

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

"Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's," says Saint Paul. As we gather today at God's invitation, let us be mindful that we belong to the Lord, and pray for ways that we can be a reconciling presence in the world.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sir 27:30-28:7 We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

Psalms 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

Matt 18:21-35 Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

The word from today's scriptures is "reconciliation." Sirach tells us that wrath and anger are hateful things. Jesus says we must forgive seventy-seven times. As we listen to these inspired messages from our loving God, let us reflect on grudges we have held and resentments that we carry still, and let these readings be the spark that lights our way to reconciliation with all our sisters and brothers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	<i>September 16, Vigil: 24th Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Vincent Micele (RIP)</i>
Sunday,	<i>September 17, 24th Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	<i>Parishioners of Rosary</i>
10:30 PM	<i>Parishioners of Peace</i>
Monday,	<i>September 18, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
Tuesday,	<i>September 19, St. Januarius</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
Wednesday	<i>September 20, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
Thursday,	<i>September 21, St. Matthew</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
Friday,	<i>September 22, Weekday</i>
9:00 AM	<i>Parishioners of Peace</i>

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

Who needs my forgiveness? How might I start a "ripple of forgiveness" that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, 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!

Because of the hurricane, our
FIRST CLASS will be this

Tuesday

at 6pm

starting on

September 19th.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$3,100.00
BUILDING FUND*	\$2,373.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	\$300.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$150.00
QUEEN OF PEACE	<u>\$900.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,823.00

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$2,973.00

*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	\$594.00
BUILDING FUND	\$438.00
HURRICANE FUND	<u>\$126.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,158.00

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate

Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



BISHOP JOHN RICARD CONFERENCE

"Living as Missionary Disciples". Online registration: www.ptdiocese.org then Even Registration. Saturday, September 30th, 2017. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre.

EAST CENTRAL DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The ECDCCW invites all women for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 7th (feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary) at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am. Guest speaker will be Fr Will Ganci, presenting, "Fatima is for Us." Enjoy a luncheon and silent auction. Join us for fellowship, food and fun!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Someone to wash the altar server apparel. Please see Fr. Brown.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Connor Bailey Marley and Ryan Thomas Marley who were baptized at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Saturday, September 9th, 2017!

LECTOR RENEWAL AND TRAINING

All lectors and those who'd like to be lectors ought to attend lector renewal training. It will be held after Mass in two weeks, on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25, and will take about 55 minutes. Please plan to attend. This year all new information is planned, after a brief review. Even those of us who've been lectors for years can use some renewal, but we may learn something new besides. The new workbooks are being ordered and we hope will be there for the presentation.