



SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 70(69):2, 6

*O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay*



FOR OUR SICK . . . Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Kathryn McHale, Richard Battersby, W.J. Wetherington, Lisa Presley, Betty Free, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, JessicaWatts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley and David Riley.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR . . . are given in loving memory of Charles "Chuck" Thebaud by his family.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE . . . at this time Roy Waters would like everyone to know that he is no longer overseeing the Buildings and Grounds Committee for Holy Family Church. He wishes to thank everyone for their kind remarks about the accomplishments that have been made over the past year. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the church office. We will keep you posted on current and future projects.

INQUIRING MINDS (HEARTS AND SOULS) WANT TO KNOW . . . RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin Wednesday, September 14th. The Church invites those who are considering converting to Catholicism to participate. We also invite those who are already Catholic but want a "refresher" on some aspects of our faith. Each week we will break open scripture, as well as learn about what we believe and practice as Catholics. Think of this as a spiritual journey, not as a "class". If the Holy Spirit is calling you to take a step on the path, please call and leave your name and contact information with the office: 706-323-6908.

PLAN TO PALOOZA! Registration for Sunday School has undergone a serious renovation. The registration procedure has been streamlined. We will celebrate the anticipation of the new year by having a Palooza while we register. Kids, get to see the friends you've been missing all summer! Parents have a cup of coffee and mingle with others in our parish family. Be introduced to the new faith formation materials we will be using this year. Meet our catechists! Offer your ideas! Available will be a fun photo shoot, delightful donut bar, door prizes AND the first 15 kids to register will receive a FREE and AWESOME totally original never before seen on TV Holy Family fabulous t-shirt!! We will be Palooza-ing Sunday, August 21st and Sunday August 28th between the Masses and after the 11. We look forward to you joining us for an exciting start to a wonderful year!

BARNs FILLED WITH RICHES

The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

Vanity of vanities. The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition.

But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, "It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?"

And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.

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THANK YOU . . . Thank you Fr. Patterson for filling in for Fr. Dan this past month. We hope you can enjoy the rest of your summer!

WE WELCOME . . . Alexander Shaun Coyle, son of Patrick and Laura Coyle, and Elijah James Overlee, son of Tylar and Heather (Coyle) Overlee who were blessed by the waters of Baptism on Sunday, July 24th.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to everyone that has participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **We are 1% away** from reaching our goal of \$67,637.00. As of 7/20/2016 we have pledged \$16,395 and received \$8521 of that pledge. We have received a total of \$58,571 in one-time donations. Total paid is \$67,092 which is **99% of our target** with 164 families donating or 18.64% of our registered families. Thank you again for your sacrificial gift.

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Sunday, August 14, in the parish hall of St Patrick's Church in Phenix City. Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck lunch at 12:45, following the 11:30 Mass. The Ultreya will follow from 1:30 to 2:30. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.

VIRTUS CLASSES . . . VIRTUS classes have been scheduled at St. Anne - Pacelli School for Thursday August 4th from 12:45 pm to 3:45 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for August 12th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. You must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

OFFERINGS

July 24, 2016 - \$9,245.40 July 26, 2015 - \$10,344.84

		<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM	Regis Ashmore	Birthday	
Sunday	31	8:30 AM	Pro Populo		
		11:00 AM	Valerie & Bob Nagem	Memorial	
Monday	Aug. 1	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions		
Tuesday	2	12:10 PM	Charles Thebaud	Memorial	
Thursday	4	12:10PM	Shawn Stallworth	Birthday	
Friday	5	12:10 PM	William Odom, Jr.	Birthday	
Saturday	6	5:00 PM	Chris & Nancy Land	Special Intentions	

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. July 30	5:00 PM	Drew White, Matthew White
Sun. July 31	8:30 AM	Tyler Bragg, Emma Hatala
	11:00 AM	Walter Calhoun, Ashley Gardner



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	 <u>LECTOR</u>	 <u>HOST MINISTER</u>	 <u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. July 30	5:00 PM	Judith Rothschild	Kay Jenkins	Pat Mullane, Ismael Nazario
Sun. July 31	8:30 AM	Ceaser Stravinski	Wanda Vaughn	Faye Crawford, Lindy Goodman
	11:00 AM	Jim Williams	Carolyn Allison	Walter Calhoun, Rebecca Langford

READINGS FOR AUGUST 7, 2016

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).