22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

COMING EVENTS

September 3  Children's Church Begins
               2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
               NO 5:00 pm Mass

September 4  Parish Office Closed

September 5  Children's Bell Classes begin

September 6  Health Screening
               Adult Choir Rehearsals begin

September 7  Day of Adoration

September 8  Adult Social

St. Mary Mother of the Church
419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503  www.stmarych.com

Pastor  Rev. Harold J. Trahan
Phone  337-981-3379
Office Hours
         Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM
         Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Masses
         Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM
         Saturday: 4:30 PM
         Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM
Reconciliation
         Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM
         Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM
         Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM

Baptism  Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

Marriages  St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.

Funerals  The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
**THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

**SUN** Sep 3 8:00 AM 10:30 AM
2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
10:30 AM Children’s Church (Vestibule)
NO 5:00 PM Mass today

**MON** Sep 4 Parish Office Closed

**TUE** Sep 5 1:30 PM Suga Bees Meeting (CR)
4:00 PM Children’s Bells (Church)
4:30 PM Elementary CCD Program (School)
6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM Life Teen (School)

**WED** Sep 6 Health Screening (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Ministry Rm)

**THU** Sep 7 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Church)
6:15 PM Evangelization (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM ELC Parent Night (Church & School)

**FRI** Sep 8 11:00 AM Adult Social (Parish Hall)

**SAT** Sep 9 Pictorial Directory Sign Up After Mass

**SUN** Sep 10 Pictorial Directory Sign Up After All Masses
9:30 AM Sunday CCD Program (School)
10:30 AM Children’s Church (Vestibule)
6:00 PM RCIA Program (Conference Room)
6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
6:00 PM Edge Jr. High CCD Program (School)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon Sep 4 7:00 Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Tue Sep 5 7:00 Communion Service
Wed Sep 6 7:00 Bill Stonecipher
Thu Sep 7 7:00 Peace in the Middle East
Fri Sep 8 7:00 A.J. Mire Family
Sat Sep 9 4:30 Gertrude & Dudley Lastrapes Sr.;
Jackie Bouigny; Betty B. Mires;
Helen & Nelson Broussard;
Mike Prestenbach
Sun Sep 10 8:00 Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry;
Judy Cobolm
10:30 Stephen Comeaux; Susan Luckenbach;
Dr. Larry Kreamer; James C. Biliboo;
Faye Marie Gesser; Diana Simon;
William Bishop; Micky Babin;
Frank & Mary DiBenedetto;
M/M Herman Gesser Sr.
5:00 Frances & Henry Kinsman;
St. Mary Parishioners

**SICK IN THE PARISH**

Please pray for:
Lorraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Fr. Joseph Brennan; Vance Carlin; Jerry Sibille; Billie Hebert;
Jeannine Sibille; Connie Uildriks; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Lawana Carlin; Stephanie Davis; Mason Sonnier;
Denise Concienne; Lou Sonnier, Shirley Fitch.

**GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS**

Purificator for September: Mary Callaway
Sep 7-8 Sophie Bergeron & Norma Billeaud
Sep 14-15 Volunteers needed
Sep 21-22 Marie Garrett & Paula Gibbens

**AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**
Sunday Weekly Offertory $53,902.50
Average Weekly Offertory $13,475.62

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION**
August $ 5,948.00

**TOTALS: AUGUST 2017**
Total Parish Income $59,850.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**
St. Mary Charities $1,377.00

**SEPTEMBER 4-10**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ST. MARY PARISHIONERS**

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LITURGY
NO 5:00 PM MASS
There will be No 5:00 PM Mass, Sunday, September 3, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

DAY OF ADORATION
Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is Thur., September 7, 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention for the day is for tolerance toward all people. All are welcome!

ADULT SOCIAL
SUGA BEES MEETING
The Suga Bees will meet Tuesday, September 5, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. New volunteers are always welcome.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON
The adult social luncheon will be Friday, September 8, 11:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for fellowship, bingo, and a delicious meal.

POSITION NEEDED
St. Mary Church and Early Learning Center are in need of a custodian for special events. This person needs to be someone who can climb a ladder to assist in decorating the church and who can fill in when our full time custodian is sick or on vacation. The hours would be flexible and an hourly rate would be negotiated. If you have extra time on your hands and you enjoy assisting in a church environment with light custodial duties, please contact Michelle Guidry at 298-4491 to set up an interview.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
Be a part of our new family directory. Our goal is to include everyone.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect your families. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and directory for participating. Photographs will be taken in St. Mary Parish Hall starting in October. Sign up will be in the Vestibule the weekend of September 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and Sep 30-Oct 1.

You may also sign up by visiting our web site at www.stmarych.com.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK
ATTENTION MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
I regret that our parish has not offered a Formation Session for those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound or to those unable to attend Mass for whatever reason. However, this year I resolved that I would both find someone qualified to offer a Formation Session, as well as offer a Training Session. Having received a commitment from this qualified person, we are now making plans to offer the Formation Session sometimes in October.

To prepare for this Formation Session we need to obtain the names of all Ministers of Communion who bring Holy Communion to the homebound, nursing homes, or others unable to periodically attend Mass. Our goal is to have a complete list of all who regularly or periodically bring Communion outside of the Mass. I ask that you call the parish office (981-3379) and speak to Monica who is compiling this list. In the not-too-distant future we will be in touch with those are on our master list indicating the date and time of the Formation Session.

Part of what will be explained at the Formation Session is the appropriate procedures to be used by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion when distributing Communion outside of Mass. Upon the instruction of the bishop, a year ago the Office of Worship gave workshops explaining what these procedures were. It is important that all Ministers of Communion who bring Communion to the homebound follow these procedures.

More information will follow in this regard. (HJT)

COMMUNITY SERVICE
GRIEFSHARE
GriefShare Ministry is a special weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 13. Contact JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 x 241.

DINNER AND MOVIE
SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, Sept. 16, will be our next Dinner and a Movie Night beginning at 5:30 PM, in the Parish Hall. The movie is Mr. Church. RSVP by Monday, September 11, by calling JoAnn at 981-3379 ext. 241.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
RCIA is for those who are curious about the Catholic Faith or those Catholics who have not received all of their sacraments. We meet on Sunday evenings 6:00-7:30. We will have a question and answer session for those who would like more information on Sunday, September 10, 6:00 PM, in the Conference Room, in the side hall by the Church restroom facilities. For more information contact: Jim and Diane Whittington 337-298-3143 or diwhitt@gmail.com.

MEN OF THE PARISH
Please come and join us for an exciting new series that the men’s faith formation will be discussing this fall.

Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism: Pivotal Players
In this series, Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people.

You’ll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter’s, to the Sistine Chapel.

Sessions are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:15 PM. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike at 789-3351 or crain.michaelw@gmail.com. All men are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY
1. “Queen of Heaven, Mary’s Battle for You” begins Tue., September 12.