

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 17 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m.
CYO Thanksgiving Bingo after Mass
- Nov 18 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- Nov. 19 – **Finance Council** meeting - 6 p.m.
- Nov 21 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 14
- Nov 23 – 24 – **Special Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Nov 24 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass
Moss Point Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Moss Point Presbyterian Church – 5 p.m.
- Nov 26 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Nov 28 – **Mass** – 9 a.m. (**Thanksgiving Day**)
- Nov 30 – Dec 1 – **Special Collection - St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy**

CYO THANKSGIVING BINGO - TODAY

Concessions will be available for purchase. Come over to the parish hall, enjoy lunch, and stay to play for your chance to win a cake, turkey, or prize! Remember **3 winners** every game!

PARISH CENSUS

For the next several Sundays, volunteers will be passing out the forms for you to complete. Thank you for taking the time to update our parish records.

Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?

ADORATION – A sign-up sheet for Tuesday, **November 26**, is located in the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WHITFIELD

The 17th annual Jackson County Chamber of Commerce collection of leisure gifts and personal care items for patients at the the hospitals in Whitfield and Meridian will continue through **December 11th**. Items may be brought to the church and will be taken to the local collection site. Items to consider include: puzzles, cards, portable radios, stationery, game books, arts and crafts kits, hats, socks, slippers, caps, pjs, footies, and personal care items. Do NOT wrap your items or include anything in glass containers.

BACKPACK BUDDIES Our parish donations of mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE – next sales – **December 7 and 21 (8 a.m.- noon)**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Nov. 22** – **Team # 1** – Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller, and Patty Waters

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
RCIA – Chapter 12
- Nov 20 – **Finance Council** mtg. 6 pm
- Dec 1 – **Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** 9:15 a.m.
- Dec 7 – **St. Ann Craft Fair**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to Thank you so much for you participation in the Thanksgiving Bags. **TODAY** is the last day to turn in Thanksgiving Bags. They can be dropped off at the parish center.

We kicked off our **Parish Census 2019** last Sunday. If you haven't filled out a **Registration Form** for **your family** please pick up a copy in the front of Church. You may drop them off in the Church office.

St. Ann Craft Fair will be December 7th. If you are interested in a spot see Millie Cade 228-217-4982 or Tiffany Bosarge 228-369-9019. Spots for the Craft Fair are \$25 and the proceeds go to the New Wine Scholarships.

Advent Retreat – As we approach the **Advent** season we need to prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' arrival. This year **St. Ann's** will be hosting an **Advent Retreat**. To make this experience the best it can and should be, we are asking for volunteers to help coordinate. The retreat will be on Sunday, December 15th. Please see Kelly Green or Zachary Moseley.

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central – Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.

Jerry Lee's Receipts Program and **Waynes Lee's Bucks Back to Schools** – RCS is still collecting receipts from these locally owned grocery stores. Please bring in the eligible receipts and place them in the containers in the back of the church.

2020 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY
Orders are now being taken for February delivery. Cost is \$10. Order forms are available in the church.

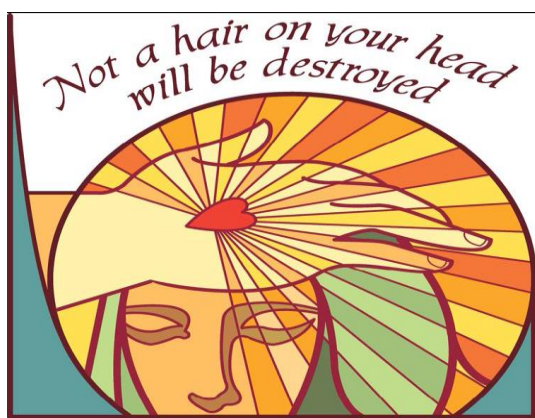
WOMEN'S CURSILLO – **December 5 – 9** - Sacred Heart Center in Dedeaux. Spiritual directors for the weekend are Fr. Mark Ropel and Deacon Landry. For more information, see or call Shelia Burgett (228-249-1450).

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE - Those departed named on the envelopes will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November. If anyone wants the graveyard of their beloved ones blessed, please contact the office to set the date and time with the pastor.



LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.



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COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 9 - 10

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,354.25
- Building Fund – \$ 100.00
- Archdiocese for the Military Services – \$ 404.00
- Pro Life Incentive – \$ 20.00
- St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 20.00
- Flower Donation - \$ 50.00
- Children's Collection – \$ 13.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,984.75
- Children's Offertory – \$ 20.00
- All Souls - \$ 40.00
- Archdiocese for the Military Services – \$ 424.00

Upcoming Special Collections

- Nov 23 – 24 – *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*
- Nov 30 – Dec 1 – *St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy*

THANK YOU to all the members of our parish families for the generous contributions made to the RCHS theology department textbook special collection and the Pro Life Billboard Initiative.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 4 pm – Elarry Brumfield, Sr., Elarry Brumfield, Jr., Edward Willoughby, Zuleka Willoughby, Gloria Niles, Michael Cross
- Sun. 8 am – People of the Parish
- Sun. 10 am – Skee & Margie Frederic, Arnold & Catherine Walker, James Lee, Odell & Marjorie May, Gigi Dart, Ruby Couch
- Tues. 8 am – Deceased members of the Bacak, Herman, and Mazzoli families
- Wed. 8 am – Nick & Marge Cianci, Al & Mary Gill, Carol Cianci
- Thurs. 8 am – All deceased priests, Vivian & John Young, Percy Hinkel, Jr., Bobby Hinkel, Judy Hinkel
- Fri. 8 am – Bill Zettler, Linda Bosarge, Bishop Emeritus Roger Morin, Bishop Emeritus Joseph Howze

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sat. – 3:10 p.m.



Prayer Requests

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Betty Bodden, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Mary Jo Garrett, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, Pat McAdams, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, Deacon Emery Elder, Karen Zettler, Kris Allen, Christi Seely, Dixie McCormack, the unborn, all the faithful departed, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

Next weekend, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than 40 million people in the US live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the services provided at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.