



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
*TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*Cf. Sirach 36:18*



*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.*

**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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** . . . **Linda Foster Butler**, sister of parishioner Marion (Bill) Harris, who passed away on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> and for **Michiko Rocha**, wife of SGM (Ret.) Rick Rocha, who passed away on Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for their children and loved ones. On the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, let us continue to pray for the many lives lost. May their souls, and those of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**LAVISH FORGIVENESS** . . . Moses appeals to God for compassion in today's first reading. The point of Moses' pleas is not to provide a blueprint for pacifying an angry God, but to demonstrate that no matter our sin and its grievousness, God will always forgive.

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul uses himself, the great sinner, as an example of just how great is God's forgiveness. Finally, today's Gospel parables create a mural of God's forgiving love. Like a diligent housekeeper, a good shepherd, a loving father, God goes out of the way to recover the lost and to forgive. By pointing out that the woman leaves her nine silver pieces, that the shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep waiting, and the father leaves his elder son upset, Jesus urges us to abandon a stingy view of life. If God can be so generous, so forgiving, and so loving to those deemed unworthy, we must act likewise.  
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**WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!** We are looking forward to an extra special year with the introduction of the Pflaum Gospel weekly program. Parents, be sure to ask your children about what they learned about in class during the car ride home. **NOTE: First grade classroom has been moved upstairs.** Go to the top of the stairs and take a left. Children will join downstairs kindergarten for story, prayer and snack time. So parents you will pick your child up downstairs as usual. **CALENDARS** - Please be sure to pick up a calendar of classes and special events, it will be handed out at St. Joseph's Hall. It had not gone to press in time for the Palooza. **PICTURES** - The white board in the vestibule has pictures from the Palooza. Come and see the smiling faces. When classes are done for the day, feel free to take your child's photo. **MANY MANY THANKS** to our parishioner, Fred Prieto for donating his time, talent and tools that made this photo fun possible.

**HOLY FAMILY T-SHIRTS** . . . Holy Family Catholic original and authentic t-shirts are available for sale in both St. Joseph's Hall and St. Mary's Hall, adult and children sizes. \$10.00 each.

**ADULT FORUM** . . . Please join us this Sunday Sept. 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!

**LOST AND FOUND** . . . ladies coral long sleeve sweater and pave necklace. Please call office to inquire.

**SECOND COLLECTION** . . . Mission Cooperative Appeal, weekend of September 24th and 25th.

**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. to join us in 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. 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 for questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** . . . **RCIA** - classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 7:00 PM; **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** – in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assis, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM in the parish court yard; **FALL FESTIVAL** – Johnson Farm, Sunday Oct. 16th 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. If you have never been THIS is the year to save the date and JOIN US!!

**HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY** . . . Thank you for your donations 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

<b><u>OFFERINGS</u></b>	
<i>September 4, 2016 - \$13,123.88 . . . . . September 6, 2015 - \$11,851.00</i>	
<i>St. Vincent dePaul Society</i>	
<i>2016 - \$3,179.10</i>	<i>.....2015 - \$3,022.70</i>

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>				
Saturday	Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Candida Wills	Memorial
Sunday	11	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Mrs. Jason Collins	Memorial
Monday	12	12:10 PM	Nancy LaMott	Memorial
Tuesday	13	12:10 PM	Philippa McGee Brown	Memorial
Thursday	15	12:10PM	Santos Moreno	Memorial
Friday	16	12:10 PM	Clair McReynolds Redden	
			& Mary Ann McReynolds Jackson	Memorial
Saturday	17	5:00PM	Sandy Komendantov	Memorial



<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>
Sat. Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Drew White, Matthew White
Sun. Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Brandon Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
	11:00 AM	James Robinson, Andrew Rogers



<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>HOST MINISTER</u></b>	<b><u>CUP MINISTER</u></b>
Sat. Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Kelly Johnson	Dcn. Goodman	Lindy Goodman, Ismael Nazario
Sun. Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Rhonda Clippinger	Jim Irvin	Jack Kasych, Mike Obermeyer
	11:00 AM	Tracy Barnes	Linda Turner	David Turner, Rebecca Langford



**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

*First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).*

*Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).*

*Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).*

*Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).*