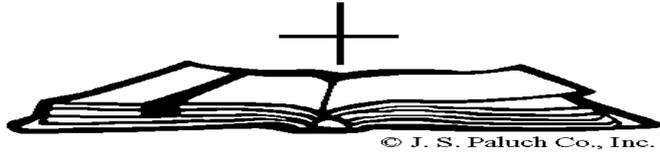


**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalms 95:6*

Mass Intentions



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A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

Sat., Oct. 05, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Thomas Pitre, Earline Mauthe, Barrilleaux Family, Connie Tyler, Hotard Family, Breaux Family, Guidry and Bolotte Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Mauthe Family (L), Sylvia Callahan (L)

Sun., Oct. 06, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Alvin Satches, David Tucker, Elvia Johnson, Margaret Mary Mule', Larry Kass, Ruth Christie, Gloria Fabre, Sr. Claire Mule' DC, Sr. Josephine Cusimano DC, Sr. Gabriel Mule' DC, Louis Lavedan, Matthew Carlin (L), Sal Mule' (L), Tom Cashmere (L), Sandra Palmisano (L), Christian Carlin (L), Beau Callais (L), Jon Craig (L)

Sun., Oct. 06, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 06, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Mon., Oct. 07, 8:00 a.m. Ivy Doucet

Tues., Oct. 08 NO MASS

Wed., Oct 09, 8:00 a.m. Ruth Christie

Thurs., Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Fri., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. Lillian Bartel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Michael Estrada
Lisa Crawford Valley	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Audrey Maracich	Florence Hoffman
Sylvia Callahan	Trey Pertuit
Max Jones	Gloria Huber

Weekly Collections

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The collections for October 5th and 6th will be
in next week's bulletin.

The candles burn in honor of:

Sanctuary Fr. Vincent Phan (L)
Blessed Mother
St. Joseph
St. Ann

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

If you would like to burn a 7 day candle for someone special,
we have a few dates available. What a thoughtful gift for a
loved one. The candles are \$7.00 each and burn from a
Friday to Friday. If you are interested please call the office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in honor of
Jason Brown

"ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS"

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of
the flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly
appreciated and may be placed in the box on the wall in back of
church.

"ALL SOULS MEMORIALS" If you would like your loved ones
remembered at all Masses and throughout the month of
November, write their names in the book in the back of church or
pick up a memorial slip from the credenzas and list the names of
those to be remembered. If you take a form home, please return it
before November 1st.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Pivotal players continue on Sunday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Jonathan Hall library. Please join us in studying the life and teachings of Blessed John Henry Newman on the very day that he will be canonized by Pope Francis as Saint John Henry Newman. Newman used his prodigious intellectual gifts in defense of the Church in a secular age.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshops for both workshops is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. If you feel you are called to serve please call the office at 796-3806.

9 HOUR NOVENA FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus in Church Wednesday, October 16th in praying a **9-Hour Novena for Life**. You may attend the entire novena or just come for whatever amount of time you have available. The novena will begin at 10 a.m. with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary, the Angelus or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every hour with intercessory prayers and reflections on the sanctity of Life. The novena will end following the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 4-5 p.m.

Vocation Weekend for High School and College Age Men
Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held November 8-10, 2019, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or email vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

HELP WANTED!

St. John's is seeking a part time person to clean various buildings. If you are interested or know someone interested in this position, please call the office.

Thank You to all of the very generous parishioners who are continuing to supply food to our food basket in back of church. 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.



REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group, every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. in Library, except second Thurs.

Catch Fire Youth Group will meet, Oct. 20th in O.H. at 3:00 p.m.

Exodus Adult Bible Study, Thursdays, or Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library in Jonathan Hall

PSR classes grades K – 8th, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in J.H.

9th and 10th grade PSR classes, Sundays, noon – 1:30 p.m. in Library