Saturday, October 24, 2015
Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25, 2015—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-53

Monday, October 26, 2015
Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
7:00pm—EM Altar Server Session for Registered Participants (Church)

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21
7:00pm—EM Altar Server Session for Registered Participants (Church)

Wednesday, October 28, 2015—Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)
Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16
6:30pm-8:30pm—Bible Study (Vincent Hall)
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, October 29, 2015
6:00pm (arrive at 5:45pm) — Holy Name Society—Radio Rosary (Vincent Hall)

Friday, October 30, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS
November 1 @ 9:00am—All Saints Day Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond (Church)
(Blessing of the Graves Follows at St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery)
November 2 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)
November 3 @ 6:30pm—Men’s Club Meeting (Vincent Hall)
November 5 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Kyzar/Levet (Church)
November 5 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm—Discussion on the 3 Great Religions with Dr. Will Mackintosh (Vincent Hall)

SAVE THE DATE
November 7—5:00pm—7:00pm—Parish Thanksgiving Dinner and Fundraiser Raffle Drawing (Cafeteria)
Raffle Tickets Are Available in Church, the Parish Office, and Vincent Hall
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After healing the blind man in today’s Gospel, Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ?

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Appeal

Please remember on the last weekend of each month the SVPD Society collects nonperishable food items for the hungry in our area. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Holy Name Society Radio Rosary

Mark your calendar and join members of the Holy Name Society for the Radio Rosary on Thursday, October 29th at 6:00pm in Vincent Hall (1324 Moss Street). (Please arrive by 5:45pm).

All members of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

All Saints Day Masses

Sunday, November 1 - 9:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Church with Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick and Archbishop Gregory Aymond. There will be a procession after Mass to St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 for the blessing of the graves.

Adult Learning Sessions

Eccumenical and Interfaith Considerations (7:00pm - 8:30pm) (Presented by Dr. Will Mackintosh)

Thursday, November 5, Discussion on the 3 Great Religions
Thursday, November 12, Discussion on Catholicism
Thursday, November 19, Discussion on Christianity

Tuesday, November 24, Discussion on Vatican II—Decree on Ecumenism

All sessions will be held in Vincent Hall. Please contact the office to register.

Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner and Fundraiser Raffle

November 7, 2015 — 5:00pm to 7:00pm — OLR Cafeteria

(Please PARK in THE MSST STREET LOT)

Simply Crafted November 24, 2015 — 9:00am to 3:00pm

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Summary of Meeting Minutes for OLR Ministries

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary met on Monday, October 19th at 6:30pm in Vincent Hall. There were 8 members present: one member who was excused. Minutes of the proceeding meeting were deferred. The standing instructions were not noted. The Allocuto and DeBella Handbook Study was: Hail Mary. Prayers to Mary have the power to convert and change lives. Most Blessed of all and her Son. Mary’s intercession most powerful and fruitful due to her child, Jesus (by Fr. Francis J. Jeffely). The Legion of Mary works include establishing a Monthly Mass held on the third Sunday of the month, and Individual Evangelization, Promoting Faith and Mass; Promotion of the Legion of Mary, Recitation of the Rosary, Preparing the Allocuto, Visitacion of the Sick, Retreat Planning, and Works for Developing Personal Holiness.

The next meeting is Monday, October 26th at 6:30pm in Vincent Hall.

Stewardship

October 17-18, 2015

Envelopes: $ 5,102.00
Loose: 1,691.41
Total: 6,793.41

World Mission Sunday

Envelopes: $ 1,628.00
Loose: 1,191.97
Total: 2,819.97

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collections

November 8 — Restoration and Maintenance November 22 — Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Peace Prayer Walk

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 — 6:00pm
St. David Catholic Church
5617 St. Claude Avenue (gather in front of church)

Peace Prayer Walks are held the last Tuesday of each month.

All are welcome.

Wedding Banns

Megan Dearie and Brian Buglio
October 24, 2015 at 11:30am
Kirsten Kyzar and Sidney Joseph Levet, V
November 7, 2015 at 6:30pm
Amy Theriot and Gerard Richard
November 14, 2015 at 7:00pm
Maria N. Rabieh and Phillip P. Hymel
November 21, 2015 at 11:30am
Stephanie Rose Speed and Bryan Andrew Melan
November 21, 2015 at 7:00pm
Melissa Johnson and Patrick Lafortune
November 25, 2015 at 6:30pm

FiAT Bake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in making the FiAT Bake Sale a great success. The Bake Sale raised $415.00. These funds are used to maintain the gardens around the church. Your contribution of time, baked goods, food items, and the purchase of these items is very much appreciated!

A special thanks to Debbie Cronin and Anita McCrossen for coordinating FiAT’s Bake Sales!

Spirituality in the City Series

This series continues from 12:30pm-1:15pm (which includes a simple lunch) on Tuesday, November 3rd, at the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception (130 Baronne Street) with Michael Crowan, Loyola Professor and Civic Leader. He will speak on “A Practical Spirituality of Civic Life.” Admission is free. All are Welcome.

Beginning Experience COPING Program

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping?

Beginning Experience, a ministry under the Family Life Apostolate, will begin a 10-week program “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling with this loss.

The 10-week Program begins on Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in St. Angela Merci’s Conference Hall, 835 Melody Street, Metairie. The cost is $35.00. Call Bette Armette, 339-7776, for information and to register.

Book of Remembrance

On the back covers of the church and on the altar rails near the side doors you will find the “Book of Remembrance” sheets where you may inscribe the names of your departed loved ones.

The Book of Remembrance is to be carried in the entrance procession at each of our weekend Masses during the month of November and placed at Mary’s shrine.

The month of November is the traditional month in our Church Year to remember the faithful departed, and the Book of Remembrance is a reminder to us of the importance of our prayer for them.

Planning the book at Mary’s shrine also invokes her powerful intercession with her Son, the Lord and Giver of life.

Mass Intentions

(2016 Mass Book Open on November 2nd)
Masses are offered for many reasons, among them being for the Souls in Purgatory, in remembrance of a loved one (living or deceased), for someone who is sick, or perhaps as a birthday and/or anniversary remembrance. Many times, Masses are simply requested to thank God for favors granted. Suggested Mass stipends are $5.00. If you prefer candles for the Sacrificial Altar to remember a loved one, a stipend of $10.00 is suggested.

Altar Flower Arrangements

Anyone interested in donating floral arrangements for the altar is invited to do so. Our parish orders arrangements from Adrián’s Christian Florist for placement on the main altar. The cost is $40.00 for an arrangement, which can be dedicated to family or friends, living or deceased, or for any intention of your choice. If you would like the arrangement for a specific date, please provide the date and we will make every effort to accommodate your request. This is a great way to beautify Our Lady of the Rosary Church and honor loved ones. Payments for flower arrangements, requests for dates, and providing dedication information, can be done by mail, telephone (488-2659), or in person at the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm.

Website

The parish website provides information on the history of the parish; parish ministries; upcoming events and meetings; the bulletin; and, Individual Evangelization, Promoting Faith and Mass; Promotion of the Legion of Mary, Recitation of the Rosary, Preparing the Allocuto, Visitacion of the Sick, Retreat Planning, and Works for Developing Personal Holiness.

Polling Location Change

Holy Rosary is no longer a polling location. The new location is: McDonogh City Park Academy, 2733 Esplanade Ave.