

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds." Sirach 35:17-18a

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
9:30 am Liturgy +Steve Bishop by: Kelli & David
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
10.30 am RCIA
11:30 am Christmas Program – Get Your Part
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

PARISH
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
PROGRAM

Monday, October 28, 2019

6:45 pm St. Matthew Class

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- 5:30 pm Open Gym
6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, October 31, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy +June Vanlandingham by: Holy Spirit
9:00 am Adult Education
6:30 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



First Friday, November 1, 2019 – All Saints

8:00 am Liturgy +Noe Fuentes by: Sam & Tina Deveraux

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – All Souls Day

- 5:30 pm Confession
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
6:00 pm Liturgy The Faithful Departed (1st)

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
10.30 am RCIA
11:30 am Christmas Program
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

October 27 – Cathy Powers
November 3 – Merrygen Currick

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

October 27 – Tish Hunt/Elaine Riffe
November 3 – Mallory Donati/Maria Mitchell

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

October – Leslye Hall
November – Donna Grasso

Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.

Saturday, November 2 – 6:00 pm

- Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize
Usher: Tom & Paula Busler
Server: Landon Ellis/Gavin Ellis
Lector: Liz Brown/Charlie Young
Gift Bearer: Doyle Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Theresa Sheppard/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, November 3 – 9:30 am

- Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Usher: Jack McIngvale/Robin Brantley
Server: Grant Mitchell/Morgan Billingsley
Lector: Michael Griffin/David Yelverton
Gift Bearer: Fowler Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Greg & Leanne Meng/Kristin Carter/Deane Cullen/Barbara Nickarz/LaRae Walgenbach/Cil Johnson

REMINDER: If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.



PARISH SUPPORT

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Needed Weekly for Budget (\$6,094.81), Offering (\$4,752.00), Maintenance Fund Last Wk (\$5,965.00), Community Services (\$145.00), Children's Collection (\$49.00).

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

LAWN MINISTRY

Team #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin Wednesday, October 23 and end Saturday, October 26. Team #8 – Hank Ludwig and Josh Michael will begin Wednesday, October 30 and end Saturday, November 2. It is a real service to the Lord. God Bless all our lawn ministers.



Office hours: Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Our Religious Goods store is open as well.

YOUTH CHOIR: Will have practice this Wednesday, at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, call or text Stacy Michaels @ 662-910-0749 or Emily Palmertree @ 901-277-8103.



TIME CHANGE For Sunday Morning Classes Starting Sunday, November 3 classes will DISMISS at 11:30am.

Thank you, Amanda

**BONFIRE AND MORE...**High school youth activity on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Queen of Peace from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The youth of our six parishes are invited to gather for a Sunday afternoon of fun at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch. This is a great opportunity for our youth to get to know the catholic youth of our area. **Please sign up in the gathering area by Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.**



**HELP.....HOLIDAYS  
FAST APPROACHING  
NEED: Leader for our  
Annual Christmas Pageant**

**Pray about this volunteer need!!**

**WHEN: Our Christmas  
Program/Pageant will be held on  
Sunday, December 15, 2019.**

**CALL 662-429-7851 or e-mail  
[holyspirtchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspirtchurch@shsm.org)  
to volunteer.**

**ALL SAINTS:** All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. The masses are as follow:

**Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

5:30 pm Good Shepherd in Robinsonville.

5:30 pm St. Joseph in Holly Springs.

7:30 pm. St. Gregory in Senatobia

7:30 pm Queen of Peace in Olive Branch.

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**8:00 am Holy Spirit in Hernando.**

9:00 am Queen of Peace in Olive Branch.

9:00 am Christ the King in Southaven.

7:00 pm Christ the King (Bilingual mass)

ALL SAINTS  
DAY



**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** is the program used by our diocese to care for our children and make them safe in our churches and church buildings. One of the directives given to us by our bishop is that no child may be anywhere in our buildings without adult supervision. Therefore, when your children need to leave Mass for the bathroom we ask that you accompany them. **No child should be in the bathrooms alone or with other children without an adult present.**



**CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE** If you failed to bring your baby bottle back, please feel free to drop it by the office this week.

They will be picking the bottles up this week. Checks should be made payable to "CARE CENTER". Your donations make a big difference in Care Center's work to save the babies and help the moms.

## Seriously Sick & Hospitalized Please Pray For The Sick

**Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:**

Merritt Powell, Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), Jackie Donnelly, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, David Koch, Rosanne Koch, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Charles Fava (Higdon nephew), Kerry Helms (Higdon Bro-n-law), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Bill & Chellie Warner, Mike Johnson, Lucy Holland, Sandy McCormick (Kelli Bishop), Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), George Nickarz (dad), Pat Smith, Al Gawel, Walter Stapor, Ron Pickard, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Robert Brasher (Neeecie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), David Ward, Victor Pretti, Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Rosemary Sabbatini, Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), James Ferguson, Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis ssn law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Liz Brown's nephew), and Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).



**Baptism registrations--** Please call Sister Emily for an appointment right away. Registrations will take place on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Baptism days are Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.




Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.



**All Souls Book of Remembrance:** Each year we include in the parish Book of Remembrance those parish members who passed away between November 2, 2018 and November 1, 2019.

We will also include an insert into the Book of Remembrance for the names of all non-parish members who passed away during that same one year time period.

The sheet is in the Narthex to include their names.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> Learn more or get involved by visiting our campaign at [40daysforlife.com/Memphis](http://40daysforlife.com/Memphis) or contact Jessie Wade at (901)450-LIFE or [info@memphiscoalitionforlife.org](mailto:info@memphiscoalitionforlife.org)**



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

**110.** Within the framework of holiness offered by the Beatitudes and Matthew 25:31-46, I would like to mention a few signs or spiritual attitudes that, in my opinion, are necessary if we are to understand the way of life to which the Lord calls us. I will not pause to explain the means of sanctification already known to us: the various methods of prayer, the inestimable sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, the offering of personal sacrifices, different forms of devotion, spiritual direction, and many others as well. Here I will speak only of certain aspects of the call to holiness that I hope will prove especially meaningful.

**111.** The signs I wish to highlight are not the sum total of a model of holiness, but they are five great expressions of love for God and neighbor that I consider of particular importance in the light of certain dangers and limitations present in today's culture. There we see a sense of anxiety, sometimes violent, that distracts and debilitates; negativity and sullenness; the self-content bred by consumerism; individualism; and all those forms of ersatz spirituality – having nothing to do with God – that dominate the current religious marketplace.



### LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

**110.** Dentro del gran marco de la santidad que nos proponen las bienaventuranzas y *Mateo* 25,31-46, quisiera recoger algunas notas o expresiones espirituales que, a mi juicio, no deben faltar para entender el estilo de vida al que el Señor nos llama. No me detendré a explicar los medios de santificación que ya conocemos: los distintos métodos de oración, los preciosos sacramentos de la Eucaristía y la Reconciliación, la ofrenda de sacrificios, las diversas formas de devoción, la dirección espiritual, y tantos otros. Solo me referiré a algunos aspectos del llamado a la santidad que espero resuenen de modo especial.

**111.** Estas notas que quiero destacar no son todas las que pueden conformar un modelo de santidad, pero son cinco grandes manifestaciones del amor a Dios y al prójimo que considero de particular importancia, debido a algunos riesgos y límites de la cultura de hoy. En ella se manifiestan: la ansiedad nerviosa y violenta que nos dispersa y nos debilita; la negatividad y la tristeza; la acedia cómoda, consumista y egoísta; el individualismo, y tantas formas de falsa espiritualidad sin encuentro con Dios que reinan en el mercado religioso actual.



**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – All men over the age of 18 are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the parish hall on Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am at CTK.

**Next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour.



### Remember to Vote: "A good Catholic meddles in politics." –Pope Francis.



On Tuesday, November 5, U.S. citizens have the duty and privilege of voting for leaders in the mid-term election. As Catholics, we are called to carefully consider the important issues facing our nation. Growing political divides continue to plague the United States. During these times, it is critical to continue to "orient our politics on Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr." as Pope Francis suggested during his 2015 address to Congress.



Please remember all your deceased loved ones in our annual triduum (three) masses which will be offered on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Include their names on the All Souls Envelopes which can be found in the pews. You may include a donation for the Masses and drop the envelope in the collection basket any time before the Feast of All Souls.

### POSTER/ESSAY CONTESTS



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

#### Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest –

Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you give and embody the Virtue of Charity – open to Catholic students grades 8 through 12 (cash prize each grade)

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** – make a poster (cash prize for each age group 5-7, 8-10, 11-14) Entry Forms are available in the church office

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.



**E-Mail scam affecting our parishes** –We would like to alert all parishioners to be aware of an e-mail scam being spread within our parishes where an e-mail supposedly from the "Pastor" is sent requesting gift cards. This e-mail has been sent to Parish Staff and Parishioners. Please delete these e-mails immediately without opening any attachments. Such a request would never come through an e-mail.



#### FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2 PARENT

**MEETING** –On Saturday, Nov.9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for parents of children in their second year of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 9:00am. The meeting will be held in **English at Queen of Peace** and in **Spanish at Christ the King**.



## Veterans Day is November 11th

**BLESSING OF VETERANS** at all Masses on the weekend of November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all veterans to attend and wear something to indicate their branch of military service.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS ALL SOULS DAY MASS** The All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at Historic Calvary Catholic Cemetery 1663 Elvis Presley Blvd. on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. The Mass will begin at 10 am. Bishop David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D. will preside with priests and deacons from throughout the Diocese concelebrating. All are invited and encouraged to attend, to remember the souls of the faithfully departed, that have gone before us in Faith. Barbeque lunch to follow after the Mass. (901-948-1529)



**The pastoral team of the cluster of parishes invites you to welcome Frater Long Nguyen, SCJ.** Pronounced Fra-ter with a high pitched a as in Ah, and ter like you would say turf you would say (frah-tur)! Frater is the title of a professed religious discerning a vocation

to the priesthood. A native of Louisiana, he is no stranger to the south. Frater Long comes to us from the Dehon House of Studies in Hales Corners, WI. Frater Long and Fr. Greg entered the seminary together in 2003. Frater Long and Fr. Greg celebrated the joyous occasion of professing their final vows in October 2010. After years of working as a religious brother in a variety of ministries, including vocation ministry, Frater Long pursued a new vocation of his own by discerning the possibility of becoming a priest which prompted him to return to school to pursue studies for the priesthood. After completing his academic studies this past Spring, Frater Long participated in a Spanish immersion in Guatemala. Now it is with great joy that we welcome Frater Long to Mississippi to pursue a variety of parish ministries. Please pray for Frater Long as he works with us this year discerning his vocation to the priesthood.

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Margaret Wilder and family on the recent death of her husband +Frank Wilder May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*



## WHAT'S COOKING?

We are!! Hope that you are too!!! The ladies are making plans to gather and prepare several side dishes especially for Thanksgiving. We hope you are making an extra casserole and freezing it when you prepare meals for your family. Soups are popular also they freeze well and sell well.

Our annual Frozen Casserole Sale is Saturday November 23. We are asking each family to donate at least one of your favorite casseroles. It can be a side dish or you can make a main dish such as lasagna, baked spaghetti, something mexican or chicken & dumplings to mention a few possibilities.

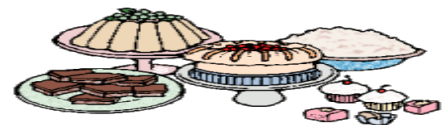
We ask that your casserole be in an 8x8, 8x11, 7" round, or 9" round disposable foil container, **frozen solid** with a label that has the cooking instructions, the main ingredients, your name and phone number on it. All casseroles need to be in disposable aluminum pans. The ladies are furnishing pans which are available in the Narthex. It is alright to use your own aluminum pans but please stay as close as possible to the sizes we mentioned. Freezer space is limited and uniform pans stack easier.

### Drop off dates:

Wednesday, November 20, 2:00 – 7:00 pm and  
Friday, November 22, 2:00 – 7:00 pm  
**(please drop off we baked goods on the 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

Do you have any coolers we can borrow for sale day? Please drop them at the family life center. Be sure to put your name on it. They will be available for pick up after Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Watch the bulletin for more information. If you have any questions call **Cil Johnson 662-420-9875** or the church office **662-429-7851**.



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All children interested in participating in the Christmas program to be held on December 15 are asked to meet right after the PRE class on October 27 in the Family Life Center. It will be a short organizational meeting.