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Beloved of St. Monica,

With great joy, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Augustine next Saturday (10-10-2020). The wonderful Father William C. Becker served from 1926 to 1950 when he died a year after his 50th anniversary of priesthood. He was a kind, faithful and gentle soul who reached out to the entire community/county. He is responsible for the magnificent stain glass that floods us with meaning and joy. February 1924 was declared Father Becker day. He was beloved by all the faith groups in Palatka. He acquired the magnificent organ and then brought in concerts for the entire Palatka community, beginning with the Grand Opening on Tuesday, September 9th, 1930 featuring the famed musical scholar John Courtney.

We give glory to God for our Baldwin Grand Piano and have invited Harry Rios along with Cindy & Noemi to inspire us on this festive weekend. The patroness of our diocese is Our Lady of La Leche. On this Respect Life Sunday, may we always recognize and honor the child from womb to tomb, birth to 92 and beyond.

St. Monica Music Fest will be every second Saturday of the month. We are celebrating the arts and encouraging local artists and musicians to share their artistry. Next month we will welcome our very own Zane Price.

In gratitude, let us simply glorify God in the Magnificat. After the mother of John the Baptist (six months pregnant) cried out “*Ave Maria!*” Mary, the mother of Jesus who was just one month pregnant, sang out:

*“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit exalts in God my Savior.”*

“When words and other means have failed to conciliate, music has always had the effect to soften.

So when we consider the nature of music, we find that its power is marvelous, pleasing and hope-inspiring, and capable of winning our hearts and encouraging all of us to greater and nobler efforts. With truth can it be said that music, and especially sacred music, ‘flashes a meaning we can ne’er express.’

...May its charming, golden tongue speak the language of God, and may its mellowed resonance bring happiness, peace and joy to all the children of God.”

(From the 1930 program of the Grand Opening of St Monica’s Church Organ)

Have a blessed week. Please keep your priests and me in prayer as we gather for our annual priest retreat at Marywood Retreat Center from Monday to Friday.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses +



St Monica Music Celebration

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saint Augustine



Saturday, October 10, 2020

2:00 PM

114 South 4th Street, Palatka



Featuring Harry Rios

&

Cindy Gilmore with Noemi Alvarez

Performing on our new Grand Piano



90th Anniversary of St. Monica's Church Organ Recital

Please call the office (328-325-9777) to reserve your seat.

Families can sit together and masks are required



Today's Fruit of the Spirit is...Peace



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ." Philippians 4:6-7

In the midst of the pandemonium of the world today, do you ever crave peace? St. Paul, who lived daily with persecution, torture, and imprisonment knew just where to find peace. He found the peace of God. The words he wrote in his letter to the Philippians still hold true today.

We can pray anywhere and find God's peace. But there is something so very extra special about praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The side door to our beautiful church is open every weekday and in between Masses on Sunday. Inside, the wonderful smells of the candles and incense linger, creating a prayerful atmosphere. It is almost always absolutely quiet. Just you and the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. And you can stay as long as you want.

You can spend time pouring out your heart to God. You can pray about things or people you are worried about. You can praise God in all His glory. You can ask for His mercy. You can give Him thanks for the many blessings in your life. And when you are done, you can just sit and listen in companionable silence to what He may or may not have to say to you that day. There is one thing that is certain, when you leave you will have much greater peace than when you came in.

You see, Jesus is the PRINCE of peace.



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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM —4:15 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of Every Month 10:00 AM

Facebook Live Events

Mass Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr Ron Bible Study Tuesday 6:15 PM

Rosary Friday 7:45 AM

Holy Hour Friday 9:00 AM

Weekend of September 27

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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 10, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: Diana Phillips, Scott Phillips

Eucharistic Minister: Cris David

Lectors: Cheryl Meis, Mary Lawnicki

Altar Server: Connor Phillips

Sunday, October 11, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Tom Hiss, Frank Fraize

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy

Lectors: Andy Hall, Stephanie Huskey

Altar Server: Kira Carr

Sunday, October 11, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Betty Poteet

Eucharistic Minister:

Lectors: Mary Crawford

Altar Server: Skylar Gugal





*"Carry one
another's burdens
and in this way
fulfill the
law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2*

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Please Notice!

October 5th—October 9th Fr. Ron will be on a priest retreat. There will be no
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Please keep all the priests who will be attending the retreat in your prayers!

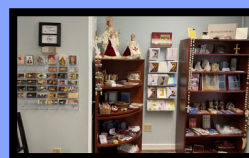
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Pope's Intentions for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

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laity, especially
women, may
participate more in
areas of responsibility
in the Church.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 3
+Kimberly Miller

Sunday, October 4
Parishioners
+Harry & Helen Scileppi

Tuesday October 6
+Isabel Gazel Dejuk

Wednesday, October 7
+Loretta Tower

Thursday, October 8
+Thomas Scileppi

Friday, October 9
+Doug Valenti

Prayer Requests

Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena,
Laura Hall, Stella Reyes, Thomas Szczes, Sue Doyle,
Susan Revels, Cooper Newman, Linda Wyland,
Judy Beckwith, Dale Theriault, Sarah Jean Stewart

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know
someone that needs added



Floyd Trombley
David Thompson
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This Week's Daily Readings

Monday: Reading 1, *Galatians 1:6-12*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10*
Gospel, *Luke 10:25-37*

Tuesday: Reading 1, *Galatians 1:13-24*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15*
Gospel, *Luke 10:38-42*

Wednesday: Reading 1, *Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 117:1, 2*
Gospel, *Luke 11:1-4*

Thursday: Reading 1, *Galatians 3:1-5*
Responsorial Psalm, *Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75*
Gospel, *Luke 11:5-13*

Friday: Reading 1, *Galatians 3:7-14*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6*
Gospel, *Luke 11:15-26*

Saturday: Reading 1, *Galatians 3:22-29*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7*
Gospel, *Luke 11:27-28*

Sunday: Reading 1, *Isaiah 25:6-10*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6*
Gospel, *Matthew 22:1-14*
Reading 2, *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

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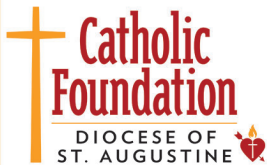
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