October 9, 2016 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: 7:00-7:25 am

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<td>Seminars are held every other month - register by calling the office. Attendance is suggested during pregnancy.</td>
<td>The Church recommends this sacrament for those who are gravely ill or in danger of death. Call the priest to arrange a visit.</td>
<td>Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation and planning.</td>
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Welcome to St. Patrick Church
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 8—Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM: Cecil & Eva Mae Hebert; Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfs; Ron Venable; Brian Prejean & Family; Iris Arceneaux LeBlanc; John Alvin Amos; Deacon Julian Judice; Dr. Nicholas Olivier; Dr. Kirby Guidry & Family (living)

Sunday, October 9—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Robert Chastant & Evelyn; Eddie Upton; Dr. Almore (Doc) Bordelon; Nick & Earl Chiasson; Mrs. Matt Laurich; Warren & Kerry McGovern; Julia & Arthur Phillips; Cecelia & Junius Ledet; Geneva, Dana & Daylan Phillips (living)
For a Special Intention (H.S.)
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick’s

Monday, October 10--Weekday; Columbus Day
7:30 AM: Celia Eaton (living)

Tuesday, October 11--St. John XXIII, Pope
7:30 AM: Francis Stutes

Wednesday, October 12--Weekday
7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, October 13--Weekday
7:30 AM: Celia Eaton (living)

Friday, October 14--St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers
In memory of:
Kerry & Warren McGovern

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

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Bishop Maurice Shexnayder

Non-Liturgical Devotions
Daily Rosary: Monday - Thursday 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: 1st Friday of the month 7 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, October 14: Jerry & Dee Boudreaux; Betty Founet; Daniel & Charlotte Privat.

Pastor Vacation
Fr. Keith will be leaving town on vacation with Fr. Mike Guidry after the last Mass on Sunday, October, 16th, and will be out through Friday, October, 28th. Please pray for their safe travels.
Food for the Journey
The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey”, a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. **Our speaker for October is Rev. Keith LaBove, Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Lafayette, and Hospital Chaplain, Central Deanery.** “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, October 11** (second Tuesday of month due to Diocesan Clergy Meeting), at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (formerly “Hotel Acadiana”), 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

**Come, Lord Jesus!**
We continue to move toward having the Come, Lord Jesus! program in our parish. We begin with one group that will meet on **Tuesdays, at 6 pm**, in the classroom directly behind the Church (across from the restrooms). Anyone interested who missed the previous meetings is welcome to attend, even if you are not sure about continuing. Resources for the program are available for purchase at the Come, Lord Jesus! office on Mon, Tue & Wed from 8 am to 3 pm -- 1804 West University Ave, Lafayette. 337-233-6277

Theology of the Body – October 19 & 26, November 9 & 16 Immaculata Center, Katherine Drexel Room 6-8 pm
What is Theology of the Body? It consists of 4, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adelle Guillot, MA Theology. It is an Evangelization Tool and the Theological foundation of the culture of life with the family at its center. Along with the videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings of “Theology of the Body”. Please register by calling the following information to 261-5607: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email Address, Phone, Church Parish/City, Referred By. If you have questions please call Trista Littell 337-261-5607 or email ma-guillot27@gmail.com www.cajuncatechist.com or www.theologyofthebody.com

Jubilee of the Word
The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 20, the Feast of Christ the King. To mark this event, the Community of Jesus Crucified has organized an 86-hour Biblical event to be held in the Square of St. Martinville. Beginning on **Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:00 a.m.**, the entire Bible will be read non-stop, concluding on the Feast of Christ the King at 8:00 pm. Over 200 readers are needed for twenty minute shifts throughout these days. In particular, **two slots have been reserved for St. Patrick at 8:20 pm and 8:40 pm on Saturday, Nov. 19th.** If you would be interested in participating by reading at one of those times, or at any other time, please call 337-394-6550.

Pipe Organ Recital By Christopher Houlihan
A pipe organ recital by internationally acclaimed New York City-based concert organist Christopher Houlihan, will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 2319 Johnston Street, Lafayette, on **Sunday, October 9, at 2:30 pm**. The young American musician has been praised by the media as “gifted” and “dazzling”. He is known for his engaging stage presence and audience engagement. The recital is free and open to the public. There will be a small meet and greet reception in Knight Hall following the recital.

**Why Settle for a “Good” Marriage...When You Can Have a “Great” Marriage?**
You can make the leap from just good to great on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The Weekend experience is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, the internet & phones and focus their attention only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can offer! The next Weekend is **October 14-15, 2016** at the Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. You can get more information or register online at LAMS-wwme.org or by calling 470-297-8560.

**Bishop’s Services Appeal**
**Christ Love Compels Us** is the theme for the 43rd Annual Bishop’s Services Appeal. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians: “For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” These words express the meaning and the purpose of the programs, ministries and services supported by the Bishop’s Services Appeal — Supporting the Works of Christ. It is in Christ’s love for us, it is in His dying for all, that we no longer live for ourselves but for others. It is Christ’s love for us, that urges us on, that compels us to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission Christ himself invites us to embrace. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Service Appeal.

**This weekend is Bishop’s Services Appeal Education Weekend.** Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May St. Patrick Parish respond generously!

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK**
Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory…………………………..$3,966.50
Building Fund……………………..$1,890.00

Thank You!

The second collection next weekend is for Bishop’s Services Appeal.
**Liturgical Roles for October**

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**From the Pastor’s Desk**

This weekend marks the beginning of our 2016-2017 Bishop’s Services Appeal, with which most of us are quite familiar. Different this year is that we will be hearing our new Bishop Douglas Deshotels make the appeal. Over the years, so many of you have been so generous and we thank you for that.

I am very aware that we are beginning this appeal some months after completing the active portion of our Centennial Campaign, and many of you are making monthly donations which will continue for some time. What’s the difference? The BSA funds ongoing operating expenses for a large number of offices and services provided by the Diocese—salaries, utilities, etc. The Centennial Campaign as you remember had a different focus: certain capital projects needed now (e.g., university student centers) as well as future needs (e.g., endowments for the poor, retired priests, and seminarian education). This is why the BSA continues as usual, even as the Centennial Campaign is continuing in other parishes. Those yearly operating expenses keep coming.

That said, it may feel like you are being approached to donate ‘early and often’, so to speak, and I am aware of that as well. I try to limit second collections to two a month, which is why we sometimes combine national collections requested by the U.S. Bishops. Every first Sunday, we take up a second collection for our building fund, which aids with repair and maintenance for our buildings. For example, we recently spent over $17,000 on air conditioning units, which we were able to do because of your ongoing generosity. But recently when the urgent need for the flood victims arose, we set aside our own needs, and replaced our building fund collection with the special collection for flood victims. Again you were so generous (over $8000), and again I thank you.

The U.S. Bishops have requested that we take up a one-time collection (this November only) for the Military Ordinariate, a special diocese that serves our men and women in the military. That same month, we also have the second collection for the Campaign for Human Development. So again, we will be skipping our Building Fund collection on the 1st Sunday of November, to take up this special collection for military chaplains.

I realize it is a lot. As always, what and where you give remains your choice. I try to see these special collections as an opportunity offered to you, enabling you to participate in the charitable work of the whole Church, since together we can do what no individual could accomplish. You do that in the context of your other needs and obligations, with everyone facing often rising expenses, and in an uncertain job market. It is your decision.

So just once more, thank you for giving.

[Signature]

In Keith