

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in today's second reading? "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others." As we gather here today, let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interests first.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Ezk 18:25-28* Turn away from sin and live!  
*Psalms 25* "Remember your mercies, O Lord."  
*Phil 2:1-11, 2:1-5* Christ became obedient even to the point of death.  
*Matt 21:28-32* The one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father.

Our Gospel and first reading today pick up on last week's readings: God's ways are not fair! True, perhaps, only if we apply our limited human values to God. Instead, let us listen with fresh ears, and try to hear God's challenge to each of us to change our lives and take on the work that God asks us to do in this world.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	September 30, Vigil: 26th Sunday
8:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
<b>Sunday,</b>	October 1, 26th Sunday
8:30 AM	Parishioners of Rosary
10:30 AM	Alicia Malagon (RIP)
<b>Monday,</b>	October 2, Fst. of Guardian Angels
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b>	October 3, Weekday
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	October 4, St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	October 5, Weekday
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Friday,</b>	October 6, St. Bruno
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of September is for Paul Gorman.

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Richard Lawrence, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Harry Adams, Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, John Nicholson, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

#### **BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

#### **"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

#### ***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and are on sale now.**

Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

**Session #3 will be this Tuesday**  
**at 6pm**  
**on**  
**October 3rd.**

**Come as often as you can!**

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,663.00
BUILDING FUND*	\$1.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	<u>\$1,761.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,425.00</b>

### BUILDING FUND TO DATE **\$2,974.00**

\*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$736.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	<u>\$355.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,091.00</b>

### BE A LIFESAVER!

Respect Life Sunday is this Sunday, October 1st. Participation in the National Life Chain is a great way to show our respect for human life. The Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witnessing to the community and to each other that we, as Christians, believe in the sanctity of life! All you have to is show up at around 1:45 at either the Hobby Lobby or the west end of the Wal-Mart parking lot near Five Guys, both on 23rd St. Then you just pick up a sign that reflects the way you feel, such as: "Life: The First Inalienable Right", "Pray to End Abortion", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation", and many others. After that you just pick a spot on the sidewalk, and let the power of prayer and the Holy Spirit do the rest! This is a family event so bring the kids, and umbrella and a little sunscreen, and help save some lives! It's only one hour, from 2 to 3pm. So little to save so much.

### BISHOP JOHN RICARD CONFERENCE

*The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee presents...*

**"Living as Missionary Disciples".**

Online registration: [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org)  
then Event Registration.

Saturday, September 30th.

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

### **St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre.**

For all in ministry in our parishes and diocese including parish pastoral and finance councils, AFF leaders, Catechists, RCIA coordinators, Family Life ministers, Youth ministers, Catechetical leaders, Music ministry, Hispanic ministry, and all adults interested in growing in faith.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Brown will come to your home and bless your pets, livestock and other animals! Please see Father if interested.

### Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

