

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY**

We live in times when we see the first reading's lament about misery, violence and destruction in the newspaper every day. How can we get through it all? Faith has to be the answer for us. We all know people who say that it was their faith that carried them in their darkest hour. Perhaps our prayer today can be that it will be the same for us.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4* How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?

*Psalms 95* "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

*2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14* Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.

*Lk 17:5-10* When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

How often do we feel, like the apostles in today's Gospel, that our faith is simply inadequate? Yet Jesus' answer is that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things. So often we feel helpless in the presence of the great problems of our day. But as we hear these readings, perhaps it will be best for us to listen for the message that says, "Do what you can. It will be enough."

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 1, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM People of Rosary

**Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM Parishioners of Rosary  
10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace

**Monday, October 3, Weekday**  
8:30 AM W. A. Brown (RIP)

**Tuesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi**  
8:30 AM M. C. Brown (RIP)

**Wednesday, October 5, Weekday**  
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, October 6, (St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher)**  
8:30 AM Special Intention

**Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**  
9:00 AM Parishioners of Peace

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. September intention is for Paul Gorman. (RIP).

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What do I have to do this week to accomplish "all [I] been commanded," so next week I can say, "[I] have done what [I was] obliged to do?"

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

Mary Sharenberger-Riggins, Danny Somers, Joseph Thomas Buxton, Harry Adams, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Helen Tremblay, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, 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.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP**

Pope Francis declared December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016 to be a Jubilee Year dedicated to the theme of God's mercy. As part of our diocesan celebration of this Year of Mercy, the theme of the BISHOP RICARD CONFERENCE is *Abounding in Mercy*. All of the faithful of the diocese are welcome to attend!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

9:00 A.M 3:45 PM

St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre

Cost \$25 by September 26

\$30 after September 26

Parish pays for four, and fifth is free.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

***LECTIO DEVINA***

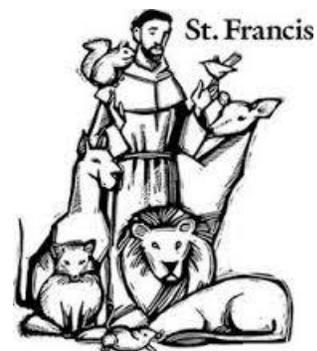
**October 4, 2016**

6:00-7:30 pm

SESSION I,

PRAYER: AN INTIMATE DIALOGUE

BRING A FRIEND!!



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$2,879.00
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$137.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,016.00

**BUILDING FUND MONTHLY**

Month to Date	\$5,641.72
"Surplus"--	+\$385.28

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MISSION**

OFFERTORY	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity of ministry we are able to provide. If you have not received a pledge card via mail, please ask Father—he has plenty!

**BURSE CLUB TO DATE**

* ROSARY	\$1729.00
PEACE	\$673.00
THE HIGHEST EVER NEVER TOO LATE!!!!	

**REMINDER:  
INTENTIONAL, ONGOING  
DISCERNMENT**

Fall is the traditional time for stewardship renewal of our time, talents and treasure. In the Bishop's letter that you will receive he notes that God speaks directly to our time through prayer. Bishop Parkes has also included a commitment card for our renewal of treasure here at our parish. We, along



with parishes across the diocese, did this last year at this time. I ask again that every family pray and discern their commitment to our parish for the coming year and return your card ASAP!

**WELCOME FALL!!!**

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Often people attend Mass at this parish for several years, but never register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Rosary Parish Community.

**JOINT PARISH PICNIC**

Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of the Rosary parishes are having a joint picnic on Sunday, October 16, beginning at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary. Water slide, games for children and adults, including Catholic Jeopardy are featured events Meats and condiments are furnished; please bring potato salad, coleslaw or dessert and lawn chair! \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Sign-up sheet in vestibules of each church.

**BLESSINGS IN A BOTTLE**

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Baby Bottles this weekend to support the Panama City Pregnancy Resource Center. It is requested each family. Please take one home and fill it with your change or write a check and return it by Sunday, October 30. The bottles will be collected and taken to the Pregnancy Center. Donations are tax deductible. There is a form in the bottle if you wish to be placed on the Center's mailing list. If you have questions, please call Kevin Hall at 914-0334.

**HONEY-DO LIST!!!**

**The Enclosure surrounding the Air Condition unit for the Parish Hall is full of weeds. One or two persons are needed to clean the inside of this enclosure.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!**

**The Mulberry Sea (Lk 17:5-6)**

Forgiveness takes the mustard seed of faith—  
a sign, a speck  
packed with hope,  
to say to the gnarly tree in your soul,  
"I can't feed you anymore!  
Don't torture me! Be gone!"  
And feel it extract itself,  
taste its strange fruit  
as it leaves through your mouth  
to be planted in the dark valley  
of the sea.  
Its branches,  
tired of the weight,  
will sway in the salty waves  
and be at peace.  
The ocean goes an open length  
to bare the messy mulberry  
.—Rita A. Simmonds

**POTLUCK DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT**

THE 13TH DAY, a dramatization of the events at Fatima, will be shown in the Parish Hall on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima which occurred on October 13th, 1915. Potluck dinner starts at 5:30pm. Movie starts at 6pm. Run time 85 minutes.