

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT M**



First Sunday of



**MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY	ALL SOULS	†8:00 A.M
TUESDAY	ALL SOULS	†8:00 A.M
WEDNESDAY	ALL SOULS	†8:00 A.M
THURSDAY	SANDRA COOLEY	A8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	MUNSON HINMAN	A8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	LOUIS FREDERIC & AARON NUZZO	†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 NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

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

**Weekly Collection \$3,621.00**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$542.00**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

**Feed the Hungry Dec 3/4**

**St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy Dec. 10/11**

**Retired Religious Dec. 17/18**



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Community Pharmacy**

**The Special Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Community Pharmacy at Our Lady of Victories will be on the weekend of Dec. 10/11.**

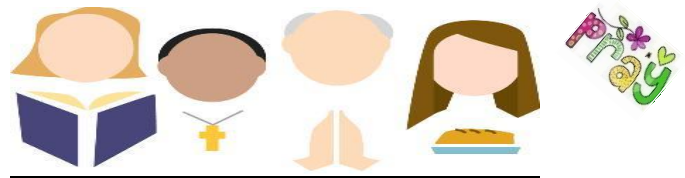
The Pharmacy's mission is to provide prescription Medication and Wellness Education to those in need. With the main facility in Biloxi and extension sites in Bay St. Louis, Moss Point and Hattiesburg we are proudly serving the entire Diocese of Biloxi.

The Community Pharmacy provided assistance to 660 clients throughout South Mississippi in 2015, and is on pace to top 700 served this year. With the assistance of over 100 volunteers, our clients had 22,499 prescriptions filled. As we approach the end of 2016, the Community Pharmacy will likely top the 25,000 prescriptions filled mark.

Through the diligent efforts of our volunteers, we secured \$257,000 in prescriptions through our Patient Assistance Program for 2015. The 2015 value of all medication secured or dispensed by the Community Pharmacy totaled over \$1.4 Million dollars. End of year projections show the value of medications dispensed will increase for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

**The Diocesan Second Collection for our Community Pharmacy is a major opportunity for each of us to support the ongoing mission to serve the poor.** Even with our continued growth, 93% of every dollar contributed goes directly to the program of work, because the Pharmacy remains primarily staffed by volunteers.

**We greatly appreciate your generous investment in our Mission! It is because of giving people like you that we serve so many!**



**December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**

Commentator  
Eucharistic Ministers

**4:00 P.M. MASS**

Altar Servers

Etta Delorey  
Ann Evans  
Mary Anne Holloman  
Trevor Crabtree  
Travis Crabtree

Commentator  
Eucharistic Ministers

**8:30 A.M. MASS**

Altar Servers

Jimmy Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Portia Sheffield  
Eli Coats  
Ethan Keenum

Commentator  
Eucharistic Ministers

**11:00 A.M. MASS.**

Altar Servers

Michele Hill  
Linda McNally  
Rita Martin  
Andrew Hinman  
John Thomas Adams

The **DECEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our Web site @ [www.olvpascagoula.com](http://www.olvpascagoula.com) under Parish Involvement.



**#iGiveCatholic** on **#GivingTuesday** will be held from midnight until 11:59 PM on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. **It's 24 hours of giving by Catholics for the Catholic Community.** This year, you have the opportunity to schedule your gifts in advance beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>. Join our parish to inspire and celebrate Catholic giving. From the comfort of your home, you can go to [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org) beginning November 18<sup>th</sup> and donate \$25 or more. Transactions are secure and donations are tax deductible. Help us spread the word about #iGiveCatholic to your friends, family, and colleagues by email and social media such as Facebook. Our parish is eligible for up to \$1,000 in raffle prizes throughout the giving day. **Remember to #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>!**



**Pray for:** Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie

Blackwell, Katie Blake, Piers Blaine, 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, Gretchen Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Alice Eldridge, LaRue Eldringhoff, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Tom Fairleigh, 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, Bill Millette, Tom Millette, Jack Myrick, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, D'vonne Olsen, Kevin O'Sullivan, Wayne Parker, 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, Leonard ScrantonJoAnn Toia, and Mirium Wells.



There will be a Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Convent meeting room.



**THE PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WILL BE ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA**  
(See flyer for additional information)



**Be a Saint**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**  
**SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDPIII!**  
**SALE DECEMBER 3, 2016**  
**8AM - 12PM**



**DECEMBERSCHEDULE**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday:** Sockie Clark, Donna Harper and Portia Sheffield.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:** Sandra Cooley, Ann Evans, MaryAnn Habeeb, and Darla Lawrence
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday:** Barbara Bosarge, Lorrie Robichaux, Anna Scott, Juanelle Goff, and June Wood.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** Louise Crabtree, June McFaul, and June Ricks.
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Saturday:** Sockie Clark, Donna Harper and Portia Sheffield.

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU**



Thank you to all who volunteered, donated food, and helped in any way with the Thanksgiving Baskets!



**The Special Collection for The Retirement Fund for Religious will be on the weekend of Dec. 17/18.**

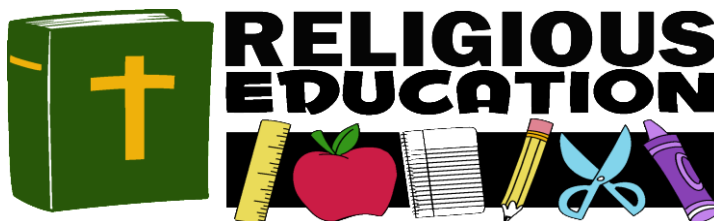
There are some 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests that have offered their lives in service and prayer. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Many continue to serve. Others need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing Care, medications, and other necessities. Roughly 95% of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous!

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**EVENTS**

- November 28<sup>th</sup>** –Classes Resume  
Carnival Ball Fundraising begins
- November 29<sup>th</sup>** – **I Give Catholic National Day of Giving**
- December 1<sup>st</sup>** – JVSOCER RCS vs East Central @ HOME 6/7:30PM
- December 2<sup>ND</sup>** – VBASKETBALL RCS vs Christian Collegiate @ Delmas GYM 5 & 6:30PM
- MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL vs Christian Collegiate @ HOME 4PM



**CCD DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Class
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Class
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Class
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity Story 4:00pm Mass
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> No Class Christmas Holiday

**R.C.I.A. DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Prayer within the Church/ Your Saint
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – What makes the Catholic Church unique/ Saints/ Structure of the Church
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Break



**Our Lady of Victories - Pascagoula, MS.**



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**1790 Popp's Ferry Rd.**  
**Biloxi, Ms.39532**