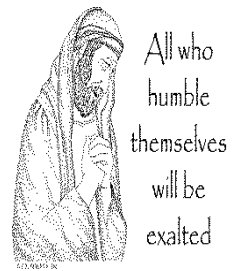




OCTOBER 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Cf. Psalm 105 (104): 3-4



*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

FOR OUR SICK . . . **Chris Batastini, Denise Fogle, Madelyn Rogers, Glenn Kennedy, Slade Bush, Sharon DeMatteis, Ed Vaughn, 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, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley, David Riley, and Mary Kennedy.**



HOLY FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL . . . Thanks to everyone who came out Sunday to the fall festival. Though the day started out with rain, the sun didn't let us down for a day filled with great food, music and fellowship. Thank you to Belinda Johnson and everyone involved that made this such a great day.



WE WELCOME . . . Eleanor Anne Melancon, daughter of parishioners Joseph and Holli, who was blessed by the waters of Baptism on Saturday, October 15th.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY . . . A second collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at all Masses this weekend – Oct. 22nd and Oct. 23rd. Thank you for your generous donation.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING . . . Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St Mary's Hall. Dinner will be served.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS TODAY . . . This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at Church of the Holy Family. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Two Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent and treasure.

SAVE THE DATE . . . our next Youth Mass will be Sunday, November 6th at 6 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by a gathering at St. Mary's Hall. Please contact Amy Vaughn, Youth Minister at 706-587-8727 for questions.

OPEN HOUSE . . . St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective 2017-2018 middle and high school families on Thursday, Nov. 3rd from 6 until 8 p.m. For prospective 2017-2018 preschool-5th grade families will occur on Thursday, Dec. 1st from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The Nov. 3rd program will begin in the High School Auditorium; the December 1st program will begin in the Lower School Media Center. For more information about St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's upcoming Open Houses, visit www.BeAViking.com/Open-House, or contact Director of Admissions Julie Davis at 706-561-8232, ext. 325; or jdavis@sasphs.net. St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School is located at 2020 Kay Circle, Columbus, GA 31907.

GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS . . . Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer? Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.

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

Holiday Food Drive – Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Please donate non-perishable canned or packaged food items for parishioners in need by November 20, 2016.

Thanksgiving Meal for the Homeless: A meal on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 2016, will be served in St. Mary’s Hall from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Adult and Student volunteers are needed to help with this event.

Mission Shoeboxes: Please donate small items that will fit in a shoe box for the Mission in Dothan, Alabama. This year we are providing shoeboxes to 40 children (birth to 12 yr.), 40 youths (13-17), 50 adult females and 50 adult males who are typically field or factory workers, working on a 2-year visa. Knit skull caps, ball caps, socks, scarves, gloves, school supplies, pens, pencils, color pencils, crayons, folder paper, rulers, scissors, stickers, coloring books, small toys, dominos, small board games, puzzles, stuffed animals, costume jewelry, game cards, flash cards, books, stationary, hair rubber bands, hair bows & clips, combs, brushes, wash cloths, toiletries & hygiene items are great items to fill a shoe box. These items will be collected through Dec. 4TH. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoe boxes on Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, 8:30 - 12:00 noon.

Product of the Month: Men’s Deodorant

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

JUNIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE . . . **Sunday, Nov. 13th at St. Anne’s Church.** This is a Diocesan-wide event for grades 6, 7 & 8. WE ARE REQUIRING ALL CONFIRMATION AND PRE-CONFIRMATION (grades 6 & 7) to attend. We are cost sharing, so your fee would be \$10. (If that would be a hardship, let me know). The theme of the conference is “Everything You Are”. The event begins at 10 a.m., and end with a 5:30 Mass. The day will include inspiration, music, team building challenges, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and is a great opportunity to meet kids from all over the Diocese. Registration forms are available from your catechist OR may be downloaded from www.diosav.org – go to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to find the form. Please register by November 7th for planning purposes.

OFFERINGS

October 16, 2016 - \$8,757.89 October 18, 2016 - \$9,375

| <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> | | | | |
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| Saturday | Oct. 22 | 5:00 PM | Lula Odom | Birthday |
| Sunday | 23 | 8:30 AM | Pro Populo | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Frank Land | Memorial |
| Monday | 24 | 12:10 PM | Adelaide P. Bernard | Memorial |
| Tuesday | 25 | 12:10 PM | Dr. Raymond H. Haddad, Jr. | Memorial |
| Thursday | 27 | 12:10PM | Paul Stadnik | Memorial |
| Friday | 28 | 12:10 PM | Candida Wills | Memorial |
| Saturday | 29 | 5:00PM | K.G. John | Memorial |



DATE

MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Oct. 22 5:00 PM
 Sun. Oct. 23 8:30 AM
 11:00 AM

Drew White, Matthew White
 Tyler Bragg, Emma Hatala
 John Calhoun, Reid Calhoun



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MASS

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| Sat. Oct. 22 | 5:00 PM | Kelly Johnson | Joan Waters | Roy Waters, Eleanor Balauitan |
| Sun. Oct. 23 | 8:30 AM | Joshua DePalma | Faye Crawford | Wanda Vaughn, Jack Kasych |
| | 11:00 AM | Michelle McCrillis | Walter Calhoun | Rebecca Langford, Wayne Whitfield |

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 30, 2016

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus’ house (Luke 19:1-10).