



# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

**Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?**

— *James 2:5*

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**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
September 15, 2018  
5:00 p.m.

**Lectors:** Bernita Dunbar, Manfred Eid  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Carter (E), Pat Gamberi (PB), Mary Ruth Maier (PB), Pat Tumminello (Handicapped)  
**Greeters:** Tommy and Linda Biglane  
**Ushers:** Philip Zuccaro (H), Ryan Wingfield (C), Sam Tumminello (C)  
**Gift Bearers:** Chosen by Head Usher or Mass Coordinator  
**Cross Bearer:** Ryan Wingfield  
**Servers:** Sophia Bennett, Kot Morris  
**Mass Coordinator:** Philip Zuccaro

**Sunday Mass**  
September 16, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**Lectors:** Emily Maxwell, J.W. Seibert  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark McCann (E), Marty Seibert (Choir/Handicapped), Dan Miller (PB), Tom Bailey (PB)  
**Greeters:** Linda Bailey, Peggy Wilson  
**Ushers:** Ricky Warren (H), Dallas Morris (C), Pat Biglane (C)  
**Gift Bearers:** Chosen by Head Usher or Mass Coordinator  
**Cross Bearer:** Ricky Warren  
**Servers:** Charles Garrity, Izzy Dupre  
**Mass Coordinator:** Charles Garrity

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### ALTAR WORKERS

September 14: Mary Lees Wilson

### FLOWER GUILD

September 15: Pat Porter

### CARPENTER'S CUP

Will resume on Sept. 22, 5:00 pm

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND	Weekly amount anticipated to meet budget	Amount received last weekend
<b>Weekly Envelopes:</b>	\$11,057.70	\$8,653.00 (157)
<b>Loose Contributions:</b>	\$326.93	\$727.36
<b>Children's Contributions:</b>		\$0.00 (0)

*Mississippi Catholic*, 2018: To date, 116 paid subscribers.

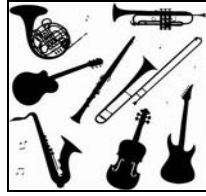
**Special Collections:**

Budgeted weekly amount for 2018-2019 fiscal year is \$11,096.16 (\$577,000.00 for the year)

**AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATOR (AED) IS LOCATED IN THE BULLETIN ROOM ON THE ELEVATOR SIDE OF THE BASILICA. USHERS AND MASS COORDINATORS ARE AWARE OF THE LOCATION.**

## YOUTH VOCAL / INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE FORMING

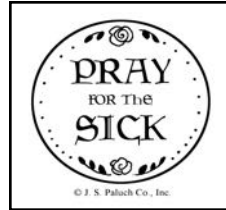
Any youth in grades 7-12 who wish to participate in a vocal or instrumental ensemble at the Vigil Mass on the first Saturday of every month should call the Director of Music at 601-445-5616, or email [Musicdirector@cableone.net](mailto:Musicdirector@cableone.net).



Brass, string, wood, and percussion players welcome, as are all voice parts. Come and make a joyful noise!

## COMPLIMENTARY 8x10 PICTURES AVAILABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE

If you had your picture taken for our upcoming pictorial directory and did not purchase additional photos, your complimentary 8 x 10 photo can be picked up in the church office. Please pick these up soon as possible.



The following friends and members of our parish need our prayers. Please add these names to your prayer list. Contact the church office 601-445-5616 to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks.

Dennis McDaniel  
Erin Myers  
Barbara Burke  
Paisley Mardis  
Rolland Golden  
Edna Rose Bellan  
Dennis Christian  
Connie Louviere  
Aaron Hunter  
Cole Doughty  
Ricky Wilcox  
Jennifer Daste  
Crowder  
Lynda Doughty  
Carolyn E. Myers  
Elsie Evans  
Christine LeBlanc  
Pat Jonaitis  
Bill Detweiler  
Dennis Lindsey  
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David Pitchford  
Ali Remick  
Judy Clements  
Ann Thompson  
Brian Warren  
Lance Gaude  
Mary Gunning  
Clarene Guercio  
Bernice Martello  
Suellen Barnett  
Tommy O'Beirne

Ben Butler  
Sissy Eidt  
Browning  
Loveta Byrne  
Katie Sims  
Wanda Mulvihill  
Judy Germany  
Ruth Powers  
Sonny Sanguinetti  
Terry Griffey  
Jimmie Simpson  
George Hude  
\*\*\*\*\*  
John Barnett  
Logan Byrne  
Angeline Gibson  
Mary Brasher  
Johnnie and David  
Galer  
Fr. Antoine Lynch  
Louis Dallalio  
Lisa Screeton  
Clint and  
Elizabeth Smith  
Paul Vaughan  
Gene Simonton  
Ken Beesley, Sr.  
Mike Durr  
Phyllis  
Faulkenheiner  
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Hayden Kaiser, Jr.  
Ken Beesley, Jr.  
Anne Giadrosich  
Dinah Ricks  
Daniel Miller  
Virginia Whitehead  
Donnie Verucchi  
Mary Faggione  
Bobby McLean  
Phillip Mardis  
Roxie Miller  
Audley and Lorna  
Case  
Leona Uzzetta  
Joe Eidt  
Speedy Wilson  
Father O'Connor  
Willie Rymer  
Diane Golden  
Gwen McCalip  
Bob McWilliams  
Virginia McDaniel  
Margaret Cooley

## WEEKLY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday studies have resumed! Join us at 8:30 in the FLC conference room. Over the next several weeks we are doing a number of stand alone topics and lectures before beginning Bishop Barron's new series, *The Mass*. The start date for that study will be determined when the study guide materials become available. Newcomers are always welcome!! If you have questions or comments, please, call or text Karen Verucchi at (601) 870-5388.
- **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**  
*Come to a quiet place where you can be with Jesus every Monday following Mass, from 8:30 am-5:30 pm in St. Mary Basilica.*  
**During Eucharistic Adoration hours, someone must be in Church at all times.** The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended for any amount of time! **When you enter church, please sign on the blue sheet that you are there and how long you intend to stay.** Please consider committing to an hour with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday.

## Choir Season Begins!

Make the decision to join the Basilica Music Ministry for an exciting season of opportunity. **Adult Choir** has begun practicing on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. It is never too late to join the choir! Advent concert and seasonal music are being rehearsed. The **Jubilate Children's Choir** will begin this Wednesday, September 12, from 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. All music rehearsals are held in St. Therese Hall. For more information, please contact the Director of Music at [Musicdirector@cableone.net](mailto:Musicdirector@cableone.net)



## PRAYERS FOR MILITARY and LAW ENFORCEMENT

We pray for those listed below who serve in the military or in law enforcement at this time, especially any of those who are serving in Iraq or in other dangerous areas of the world. Contact the church office at 601-445-5616 to have names added.

Bob Loyed Lively	Matt Bounds	Bruck Krafft
Russell Fleet	Russ Williams	Josh Jackson
Palmer Taylor	Brandan Bordelon	Matthew Voss
Sarah Foggo	Christopher	Xander Miller
Michael Stevens	Shaidnagle	Priester Byrne
Ashley Bennett	Marcus Estes	Mike Chapman
Kyle Aldrich	Aaron Moore	Ben Hewitt
Tyler Wheeler	Matthew Henderson	Travis Patten
		Josh Gamberi

## SECOND COLLECTION September 8 and 9, 2018 Catholic Church Extension Society

This weekend, September 8-9, our diocese will take up its annual Catholic Extension collection. It supports more than 11 million Catholics in 86 mission dioceses across the United States. Envelopes are in the pews. Please give generously.

### KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY JOIN ONE OF OUR CLASSES

**QiGONG / TAI-CHI CHUAN** is taught every Wednesday 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center. Great for seniors or anyone! We also have Tai-chi in a chair for those who want to take it easy!

**YOGA** is offered every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center. Babysitting available.

**LINE DANCING** is offered every Monday morning 10:00-11:00 at Assumption, Tuite Hall (10 Morgantown Road) Everyone is welcome!

### Carpenter's Cup Returns To Saturday Vigil Mass

This Saturday, September 8, someone will be available after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass to sign up volunteers for a week of prayer for vocations—the Carpenter's Cup. Please consider including this daily devotion in your regular prayer schedule. It is designed for use with a family or by an individual and requires very little time while conveying a very meaningful message. Many sign up again and again, so do not be left out.



### WELCOME

We welcome into our faith family through infant baptism this Sunday, September 9, 2018, at St. Mary Basilica **Emma Marie Goodman**, daughter of Chad and Caitlin (Huffines) Goodman.

May God this child as she continues to grow in her Catholic faith, and may He bless her parents, her grandparents, and her godparents.

### The Rosary Of The Seven Sorrows

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Patroness of our church and diocese. On this day, the St. Mary Liturgy Commission invites everyone to pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary in the Basilica at one of the following times:



- Immediately after the 8:00 am Communion Service
- At 12:00 noon
- At 4:40 pm before the 5pm Mass.

A member of the Liturgy Commission will lead this rosary. Please join us.

### HUNGER DOESN'T VACATION

Please contribute food items or money to our Staples Food Drive to feed the elderly hungry in our area. The green envelopes for donations are in the pews. Thanks.



### BOOK CLUB RESUMES

After a summer break, our parish book club will resume on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The book we will study is *Augustine for Armchair Theologians* by Stephen Cooper, available from Amazon. We will discuss the introduction of the book and the life of Augustine. Please join us for a study of a Christian thinker who has greatly influenced both Catholic and Protestant thought for 1500 years.



**Thanks to all** who have donated ground venison to the Stewpot! As summer ends and fall approaches our pantry shelves need restocking. Please consider donating a large can of vegetables (no tomato products, please). Nine large cans are needed per day. The cans can be dropped off at the Stewpot, 69 East Franklin Street, from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Saturday.

We are also in need of two volunteers to deliver meals on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Meals are picked up at 10:45a.m. and the route takes about an hour and fifteen minutes. Please call Amanda Jeansonne, 601.807.2654, for more information.



### 2019 IRELAND TRIP TO INCLUDE SCOTLAND & ENGLAND

I received confirmation of the dates (June 26-July 6, 2019) and the itinerary of my group trip in 2019. It will include overnight stops in Dublin (Ireland), Belfast (N.Ireland), Glasgow, Inverness and Edinburg (Scotland) and the Lake District (England). Flights from Jackson, MS to Atlanta to Dublin, and return from Manchester (England), Atlanta, Jackson. It includes 9 nights in four-star hotels, most meals, a luxury coach, and air travel from the returning to Jackson, MS. The trip is rapidly filling and if interested make contact with the travel agency immediately. For more information please contact CARA TRAVEL GROUP, 617 639-0273 or email: [info@caragrouptravel.com](mailto:info@caragrouptravel.com) or website: <https://caragrouptravel.com/fr-o-connor-celtic-adventure->

—Father David O'Connor



## WILL YOU INVITE SOMEONE?

“COME AND SEE” is specifically designed to answer general questions and offer an overall insight into the Catholic faith. The date is **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary Basilica.**

Practicing Catholics, returning Catholics, or those who are merely curious about Catholicism are encouraged to

take advantage of this event. Plan to come and bring friends, anyone who may be interested, and bring your questions, too!

The following **Thursday, September 27**, will be the first Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) session at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center of the Family Life Center. Please pray for the success of our parish RCIA program.



### RCIA PRAYER

*Lord, we pray for those who journey to You.*

*Strengthen their faith.*

*Open their hearts to the fullness of Your love.*

*Deepen their understanding.*

*Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom.*

*We ask this through Jesus,*

*Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.*

If you need additional information, please call Donna Martello at the church office 601-445-5616.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

All children of St. Mary Basilica Parish who are not students of Cathedral School **and** their parents must be offered age appropriate safe environment lessons/catechesis designated for each grade level annually. St. Mary Basilica Parish will offer safe environment lessons based on age on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018**, according to the following schedule. If parents choose to opt out of the safe environment program for themselves and their child/children, they will be asked to sign an “opt out” form available from Carrie Lambert in the parish office 601-445-5616. Also, call Carrie if you have any questions about these sessions.

### VIRTUS, Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children Program

#### Wed., Sept. 26

- 4:00 – 5:15 pm - POC – Parents - St. Therese Hall
- 5:30-6:45 – PK3-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades in Youth Wing, FLC
- 6:45-8:00 – POC – 3rd-5th Grades in Youth Wing, FLC

#### Wed., Oct. 10

- 4-5:15 – POC – 6th-8th Grades in Youth Wing, FLC
- 6:00-7:15 – POC – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades in Youth Wing, FLC

#### Wed., Oct. 3

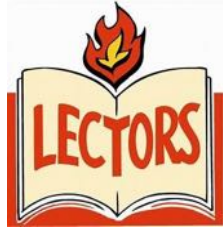
- 6 pm-POC Volunteer Initial Training–Youth Wing, FLC—for new youth program chaperones

***NOTE: Children who are enrolled in Cathedral School receive Protection of Children catechesis in their classrooms and do not have to attend this Wednesday, September 26, meeting.***

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LITURGY COMMISSION

It is crucial to come to Mass as an active participant not as a passive observer. The participation of each person in the Liturgy is important.

An opportunity to be more fully engaged in liturgical celebration would be to volunteer for a liturgical role for our weekend masses. This would be a monthly commitment.



Cards are available in the pews so one can volunteer. Fill out this card and put it in the collection basket or give to an usher at the end of Mass.

Training sessions will begin in

October, times to be announced in an upcoming bulletin.



## BARKS ON THE BLUFF



Join the Natchez Adams County Humane Society for Barks on the Bluff at Smoot's on Sunday, **September 16, 2018**, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm! There will be live entertainment, pet contests, food and vendors on site. Pets on leashes are welcomed and encouraged. Come show off your best friend and help a furry friend

in need!!



## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Anna Byrne Jones, Jeanette Britt, and all family members on the death of **Donald Byrne, Jr.** on September 3, 2018.

May God be with this family in its time of grief, and may He grant Donald eternal life and peace.

## Not Getting Mississippi Catholic?

If you are not receiving the diocesan Catholic newspaper *Mississippi Catholic* and would like to receive it, please contact Regina in the parish office 601-445-5616. Bishop Kopacz would like for every Catholic family to receive this paper (even if you do not pay the \$20 yearly subscription.)



## WELCOME

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 8, 2018, through the rites of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, the Catholic faith community welcomes **Ms. Mildred Dunn** into full membership.

Ms. Dunn completed 2017-2018 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults but was unable to attend the Easter Vigil Mass. She is sponsored by her niece Patricia Williams and has selected St. Ann to be her patron.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 23**  
**FLC 6th Anniversary**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY at FLC**



**11:15am-1 pm** - Family Fun Day after 10 am Mass. Join us for a picnic and tons of fun for the whole family. We'll have outside games, inside fun stations, arts and crafts, and live music led by Tyler Gregg. The parish provides food and drinks for all at the picnic!

# USHERS

Fellow Parishioners:

We are excited to announce we will be hosting Usher Training Workshops on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm downstairs in St. Therese Hall. Please consider this letter an invitation to train as an Usher at St. Mary Parish.

Ushers are a vital part of our liturgy. These “go to” men and women play an essential role before, during, and after the Mass. Ushers assist in preparing for Mass, welcome guest and parishioners, take up the weekly collection, direct the communion procession, and distribute the bulletins and other special handouts at the end of Mass. They are prepared to assist with emergency situations and help maintain the decorum of our Church in accordance with our traditions.

If you are interested in serving as an usher, we hope you will join us for one of these workshops. For those of you who already serve as an usher, we ask that you join us for one of these workshops as well. We have implemented new emergency action procedures for our weekend Masses and need to make sure everyone is aware of them and knows what to do in case of an emergency. We also ask that current ushers invite one new person to train as an usher.

Kindest Regards,

St. Mary Liturgy Commission & St. Mary Critical Incident Management Committee

—Submitted by Mark Carter

## ST. MARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

September 12, 2018 5:30 p.m.

O'Connor Family Life Center



### MENU

Pork Chops  
Sweet Potato Casserole  
Turnip Greens  
Green Salad  
Rolls  
Dessert`

### Chef:

Bonnie Woodward

### Parish Team

Knights of Columbus

### COST

Adult	\$5.00
Senior	\$4.00
Student	\$3.00
Under 3	No charge
Family Maximum	\$20.00
Takeouts after 6 pm	\$6.00

### KIDS CAFÉ MENU for Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert

## Grief and Loss Support Group

**WHEN:** Second Monday of each Month, 5:30 pm

**WHERE:** Compassion Care Hospice Suite A

113 Jefferson Davis Blvd. Natchez

**Open to the Public**

**Next Meeting:**

**Monday, September 10**

(for information call 601-442-6800)



## Miss Lou Support Group

for those grieving loss due to suicide

meets **Thursday, September 20.**

The sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**2 Fatherland Rd., Natchez, MS**

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jana and Pete Mills, 601-431-4818.





**ST. MARY YOUTH PROGRAMS CALENDAR**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN AREA**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**



On Sunday, September 9, the CYO and JCYO will have a Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Natchez from 5 to 7 pm. They'll be looking for items that are badly needed by the Natchez Adams County Humane Society and Staples. In case they come knocking on your door and you would like to be prepared to donate to these 2 very worthy causes, please see the list below of what the teens will be collecting. If you would like to donate any of these items and don't live downtown or won't be home during the time of the Hunt, please drop them off in the Youth Wing. All donations are very much appreciated! **Youth: Please be sure to bring your signed consent forms (Religion teachers at Cathedral have them and they were emailed to parents; we will also have some for you to sign at the event).** Thank you so much!

**SCAVENGER HUNT ITEMS**

**NACHS**

- Canned kitten food**
- New or gently-used towels, sheets, blankets**
- Cat toys (they love the balls with bells inside)**
- Dog toys (they love Kong-type chew toys)**

**STAPLES FOOD DRIVE**

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| <b>Powdered milk</b> | <b>Canned fruit</b>  |
| <b>Rice</b>          | <b>Grits</b>         |
| <b>Oatmeal</b>       | <b>Flour</b>         |
| <b>Sugar</b>         | <b>Corn meal</b>     |
| <b>Dried beans</b>   | <b>Vegetable oil</b> |
| <b>Jelly</b>         | <b>Peanut butter</b> |

**CYO (9-12 Grades)**

- Sun., Sept. 9 – Scavenger Hunt – See above for details.
- Sun., Sept. 16 – 5:30 – Meal – 6-7pm – Discuss/Plan Family Fun Day (9/23)
- Sun., Sept. 23 – 11:15am-1pm – Family Fun Day – See above for details.

**JCYO (6-8 Grades)**

- Sun., Sept. 9 – Scavenger Hunt – See above for details.
- Sun., Sept. 16 – 4:30-6pm – Meal & Discuss/Plan Family Fun Day (9/23)
- Sun., Sept. 23 – 11:15am-1pm – Family Fun Day – See above for details.

**KCYO (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)**

- Wednesday, Sept. 19 - 6pm - KCYO - #natchezrocks – Meet in the Youth Wing after the Wednesday Night Dinner to have a crazy fun time painting rocks for #natchezrocks
- Sun., Sept. 23 – 11:15am-1pm – Family Fun Day – See above for details.

**St. Mary's Kids (PK3-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders)**

- Sun., Sept. 23 – 11:15am-1pm – Family Fun Day – See above for details.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – FLC 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE FLC**

11:15am - 1 pm – Family Fun Day after 10 am Mass. Join us for a picnic and tons of fun for the whole family. We'll have outside games, inside fun stations, face painting, arts and crafts, and live music led by Tyler Gregg. The parish provides food and drinks for all at the picnic!

## FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION



The 2nd grade Catholic students at Cathedral School are beginning their preparations to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2019. Mrs. Amy Gamberi is the coordinator this year. **The first meeting is in the Family Life Center on September 12, 2018, from 6-7:00 p.m.**

If your Catholic 2nd grader attends school at another school or is home schooled, please call Carrie at the church office (601-445-5616) or Mrs. Amy Gamberi (601-442-1988 or amy.gamberi@cathedralgreenwave.com) to register your child for this sacramental preparation.

## CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARY

Preparations are beginning for the Confirmation class at St. Mary for this school year.

***There will be an orientaton meeting for all interested Confirmation candidates on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 6:15 p.m. in the main hall of the O'Connor Family Life Center.*** Facilitator for this year is Cathedral High School religion teacher JoAnn Waycaster.

Confirmation candidates must:

- Be baptized and present a Baptismal certificate
- Have received First Communion
- Be a junior or senior in high school
- Be committed to living their faith as Roman Catholics.

Any junior or senior who wishes to make his/her Confirmation in the spring of 2019, needs to email Mrs. Waycaster as soon as possible at joann.waycaster@cathedralgreenwave.com.



## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS for YOUTH

All Catholic children in grades 1-12 who attend schools other than Cathedral School or who are home-schooled are expected to attend a parish religious education program. A student must attend a religion program for at least one year prior to enrollment in a sacramental preparation classes. Please call the church office at 601-445-5616 this week if you have a child who does not attend Cathedral.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Parish Religious Education Commission will identify home-based educational materials for students who do not attend Cathedral School. In addition, participation in parish children/youth programs is required; it is not optional.

**Our parish offers the following religion study programs for youth/children:**

### THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered in 3 different developmentally appropriate levels for all children ages 3-12. We are pleased to offer all 3 levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ***each Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in St. Therese Hall in the Atrium.*** Should you have any questions about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or to register your child for this program, please contact Lisa Ward at 601-807-8368, or call Carrie in the church office.



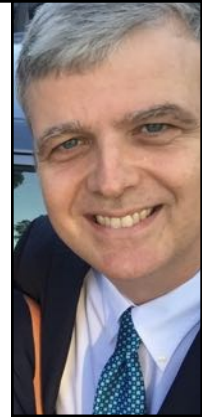
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered for PreK 3 through 2nd Graders during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass every week. New children and visitors are always welcome! Please contact Ashley Anderson (ashleyhuffanderson@gmail.com) or call Carrie in the church office for more information.



## SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

In celebration of the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the O'Connor Family Life Center, we are happy to announce an all day program to be presented by Dr. Thomas Neal. Dr. Neal is a recognized authority in the field of lay ministry. He is currently employed at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, teaching seminarians and lay ecclesial ministers in his position as Professor of Pastoral and Spiritual Theology.



The topic for the day is **LAY HOLINESS IN MINISTRY AND MISSION**. If you are currently involved in any lay ministry or have even considered becoming involved, please don't miss this event!

"Dr. Tom Neal stressed the importance of the laity in a very interesting presentation. He brings the journey to holiness into 2018 and the future while integrating the need for inclusion of "regular" people in all aspects of church work. I am eagerly looking forward to his visit to St. Mary!"  
[Pat Tumminello, St. Mary parishioner]

"Dr. Neal explained the importance and privilege of lay ecclesial ministry. He stressed the fact that as lay ministers, we work alongside the bishops and priests in doing God's work in the kingdom: what a privilege. He pointed out how sacred scripture is the "Word of God." Scripture can and should be used as a means to enrich, guide and strengthen that ministry. Contemplation of sacred scripture is a valuable way to achieve that goal."  
[Charles Garrity, St. Mary Parishioner]

"...Neal's talk reminded me that my work in being the leaven in the secular world is needed and is important. It's not just an afterthought. I can't leave the work of Jesus to my pastor on Sundays."  
[Cathy Hayden in *Mississippi Catholic*, January 26, 2018]

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Early registration is encouraged so that an accurate lunch order can be made. Please return this form to the church office or place in the offertory basket the following information with \$10.00 per person which will cover the cost of lunch:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

***DON'T MISS OUT!!***



 Masses for the Week	INTENTION	DONOR	INTENTION	DONOR
	8:00 a.m. Mass			
<b>Monday, 10</b>	Katherine C. Lambert (D)	Family		
<b>Tuesday, 11</b>	Dottie Biglane (D)	Biglane Family		
<b>Wednesday, 12</b>	Roseminette Gaude (L)	Ron Gaude		
<b>Thursday, 13</b>	Joan Vance (D)	Sonny Vance		
<b>Friday, 14</b>	Communion Service			
<b>Saturday, 15</b>	Communion Service		<b>5:00 p.m. Vigil</b> Msgr. Paul Hession (D)	Friend
<b>Sunday, 16</b>			<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b> People of the Parish	

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK ST. MARY BASILICA

#### SUNDAY, September 9

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Mass / CLW / Second Collection: Extension Society
- 11:15 a.m. Goodman Baptism

#### MONDAY, September 10

- 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Loyola Theology Class, FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, KC Hall

#### TUESDAY, September 11

- 8:45 a.m. Archives Meeting, Rectory
- 12:00 p.m. Stewpot Board Meeting, FLC
- 1:00 p.m. Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament, Madison
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga, FLC Youth Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Religious Education, FLC

#### WEDNESDAY, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. QiGong/Tai Chi Chuan, FLC Youth Wing
- 3:30 -5:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, STH
- 5:00-5:40 Jubilate Children's Choir Practice, STH
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, FLC
- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Meeting, FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Community Services Meeting, FLC
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, STH

#### THURSDAY, September 13

#### FRIDAY, September 14

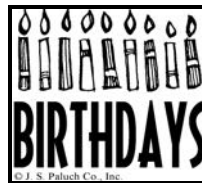
- 7:00 p.m. Cathedral vs Simpson (Away)

#### SATURDAY, September 15

- 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### SUNDAY, September 16 Catechetical Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Mass / CLW
- 2:00 p.m. Barks on the Bluff NACHS Fund Raiser



*Parishioners, please contact the parish office if your birthday is not listed.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

#### September 9

Bailey Thompson

#### September 10

Caroline Carlton  
Harper Johnson  
Ken Janette  
Harrison Branton  
Kathleen Curlee



#### September 11

Ashley Bennett  
Anna Simmons

#### September 12

Helen Schwager  
Chase Kaiser

#### September 13

Hunter Voss  
Linley Biglane  
Leah Bedson  
Malcolm Anders

#### September 14

Danny O'Beirne  
Melanie Downer  
Pat Jonaitis  
Wyatt McGill  
Gemma McGill  
Paul Byrne

#### September 15

Bob McWilliams  
Barbara O.Sherman  
Gary Edwards  
Jose G. Panteria  
Leah Stevens  
Mollie Best

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35