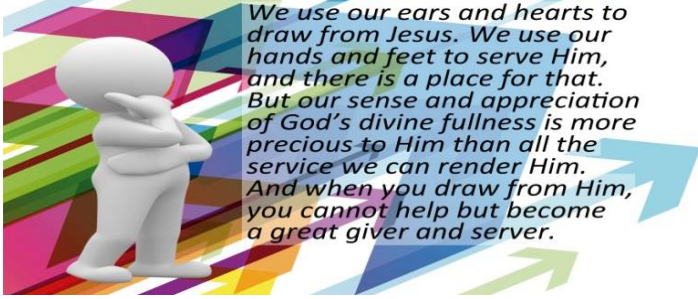


JULY 17, 2016

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her," LUKE 10:42



We use our ears and hearts to draw from Jesus. We use our hands and feet to serve Him, and there is a place for that. But our sense and appreciation of God's divine fullness is more precious to Him than all the service we can render Him. And when you draw from Him, you cannot help but become a great giver and server.



JULY 18TH – JULY 24TH

MONDAY	RENA FORD	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	LORA MEEKS	†8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	CARROLL ROBICHAUX	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	DR. BOB DONALD	†8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	HENRY ODOM	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	ROBERT STALLWORTH, SR.	†4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	LYN CLARK, JR.	†11:00 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 JULY 10, 2016

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

Weekly Collection \$5,178.00

Peter's Pence \$591.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special Collection for St Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

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

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!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THRIFT STORE

SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!!!!

SALE JULY 23, 2016,

8 A.M. - 12 P.M

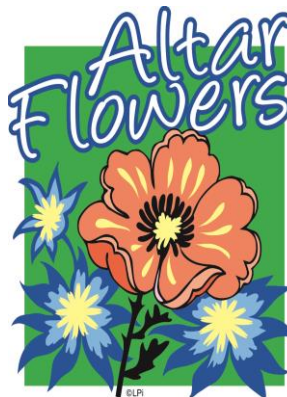


Called to Serve
Lectors

July 16th /17th – July 23rd /24th

Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 P.M. MASS	Mary Anne Holloman Ann Evans Linda Moore Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	8:30 A.M. MASS	Kathy Ory Karen Johnson Portia Sheffield Abby Hurley Mary Hinman
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	11:00 A.M MASS.	Donna Bosco Andy Carpenter Sharon Carpenter Ellis Jackson Will Clemens
Altar Servers		

The **JULY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our **NEW** Web site @ www.olvpascagoula.com under Parish Involvement.



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

ROWENA & MARSHALL STEWART

Placed there by their Family.



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, Billy Feidt, 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, Kenneth Wear Jr., and Mirium Wells.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



EVENTS

- AUG. 4 – RCES Parent Night 6-7pm Get Class Assignments
- AUG. 9 – Students begin classes for 2016/17 school year

Help Grow RCS!!!

Invite a family to become part of our school family. If they complete registration you will receive a **\$300 tuition credit!** They must note your referral when submitting paperwork to be eligible. Their registration must be dated 2/16 or later.

Credit will be applied when the new family completes registration and enters school.

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 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



OLV WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP

The next meeting will be Tuesday June 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the OLV Convent dining room. For more information call Candis McDuff 769-2241.



CATHOLIC PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Please let Fr. Tony or the Parish Office know when you or a relative is in the hospital, so that they can be visited. Many people are there but do not list themselves as Catholic, and are often missed.



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.**



Welcome Home
Fr. Tony!
We all hope you had a
great vacation!



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COLTEN'S CORNER

Why do we have to acknowledge our sins at the beginning of Mass? (That seems to be a depressing way to begin!)

As we all know, we begin Mass with the sign of the cross and with the sign of the cross invoke the Holy Trinity ("In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"). Then the priest and the people have the dialogue, "The Lord be with you; And with you spirit," which we discussed the past two weeks. After this the priest invites everyone to acknowledge their sins. Some might think this is a rather depressing way to begin Mass. But we have to ask ourselves, "Why are we at Mass?" Well, two primary reasons: (1) to give God glory and honor and worship that is due to Him and (2) to be sanctified, to be made holy by our participation in the Mass, and to receive the grace necessary for this sanctification.

It is for both of these reasons we have the time for an examination of conscience at the beginning of Mass. We are acknowledging that we haven't given God the honor and the glory perfectly as we should because we have failed, we have sinned. Also, in acknowledging our sin, we recognize that we need God's grace to be sanctified! Again, we ask ourselves, "Why do I need to go to Mass?" Well, rather bluntly put, because we have sinned! We go to the sacrament to be healed! And not only are we healed through the sacraments, but also we receive the grace to do better, to be "extra spiritually healthy!"

The Mass is the means by which we - yes, us! - enter into the very Paschal Mystery of Christ (a fancy, theological, [and cool] way to refer to the Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, in two words rather than saying all of that!). This Mystery is made present to us under signs and symbols at Mass (with our natural eyes we see the signs and symbols but with supernatural eyes, that is, faith, we see the Mystery behind them!).

What was the Paschal Mystery other than the triumphing of Christ over sin and death! If there would have been no sin, there would have been no need of a Savior. But the reality is what it is. There is sin; we sin. And we have a Savior! And through His Paschal Mystery He has won the battle for our souls. We must only recognize that we need Him, that we need a Savior! Therefore, we acknowledge our sins in order that we might recognize that what we are about to celebrate and enter into in the Mass is that which frees us from our sin and has conquered it, giving us the ability to give God fitting honor, glory and worship and to live lives of holiness! **Dc. Colten Symmes**