

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20 – Paul Duffy, R.I.P. – 11:00am

Tuesday, September 22 – Mesie Pope, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Sunday, September 27 – Paul Duffy, R.I.P. – 11:00am

**\*\*Now that we have weekday Masses, please call the church office to schedule a Mass Intention.\*\***

#### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Larry/Denny McGregor and Family

Marie McNemar and Family

Patricia Houghton and Family

Robert/Diana Myers and Family

Rodrigo/Gloria Avina and Family

Deacon Tomasz Powroznik and Family

#### WE WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

**BEAR BARDWELL AND ONYX BARDWELL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - Noon**

**CHILDREN OF BRANDON AND KAYLA BARDWELL**

*Lord Jesus Christ Hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children whom you have blessed with the grace of Baptism. When these children have grown, grant that they may confess Your name in willing faith, be fervent in charity, and persevere courageously in the hope of reaching Your kingdom, where You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.*



#### St. Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am (Facebook Live)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 8:00am

Wed. - Adoration and Confession – 5:00pm

Mass – 6:00pm

#### EXTENDING GENEROSITY

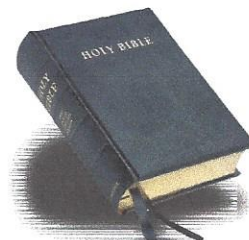
**“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last. Matthew 20:15-16.**

The landowner seems to act unfairly toward those he hired early in the day. They agreed to a daily wage, though they expected a bonus when he hired other workers later and paid them the same amount. Instead, he says, “Take what is yours and go.” (verse 14).

What separates the last from the first in this parable? It is not the quality of their work nor the amount of time they put in. It is the attitude of superiority that the first workers had. They reject equality with those who came later.

Christ’s economy is radically different from the economy of man. In the economy of man, we earn every penny by the sweat of our brows. In so doing, we earn the respect of our fellow citizens. In the economy of salvation, we can earn very little by our own efforts. Rather, God’s generosity extends wherever he wills, even to those of us who have only turned our eyes to heaven and said, “Help me, Lord!”

--Taken from Living Faith



**PROMISS**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

*Promiss* was unable to collect donations this year with the baby bottles due to the pandemic. This non-profit, faith based organization serves individuals facing pregnancy related situations free of charge. The services offer an alternative to abortion.

There will be an extra collection basket in the church for the next few weeks. Envelopes are on the tables next to the basket.

Please donate cash or checks in this basket. Checks should be made payable to *Promiss*. Thank you!



**CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

WE HAVE A HANDOUT IN THE VESTIBULES FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP THEIR CHILDREN FOR CCD THIS YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO TEACH SO THE CHILDREN CAN ATTAIN THE SACRAMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED.

ON THIS FORM, PLEASE PUT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS AND BIRTHDAYS OF THE CHILDREN. THERE IS ALSO A PLACE FOR THE PARENTS TO FILL OUT WHETHER THEY WILL AGREE TO SENDING THEIR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY FOR AN HOUR OR WOULD RATHER HAVE A TEACHING PACKET THAT THEY CAN DO AT HOME.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULES BY SEPTEMBER 20. CALL KIM DUFFY AT (228) 623-3331 OR THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS.



**Second Collections**

**International Seamen and Truckers**

**Gulfport, MS**

**A Christian presence of Mississippi Gulf Coast Churches**

**This Weekend**

**September 19/20**

**RCIA CLASSES**

RCIA is a program through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Classes are also open to those adults who are baptized Catholic and have not been practicing their faith as well as Catholic adults over 19 years of age who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information, please call Deacon Robert Illanne at (228) 990-0369 or (228) 497-6692 or call the church office at 228-497-2364.

***If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call the church office. Cost is \$40.***

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**

*Vic Abraham, Edward Allison, Fred Anglin,, Amy Baker, Jean Baker, Bonnie Bond, Judith Bono, Abby Bosarge, Sandra Briggs, Bob Briggs, Diane Butler, Betty Castigliola, Carol Coggins, Sharon Coulter, Lisa Danley, Dorothy Dersch, John Devera Jr., John DeVeau, Elaine Edison, Bert Frederick, Walter Grady, Dudley Granthom, Horst Grasz , Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Jackie Howard, Vicki Huval, Huynh Family, Deidre Johnson, Richard Johnson, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Steve Kirkland, Norma Baker LaMar, Scott Lang, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Sara Lowry, Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Garry May, Frankie May, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha Meyers, Rob Myers, Lisa Miller, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Jackie Muller, Harrington Murphy, Susan Parol, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Matt Roberts, Ruck Robinson, Jordan Salisbury, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Beck Shields, Sandra Sims, Janet Snugg,, Edna Storey, Diane Surla, Bobbie Taylor Lauren Teele, Billie Thomas, Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Shelia Vannoy, Charles Voelkel, Tracy Walters, Cathy Ward, Ronald Wheat, Titania Wheat, Kenny Wible, Kyson Zitzelberger.*

We will be purging our sick list in the next month or so. If you know of anyone who can be removed or who cannot, please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you.