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September 8, 2019

Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SHARING IN OUR NEIGHBOR'S CROSS

Thank you for accepting Christ's invitation to pick up your cross each day and follow Him - if you hadn't, you wouldn't be reading this reflection. The conviction to carry our cross, while challenging, is a source of great consolation and joy to our Lord. For the Lord, who knows our deepest yearnings, hopes and desires, allows those crosses of ours that become so heavy to blossom into meaningful and fruitful blessings; blessings both now and later in eternity. Sad is the reality that there are people who choose to carry their cross alone. Fear and anxiety of actually trusting the Lord or someone else to share in their cross, to relieve some of their burdens, to help them on their way, is embarrassing and at times paralyzing. No one enjoys the reality that their cross is hard to endure; it can be very personal, and it makes us face parts of our lives that we would rather ignore. The reality is that no human life is without suffering. No human life is without a cross. Just ask anyone who has lost a loved one, has been through a horrible tragedy, has lost his or her job or has a low self-esteem. They can tell you what it means to carry a cross. Many of them can also tell you the blessings that came when they finally let go and allowed the Lord and others to help them carry their cross. The reality is, that for those of us who know Christ and trust those people God places in our lives, our friendships enable us to suffer with meaning, and even with joy. Let's take a share in a neighbor's cross, just as Christ has taken a share in ours.

Christ's Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, September 10th

- 10:00a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)
- 10:00a.m. St. Drexel Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, September 11th

- 8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:00p.m. Silver Rose Service (Chapel)

Thursday, September 12th

- 7:30 a.m. SVPD Activity Center
- 8:30a.m Mass (ACS)
- 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m Adoration (Chapel)
- 10:00a.m.-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)

Friday, September 13th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, September 15th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:10 a.m. Religious Ed. (Activity Center)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Silver Rose Service

Come join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, September 11th, at 6 pm in the Chapel for a rosary service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

It is part a the Silver Rose program, a 59-year tradition of carrying a silver rose from Canada to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico with processions and prayer services en-route.

HOMEBOUND
September 15
Monika Beatty & Cindy Putman
WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO
ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

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who lost their lives
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Please keep
Father Paul Stewart in
your prayers as he
mourns the passing of
his
beloved mother
Rose Mactagone
Stewart.
Funeral Mass will be
Sept 14 at
2:00p.m.
at
St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church,
5655 Stadium Pkwy,
Beira, FL 32940

Cards may be mailed to
Father Paul Stewart
464 Harpe Blvd
Columbus AFB, Ms 39710

Religious Education News

Classes for grades PreK through 5th begin on Sunday, September 15th at 9:10am in the Activities Center. Registration forms are in the Information Center of the Atrium.

Welcome Back party is at 9:10am on Sept. 15th. Donuts, muffins, juice boxes, fresh fruit are all welcome. You can sign up by going to signupgenius.com and search using email address: accreligioused@gmail.com

Youth Mass has been changed to Sept. 22nd at 10:30am. Children in grades 3 to 12 are invited to participate in our Youth Choir. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 5:30pm in the Activities Center. If your child is interested in being in the choir, an usher, or a greeter, please email Erica Gruseck, accreligioused@gmail.com

Children's Church will resume on Sept. 15th and is now available at both the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Casey Thomas (8am Mass) caseythomas@mail.com or Lisa Kerby (10:30 Mass) a_kerby@bellsouth.net

We respectfully request that all families with children registered in our Religious Education program also be registered with our Parish.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

September 8, 2019

Weekly Offering 09/01/19: \$ 9,605.00

On-Line Giving: 08/25/19: \$ 605.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 518,980.28

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

September 1, 2019 \$ 160.00

September 8, 2019 \$

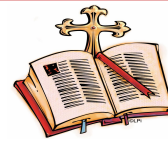
September 15, 2019 \$

September 22, 2019 \$

September 29, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 9—Monday

COL 1:24-2:3, LK 6:6-11

September 10- Tuesday

COL 2:6-15, LK 6:12-19

September 11— Wednesday

COL 3:1-11, LK 6:20-26

September 12—Thursday

COL 3:12-17, LK 6:27-38

September 13— Friday

1 TM 1:1-2, 12-1, LK 6:39-42

September 14— Saturday

NM 21:4B-9, PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

PHIL 2:6-11, JN 3:13-17

September 15th Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EX 32:7-11, 13-14, PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 TM 1:12-17, LK 15:1-32



Ministries

CYO

CYO tonight at 4:30-6:00 in the Activity Center.

RCIA

RCIA will start September 10th @ 6:30 in the Activity Center.

St. Katherine Drexel

St. Katherine Drexel will be meeting Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00a.m. in the activity center. We will be studying chapters 16, 17 and 18 of Resisting Happiness.

“Continuing the Mission” Campaign Update (9/08/19)

	9/01/2019	9/08/2019
Total # of pledges	181	181
Number of new pledges:	0	0
Number of increased pledges	0	0
Amount of increased pledge:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total of amount pledged:	\$ 1,824,618.84	\$ 1,824,618.84
Total pledge balance:	\$ 870,981.42	\$ 869,552.42
Cash received this week	\$ 15,839.18	\$ 1,429.00
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,136,757.83	\$ 1,138,186.83
Total (pledge balance + cash received to	\$ 2,007,739.25	\$ 2,007,739.25

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9/10/2019	5:30 p.m.	Donnie Schippel-BH	(RIP)
Wednesday	9/11/2019	8:00 a.m.	Jane Mikell- DA	(RIP)
Thursday	9/12/2019	8:30 a.m.	Bob Bjorkland. JR	(SI)
Friday	9/13/2019	8:00 a.m.	Sam Phillips- JR	(SI)
Sunday	9/15/2019	8:00 a.m.	People of Parish	
Sunday	9/15/2019	10:30 a.m.	Paul Kantack - MW	(RIP)



Set n Sew

WILL START BACK SEPTEMBER 18TH AFTER 8:00 MASS IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER. BRING YOUR SEWING PROJECT AND A SNACK. COME JOIN IN ON THE FELLOWSHIP & FUN!!



SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH

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Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 12th: 8:30 Mass in School Gym

Sept. 15th: Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 19th: Pinwheels for Peace immediately following mass; 5:30 Beats



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for our school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. We thank you for your support!

Save the Date

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Creek Farms. This event is hosted by the PSA and is a major fundraiser for the school each year.

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to meet their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP cards each week at the SCRIP table located in the atrium after each mass. We have several local retail gift cards in stock and hundreds more available to order. This fundraiser helps our school raise funds each year with no extra cost to the consumer. For questions about the SCRIP program contact Kazie Rich-



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2019 ART AUCTION

Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
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