

Ministers of the Liturgy October 10 & 11, 2015

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Ray Vitrano, Ricky Vitrano,
George Spaulding, Eve Vavrick (L),
Marie O'Malley, Marian Quigley, Elsie Brock,
Paul Borrello (L), Anthony Cavallino,
Patrick C. McKinney, Special Intention (L),
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Joyce Sirgo
Rose Marie Greco Federico, Joseph Segari
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
R. Aucoin, C. Casente
Cantor: Trish Foti

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Ray Dunn
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
C. Frederick, L. Whitman, K. Klapatch, R. Theriot
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Chris & Marine Peters, Jackie Foote,
Dianne Z. Harrison, Bill C. Johnson, Hubert LaBorde,
Frank E. Golemi, Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote,
Hilton Daigle, Jr., Donald Bordelon,
Merle Altobello, Anthony Angello, Donald Tarsney,
Joseph Donald Bernard, Frances S. Wagon,
Houston Rodriguez, Margaret & Larry Pregeant
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
K. Robertson, R. Meece, J. Hutchinson, R. Oleksik
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
L. Daigle, B. David
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses (10/12-16)

Monday 7:00 a.m. M/M Hilton Daigle, Sr.
5:30 p.m. Roy Phelps, Sr.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Janice Brignac Grillot
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Marian Quigley
8:20 a.m. Barbara Reyes
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Marie O'Malley
5:30 p.m. Pamela Martin
Friday 7:00 a.m. Edwin Melan, Jr.



**Mass
Intentions**

All Souls Day Mass Remembrance

On All Souls Day we honor all of our deceased loved ones in a special way. Here at St. Benilde Church we will be remembering your deceased loved ones both on this day with the celebration of Holy Mass (Monday, November 2) and at all of the Masses throughout the month of November.

In that spirit, we invite you to inscribe the names of those you wish for us to remember and pray for on All Souls Day and during the Masses throughout the month of November on the special All Souls Remembrance Envelopes found in the vestibule of the Church. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before November 1. The suggested donation is \$5 per name recorded on your envelop. Mass remembrance envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November and names will be printed in the Parish Bulletin.

Important Reminder for School Families

To maintain the status of a registered, active and supporting school family of St. Benilde Parish, a contribution level has been set at \$520 per calendar year. This obligation must be met by December 31, 2015 to avoid paying the higher non-participating tuition rate for the 2016-17 school year.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Oct. 17/18

4 p.m. A. A. Quigley, E. Van Hoven
9 a.m. C. & R. Ayers, R. Meche, P. Manfre
11 a.m. P. & R. Serio, C. & T. Pitre
6 p.m. M. Drawe, D. Powers



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Light in memory of
Stuart and Gloria Fourroux



**Altar
Care**

Altar Ladies

Week of October 11
J. Dunn, C. Batt, L. Segari

Linens

Large - E. Lemoine *Small* - J. Didier

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	\$5,553.00
Loose	2,174.00
Repairs and Maintenance	5,117.51
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	282.00
Totalling	\$13,126.51

Fr. Cooper's Corner

The Memorare

The month of October, which is traditionally dedicated to Mary and the Rosary, is a fitting time to look at Marian practices in a plan of life designed to help us unite our entire day and life to God. Two weeks ago, we examined the greatest of all Marian devotions, the Rosary. Today we can turn to one of the simplest, popularized anew by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The prayer is known by its first word in Latin — “*Memorare*” for “Remember” — and helps us to focus with great filial trust on Mary’s loving intercession: “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,” we pray, “that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me!”

The prayer goes back, in a much more extended form, to at least the early 1500s. Later that century, St. Francis de Sales tells us that he repeatedly prayed a simplified and truncated form of it during a severe spiritual crisis in his youth. It was a prison chaplain, Fr. Claude Bernard, who universalized it in the early 1600s. He had been near death as a young man and, having been taught this prayer by his father, recited it and was healed. Eventually he grasped that in gratitude and charity he should teach it to, and pray it for, the criminals he was serving on death row. He began to see dramatic conversions and so he began to share it with other prisoners as well. Eventually he printed an astonishing 200,000 copies of it in various languages and started to distribute it. It quickly spread around the world and became so popular that Blessed Pope Pius IX attached a special indulgence to it and included it in a Vatican approved collection of prayers (the *Raccolta*) in 1846.

The *Memorare* is my preferred prayer whenever a need comes up for which people ask me to pray with urgency. When I get the news, for example, that someone has just been in a car accident, or is about to go in for emergency surgery, or can’t be found, or is about to die, it’s the prayer to which I turn. I pray it whenever I have a pastoral need that cannot be solved with human means. I have also prayed it on those thankfully infrequent occasions when I’ve been pulled over for driving too fast, asking Mary to fill the state trooper’s heart with mercy. And she’s never left me unaided!

Blessed Mother Teresa used to pray the *Memorare* constantly. She also turned to it in what she termed an “Express Novena,” something she taught to her Missionaries of Charity and they conveyed to me. Whenever a huge need came up, like a child dying, or a sister needing a visa immediately, or a cease fire having to be declared in a war zone in which she was caring for the wounded, instead of nine days of prayer — the traditional novena, which would take too long — she would devoutly pray ten consecutive

Memorares on the spot, the first nine for the novena, and the tenth confidently to thank our Lady for having successfully interceded for the favor to be received.

I’ve been with the Missionaries of Charity as they’ve prayed such Express Novenas successfully for torrential downpours to cease so that kids could come to a summer program, for donors to arrive with food when more poor people than expected showed up hungry, and for permission to be granted when unheard of exceptions were being requested. *Memorares* work!

A typical plan of life normally features at least one *Memorare* a day, but as inevitable needs arise more can be prayed. As we run in recourse to Mary, like children to their loving mother, we do so with the trust that she never ceases to hear and answer us, taking our petition with a strong maternal recommendation to the Word Incarnate. This is the reason we pray the *Memorare* before each Mass here at St. Benilde. Such filial confidence is part of any Catholic’s plan of life.

Access Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Our parish will be participating in a life-affirming Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Access Pregnancy & Referral Centers of Catholic Charities. ACCESS provides comprehensive pregnancy support to abortion-vulnerable women, including pregnancy testing, ultrasound services, online Medicaid enrollment, low-cost maternity care and material support. Baby bottles will available after each Mass during next weekend, Oct. 17/18. Simply return your baby bottle filled with a donation the following weekend. This is a great way to show your support for LIFE. Thank you!

"Into the Wild" Men's Retreat

Into the Wild trains men in orienteering, topography, weaponry, self-defense, survival skills, outdoor construction, fishing, wild game food preparation, and more. Early mornings consist of prayer, Mass, and a brief talk linked to the daily masculine archetype we are striving to develop. Mid-mornings are dedicated skill acquisition, and the afternoon to team competition and/or challenge simulations. Evenings provide time for rest, relaxation, prayer and fellowship around campfires. To register, please visit www.intothewildweekend.com. For more information contact Michael Pergola at 985-768-2953.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat 126

Applications to attend the next Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat on November 21-23, are now available! TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their second semester of their sophomore year of high school. It begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and ends about 7 pm. on Monday. TEC 126 applications are due November 13. Applications and more information can be found at www.tecneworleans.com.