

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 4, 2020

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. — Philippians 4:6*

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Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Closed 1:00-2:00 PM)
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For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.

HOLY MASS

Saturday (Christ the King) 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM; 12:00 PM (Español)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM
Friday 7:00 PM (Español)
Holy Days of Obligation As announced

Changes announced at Mass, on Facebook, with FlockNote

CONFESSION

Monday 7:15-7:30 PM
Friday After Mass
Saturday (Christ the King) 4:15-4:45 PM
Sunday 8:15-8:45 AM; before 12:00 PM Mass

Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday 7:00-9:00 PM
Friday 8:00-10:00 PM

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday after Mass
St. Jude Novena Thursday after Mass

COVID-19 UPDATES

Effective at the 5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Sunday Masses next weekend: Temperatures will no longer be checked prior to entrance. If you feel sick, even if it is just the common cold, please refrain from attending Mass. If you believe that you have been in the extended presence of someone with COVID-19, do not come to Mass until at least 2 weeks pass.

Effective at all Daily Masses and Adoration starting this week: Masks are no longer needed when in place in the pew. Masks must be worn entering the church, in the Holy Communion line, and when leaving.

There is no change in the mask policy for the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM, and Sunday 12:00 Noon Masses. Thank you to everyone for wearing masks. It's best to be overly cautious to give people more confidence to come to Holy Mass.

Mass registration using Signup Genius is only required for Sunday Masses at St. Mary – not for Masses at Christ the King, Daily Masses, Adoration, or Confession.

**Knights of Columbus Food Sale
Caribbean Chicken - \$10
Saturday, October 17
Pick up available 11am-1pm
Call ahead to order: 919-623-4134**



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Website

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5 8:00 AM (SM) Mary Allen (Costner Family)
Tuesday, October 6 No Mass
Thursday, October 8 No Mass
Friday, October 9 7:00 PM (SM-Español) +Fr. William B. Blake (Fr. Kottar)
Saturday, October 10 5:00 PM (CK) +Fr. Leonard Feeney (George Rozman)
Sunday, October 11 9:00 AM (SM) +Clarence & +Ruth Williams (Carscaddon Family)
Sunday, October 11 12:00 PM (SM-Español) Pro Populo

DEVOTIONS & MORE

Sunday, October 4

8:15 AM Confession (SM)
11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)
11:45 AM ... Confession (SM)

Monday, October 5

8:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena (SM)
9:00 AM Legion of Mary (Wellein Room)
7:15 PM Legion of Mary-Español (Wellein Room)

Tuesday, October 6 - Thursday, October 8

No events scheduled

Friday, October 9

7:45 PM Adoration after Mass until 10:00 PM (SM)
8:00 PM Confessions after Mass until 8:30 PM (SM)

Saturday, October 10

9:00 AM RCIA & RICA (SM Parish Hall)
4:15 PM Confession (CK)

Sunday, October 11

8:15 AM Confession (SM)
10:30 AM ... Confirmation parent mtg (SM Parish hall)
11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)
11:45 AM ... Confession (SM)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for Carol Annette, Mary Baxter, Jerome Bickimer, Eric Bilow, Arturo Caballero Duran, Juan “Yayito” Colon, Maria Eugenia Colon, Sally Currie, Bridget Custer, Giselle Escobar Duran, Vianey Escobar Duran, Adam Gehring, Norma Grafing, Patrice Hammitt, Lucia Hernandez, Evelyn Hill, Sean Hobart, Fred Hunt, Lonnie Johnson, Laurie Johnston, Paul Judge, Gary Lyncosky, Jimmy Marks, Dorothy McNamara, Pat Mullen, John Reynolds, Declan Richardson, Gerardo Rivera, Thomas Rivera, Audrey Russo, Alejandro Solis Hernandez, Bea Stroupe, Mary Zeunik, and for the repose of the soul of Petronilo Martinez.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

If your children are in one of the following groups you should register for Faith Formation now. If you have any questions call the parish office.

1. There is a **Confirmation** program for all 8th Graders beginning in October. The class will continue until the Confirmation Mass in October 2021. The fee is \$60 for materials and a retreat. There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 AM in the St. Mary parish hall.
2. There will be a **First Communion** class in the Spring for all 2nd graders. Cost: \$10. There will be some work to do at home before the in-person classes begin sometime after Christmas. This class is also for any 3rd graders who have not received First Communion. The First Communion Mass is planned for Saturday, June 5, 2021.
3. There will be an **RCIC class** in the Spring for the older children who began preparing for First Communion in September 2019. Cost: \$10. There will be some work to do at home before the in-person classes begin sometime after Christmas. The First Communion Mass is planned for Saturday, June 5, 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RCIA Classes explaining Catholicism for non-Catholic HS youth/adults and for Catholics who never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation meet on Saturdays at 9:00 AM in the St. Mary Parish Hall. The classes in English and Spanish will meet at the same time.
- There will be a class for HS students after the 12:00 PM Mass on Sundays. This class would be good for those who need Sacraments (except Baptism).

- Monday, Oct 5: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos was a Redemptorist priest preached missions in German and English throughout the Northeast and Midwest. He was particularly devoted to the confessional. He was assigned as pastor of Assumption Parish in New Orleans. There he made a great effort to care for the poor, sick, and neglected. While caring for victims of yellow fever, he contracted the disease himself. He died in New Orleans at the age of 48 on October 4, 1867. He was beatified in 2000. His National Shrine can be visited in New Orleans.
- Tuesday, Oct 6: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher was born in 1811 in a village near Montreal, Canada, the 10th of 11 children. When she was 18 and her mother died, she began to work in her brother's parish in Beloeil, not far from Montreal. For 13 years she was housekeeper, hostess, and parish worker. Her goodness earned her the title the 'Saint of Beloeil.' In 1843 she founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary devoted to the religious education of poor children. The six years Marie-Rose lived as a sister were filled with poverty, difficulty, and sickness. She practiced penance and was quite strict with her community. She died in 1849 and was beatified in 1982.
- Wednesday, Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary was known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory." Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded and occupied the Byzantine empire by 1453, bringing a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. For the next hundred years, the Turks expanded their empire westward on land. The Turks captured Cyprus in the fall of 1570 threatening Rome itself. The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States - formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle - as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin. At the time the battle was won, Saint Pius V was in the Vatican. He went to the window and looked toward the east. When he turned around his face was radiant with supernatural joy, and he exclaimed, "The Christian fleet is victorious!" After the news was verified two weeks later, it was learned that only 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had escaped, the rest being captured or sunk. The pope added the Feast of the Holy Rosary to the Church calendar and the invocation Auxilium Christianorum (Help of Christians) to the Litany of Loretto since the victory was due to her intercession.
- Friday, Oct 9: St Denis (Denys) or Dionysius is the patron of France. Pope St. Clement sent Denis as a missionary to France. He made his base of missionary activity on the Île de la Cité in the Seine which eventually became the city of Paris. He and his companions were eventually arrested and they were executed by beheading in 258. The legend is that after he was beheaded, he rose and carried his head off in his hand to the summit of Mont Mars (now Montmartre—Mount of Martyrs.) Later his relics were transferred to the Abbey of St. Denis and his name became the battle-cry of the French armies. The famous Basilica of St. Denis is the site of the tombs of the French monarchy looted during the French Revolution.

STEWARDSHIP

- Cleaners: 10/4 - Heliodoro Ramirez, 10/11 - Armando Ibarra, Amaya Family
- Clorox wipes: If you see Clorox wipes (or similar) please consider buying one for our parish to use in sanitizing the Church, Chapel, and parish hall.
- Food Bank / Boost & Ensure: Donations of non-perishable food and Boost or Ensure are urgently needed. Suggested food items: apple sauce, cold cereal, oatmeal, canned soup and pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, beans, rice, canned vegetables. The food will stay in our parish to help fellow parishioners. The Boost and Ensure will be delivered to the Senior center for use by their clients. If you're shopping online have items delivered directly to St. Mary, 818 McGowan Rd, Shelby NC 28150. Thank you!!
- Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving.
- Knights of Columbus Shoe Fund: The Knights of Columbus are ending their Shoe Fund drive on October 5. Donate online on St. Mary's website using the "Shoes for School Children" fund.

~ Thank you for your generous support of our parish~

October is Dedicated to the Rosary



Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major on May 3, 2008 where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said: *“Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the center, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus ... May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the center of each “Hail Mary.”*”



In Memory of
**John & Nancy
Madigan**



Pray for the repose of the
souls of the deceased
members of Knights of
Columbus Council 11946:

**Anibal Angel
Bill Campbell
Berney Gehring
Karl Giffin
Bill Hill
Dave Hobart
Joe Izzi
Marty Kane
Bob Kingery**

**Butch Lowery
Joe McNamara
Dick Nann
Conway Pagett
Paul Pasco
Ibrahim Sara
Paul Territo
Ed Vito
Rev. Michael Hoban**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.