

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 40 NO. 38



Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 3:00-4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass 4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass 5:15-6:00 pm ....Vigil Mass 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:30 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm....Mass 2:00 pm....Engaged Encounter-*St. Joseph* 6:00 pm....Mass

#### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:30 pm ....RCIA-St. Gabriel

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19**

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 am ....Called By Faith-PAC
11:30 am ....Courageous Women-St. Jerome
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00 pm....Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

6:00 am ....That Man Is You!-PAC 8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:00 pm ....Edge Night-Emmanuel Hall

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 9:00 am ....School Liturgy 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### Save the Dates!

#### **Priests' Dinner**

The Priests' Dinner began under the pastorate of Fr. Mike Moroney. This cherished event was once part of the Fair Auction and has grown from an intimate dinner in the rectory to a spectacular evening of dining at the Baton Rouge Country Club. All are invited to attend this beautiful event on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2. The \$250 per person/\$500 per couple donation benefits both our church and school. The invitation is open to all. Come join us for a fantastic evening.



#### Pack 12 Popcorn Sale

The Pack 12 Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses on Sunday, September 17th and Sunday, October 15th.

### St. Matthew's GUILD

STALLS TEAM

### Second COLLECTION

Hurricane Harvey Collection Religious Education (please place these envelopes in the first collection)

#### Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com



# MONTH OF MERCY, MONTH OF SERVICE

2017-18 STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

As the Apostle Paul taught us, the Holy Spirit enables us to invest a variety of spiritual gifts to serve each other in the Church. LAST WEEKEND YOU WERE INVITED TO RECOMMIT TO A MINISTRY, or Scripture study or maybe even try something new here at Mercy! As we enter into a new year of service, let us reflect upon our Month of Mercy, Month of Service initiative and the Mission of our church family -We are a family of faith united in prayer, love and Catholic tradition. We are dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through evangelization, education and Christian example. We strive to be as faithful as the Blessed Virgin Mary and live our faith by serving God, our fellow brothers and sisters, and our community.

Our statement underscores the universal call to holiness and everyone's vocation to know, love and serve the Father in this world in preparation for happiness with Him for eternity in Heaven. OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU to share your talents with your brothers and sisters. So many of you are nourished at the beautiful celebrations of holy Mass and hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, you're encouraged to share the grace you have received and explore other opportunities of learning and prayer. Please review the *Serve the Needs of All* trifold that was mailed to you and listen with the ear of your heart to God's call in your life.

Some of our areas of ministry especially in need of your service are:

Liturgy and Prayer

- <u>Perpetual Adoration</u> Devoting one hour per week as a committed adorer
- Mass Ushers Men and women serve weekends and Holy Days

Christian Formation for Children/Religious Education

- <u>Sunday Nursery and Bible Class</u> Volunteers are needed to serve on a rotational basis babysitting and teaching preschool age children
- Parish School of Religion Teachers and assistants for elementary and high school classes

For more information, contact: Ms. Deanie Smith deanie.smith@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

#### Called to Prayer

# IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### SEPTEMBER 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Charles Schmidt 4:00 pm ..... Alex Landry & Fmly / Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Ellie Sances / Virgie & Eunice D'Armond, Sugar & Cookie Kane / Ruby Davis / Glenn Mayeux / Herrise Morrison / John & Elaine DeLatin / LeBlanc, Landry, Cangelosi & Rizzutto Fmlys / Grace "Mama" Marino SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier 6:00 pm ..... Brown & LeJeune Fmlys

#### SEPTEMBER 24, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am..... Brown, LeJeune, Duhon & Morales Fmlys
10:30 am... Queenie Hebert
12:00 pm... Ralph Brewer
6:00 pm .... SPECIAL INTENTION: Earl Joseph LeJeune, Jr.

#### SEPTEMBER 25, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Rick Rizer 12:00 pm... Charles "Snow" Foster

#### SEPTEMBER 26, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Chauvin & Smith Fmlys
6:00 pm ..... Felton L. Bizette / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Judy Bellard LeFeaux / Julie Broussard Comeaux & Roger G. Broussard

#### SEPTEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Ortego & Dimattia Fmlys 12:00 pm... Carl & Dorothy Crossland

#### SEPTEMBER 28, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Leo "Buster" Fleniken 12:00 pm... Sonny Barbay

#### SEPTEMBER 29, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Roy M. Stewart 12:00 pm... Daisy Gonsoulin & Lola Becnel / Ellie Sances / James Newton David / Nicholas Benedetto / George F. Dick & Marie Hundemer Dick / Jack Jolissaint

#### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

#### **Charles E. Schmidt**

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Julie Broussard Comeaux & Roger G. Broussard

#### In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Paul Mumford
- Brother Stephen Kearny Grace

#### Altar Flowers Memorial

Each week you may honor a loved one with a gift of \$150 to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our Sanctuary.

### **Memorial Gifts**

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our *Traditions for Tomorrow Building Campaign* is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss ways for you to remember your loved one. Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.

### Mercy Prays

Carl Babin Laura Deavers Todd Fruge Marley Harris Jim Hebert Deacon Fallon Lorenz Faye Novo Joel Rivera Meghan Saffiotti Gracie Zaunbrecher

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

### Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

### ACTS RETREAT

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. The Retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.



Throughout the weekend, participants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the pillars of the apostolate: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of men/women from our parish to make this spiritual retreat in Rosaryville, Louisiana. The cost of the retreat is \$250 per double occupancy room.

Men's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, October 5th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, October 8th.

Women's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, October 26th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, October 29th.

For more information, contact: Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

# WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER COLLECTION



The Woman's New Life Center offers a full range of services, advocating for women in need, supporting their medical, emotional, practical, material, and integral needs. Their professional counselors, nurses, and practitioners confidentially help women who are struggling with unplanned or crisis pregnancies.

One critical piece of the Woman's New Life Center services is providing <u>free ultrasounds</u> to women in crisis pregnancies. Their clients are often times noncommittal when receiving a positive pregnancy test. The free ultrasound provides the mother with an image of her unborn child. After seeing and hearing the heartbeat of the precious life inside, the anxious mother has a greater chance of making the decision to move forward with the pregnancy.

Last week's second collection benefited new ultrasound technology for the Woman's New Life Center. If you missed the collection last week and would like to make a donation, please drop your donation in with this week's offertory collection. Our Lady of Mercy is pleased to once again partner with the Woman's New Life Center as our Month of Mercy, Month of Service partner.

### Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

#### **EMHC** Workshop

Sunday, September 24th 3:30 - 5:00 pm Parish Activity Center



The celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy is the high point of our Catholic life and the Holy Eucharist

is the fruit of this celebration. Bishop Robert Muench has asked the priests and deacons of our Diocese to offer a parish-based program to train and retrain all who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). This **MANDATORY** training will cover areas such as the theology behind this special ministry; the necessary qualifications; the functional abilities needed; and answers many "what if" questions and other pertinent information.

This training series created by the Diocesan Office of Worship is required for all veteran EMHC (this includes all who serve as EMHC in our Masses, school Masses, ministers to the homebound and nursing facilities) to continue serving and new Extraordinary Minsters.

#### For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant <u>richard.grant@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

### Boy Scout Troop 12 Muffaletta Sale

Friday, September 29 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Saturday, September 30 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Sunday, October 1 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Parish Activity Center

It's time for the annual Troop 12 Boy Scouts' Muffaletta Sale! Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses the weekend of September 23rd and 24th on the steps of the Parish Activity Center. Muffalettas will be ready for pick-up the weekend of September 29th. \*Cost is \$10

For more information, contact: Mr. Kelly Poiencot kelly poiencot@vahoo.com

#### Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 1 2:00 pm OLOM School Football Field

Save the date for the annual Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 pm at OLOM School



football field (north end). All pets (they need not be Catholic) are invited to bring their owners for this wonderful blessing. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant richard.grant@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

### KC Boston Butt Sale

Saturday, October 21 10:30 - 12:00 noon Parish Activity Center

It's time once again for the Knights of Columbus 969 annual LSU Game Day Boston Butt Pork Roast sale! The package includes an 8 lb pork roast, 1 qt of baked beans, and 1 qt of cole slaw. Tickets are available for purchase through the Knights of Columbus. Game day packages will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, October 21 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon in the PAC.

\*Cost per package is \$35

For more information, contact: Church Office (225) 926-1883

### Health Fair

Friday, October 27 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Parish Activity Center

Save the date for our annual Health Fair! We will offer glucose, cholesterol, kidney, and hearing screenings, flu shots and more.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Jackie Scardina or Mary Scardina (225) 926-1883

#### Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

### **PARISH POTLUCK**

Sunday, October 8 following 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses Parish Activity Center

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and food at our Parish Potluck on Sunday, October 8th following both the 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Bring yourself and the family too because the KCs will be cooking up something yummy for you to enjoy!

Come out and visit with fellow faithful families of Mercy at this parish event. All are welcome!

For more information, contact: Ms. Katie Thorne katie.thorne@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883





### **OLOM SCHOOL BOOK FAIR (OCTOBER 15 - 20)**



### Book Fair Schedule

Family Day Sunday, October 15th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, October 16th - 7:25 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday, October 17th - 7:25 am - 4:30 pm

Food Truck RoundUp and Family Night Wednesday, October 18th - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 19th - 7:25 am - 4:30 pm Friday, October 20th - 7:25 am - 4:30 pm

### Called to Prayer

# PARISH LIFE

## Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 12 noon\*, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am\*, 4 am\*, 8 am, 9 am, 11 am TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 11 am WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon THURSDAY.....12 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 3 pm, 6 pm FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 10 am, 6 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

\*Urgent Needs - Sunday 12:00 noon, Monday 3:00 am and 4:00 am

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.

# WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

- Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you wonder if you're "worthy" or "holy" enough?
- Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are there tests?
- Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe?
- Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment?

We will address these questions for you here at Mercy through our educational and liturgical process called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's for all persons (adults and older adolescents) with no religious background or of another religion, who are looking to find out more about the Catholic Church. Come and check us out!

It's not too late to join us every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the Parish Activity Center!

For more information, contact: Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883





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| MASS SC         | HEDULE &                   | TIMES   |   |
| WEEKDAYS        |                            | 8:00 am & 12:00 pm<br>12:00 pm & 6:00 pm                                |   |
|                 | RECONCILIATION:<br>M - F:  | 25 minutes prior to Mass  | CATHOLIC<br>COMMUNITY<br>RADIO                              |
| SATURDAY        |                            | 8:00 am<br>3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm<br>4:00 pm & 6:00 pm         | 1380 AM – WPYR<br><i>Listen dail</i> y                      |
| SUNDAY          | MASS TIMES:<br>NURSERY:    | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,<br>12:00 pm & 6:00 pm<br>9:00 am & 10:30 am | noon and 10:30 a<br>on Sunday for Merc<br>Mass live broadce |
|                 | PRE-SCHOOL<br>BIBLE CLASS: | 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)  |   |

| SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23                                       |  | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24  |  |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| 4:00 pm*  | 6:00 pm  | 7:00 am*   | 9:00 am  | 10:30 am  | 12:00 pm   | 6:00 pm   |
| Fr. Milano  | Fr. Minj   | Fr. Minj   | Fr. Minj   | Fr. Milano  | Fr. Milano   | Fr. Milano  |
| Extraordin  | ary Ministers                                    |  | E  | xtraordinary Minis  | sters  |   |
| S Armand<br>L Dawkins<br>M Cullen<br>K Kiesel<br>I DeNicola | M Richard<br>E Chenevert<br>J Blouin<br>M Blouin | P Samrow<br>J Frederick<br>J Frederick<br>A Wilson<br>S Roppolo<br>I Bourque<br>P McKeough<br>C Ransome<br>B Babin | K Amorello<br>J Amorello<br>P Prosser<br>M Savoy<br>B Clay<br>Dcn Grant<br>D Deshotels<br>M Huber<br>R Huber | J Shelley<br>L Shelley<br>J Vukovics<br>M Pinell<br>J Harrison<br>Dcn Grant<br>E Bourgeois<br>L Bourgeois<br>J Pinell<br>D Whaley | C Hopkins<br>C DiBendetto<br>P Thomas<br>K Darnall<br>G Anderson<br>G Anderson<br>A St. Pierre<br>R Guitreau<br>A August | S Say<br>C Steele<br>B Avery<br>B Avery<br>G Tibbetts<br>S Wood<br>C Formeller<br>P Persac<br>C Roberts |
| Le  | ctors  |  |  | Lectors   |  |   |
| K Steintrager<br>R Prince                                   | F Gwin<br>M Hagan                                | G Samrow<br>S Darensbourg<br>M McKeough  | Children's<br>Liturgy  | M Carley<br>C Lee   | S Hopkins<br>L Holliday  | S Hingle<br>C Melder  |

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| Altar                               | Servers                           |                    |                                   | Altar Server                     | -s                              |                                      |
| J Fruge'<br>G Warrington<br>K Allen | J Roussel<br>A Roussel<br>G Jones | L Kelly<br>P Kelly | R Martin<br>A Martin<br>A Raemsch | E Carley<br>H Carley<br>J Carley | D Meeks<br>D DeLage<br>M Graves | M Billeaud<br>E Floyd<br>M St. Amant |

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com. Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry. \*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

#### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

445 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 926-1883 Fax: (225) 923-0448 contact@olomchurch.com olomchurch.com PASTOR\_\_\_\_\_\_Father Cleo Milano VICAR\_\_\_\_\_\_Father Nutan Minj, IMS PERMANENT DEACON\_\_\_\_\_Deacon Richard Grant ADMINISTRATION\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Randy Arabie PRINCIPAL\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Chris Porche

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Priests gladly see people by appointment.

### Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

### Communications

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### Glorify the Lord by your life

| MEMBERSHIP   | Ms. Brenda Brown     |  |  |
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| BAPTISM  | Deacon Richard Grant |  |  |
| HOLY COMMUNION/PSR                                 | Ms. Amelia Gallagher |  |  |
| CONFIRMATION/RCIA                                  | Mr. Jason Romero     |  |  |
| WEDDING  | Ms. Alison Nodier    |  |  |
| FUNERAL  | Ms. Theresa Foster   |  |  |
| FACILITIES   | Ms. Katie Thorne     |  |  |
| FINANCE & GIFTS                                    | Ms. Deanie Smith     |  |  |
| To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com. |                      |  |  |
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