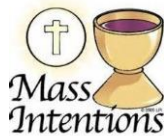


SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For where  
*two or three*  
are gathered in  
*my name,*  
there am I  
*among them.*

Matthew 18:20



SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> – SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY	DAN NORTROP	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	SHEILA SULLIVAN	†8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	NICK ARGUELLES	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	JUANNELLE GOFF	A8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	CHARLES L. OLSEN	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	FERDINAND "BUTCH" FLECHAS	†4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	KAREN LARGILLIERE	†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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

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

**Weekly Collection \$7,018**

**Feed the Hungry \$2,291**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

**Emergency Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced an Emergency Collection for victims of hurricane Harvey. This collection will be taken up at all parishes in the Diocese of Biloxi the weekend of

September 9-10. **Please be generous!**

**or you can give with**

**Online direct giving to those hardest hit:**

**Diocese of Corpus Christi**

- [www.diocesecc.org](http://www.diocesecc.org) – click on: "Hurricane Harvey Relief"
- Catholic Charities - <https://catholiccharities-cc.org/donate-to-catholic-charities>

**Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston**

- Catholic Charities - [www.CatholicCharities.org/helpforharvey](http://www.CatholicCharities.org/helpforharvey)
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

<http://www.svdphouston.org/services/disaster-relief>

**Diocese of Victoria**

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

**Diocese of Beaumont**

<http://www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org>

**Catholic Charities USA**

<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> - Click on: "Donate today to support our disaster relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey and related floods."

**Salvation Army:** <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**Red Cross:** <http://www.redcross.org/>

**United Methodist Committee on Relief:**

<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2017/august/0825umcorrespondstoharvey>



September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>

Lector			Jackie Skelton
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>		Kevin Skelton
			Linda Moore
Altar Servers			Trevor Crabtree
			Travis Crabtree
Lector			Jimmy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>		Karen Johnson
			Portia Sheffield
Altar Servers			Jack Hamilton
			Abe Daggett
Lector			Nick Bosco
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>		Monique McNeil
			Michele Hill
Altar Servers			Baylor Brady
			John Thomas Adams

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



**SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!**

**SALE SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

**8AM - 12PM**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



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

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



**Pray for:** Ranita Adams, Joanne Anderson, Tamara Anderson, Linda Bishop, Jamie Blackwell, Katie Blake, Piers Blaine, June Blanchard, Angela Bosarge, Susan Bradley, Jerry Brister, Patsy Clark, Charity Clay, Dot Clemens, Robert A. (BoBo) Cole, Johnette Colingo, Austin Conerly, Ruth Krebs Cooney, Donna Cox, Gay Cunningham, Gretchen Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Phylis Devers, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Alice Eldridge, LaRue Eldringhoff, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Tom Fairleigh, Norma Ann Farmer, Betty Frederic, Jesse Fulkerson, Victoria Gaffney, Nolan Goodwin, Polly Grubbs, Tommy Habeeb, Linda Hammons, Grace Higdon, Connie Holliday, Shirley Holscher, Mickey Hudson, Ellen Hull, Eleanor Joseph, Paul Kaczorowski, Lanie Karam, Carol Koffel, Debbie LaHood, Zack LaHood, Darla Lawrence, Bob McIntosh, Mitchell LaHood, Katherine LeBlanc, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield, Jessica Marquart, Gene Martin, Fr. McDermott, Patty Lou McGrath, Larry McGregor, Brian McGrory, Mark Miles, Ann Miller, Chandra Nicholson, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, Kevin O'Sullivan, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Paul Robichaux, David Saucier, Terri Scott, Mitch Shapiro, Paisley Shepherd, Mathew Stone, Michael Sumrall, Jennifer Swanson, Robin Sanford Tanner, Michael Taranto, Miriam Wells, and Carol Vardell.

**NEW R.C.I.A. CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>!**

Please consider inviting non-Catholic spouses, relatives, neighbors, and friends to take our R.C.I.A. classes in the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone who would like to take the classes, please call Michele Hill at 228-623-4747, or the Parish office, at 228-762-1653.

**It is up to all of us to share our Catholic faith with others in our community!**



There will be a **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the convent building.



**Diocesan Announcement**

The Biloxi Diocese has announced plans for a new **Formation Class for the Permanent Diaconate** to begin in the coming months. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30 until Noon on the following days:

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Ocean Springs, located at 4900 Riley Road

**For interested men, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory, and your wife is required to attend.** Please see your pastor, and for further information, call the Diocese of Biloxi, Office of the Diaconate. (228) 702-2107.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

**This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples."** Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



**National Grandparents Day**

**September 10, 2017 is Grandparents Day**

Refreshments will be served after all Masses in front of the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Margaret Ohlenforst on her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Most Holy Sacrament Sister, on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>!!!**  
Her home Parish in Roberts Cove, La. is having a Mass and breakfast for her. Sr. Margaret was our OLV Elementary School Principal for several years in the 1970's. We will offer the 11AM Mass on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, for her intention.



**Special Prayers**



Please keep **Fr. Patrick McDermott** in your thoughts and prayers. He has been moved to Ocean Springs Health & Rehab. Ctr. 1199 Ocean Springs Rd. Ocean Springs, Ms. 39564



**EVENTS**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** – Progress Reports for QTR 1  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – RCS Spirit Night at Raising Canes 3-8PM Come Buy a meal and support RCS PTO

**RCS collects: Wayne Lees Receipts and Box tops for Education**  
**Jerry Lee's Receipts Program:** RCS will again collect Jerry Lee's Receipts. The program begins with receipts dated **September 1 through March 3.** Please send eligible receipts to either office. Proceeds used to purchase supplies.



**RCS Cash or Dash Raffle** drawing will be held at the RCS Homecoming Block Party on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets Are \$35 or \$5 0for 2 tickets. Prize is \$2500 in cash or a \$3500 tuition credit to any Catholic School in the Diocese of Biloxi for the 2017-2018 school year. Tickets can be bought from any RCS student. Contact the school office @ 762-7207 for additional tickets.



**NEW BOOK ON SALTILLO MISSION AND FR. PATRICK QUINN**

**Msgr. Michael Flannery**, retired priest of the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, and former Associate Pastor of OLV Parish has written a new book. With joy, we announce the arrival of the Saltillo Mission Book. The book chronicles the history of Saltillo Mission since its inception and contains four chapters on the founder of Saltillo Mission, Fr. Patrick Quinn. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death and two years from now we celebrate the golden jubilee of the mission. The book explains why Mississippi got involved in the mission, what Mississippians did for the mission and what the mission did for us. It has two chapters on the Saltillo Summer program where more than 20,000 of our youth visited the mission since its inception and it has many human-interest stories in it. The book sells for \$15. We welcome Fr. Flannery here at our Church at all weekend masses on Sept. 9/10 for a book signing. Please plan on being here that weekend to visit with Msgr. Flannery and buying a copy of the book.

**Make checks payable to Tidewater Press.**

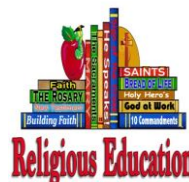


**The ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** will take place on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. A registration form can be found in the back of the church. **The deadline for registration by mail is September 15, 2017. Please note that registration by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted.**

**PARISH RELIGION CLASSES**

To registration for CCD classes call Michele Hill at 228-623-4747.

**Classes will begin this weekend, September 10, 2017** at 9:45am in the Convent classrooms. All school age children (kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) not attending our Catholic schools are expected to attend.



**CONFIRMATION**

There will be an important meeting for parents and students attending RCS and Public School in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade on **SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 @6PM** in the convent bldg.. All information on Confirmation classes will be provided at this meeting. Michele Hill D.R.E., 228-623-4747