

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ministry Schedule

September 24TH / 25th – October 1st / 2nd

4:00 P.M. MASS		
Commentator		Pam Cheeks
Eucharistic Ministers		Etta Delorey Linda Moore
Altar Servers		Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
8:30 A.M. MASS		
Commentator		Bragg Moore
Eucharistic Ministers		Karen Johnson Portia Sheffield Sam Scarborough Joe Scarborough
Altar Servers		
11:00 A.M. MASS.		
Commentator		Donna Bosco
Eucharistic Ministers		Linda McNally Rita Martin Andrew Hinman John Thomas Adams
Altar Servers		



MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 19TH – SEPTEMBER 25TH

MONDAY	LYN CLARK, JR.	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	RICK WILLIAMS	†8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	NORMAN KAHL	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	ARLENE WICKER	†8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	FR. TOM KINNEY	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	WHITNEY FORTENBERRY	A4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	JOE MARTIN III	†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

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



THE 2016 ROSARY RALLY AND MASS FOR PEACE

Will take place on October 7, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 22342 Evangeline Rd., Pass Christian, Ms.

Rosary will begin at 6:00PM
Mass Will be at 7:00PM

Be a Saint



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!!!!

SALE SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 8AM - 12PM

I bring an offering of worship to my King

OFFERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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

Weekly Collection \$4,093.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ALTAR FLOWERS

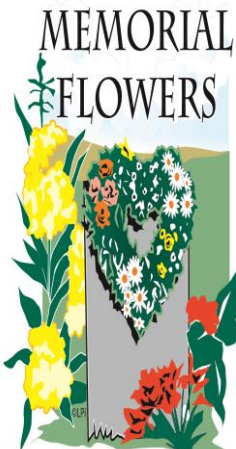
The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of:

BOBBY GOFF

Placed there by his Family.
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The beautiful flowers in front of the Statues this weekend are in loving memory of:

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCOTT, WALKER, AND DAVIS FAMILIES



Pray for: Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie

Blackwell, Katie Blake, June Blanchard, Angela Bosarge, Susan Bradley, Teri McGrath Brewster, 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, Penny Dupont, 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, Debbie LaHood, Mitchell LaHood, Katherine LeBlanc, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield, Jessica Marquart, Gene Martin, Fr. McDermott, Patty Lou McGrath, 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.

Check out our **NEW WEBSITE!**

olvpascagoula.com



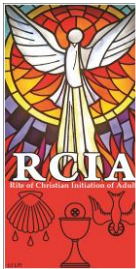
60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Foster family invites members of the parish to join us in celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of our parents, Walker and Joanne Foster. Join us on Saturday, September 24, 2016, beginning with Mass at 1:00pm in OLV Church, followed by a reception in the cafeteria, 2:00-4:00pm. No gifts please.



OLV WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP

The next meeting will be Tuesday September 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the OLV Convent dining room. For more information call Candis McDuff 769-2241.



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 on September 21st @ 6:00pm in the Convent.** 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.



Fall Adult Education Series

The next Adult Education Class will be at 6:00pm in the Chapel, located in the Convent building, on **Thursday, September 15, 2016.** As we continue our Fall Adult Education Series on the Gospel of John I ask that you read John 4-5 for next week's class (Thursday, September 22). I suggest that your reading focuses particularly on the encounter between Jesus and the Woman at the Well! I encourage everyone to write down any questions they may have about any section of the selected reading for the week. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday! Didn't make the class? No worries! Meet us this week on Thursday, September 22 at 6:00pm in the Convent Building, bring your Bible, **and be ready to begin seeing unfold the divine love story of God and His People!**

Suggested Bible to purchase if needed is

The Ignatius Study Bible(New Testament). Deacon Colten Symmes



Beginning this Thursday, September 22nd, and every Thursday, we will pray the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, after the 8AM Mass. This was a request of the Altar Society to resume this traditional prayer, asking our Blessed Mother's intercession for our many needs. Please join us.

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 2pm at the Nativity Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. A registration form can be found in the back of the church. **The deadline for registration by mail is September 23, 2016. Please note that registrations by phone, fax, or e-mail are not accepted.**



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



EVENTS

September 20th – Volleyball - OLA - HOME (5:30PM-6:30PM)

●Beginning September 1, 2016 **Jerry Lee's Receipts** dated Sept. 1, 2016 through March 18, 2017 will be collected. **Only receipts with those date stamps are eligible.**



Classes continue Today, September 18, 2016 at 9:45am in the upstairs of the convent bldg. If your child still needs to be registered call Michelle Hill @ 623-4747

Sunset Retreat presented by: Diocesan Spirit Movers

On October 2, 2016 at 2PM for all 7th & 8th grade student.

Please encourage any 6, 7, 8 grade students to attend one of the Sunset Retreats. More information can be found in the back of the Church.



COLTEN'S CORNER

Why do we make a sign of the cross with our thumbs on our forehead, mouth and chest?

If there is one gesture that many people do not talk about it is the gesture of the sign of the cross we make on our forehead, mouth, and chest after the priest/deacon introduces the gospel. The priest/deacon says, "A reading from the holy gospel of N." to which we respond, "Glory to you, O Lord" while making these simple gestures. Maybe some of us do it without even realizing it since we have become so accustomed to doing it every single time we attend Mass.

However, these three simple gestures are quite profound. Moreover, these gestures are really a **PRAYER!** A tradition has accompanied this gesture for a long time, that is, not only do we respond, "Glory to you, O Lord," but it is also a custom to say a quiet interior prayer. The prayer is this: **"May the words of the gospel, be on my mind (as we sign our forehead); be on my lips (as we sign our mouth); and be on my heart (as we sign our chest)."** Often it is just shortened to "Be on my mind, be on my lips, and be in my heart." After the priest/deacon introduces the gospel we ask that the gospel permeate all of our being! We hope that what is proclaimed truly may seep into our understanding and be something we think about and meditate on often. We want the words of the gospel to be our very own - not necessarily word for word but that what we say/talk about is in conformity with the truth of the gospel. And we pray that the words and deeds of Jesus and what is taught in the gospels may infiltrate our hearts leading us to conversion and a true love for Jesus Christ!

So, next time you are at Mass don't just quickly and irreverently make these gestures. Rather, respond to the introduction of the gospel with a big voice, saying, **"Glory to you, O Lord!"** And then intentionally and reverently make the sign of the cross on your forehead, mouth, and chest, and accompany them with the short prayer that gives it so much meaning: **"Be on my mind, be on my lips, and be in my heart!"**