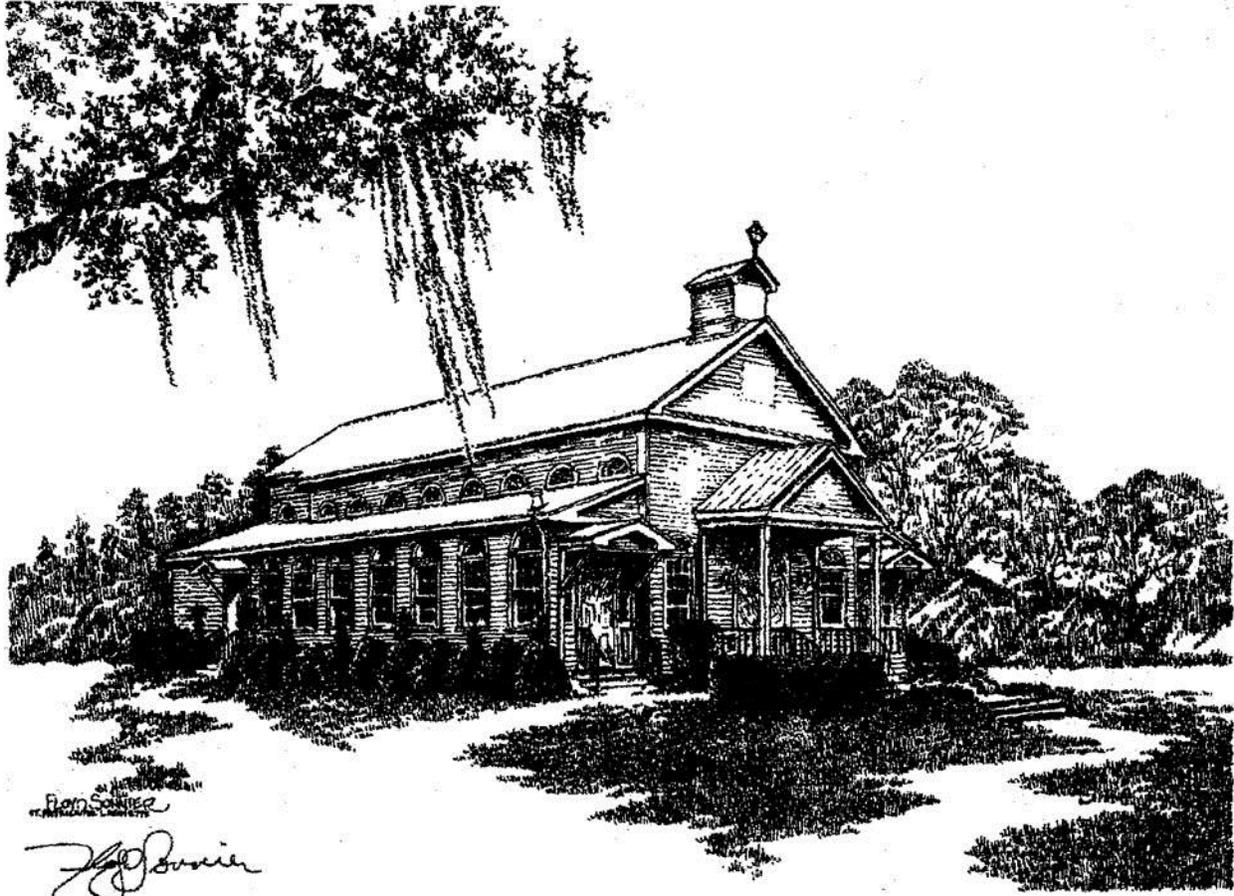


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 13, 2013 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am – 12 noon

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 4:00 pm – Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00 am

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 pm and Weekdays: 7:15 am

Baptisms

Parents are encouraged to call the Church during pregnancy to avoid delays of the sacrament

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation



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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 12--Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Anna Mae Pavy; Janell Thomas;
Abbot Barnabas Senecal; Pat McGraddy

Sunday, October 13--Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Doris Petre; Bob Jones;
John Stelly (living)

10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, October 14-- St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Bella & Gussie Hernandez;
Carmen Murillo

Tuesday, October 15--St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer, Jr.; E.C. & Lucille Latimer; Elise & Claire Latimer

Wednesday, October 16-- St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne;
Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living);
Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, October 17--St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

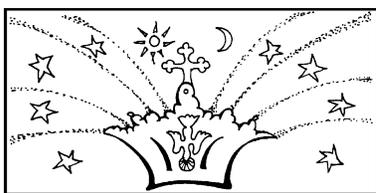
Friday, October 18--St. Luke Evangelist (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Plants

In Memory of:

Len & Yvonne Courcier



Non-Liturgical Devotions

Daily Rosary: Monday - Friday 6:55 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

Rosary for Priests: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Thursday 7:15 a.m.

Pro-Life Rosary: First Friday of the month 7 am

Shamrocks—Friday, October 18: Andre Arce-neaux; Dee Boudreaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet; Charlotte Privat

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
If we persevere
We shall also reign with him.

—2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Pizza at St. Pat's

Our Youth Team will hold its next Pizza at St. Pat's this **Sunday, October 13th**, from 4:00—5:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Young people 10 to 16 are invited to attend an afternoon of fun, food and faith-building.

“Confessing with the lips” (Romans 10:9) implies that personal faith must express itself in public witness. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith is choosing to “stand with the Lord,” and this demands that we accept the social responsibilities that flow from what we believe (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 10).

Pope Francis' Encyclical "Light of Faith" Lecture by Deacon Travis Abadie

St. John's Cathedral Men's Group, the Holy Goats is inviting all of the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette to a lecture discussing Pope Francis' along with Emeritus Pope Benedict encyclical "**Light of Faith**" on **October 15** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Center. **Deacon Travis Abadie**, who is in residence at the Cathedral and will be ordained in June 2014, will be our speaker. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. All adult men and women are invited to attend. For more information, please call 232-1322.

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is hosting a Singles Mass at 2 pm on **Sunday, October 20** at St. Bernard's Church in Breaux Bridge. Msgr. Charles Mallet will be the celebrant. Circle of Friends is the Catholic fellowship group for divorced, widowed or never married adults.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope for ALL (men, women and loved ones) who have been affected by any type of Cancer will be held on **Tuesday, October 27**, at Holy Cross Church, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after mass in the Vestibule of Church. For more information: www.holycrosslafayette.com or call 984-9636

The Questions Jesus Asked—Finding Great Answers for Ourselves—Fall Six Weeks Bible Study

This six week study will be presented by Susan Castille, Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am, **October 17-November 21** at Holy Cross Church, 415 Robley Drive, Lafayette. Please call 337-981-1455 to register by **October 14th**. A \$15.00 donation is appreciated for Study supplies. This study will not be about finding all the "right" answers, it *will* be about learning to deal with the questions on a personal level.

Volunteer Homebound Meal Program Coordinator

St. Joseph Diner is seeking a Volunteer Homebound Meal Program Coordinator. The Coordinator would be responsible for screening potential applicants, coordinating volunteer drivers, and occasionally substituting for drivers. This position requires availability Monday through Friday in the mornings totally about 5-10 hours/week. Please call Leigh Rachal at 337-235-4972 x 120, for more information.

Acts Retreat

Holy Cross is accepting applications for our Men's ACTS Retreat to be held **Oct. 24-27**. Space is limited so do not hesitate! Call John Schexnaildre at 654-9671 to register. Looking forward to having you with us.

Reminder—Baby Items

Next weekend is time to bring baby items to be given away to those mothers who choose life for their babies. **Immediate need: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags.** Also needed: play pods; carriers; head supporters; monitors. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you!

A Day of Reflection for Women

"Come Away and Rest a While", a Day of Reflection for Women at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, LA; presented by Lyn Doucet, Tuesday, **October 22, 2013**; from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, please fill out a reservation form and mail it in with the \$25.00

Catechism Lecture Series

A series of lectures on the Catechism of the Catholic Church will be offered this October through December marking the Year of Faith. Dates are **Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 12 & 19**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Location is Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 420 N. Main St., St. Martinville, LA. Lectures are free, no registration necessary. For more information, call 337-394-6550.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Bishop's Services Appeal

Shine the Light of Christ. Each one of us is called through our common Baptism, to be a light to the world and to do our share in implementing the victory Jesus won on the Cross. While we cannot always be the one to comfort the grieving, bring hope to the socially oppressed, teach the young and reach out to those in need, we can -through our generosity ensure that our Diocesan Church is strong and vibrant so that it is able to meet the needs of so many in the year ahead. The Bishop's Services Appeal provides the financial lifeblood for a broad range of ministries, apostolate and outreach programs. Your generous gift can and will make a difference to the least among us. Your generous gifts given in His name will give praise to the Heavenly Father and make you a co-worker in his sanctifying and redemptive works. **Please give by responding to Bishop Jarrell's letter, by using a pledge envelope found here in church, by giving online @ www.diolaf.org (click on online giving) or by calling 337/261-5641, thank you.**

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$5,212.50
Building Fund..... \$1,185.00

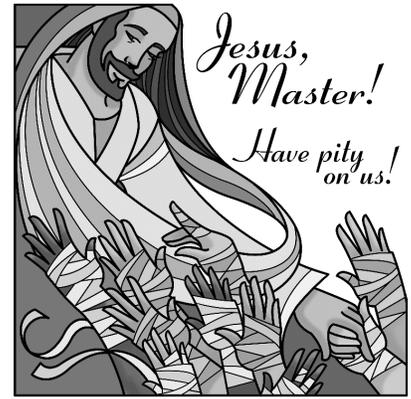
Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for October 2013

Date	Saturday, October 19 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 20 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 20 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Linda Garber	Karen Begnaud
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Guilbeau Peggy Spruill Joy Borel	Maggie Sonnier Suzanne Lavergne Sandra LaGrange	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Robin Roy
Altar Servers	Rosalind Allen	Glenn LaGrange	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Janell Venable	William & Stephanie Bacque	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



From the Pastor's Desk

As we continue our journey through 'pro-life month' this October, it seems helpful to return to the teachings of Pope John XXIII as we did last week when we explored the foundations of the dignity and sanctity of human life. This week, we ask the question, What kind of society do we need, so that human life can be respected? At the heart of any answer is the concept of the "common good", defined as 'the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfillment'. Pope John, again in 'Pacem in Terris wrote:

Men, both as individuals and as intermediate groups, are required to make their own specific contributions to the general welfare. The main consequence of this is that they must harmonize their own interests with the needs of others, and offer their goods and services as their rulers shall direct—assuming, of course, that justice is maintained and the authorities are acting within the limits of their competence. Those who have authority in the State must exercise that authority in a way which is not only morally irreproachable, but also best calculated to ensure or promote the State's welfare.

The attainment of the common good is the sole reason for the existence of civil authorities. In working for the common good, therefore, the authorities must obviously respect its nature, and at the same time adjust their legislation to meet the requirements of the given situation .

We must add, therefore, that it is in the nature of the common good that every single citizen has the right to share in it—although in different ways, depending on his tasks, merits and circumstances. Hence every civil authority must strive to promote the common good in the interest of all, without favoring any individual citizen or category of citizen. As Pope Leo XIII insisted: The civil power must not be subservient to the advantage of any one individual, or of some few persons; inasmuch as it was established for the common good of all."

Nevertheless, considerations of justice and equity can at times demand that those in power pay more attention to the weaker members of society, since these are at a disadvantage when it comes to defending their own rights and asserting their legitimate interests.

Therefore, when a small portion of society, even 1%, acquires disproportionate power, perhaps through wealth, the common good is lessened. When civil authorities lose sight of their mandate to promote the common good, bowing instead to special interests and extremist groups, they fail to fulfill their purpose. Anytime those with power fail to promote the common good, human rights and the right to life are threatened.

M. Keith