing approx. \$30 million in damages. Priests of our Diocese have a long standing relationship with the Abbey and Seminary. It is the usual site of our annual Priest retreat and some of our numbers have done undergraduate studies there. Bishop Morin asks all parishes to take up a special collection to assist the Abbey and Seminary in their recovery. **Please be generous!**

Called to Serve
Lectors

July 2nd/3rd – July 9th/10th

Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 P.M. MASS	Jackie Skelton Etta Delorey Kevin Skelton Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	8:30 A.M. MASS	Jerry Hoag Shirley Hinkel Jimmy Hinkel Sam Scarborough Joe Scarborough
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	11:00 A.M. MASS.	Nick Bosco Robbie Goff Marcia Goff Andrew Hinman John Thomas Adams
Altar Servers		

The **JULY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our **NEW** Web site @ www.olvpascagoula.com under Ministries/Committees/Apostolates.



The parish office will be closed from Friday, July 1st - Tuesday July 5th. We will be back in the office on Wednesday July 6th at 9:00am.



For Advertising in our Bulletin!!!

Please support our Advertisers found on the back page of the Bulletin. They help defray the cost of the bulletins. If you would like to become an advertiser call

1-800-635-0622, Sunday Missal Service.



Pray for: Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie

Blackwell, Katie Blake, June Blanchard, Angela Bosarge, Susan Bradley, Jerry Brister, Claude Burch, Patsy Clark, Charity Clay, Dot Clemens, Robert A. (BoBo) Cole, Johnette Colingo, Donna Cox, Gay Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Dennie Denmark, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Alice Eldridge, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Norma Ann Farmer, Jesse Fulkerson, Victoria Gaffney, Juanelle Goff, Nolan Goodwin, Frankie Greek Jr., Polly Grubbs, Linda Hammons, Grace Higdon, Connie Holliday, Mickey Hudson, Eleanor Joseph, Paul Kaczorowski, Lanie Karam, Carol Koffel, Steve Krebs, Debbie LaHood, Mitchell LaHood, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield, Jessica Marquart, Fr. McDermott, Larry McGregor, Brian McGrory, Bob McIntosh, Mark Miles, Ann Miller, Tom Millette, Jack Myrick, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, D'vonne Olsen, Wayne Parker, David Pearce, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Tanya Raba, Liza Rivers, Paul Robichaux, Edwina Saba, Gary Schaub, Terri Scott, Paisley Shepherd, Mathew Stone, Michael Sumrall, Jennifer Swanson, Robin Sanford Tanner, JoAnn Toia, and Mirium Wells.



We need you to make our new Parish Directory complete!

Scheduling for Our new OLV Parish Directory continues. The committee will begin calling those families not yet scheduled.

The photography schedule is as follows:

July 14th & 15th 1:30pm-9:00pm

July 16th 9:30am – 5:00pm

July 26th/27th/28th 1:30pm – 9:00pm

If you would like to make an appointment by phone call Stephanie Dickinson at the parish office 762-1653 or Mary Dickinson at 762-8292

If needed there will be additional dates in August.

The company we will be using is Color Craft.

Portraits will be taken in the Convent Bldg meeting room. Plan for one hour for check-in, photography, & portrait selection. You will view your images and have the opportunity to purchase additional products.

Every family photographed for our directory will receive:

- Professional photography session at no charge
- Free 10x13 portrait
- Free printed copy of the directory & access to mobile directory

OUR DAILY BREAD

July 3, 2016 - Our Parish will be providing a meal for Our Daily Bread. Items needed are: TEA, DESSERTS & VOLUNTEERS

You may leave these items in the back of the Church or bring to Our Daily Bread at 3502 Old Mobile Hwy. in Pascagoula by 2:00pm on July 3rd.

Call Mike Gilly: 355-0639 or Kathy Ory: 762-5262 if you would like to help. Thank You for your support of this outreach program to the needy of our community.



Be a Saint



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of:

KAREN GILLY

On her Birthday and were placed there by her Family.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!!!!

SALE JULY 9, 2016,
8 A.M. - 12 P.M



OLV & RCS REVELRY

Join us for the 8th Annual "Revelry"

Saturday, July 9, 7PM: 2903 Beach Blvd., Pascagoula

Cash, Vacation, & Gift giveaways – casual attire

\$25/ticket or 5/\$100 (You do not need to be present to win)

Contact alachessee@rcseagles.com or 731-0766



Do you know of anyone who would like to take instructions in the Catholic Faith? Perhaps a non-Catholic spouse, relative, neighbor, or friend, invite them to our **R.C.I.A. classes, which will begin in September.** Please have them call the Parish office (762-1653) or Michelle Hill (623-4747), and give us their name, address, and phone number or have them fill out the card on the table in the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. **It is only by word of mouth that we can identify and invite new members.**



www.olvpascagoula.com



COLTEN'S CORNER Why does the priest/deacon greet the people at Mass with "The Lord be with you?"

The greeting "The Lord be with you" (Latin: *dominus vobiscum*) and many different forms of it are found countless times in Scripture (Deut 38:1, Ruth 2:4, Lk 1:28, cf. Jdgs 6:12, 2 Chron 15:2, 2 Thess 3:16, etc.). It is often given to those who are afraid, anxious, or confused. But what is most interesting is that it is given to those who will soon embark on a particular mission. For example, when Moses gives Joshua his mission to succeed him in leading the people he says, "It is the Lord who goes before you, he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed" (Deut 31:8). Furthermore, Mary is greeted by the angel at the Annunciation with the words, "Do not be afraid the Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28).

Therefore, the greeting "The Lord be with you" during the Mass is a greeting that is supposed to encourage us to put off any worry or fear and enter more deeply into the Sacred Mysteries that we celebrate. If you notice there are four times when this greeting is given: (1) at the beginning of Mass (2) before the gospel is proclaimed (3) before the priest begins the Preface (followed by "Lift up your hearts," etc.) and (4) before the final blessing and dismissal. The placement of these is not accidental. They are put at the different "stages" of the Mass. In the first three times it is used in the Mass, the Church wants to remind us of God's presence and call us to not be afraid to enter deeper and deeper into the Mystery of the Mass: at the beginning as we acknowledge our sins, as we listen to the words and deeds of Christ, and as we begin to offer "my sacrifice and yours" in the Eucharistic Prayer.

The final time it is used is at the end of Mass. Why is it at the end of Mass? We are being sent on a mission! We are all missionaries and just as we saw above at how this greeting was used in Scripture to greet someone before a particular mission, the Church also uses this greeting at the end of Mass to remind us that we are to go on mission setting the world on fire with the love of God. We receive Jesus Christ into ourselves at Holy Communion and then are called to share Him with those whom we encounter throughout the week. This is why every dismissal given by the deacon or priest has the word, "Go." Yes, we take Jesus into every facet of our life and are given the strength to do so by the grace we receive at Mass! What are you waiting for? The Lord is with you; go and set the world on fire!

Dc. Colten Symmes