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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 09/07/19  5:00PM
People of the Parish

SUN. 09/08/19  7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
  Family & Friends
O’Neal & Alice Duplechain (D) - Family
Randel Sinnette (L) – Marie White
Patra & Jay’Ari Perkins (D) - M. Chaney
Lee Madkins (D) – M. Chaney

SUN. 09/08/19  10:00AM
Willie Lewis (D) - The Harris Family
Oliver Provost (D) – Mary Provost
Mildred Provost (D) – Mary Provost
Willie Annie Linton (D)
  Linton & Haytten Family
Rev. August Thompson (D)

MON. 09/09/19  7:00AM
Beatrice Dugas Foreman (D)
  Shirley & Belinda Foreman

TUES. 09/09/19  7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)

TUES. 09/09/19  12:15PM
Wanda Dixon/Family

TUES. 09/09/19  7:00AM
Amy Landry Gallow (D)

WED. 09/11/19  7:00AM
Beatrice Dugas Foreman (D)
  Shirley & Belinda Foreman

WED. 09/11/19  7:00AM
Mercedes Byas (D)
  Shirley & Belinda Foreman

THUR. 09/12/19  7:00AM
Josephine Amo Buckman

FRI. 09/13/19  7:00AM
Theresa Baltrip (L) – The Grandchildren

Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy
Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Tanya Green, Ursula Gross, Beulah
Hadrick, Willie Mae Henderson, Derrick
James, Ralph Jones, Helen Kennison, Linda Kimble, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn
LaSane, Lillian LeBlanc, Cynthia Ann
  Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn
  Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Louise
Peachers, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre
  Sr., Sandra Popillion, Marcelle Prevost,
  Rica Eaglin Rellford, Oliver Rose, Mary Sias,
  Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie
Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor,
  John Hillard Thibodeaux, Pamela
Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Patricia
Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our
  parish family.

Let us Know
Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or
having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so
that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30
days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first
responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to
protect our families and our country.

Army:
  Barbara Baber, Sade Beck,
  Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles,
  Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy
  King, Gary Christian Robertson,
  Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

Navy:
  Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown,
  Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
  Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins,
  Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

Air Force:
  Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones,
  Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers,
  Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

Marines
  Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

Bible Study Classes are Tuesday’s at 6:30pm. Come
study God’s Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

READINGS
FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday – September 8
  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
  Wisdom 9:13-18
  Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
  Philemon 9-10, 12-17
  Luke 14:25-33

- Monday – September 9
  Saint Peter Claver, Priest
  Colossians 1:24—2:3
  Psalm 62:6-7, 9
  Luke 6:6-11

- Tuesday – September 10
  Colossians 2:6-15
  Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13
  Luke 6:12-19

- Wednesday – September 11
  Colossians 3:1-11
  Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13
  Luke 6:20-26

- Thursday – September 12
  The Most Holy Name of Mary
  Colossians 3:12-17
  Psalm 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

- Friday – September 13
  St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &
  Doctor of the Church
  1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
  Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

- Saturday – September 14
  The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
  Numbers 21:4-9
  Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
  Philippians 2:6-11
  John 3:13-17

Today’s scripture lessons are not easy. Wisdom acknowledges that God’s
ways cannot be understood by human beings. Jesus explains what it takes to
follow him. He repeatedly frames the requirements as “whoever does not...cannot be my disciple.” However,
Paul is encouraging and positive. He
speaks of the conversion of someone who was once a slave but is now a
brother and partner. As we listen today,
let us find hope in our mission as
Christ’s twenty-first century disciples.

DR. JOSOLYNNE M. REED
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 Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY @ NOON
The Bazaar Team will meet Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest

This year’s King and Queen Contestants are asking for your support by purchasing an Ad in the souvenir booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for additional information.

Bazaar Bake Sale

The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every Sunday until Bazaar weekend after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.

T-Shirts & Caps

Mary Edward will be available in the Harris Center on Monday and Friday from 8:30am-11:30am to take your order. Caps are $8.00 and T-Shirts are:

- SM/MED/L/XL……………. $11.00
- 2XL/3XL………………… $12.00
- 4XL/5XL………………… $13.00

Payment is due when the order is placed. Deadline for orders is September 27th.

BAZAAR DINNER SALE

SFX Bazaar Team is hosting a dinner sale this weekend after all Masses. Choice of Smothered Pork Steak or Meat Loaf; two vegetables: Rice/Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Mustard Greens, Candied Yams; Cornbread. $12/plate.

Bazaars Around the Archdiocese

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
1401 Fidelity Road, Houston, TX
September 7-8, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm
Saturday: Happy Hour Matinee, Keyun & the Zydeco Masters
Sunday: Live music, Step Rideau, Zydeco Plus DJ, Creole Food, Barbecue, Drinks, Raffle & Children’s Activities

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
10500 Nold Drive, Houston, TX
Sunday, September 22, 2019
Jammín’ J, Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws
Raffle Gift Card Prizes $500-$5000, BBQ, Mexican Food, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones, Kid’s Games, Rides, Vendor Booths

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
10960 MLK Blvd, Houston, TX
September 28-29, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm
Music by DJ Heavy Hitter & DJ Dat Dude
Turkey Legs, Chopped Beef & Sausage Sandwiches

On September 7-8, 2019, your gift to the Second Collection will provide vital scholarship support to students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston’s only Catholic University. Your contribution helps provide a quality Catholic education, instilling in students the core values of goodness, discipline, knowledge and community.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese 50th Anniversary Mass is honoring couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00pm. Deadline to register is September 23, 2019. Register online at: https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/

ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT

Prayer | Transformation | Beauty
Every 4th Monday at 7:00pm
September 23rd, October 28th & November 25th
St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel
9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 70th ANNIVERSARY & NOVENA

The 70th Anniversary celebration is September 21-22, 2019. An Italian luncheon and movie about the life of Francis will be hosted after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Pray the Novena to St. Francis of Assisi on September 25-October 3, 2019 with a public prayer service, nightly at 7:00pm, September 30-October 2.

KPC NEWS

KPC Council and Court 138 applications for The Dennis Armelin Humanitarian and Nora Lee Hebert Service Awards are now available in the vestibule of the church and the Harris Center.

Attendance on Aug 31st and Sept 1st was 480. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.
Hello! My name is Christian Holmes. I’m running for king for our fall bazaar. I’m asking for your support. Please come out to purchase a home-cooked dinner. You will help me reach my goal and contribute to the success of our biggest fundraising event - the St. Francis Xavier bazaar!!!

Bar-B-Que Dinner Sale!!!

September 14 and 15

Menu:

Bar-B-Que Ribs or
Chicken with 3 Sides
$12.00

A slab of ribs with 3 sides
$22.00
(only by request)
832-677-7624

Sides $2.00
Bake Beans
Corn
Green Beans
Mac and Cheese

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

After all masses
713-731-2725
4600 Reed Rd
Houston, TX
Thank you for advertising in the St. Francis Xavier Church Bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!