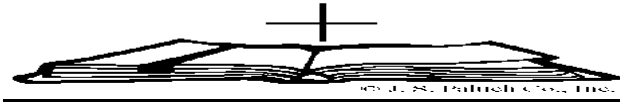


**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
— James 2:5

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 08, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Merriweather Mule' (L), Milton Sand, Freddy and Pam Addotto Jr. (L), Ruthi Olson (L), Terry Saux (L), Karge Family (L)

Sun., Sept. 09, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 09, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 09, 11:00 a.m. Mary Navarrette, Joseph Legnon, David Tucker (L)

Mon., Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m. Tom Cashmere (L)

Tues., Sept. 11 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 12, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Thurs., Sept. 13, 8:00 a.m. John Stahel

Fri., Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Sat., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Terry Saux (L), Thomas Pitre, Linda Mathes (L), Isaac Romero, Karge Family (L)

Sun., Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m. Joseph O'Rourke, Don Wassel, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Loretta Stansbury, Richard W, Letsch, Margaret Mary Mule', Doris M. Letsch, David Tucker (L), Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond (L), Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L)

Sun., Sept. 16, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

PRAYER LIST

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| Helen Lafleur | Louise Cashmere |
| Tom Kelley | Martha Huval |
| Emmett Guderian | Ashlie Cox |
| Kelly Duffy | Ethel Istre |
| Rudy Huval | Jess Patterson |
| David Tucker | Cody Pertuit |
| Rhonda Taylor | Katie McCloskey Gibert |
| Andrew Long | Helen Riley |
| Ruthi Olson | Rosalind Baham |
| Freddie Addotto | Pam Addotto |
| Max Jones | |

Weekly Collections

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,341.00 |
| Loose | \$ 1,545.12 |
| Building and Preservation Fund | \$ 1,500.00 |

Next weekend, our parish will take up the 2nd Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i> | Timmy Stahel (L) |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Annabelle Labatut |
| <i>St. Joseph</i> | Anna Meyer |
| <i>St. Ann</i> | Wilma Ferran (L) |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.



Thomas Pitre, brother of Tiny Calder who entered peacefully into eternal rest.
Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]

SANCTUARY FLORALS

The flowers at the Altar are in memory of Joyce Arcement

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

Thank you to all who came forward and volunteered to serve on the Pastoral Council. We must elect (2) new members to serve. (4) Nominees have consented to serve on the ballot. They are James Fanguy, Dale Goff, Robert Schultz and John Tennyson. Please see the bulletin board on the church porch for a picture and a short bio of each candidate. The voting will be on September 29th and 30th. All Parishioners of St. John's Church who have reached the age of eighteen (18) will be able to vote.

CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

On September 18th, 19th, and 20th. Archbishop Gregory Aymond is requesting a Convocation of Priests for the entire Archdiocese of New Orleans. There will be no masses on those days, Deacon Jay will do a communion Service on the 19th and 20th. If you have an emergency please call the office at 796-3806. If it is after office hours, your call will be forwarded to the emergency number.

TREASURES FROM O

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to

ATTENTION MEN:

Do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level? Men around the world are stepping-up to the "RISE" Challenge September 17th. Will you join us?

THE RISE: 30 Day Challenge is a powerful video series that have changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It is delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1.00/day in yourself and your family is priceless.

Just register at MenRiseUp.org for the September 17th start date.

There will be an optional Men's Group Meeting each week starting Thursday, September 20th in the library in Jonathan Hall at 7:30 p.m. "Hope you can join us".

FAMILY DAY 2018 **JOY IN THE FAMILY**

Join your family at St. John's with a Pot Luck lunch after the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, September 30th, in Jonathan Hall. Everyone is invited to bring your family's favorite dish to share with other families. We are in need of volunteers to do various tasks such as working the kitchen, serving etc. Please call the office.

Late registration for PSR. The parish school of religion started Wednesday, Sept. 5 with Mass, class and parent meeting. If you have not registered your child, please bring green form on porch of church to the office by Tuesday noon, September 11. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 pm.

Confirmation Class 2018. The final meeting of the Confirmation class will be noon, Sept. 9. Confirmation will be Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm at St. Benedict Church. Rehearsal for confirmation for sponsors and candidates will be Sunday, Sept. 23 at 10:30 at St. Benedict Church.

The 9th and 10 grade classes will begin on Sunday, September 16 after the 11:00 Mass. Classes will be every Sunday from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm in Jonathan Hall Library. Susan and George Hemelt will be the teachers. We are most grateful to Linda and Rob Byrne to their years of service teaching our children in 7-10 grades. May you enjoy your new home in Houston and living closer to your children and grandchildren.

TEACHER NEEDED ASAP: PSR is in immediate need of a 7th grade teacher to teach on Wednesday nights. If you are interested please call the office.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL SHADOW DAY TRADITION

Saint Paul's School is pleased to invite all of the young men in the seventh grade to come for the Shadow Day Experience to get a glimpse of Christian Brothers' Lasallian Education. The following days are available for visits: September 11th, September 27th, October 9th, October 23rd, and November 13th. The day will include a President's Assembly, tour of the school and lunch. Please contact Karen Hebert at 985-892-3200 ext. 1003 to make a reservation or for additional information.

Thank You to all of the very generous parishioners who are continuing to supply food to our food basket in back of church. Year to date you have donated 3,974 pounds. These contributions are desperately needed and are constantly being transported to the **FOOD BANK** in Covington.



THANK YOU to our parishioners and neighbors who advertise in our church bulletin. We truly appreciate your support.



ANO RETREAT CENTER-MEN'S RETREAT

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie will hold a Men's Retreat on October 19-21, 2018, with Fr. Joe Kraft presenting on the theme, "Man Up! "Living Our Call to Discipleship and Call to Discipleship and Holiness". This is the only retreat currently scheduled there for men, as the retreat center's weekend group retreats are open to women during most of the year. For more information, call Lou Piazza at 504-628-6593.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.