

# Thirty-First Sunday in the Season of the Year

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 29, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Bruce & Mary Esther Courville, Sonny Berlinger, Keith LeJuene

**SUNDAY, October 30, 2016**

**7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Andrus Joseph Frilot, Ella Mae Frilot, Edward Maddox, Stacey & Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Quinten Savoie, Houston & Gladys Ardoin, Joseph Fontenot

**MONDAY, October 31, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – D.C. Reed, Jr.

**TUESDAY, November 1, 2016 – All Saints Day**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo*

**12:05 P.M. MASS** – Gene & Velma Brakel

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – Elmo Smith

**WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2016 – All Souls Day**

**9:15 A.M. MASS** – at St. Francis Nursing Home

**12:05 P.M. MASS** – All the Faithful Departed

**6:00 P.M. MASS** – His Holiness, Pope Francis

**THURSDAY, November 3, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – E.J. & Mary Hance

**FRIDAY, November 4, 2016**

**6:30 A.M. MASS** – Claiborne Durio

**SATURDAY, November 5, 2016**

**8:00 A.M. MASS** – Deceased Parishioners of SJoA & St. Joseph

**4:30 P.M. MASS** – Sr. Zélie Thérèse of the Redeemer, Evelyn Manuel, Henry L., Lula & Betty Fontenot, Dorothy Montou, Joseph Gobert, Keith LeJeune, Willie, Allie & Raymond Lantier, John & Willie Spears

**SUNDAY, November 6, 2016**

**7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Dallas & Billy Bertrand, Sr., Douglas R. Daigle, Roland & Verlie Chaumont, Edward Maddox, Douglas Chauvin, Lucille Daigle, Stacy & Leonard Beaubouef, Tush Strother, Members of St. Martha Guild

**Last Week's Collection**

**\$2,486.00**

**BSA Collection Weekend Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

## PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Marvin Banks, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Gerry Beaubouef, Quintan Bell, Joan Bertrand, Alvin & Sonja Billodeaux, Bruce & Diana Brakel, Corey Briscoe, Douglas Briscoe, Luke Burnham, Bernice Bushnell, Helen Bushnell, Kristin Carlton, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, David & Natalie Carrier, Beatrice Cezar Family, Vivian Cole Family, Florence Comeaux, Richard Cooper, Virginia Cottongin, Aiden Darbonne, Carol Deshotel, Jackie Deville, David Fontenot, Donald Fontenot, Justin Fontenot, Mary Ophelia Fontenot, Paul Fontenot, Rodney Fontenot, Steven Fontenot, Verlis Fontenot, Jeri Garcille, Tim Germany, Rita Gordon, Freddy & Becky Gorman, Daniel Goodly & Fly., Keith Granger, Cathy Deshotel Guillory, Victoria Lynn Guillory, Harrison Harmon, Joseph Harmon, Mildred Harmon, Ester Harmon, Shirley Hebert, Jan Horton, Charlene Ireland, John, Shenita & Perella Jackson, Joey James, Brayden Johnson, Rudolph & Joyce Johnson, Paul LaFleur, Essie Langley, Grayce LaRacca, Dwain LeBleu, Tina Morgan Lantier, Keith LeJeune, Lou, Joseph, & Adam LeJeune, Mitch LeJeune, Willie Mae LeJeune, Kevin Manuel, LuLu Manuel & Fly., Shirley Manuel, Trista Marler, Bonnie McNabb, Patricia Mikas, Rita & Billy Miller, Charles Mancil, Joy Mancil, Ray Marcantel, Trista Marler, Brandy McCarty, Sam & Rochelle McMahan, Christina McNutt, Fran & Ronnie Meaux, Russell Meaux, Clifford Montou, Kara Montou, Glen Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Nicholas Odum, Gabriella & Martel Papillion, Howard Patin, Devin Pelt, Sally Pitre, Jimmy Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme Fly., Erin Ramos, Ashton Read, Ann Reed, Cheryl Reed, Sara Reed & Fly., Lynda Reed, Ervin Reed, Leonard Richard, Don Rider, Michael Roger, Ann Rooney, Vera Ross, Rev. Fred Russi, Evelyn Sandell, Tina Sapienza, Quentin Savoie, Sister Ann Margaret Savant, Tucker Scimemi, Helen Shreeman, Kolton Squier, Leah Squier, Margie Smith, Donald Paul Sonnier, Carl Tarver, Celeman Thomas, Maynard Topping, Conrad Trombatore, Matthew Truman, Dollyanna Victorian, Zachary Villereal, Linda Voeller, JoAnn Welch, Robbie Willis, Odelia & Ernest Wilson, Nicole Young

## Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend

6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon

10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

**Vocations Candle** – Mrs. Francis Gueringer

**Vocations Cross** – Mrs. Katherine Papillion

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## BSA COLLECTION

Our BSA donations are at **\$8,325.18**. Our quota is **\$9,671.00**. BSA donations may be made at any time.

## SJoA Trunk or Treat

SJoA youth group will sponsor a "Trunk or Treat" Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 – 7 P.M. Children ages 12 and under are invited. Parishioners are encouraged to bring your decorated vehicle to the church parking lot between 4:30 – 4:45 P.M. There will be a costume contest for best Saint's costume for the children of SJoA.

## Bazaar Sweet Shop

**LADIES OF ST. JOAN OF ARC** please get your baking skills together and buy your baking supplies so you can make lots of goodies. Donations of cases of water are also needed for the sweet shop. Water may be dropped off at the church rectory.

## MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 23-28, 2017

Join SJoA with youth and young adults of the Diocese of Lake Charles as we gather with thousands of others in solidarity to PRAY AND MARCH for life in front of our nation's capital. Travel is by bus to Washington, D.C. The cost of the trip is \$550.00, which includes travel, lodging, most meals, scarf, hat, bag, journal and entry fees into various events and sites. A deposit of \$150.00 per person is due to Mrs. Corinne with the registration forms by Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The remaining balance for the trip is due Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Call the church office for more information.

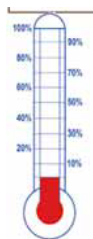
## Fifth Annual Bishop's Gala

Bishop Glen John Provost invites you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Gala Saturday, December 10, 2016, in the Lake Charles Civic Center. Tickets are \$125 each and may be purchased in the church office.

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## This Week @ SJoA

- ❖ Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk or Treat from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – **Bazaar Meeting** at 5:00 P.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> No ADORATION; NO CCD OR YOUTH GROUP**
- ❖ **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Rosary for Vocations at 6:00 A.M.; **MASS AT 6:30 A.M.**; Holy League: Men's Prayer Group at 6:30 P.M.



## RETURN TO THE LORD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date our parish has raised **\$185,173** or **75%** of our goal of **\$246,444**. Please continue your prayers to help us in this important campaign.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Anticipated Mass moves to 4:30 P.M.

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bazaar Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

## FROM FATHER CONNER

### ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is this Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. It **is** a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

**6:30 am Mass**

**12:05 pm Mass**

**6:00 pm Mass (EF)**

*Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each Mass.*

Attendance at Mass on a day of precept is **not optional**. Deliberately failing to attend holy Mass on All Saints day would be a **mortal** sin. The 6:00 pm Mass will be a **Solemn Mass**, meaning the choir will sing.

### ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is this Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation, but attendance at holy Mass is preferable ... and charitable, for the “poor souls” in Purgatory are in need of suffrages (i.e., prayers/sacrifices) for their purification. The Mass schedule for All Souls day is as follows:

**9:15 am Mass** (at St. Frances Nursing Home)

**12:05 pm Mass**

**6:00 pm Mass (EF)**

*Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before the 12:05 pm & 6:00 pm Masses.*

The 6:00 pm Mass will be a **Solemn Mass**, meaning the choir will sing.

### MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Each year we have a special Mass to pray for the repose of all the faithful departed parishioners of SJoA & St. Joseph. This year we will have the Mass for the faithful departed of SJoA & St. Joseph on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am**. This Mass will be on the first Saturday of the month. If you are making first Saturday devotions, be assured that the Mass will “count” for first Saturday devotions.

### BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES

The blessing of the cemeteries is next weekend. Schedules of the blessings are printed in the church and are currently posted on [www.sjoaoberlin.com](http://www.sjoaoberlin.com). We look forward to seeing you at the blessings!

### ANTICIPATED MASS TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning next Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, the time for the anticipated Mass moves up to **4:30 pm**. Please make a note of this if you attend the anticipated Mass.

### SINS THAT CRY TO HEAVEN FOR VENGEANCE

Many of us are familiar with the 7 “deadly” sins. More accurately, these sins are referred to as the “capital” sins. They are called *capital*, first, because the word “capital” is derived from the Latin word *caput*, or “head” and, secondly, because all sins are associated with the 7 capital sins. Let’s form a concept: Think of the capital which sits on top of a column. Just as everything flows downward from the *head*, or “capital,” of the column, so too do all sins issue forth in some way from the capital sins.

While we may have knowledge of the capital sins, I wonder how many of us are aware that there is a special class of sin known as the *Sins that Cry to Heaven for Vengeance*? You may be thinking:

“What??? Can there really be such a thing?” The answer is yes, there is; and you might also be surprised by the sins included on the list:

1. Willful Murder (homicide)
2. Homosexual Acts (sodomy)
3. Oppression of the Poor (widows, orphans, etc.)
4. Defrauding Laborers of Wages

I can foresee that some could be shocked that **1)** such a list even exists in the first place, or **2)** that a certain behavior which currently enjoys great popularity (viz., sodomy) finds its way on that list, or that **3)** something which seems to be categorically different than murder or sodomy (i.e., fraud) has been ranked among them.

At the Masses this Sunday, Deacon Deshotel will give some consideration to **oppressing the poor** and **defrauding the worker of his wages**. As just noted, these are two of the sins that God finds especially odious. To assist with a correct formation of conscience, I am including some teachings from holy Church about these sins.

### THE BIBLE ON THE SINS THAT CRY TO HEAVEN FOR VENGEANCE

**Genesis 4:10 ... On Homicide:** “And the Lord said [to Cain], ‘What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to Me from the ground’.”

**Genesis 18:20-21 ... On Sodomy:** “Then the Lord said, ‘Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry which has come to Me’.”

**Exodus 22:21-24 ... On Oppression of Widows and Orphans:** “You shall not wrong an alien or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to Me, I will surely hear their cry; and My wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.”

**Deuteronomy 24:14-15 ... Defrauding Laborers of Wages:** “You shall not oppress a hired servant who is poor and needy, whether he is one of your brethren or one of the sojourners who are in your land within your towns; you shall give him his hire on the day he earns it, before the sun goes down (for he is poor, and sets his heart upon it); lest he cry against you to the Lord, and it be sin in you.”

**James 5:4 ... Defrauding Laborers of Wages:** “Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.”

### THE CATECHISM ON THE SINS THAT CRY TO HEAVEN FOR VENGEANCE

**CCC 1867** “The catechetical tradition also recalls that there are ‘*sins that cry to heaven*’: the blood of Abel, [Genesis 4:10] the sin of the Sodomites, [Genesis 18:20; 19:13] the cry of the people oppressed in Egypt, [Exodus 3:7-10] the cry of the foreigner, the widow, and the orphan, [Exodus 20:20-22] injustice to the wage earner [Deuteronomy 24:14-15; James 5:4].”