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## **MASSES**

**Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or  
by appointment.

### **MARRIAGES:**

Must be scheduled with the Priest  
at least 6 months in advance.

### **MORNING ROSARY:**

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

### **MONDAYS:**

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

### **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:**

Novena To The Sacred Heart  
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

### **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles  
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, September 16, 2017*

*Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017*

*Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017*



*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.*

*— Sirach 28:2*



*Mass Intentions*

September 18– September 24



**\*\* Sept. Intentions at St. Bernard Abbey \*\***

**Monday: Allen & Phyllis Ross** *by the Brazzolottos*

**Tuesday: David Smith** *by Walton Smith*

**Wednesday: Rev. Brennan & Family** *by the Brazzolottos*

**Thursday: Marie Battaglia** *by Parma & Paul Boyle* †

**Friday: Parishioners** *by Betty Huetteman & Yolie Roy*

**Saturday: Jacky & Tommie Johnson** *by the Brazzolottos*

**Sunday: Betty Huetteman** *by the Brazzolottos*

**\*\*Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered  
at the 11:15 am Mass\*\***

**Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:**

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers,  
Jacky Johnson, Rita Martens, Jeanie Reid,  
Richard & Ann Marston, Gail Layton, Daniel  
Centilli, Victor Rumore, Nicki Brasfield.*

**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill  
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the  
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot  
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or  
email: [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).**

Please note that names remain on the prayer  
list for 30 days and then are removed unless  
the Church Office is notified.

*Weekly Readings ~ Sept. 18—Sept. 24*

- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor. (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9)

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Psalm 103)

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord. (Romans 14:7-9)

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart. (Matthew 18:21-35)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

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### **Sunday-September 17**

**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

\*RE 9:45-11:00 am

\*Parish Picnic 1:30-3:30 pm

\*Catholic Charities Appeal

\*Soup Drive cont.

### **Monday-September 18**

**Communion Service 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

\*Bridge

### **Tuesday-September 19**

**Communion Service 9:00 am**

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday-September 20**

**Communion Service 7:00 pm**

\*Surfsiders 10 am

\*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Thursday-September 21**

**Communion Service 9:00 am**

### **Friday-September 22**

**Communion Service 9:00 am**

### **Saturday-September 23**

**Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

\*Catholic Charities Appeal

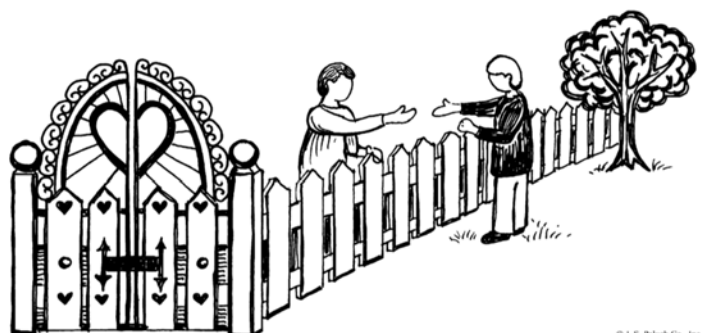
### **Sunday-September 24**

**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

\*RE 9:45-11:00 am

\*Catholic Charities Appeal

\*Soup Drive ends



**FINANCE NEWS**  
July 2017-June 2018

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ pending	\$ 5702.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 55,840.93	\$ 62,722.00
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\*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



## The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

**Goal -100 cans/week.**

**Total cans last week – 75 cans**

## R.C.I.A.

Each Tuesday night  
at 7:00 p.m.



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone in your family or at work who might be interested?

Can you pass the word along and offer encouragement?

The weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices of the Church, the role of faith, and the life of prayer and worship.

For more information, please call the Church Office: 205-525-5161.



## Annual Parish Picnic TODAY!

September 17th  
1:30 pm-3:30 pm  
Lakeside Park

Fun for all ages! Bring a dish to share.  
Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

For additional info, please contact  
Karen Hand: 205.338.9737 or  
[wmkhand@yahoo.com](mailto:wmkhand@yahoo.com).



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## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday*
- Tuesday:** *St. Januarius*
- Wednesday:** *Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset*
- Thursday:** *St. Matthew*
- Friday:** *Autumn begins*
- Saturday:** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

## ANNUAL SEPTEMBER USED AND NEW BLANKET DRIVE



The weather will turn cold soon, and we need used and new blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those in need. Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!

Please place used or new blankets and air mattresses in the containers provided in the vestibules, or **call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 for pickup.**

## Assignments—Sept. 20~ Sept. 24

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

9/20/2017

Altar Servers  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

### SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

9/23/2017

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, James Raynor  
Greeters Janice Stella, Connie Hertrich  
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant  
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jim Dale, Sam Marston, Mike DeCastra

### SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

9/24/2017

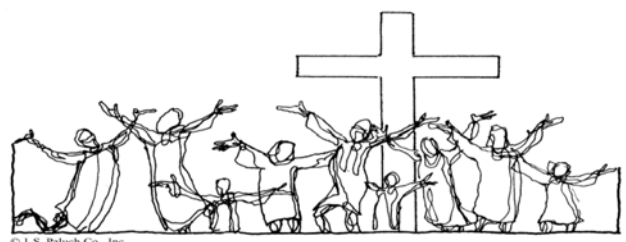
Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Alexis Allor  
Lectors Joe Hoffert, Dennis Veigl  
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Tommie Johnson, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Mike Gordon

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Brooks Boyle, Peyton Foreman, Jhon Paul Rogers  
Greeters John Himmler, Patsy LopesdeVictoria/ P. Cowart  
Lectors Larry Foltz, Mary Adams  
Ministers Deacon, Lee Walser, Martha Hayes, Chris Gallegly, Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Wayne Lowery

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



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**Little Ones in Christ**

**Grades Pre K—Grade 2**

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

**Junior Youth**

**Grades 3– Grade 6**

Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

**Senior Youth**

**Grades 7-12**

Contact Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

1st & 3rd Wednesdays night 5:30

Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night 5:30

**Food, Fun, and Faith!**

**Soup Drive!!!!**

**August 13—September 24th**

RE soup drive, the class with  
the most cans donated will  
get to have a class party!

**Bring on the cans!**



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sept. 17—RE 9:45—11:00**

**Parish picnic 1:30-3:30**

**Sr. Youth—5:30**

**Holy Hour—7:00**

**Sept. 24—RE 9:45-11:00**

**Soup Drive Ends**



**National March for Life  
Washington, DC**

**January 17-21, 2018  
9th—12th grades**

**Contact Sonya 863-7305  
or Chris Frey 473-4661**



**FALL is a Beautiful Season:**

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**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

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