

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER:**

**“THAT I MAY DO YOUR WILL”**

*“Ut faciam voluntatem eius,”* which means, “That I may do your will,” is the motto of the newest bishop of the Catholic Church and the Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Lucena Philippines, Most Rev. Mel Rey Uy. Let us pray for Bishop Mel as he travels this week to the Philippines to prepare for his ordination on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

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Doing the will of God, is the message of the Gospel, in the story of the man who had two sons, who were asked by their father to work in the vineyard. Both sons sinned against the father, the first son rejected the father and the second son lied to the father, but it was only the first son who realized his mistake and came back to work in the vineyard of the father.

Our Lord Jesus Christ’s prayer and hope for us, as children of God and His disciples, is that, we all repent from our sins, and do the will of the Father. It is not easy to repent and do the will of God, but if we believe in God’s grace, our Lord will send the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith and to enlighten our mind and will to do God’s work. Our Lord Jesus Christ will help us do the will of the Father because He, Himself said that it is not His will but the will of the Father that He does.

On this coming 7<sup>th</sup> of October, we will honor Mary, as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, and to her we can also pray for help for us to be able to do the will of God. Mary knew and experienced how to follow and do the will of God, when she became the Mother of God, her Son our Lord Jesus Christ. As mature missionary disciple of Jesus, we believe that God’s grace is more than enough for us to do His will.

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On this month of October, we will start in our church the Why We Believe series of the Strategic Planning of our Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. If you have not signed yet or watched the videos, I invite all of you to sign up, to watch the video through the diocesan website or through a video showing, which will be scheduled in our community center.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Food Bank/ERG Collection
- 2nd Collection Hurricane Irma
- CCD 4:00PM

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30 ERG (R/H)
- 6:00PM Blessing of Pets (Prayer Garden)
- CCD 6:00PM – 7:30PM 1st – 7th

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 Pastoral Council Meeting (M/R)

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

- First Friday**
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

- 3:00PM Why We Believe – “Do Catholics Worship Mary? (Church)
- 4:00PM VIGIL
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance



**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Eva Boudwin, Oscar Pena, Linda Dupre, Peggy Labat, Brenda Laurosse, Lawrence Lovell, Christine Solet, Whiley Landry, Jean Fitch, Laura Champagne, Danny Daigle, Merline Freeman, Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussell, Lawrence Trosclair, Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadriere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadriere, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre’ Pitre, Tee Douglas

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

- 10 – 2 Exodus 23:20 – 23; Matthew 18:1- 5, 10
- 10 – 3 Zechariah 8:20 – 23; Luke 9:51 – 56
- 10 – 4 Nehemiah 2:1 – 8; Luke 9:57 – 62
- 10 – 5 Nehemiah 8:1 – 4a, 5 – 6, 7b – 12; Luke 10:1 – 12
- 10 – 6 Baruch 1:15 – 22; Luke 10:13 – 16
- 10 – 7 Baruch 4:5 – 12, 27 – 29; Luke 10:17 – 24
- 10 – 8 Isaiah 5:1 – 7; Philippians 4:6 – 9; Matthew 21:33 – 43



**CLEANING ANGELS**

**October 1 – 7, 2017**

**Melanie Pontiff, Ann Rhodes, Henry Rodrigue, Yvonne Duplantis, Rita Lapeyrouse**

**THE RELIGIOUS SHOP** will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

September 24, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,247.00		
Loose \$1,430.02	\$8,463.00	(\$3,785.98)
Total: \$4,677.02		
Major Maintenance:		\$980.91
Renovation Fund:		\$1,149.13

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**9 – 30 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl & John Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia F a z z i o , Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Carlotta Bergeron

**10 – 1 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Duis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Sr., Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre

**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Velma Henry, Terry Babin, Sr., Lucille C. Bonvillain, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Alton & Rose Detiveaux, Rufus & Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny & Dora Songe, Howard Breaux, Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breaux Family & Stephanie Breaux

**10 – 2** Anoinette V. Fanguy, William L. Fanguy, William A. Fanguy, Doris Fanguy

**10 – 3** Holy Rosary Family

**10 – 4** Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr., & Hazel L. Bonvillain, Maurice Granier

**10 – 5** Ernest Alida Lapeyrouse

**10 – 6** Donald "Red" Champagne

## SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, October 1, 2017 in loving memory of Sidney Duplantis from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, October 1, in loving memory of Agnes Hebert & Lawrence Crochet from Janice McGee.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, October 1, 2017 in loving memory of Avery T. Price from Maxie P. Champagne.

## WHY WE BELIEVE

During the upcoming weeks, we are having videos on Catholic Topics. The first one will be on Saturday, October 7th at 3:00PM in the Church. The topic will be "Do Catholics Worship Mary?" There is a sign in sheet which we ask you sign and kindly put your email address on the sheet.

## MASS BOOK OPENS

The Mass Book for the coming year is now opened. We will now accept Mass intentions for All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day. We have also opened the Sanctuary Lamp Book for the same period of time. When scheduling the Sanctuary Lamp, you will need to call the parish office to check for availability of the date you are requesting. We can take two Sanctuary Lamp intentions for the Church and one for the Chapel each week. Gold Forms for the 2018 Mass intention guidelines are available in the Church, or they may be obtained in the Parish Office during office hours.

## BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Fr. Rholly will bless all manner of pets on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00PM in the Prayer Garden.

## 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPENING

We will continue to collect any pictures from the past of you and Holy Rosary Church. Please bring them to the parish office. Please label the back of the picture so we can return them to you. The photos will be placed around the community center during our 70th Celebration in 2018. We are selling Polo shirts with the logo: OLMHR @ 70 Est. 1948. They are \$25.00 per shirt and are available in the parish office.

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING

Please continue to show your support for our church renovation for Phases II & III. Our fundraising goes from Sept. 9, 2017 to Sept. 8, 2018. We respectfully request .50 cents a day during this period. This would be (\$3.50 a week/\$15.50 a month or \$182.50 a year.) Our goal is \$70,000.00 for the 70 years. Thanking you in advance!!

## ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

Adoration is on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM in the Chapel.

## 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ~ ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

**What:** The Holy Rosary

**Where:** Town Hall, 805 Barrow Street, Houma, LA

**When:** Saturday, October 14th – 12:00 Noon



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE AND POT LUCK SUPPER

**OCTOBER 28th at 6:00PM – COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Knights of Columbus is having a raffle and pot luck supper on October 28th at 6:00PM in the Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: ½ Side of Beef worth \$750 – A Good Friend; 2nd prize: Smoker \$300 – NRG; 3rd prize: Gift Certificate \$30 – House of Flowers; 4th prize: 45 Quart ice Chest - \$45 A Good Friend; 5th prize: Gift Certificate \$30 Bayou Side Florist; 6th Prize: Reel \$30 – Captain Allen; 7th prize: Tempra Flashlight worth \$30 – Klondyke Hardware; 8th Prize: Gift Certificate \$25 – Clements Piggy Wiggly; 9th & 10th prize: Dinner for two \$30 – Sicily's Pizza; 11th prize: Set of Knives worth \$25 – Davidson Hardware; 12th prizes through 15th: Academy Gift Certificate worth \$25; 16th prize: Rod & reel \$50.00. All proceeds are to assist with the development of the Knights Council and the needs of the Most Holy Rosary Church. Please consider helping our Knights & join in on pot luck supper!



## OCTOBER 29TH

### FAMILY FUN DAY, MASS 10:00AM – PRAYER GARDEN BLESSING OF GRAVES FOLLOWING 10:00AM MASS

**Please mark your calendar!** Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th. We will have Mass at 10:00AM in the Prayer Garden, Calling forth for Confirmation, Blessing of the Graves & Praying the Rosary. We also will have "Why Believe" videos in Classrooms 5. Please come! Enjoy food, music, dancing fun, and games. We really need help!!! If you are interested in helping please contact Nancy Collins at 879-1824.

## SAINTS & TREATS/ ALL SOULS PRESENTATION

On Monday, October 30TH at 6:00PM we will hold our "Saints and Treats" beginning with a short Presentation in our Community Center. We encourage all families to join us for the fun. This is considered a class, however all students should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. We encourage you to bring your whole family and join us for a fun time. Families who wish to set up a table to give out treats should contact the Office of Religious Education or the Parish Office to sign. Students and families are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Biblical or Sainly figure.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN THE CEMETERY

All Saints' Day is coming around the corner. The Cemetery needs your help! If you have any time and you are willing to help, we would be grateful. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping to with our Cemetery. **NO PRESSURE WASHING AFTER OCTOBER 15TH.**

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR ADORATION CHAPEL

4316 Hwy 56, Houma, LA 70363, October 5th 6:35PM – 8:35PM

### TEACHING: "WORD OF KNOWLEDGE & WISDOM WORKSHOP"

**SPEAKER: KAY STOUFFLET** is on the Houma-Thibodaux Diocesan Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. She also serves on the Prayer Team Ministry of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Thursday Nights of Renewal. Kay is very gifted in Word of Knowledge/Wisdom. She will share with you her understanding and experiences of these two Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit. She will help us to better understand and operate in these gifts.

## SECOND ANNUAL SON RISE CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The second annual Son Rise Christian Music Festival is set for Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 10:00a.m. Come out and enjoy a full day of the area's top Christian bands and performers, including More Than Sunday, Metanoia, Christian solo artist, Katelyn Danos, Christian artisans and displays.

It's all happening outdoors on the parking lot at the Houma Civic Center on Barrow Street on October 7th.

Admission is free. Complete details can be found online at [sonrisemusicfes.net](http://sonrisemusicfes.net). Ya'll come and help us make a joyful noise! Volunteer Coordinator: Van Johnson at 985-226-5766.