



SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.*



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, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley, David Riley and Mary Kennedy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . **Mark Hartman**, husband of parishioner Sarah Hartman, who passed away on Sept. 9th and for parishioner **Juanita Washek Davis**, mother of Juanita Washek, who passed away on Sept. 12th. May their souls, and those of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Thank you to everyone that made Opening Day of Sunday School such a great day - catechists, parents, kids, helpers! May God continue to bless our journey of faith this year. It is not too late to register for Religious Ed or RCIA - seekers are always welcome to join us on the journey of faith.

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

NEEDED . . . Eucharistic Ministers. Ministers are needed for all Masses. Please call the office at 706-323-6908 if you are interested.

HOLY FAMILY CCW . . . The Holy Family CCW will meet Sunday, September 18 from Noon to 2:00 pm in St. Mary's Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. Annual dues are \$10.

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Saturday, September 17, in the parish hall of St Joseph's Church in Holy Trinity, AL at 9:00 am. A pot luck breakfast will be served at 8:30 am. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged to attend. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911. Email info@tricitycursillo.com. <http://tricitycursillo.com>. Future Ultreyas will be on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer—prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the wholehearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such wit and wherewithal.

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



SAVE THE DATE - WORLD MARRIAGE DAY . . . February 12, 2017. The Diocese of Savannah will celebrate World Marriage Day with a special Golden and Silver Marriage Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, GA for all couples married 25 or 50 years.

SENECA . . . Seneca invites YOU to #beAwitness to the inherent value and dignity of all human life, most especially, those more vulnerable among us, the pre-born. Seneca Choices for Life's 2nd Annual 5k and Witness Walk will take place on October 15, 2016. The race start will begin at 8:00 am and the Witness Walk will begin at 9:00 am. There will be a \$35 registration fee for runners and walkers. Those fundraising will have their fee included in the dollar amount raised! A #beAwitness Tshirt is included in the registration fee. Seneca serves family in Alabama, Georgia and the Fort Benning area who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. As a non-profit we rely on the generosity of our supporters to keep our ministry alive, Seneca is a 501(c)3, all donations are tax-deductible. Sign up at senecaCFL.org

40 DAYS OF LIFE COLUMBUS . . . From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life . . . a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city – and beyond. Learn more at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/columbus-2/>

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** – in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1st 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!!

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

OFFERINGS

September 11, 2016 - \$11,403.28 September 13, 2015 - \$8,886.42

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	Sept. 17	5:00 PM	Sandy Komendantov	Memorial
Sunday	18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Paili Paul	Memorial
Monday	19	12:10 PM	Althea Bernard	Memorial
Tuesday	20	12:10 PM	Joelene Herczeg	Memorial
Thursday	22	12:10PM	Ellie McLendon	Birthday
Friday	23	12:10 PM	Sue Kostuch	Memorial
Saturday	24	5:00PM	Mrs. Jason Collins	Memorial



DATE

Sat. Sept. 17
Sun. Sept. 18

MASS

5:00 PM
8:30 AM
11:00 AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Rachel Vaughn, Christine Vaughn
Diana Smith, Walter Calhoun



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Sun. Sept. 18

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LECTOR

Judith Rothschild
Joshua DePalma
Michele McCrillis



HOST MINISTER

Kathy Oates
Dcn. Goodman
Carolyn Allison



CUP MINISTER

John Rogers, Rosa Maria Smith
Lindy Goodman, Wanda Vaughn
Walter Calhoun, Rebecca Langford

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).