



SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 119(118):137,124

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*



FOR OUR SICK . . . **Mackenzie Martin**, Johnny Ortiz, Kimberly St. Clair, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Richard Battersby, W.J. Wetherington, 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, Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley and David Riley.

ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT . . . the annual retreat will take place this week Monday Sept 5th through Friday Sept. 9th. All area priests are attending. **We will have no Masses, but Communion Services will take place at St. Joseph's Hall. All Mass intentions have been rescheduled.**

CHURCH UPDATES . . . this week the church will be updating its lighting. Scaffolding will be set up and for this reason and for everyone's safety, **we will have the church closed to the public. Communion Services will take place at St. Joseph's Hall.** We will reopen for all weekend Masses. Please bear with us, as we continue to update and upgrade our beautiful church.

ST. MARY'S HALL. . . please join us on Sunday Sept. 11th as we open for the start of CCD classes, the Adult Forum and for Coffee and Donuts. Repairs have been made to the flooring, but more will be needed in the near future.



Many thanks to all who supported the past two weekends of Registration-Palooza! Nearly one hundred students signed up, which is double what has happened in years past. It was wonderful to see people of all ages to turn out, visit, have your picture taken, and browse the faith formation possibilities we are offering this year for kids, families and adults. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. **CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th at 9:30 a.m. ST. JOSEPH'S HALL!** The calendar for the year of Sunday School and Special Events will be given out at that time. Here are some of our lucky door prize winners: **Bruster's Gift Card:** Lexi Grier and Isabella Cordova; **iTunes Gift Card:** Latimie Sanders, Ashley Gardner, and Jack Douglas; **DeLaPop Gift Card:** Kathryn Brown and Rachel Vaughn; **Google Play Gift Card:** Logan Ortiz and Ava Moreno; **Sweet Frog Gift Card:** Elena Xelo and Ashlyn Bennett; **Toys R Us Gift Card:** Kellyn Hobbs and Emma Johnson; **GiGi's Cupcakes Gift Card:** Emily Harkness and Clayton Adams; **Gel Pen Set:** Carlos Lopez. Winners will receive their prizes on the first day of class. Congratulations!

ADULT FORUM . . . Please join us on Sunday September 11th for fellowship and learning as we begin our video series "The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters" by Bishop Robert Barron. We will meet in St. Mary's Hall at 9:50 and adjourn at 10:45. Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. All are welcome!

NEW MINISTRY . . . the Buildings and Grounds Committee is starting a Buildings and Grounds Ministry. We invite those with experience in gardening, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, church cleaning, painting and etc. We are going to have an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Hall where we will explain the phases of the ministry. Refreshments and snacks will be served. If you feel interested in providing your talents to the parish please contact one of our Buildings and Grounds Committee members - Laura Jane Murphy, murphylaurajane@yahoo.com , 706-681-1362; Ismael (Ish) Nazario, inazario43@aol.com, 706-610-3593 or Council President, Bill Harris, williamharris25@bellsouth.net, 706-315-6878.

WE WELCOME . . . Eliana Wiebold, daughter of Thomas and Theresa Wiebold, who was blessed by the waters of Baptism on Saturday, August 27th.



FACEBOOK EXPERIENCE . . . Holy Family would like to start a new Facebook account. Anyone interested and has experience with setting up business pages is asked to call Rick Vale at 706-221-8604 or email at him at rickvale@att.net

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY . . . Thank you for your donations on the first weekend of each month and for your continued support of time, talent, and treasure to the Social Apostolate Ministry. Your kindness and generosity assists parishioners and those less fortunate in our community. Sack Lunch Program: 1,200 lunches will be packed this month.

- Pickup/Unload/Set-up – Monday, September 12, 2016 – approximately 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Packing – Friday, September 16, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Product of the Month: Men’s Deodorant - Items may be dropped off at the back of the church.


G. G. Whaley-Wong, Director of Social Services (706) 322-0098 or (706) 366-7634

FREE CANCER SCREENING . . . a free prostate cancer screening will take place at the John B. Amos Cancer Center on Saturday Sept. 10th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m. Screening is available for men between the ages of 40 and 69 years. Pre-registration is recommended. Call 706-321-6603 or register at columbusregional.com/events.

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . BAPTISM CLASS – Saturday Sept. 10th, 10:00 AM St. Joseph’s Hall; RCIA - classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 7:00 PM; FALL FESTIVAL – Johnson Farm, Sunday Oct. 16th 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM.

OFFERINGS

August 28, 2016 - \$12,199.02 August 30, 2015 - \$8,100.94

			<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Saturday	Sept. 3	5:00 PM	Gerhard Vollmer	Memorial	
Sunday	4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo		
		11:00 AM	Deceased Loved Ones of the Lunsford and Huff Families		
Monday	5	12:10 PM	Communion Service		
Tuesday	6	12:10 PM	Communion Service		
Thursday	8	12:10PM	Communion Service		
Friday	9	12:10 PM	Communion Service		
Saturday	10	5:00 PM	Dida Wills	Memorial	

DATE

Sat. Sept. 3
Sun. Sept. 4

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11:00 AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Christopher Gudz, Jessie Isaacs
Catherine Richards, Eli Richards
John Calhoun, Reid Calhoun



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LECTOR

Kathy Oates
Maureen Tillman
Kelly Johnson

HOST MINISTER

Maria Laroque
Bruce Kemp
Mike Obermeyer

CUP MINISTER

Pat Mullane, Ismael Nazario
Wanda Vaughn, Faye Crawford
Carolyn Allison, Walter Calhoun

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).