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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16/17 OCTOBER 2021

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Closed from 12:00PM until 1:00PM for Lunch

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Very Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Gros (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Tim Messenger (Ext. 149) *Permanent Deacon*

Mary E. Herbert (Ext. 105) *Administrative Assistant*

Tammy Resetar (Ext. 101) *Receptionist*

Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Adult Formation*

Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*

Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*

Ansleigh Munn (Ext. 113) *Youth Formation*

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (Ext. 144)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)

10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

Daily Masses (St. Margaret Church, Albany)

7:00AM, Monday through Friday

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday and on Saturday at 3:00PM at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment.

MARRIAGE: Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact Fr. Jamin for home or hospital visits.

FUNERALS: Call the parish office during normal business hours. After hours, please leave a message on the emergency line at extension 106.

ON THE EDGE OF GLORY

James and John ask Jesus if they can sit on his right and on his left in his glory. The other ten apostles are indignant when they learn of it. In response to the apostles' indignation, Jesus gives them a lesson in glory. On worldly views, the great ones are the rulers. On Jesus' view, the servants are the truly great ones. Real glory doesn't come from lording it over others, but from serving others. Jesus is most glorious in his crucifixion, when he has lost everything but love. So Jesus' response to the indignation of the apostles shows us that they were thinking of glory as kingship. And they were indignant with James and John, because they thought that kind of kingship was what James and John were asking Jesus for. But notice that Jesus does not respond to James and John by explaining to them what true glory is. What Jesus says to James and John shows us what those two apostles were thinking, just as Jesus' response to the others shows us what they were indignant about. To James and John, Jesus says, "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" This is the cup that Jesus prayed might pass from him. It is his crucifixion. So James and John have the right idea of glory. They are not asking for thrones in heaven, as the other apostles think they are. They are asking whether they might be crucified with Jesus, on either side of him. And here is the most powerful thing to notice in this story. Jesus does not rebuke James and John for their request. He grants it. They *will* drink his cup with him. But Jesus denies them their request to be beside him in his glory. That gift is already prepared by God for others, Jesus says. And which others? Well, for those two thieves, crucified on either side of Jesus. Who else? God gave that great gift that James and John wanted, not to any of the apostles, but to two unknown, low-down, petty criminals. And what happened? One of those thieves wasted the gift. The other one was glorious, wasn't he? -*Elenore Stump*



Events Around the Parish

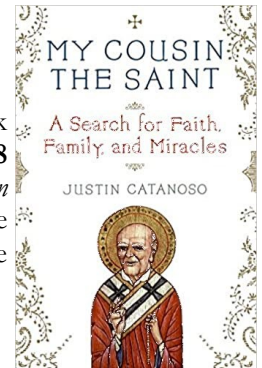


JOIN US FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next session of Family Faith Formation is scheduled **Sunday, 17 October 2021**. Danielle Van Haute will give her presentation entitled “Grounded in Our Faith: Biblical Foundations of the Sacraments.” This session will be in the St. Ignatius Room in the Hall of Saints from **11:30AM until 12:30PM**. All are welcome to join us to enrich your Catholic faith!

ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH BEGINS

All men and women in the parish are invited to participate in our upcoming book study! One Book, One Church will meet in the Hall of Saints on the following Monday mornings: **18 and 25 October** and **01 and 08 November 2021** at **9:00AM**. The group will read collectively *My Cousin the Saint* by Justin Catanoso. Registration forms and additional information are available on the website and in the parish office. Joining One Book, One Church is a wonderful way that you can learn more about your faith with other members of our community!



ALL SAINTS DAY EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for our various upcoming All Saints Day events. Mass for All Saints Day will be on **Monday, 01 November** at **7:00AM** and **6:00PM** (All Saints Day Candlelight Mass) at St. Margaret. At the Candlelight Mass, we will honor our beloved dead who have died since last All Saints Day. The Blessing of the Graves will immediately follow the **10:00AM** Mass on **Sunday, 31 October** at the cemetery (weather permitting). Please make plans to join us to honor our beloved dead! We will also pray for all of our beloved deceased inscribed in our Books of Remembrance through the month of November. These Books of Remembrance will be in the back of St. Margaret and St. Thomas beginning this weekend. Remember to inscribe their names soon!

FALL FESTIVAL/FAMILY DAY RETURNS IN 2021!

Mark your calendars NOW to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patroness, St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, on **Sunday, 14 November 2021** beginning at **12:30PM** and lasting through **4:00PM**. There will be live music, a silent auction, bounce houses for the kids, food trucks and more! T-shirts will be available on a pre-order basis only. Look for details in the coming weeks!



THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE

Our next installment of the “Theology in a Bottle,” our adult education ministry, will be held on **Sunday, 24 October 2021** from **6:45PM until 8:00PM** in the St. Margaret Room. Fr. Paul will give a presentation entitled “I Need a Mom-osa: The Soul of Marian Devotion.” Do consider joining us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY



Peggy Barringer, George Bates, Batty Family, Cindy Brasington, Nancy Campeaux, Vincent Catalanatto, Amber Stille Cocchiola, Alan Cutrer, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Wade Gill, Wendy Gill, Frank Goelz, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Tom Hess, Kansas Johnson, Stephanie Kippers, Lebowitz Family, Christopher Letendre, Stephanie Livingston, Joe Lobue, Gregg Mader, Payton Mangipano, Fr. Jerry Martin, Cynthia Martinez, Jessica Miller, Rosemary Novak, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Robin Poirier, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stille, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Joe Vilardo, Brent J. Waguespack, Sr. and Family, Gabby Young, those in the Armed

Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.

Want to add someone to the prayer list? Call the parish office for more information.

Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions? Contact Frances Dantin at 225.209.6537 or fdantin@bellsouth.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 16/17 October 2021

4:00PM Vigil
Sat., 16 Oct.
St. Margaret
Philip Brabham (By Lydia Brabham & Family)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Pauline Frisbie (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Homer Gaspard (By Wife & Family)
Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz (By the Family)
Francis Kronlage (By Alberta Kronlage & Family)
Shirley Lacour (By George & Kim Navarre)
Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Christopher Letendre (By the Carrier Family)
Ray J. Louviere (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Sue Novak (By Jim & Family)

8:00AM
Sun., 17 Oct.
St. Thomas
Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Tony & Josie Carreca (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Anthony & Anna Friedman (By the Family)
Judy Friedman (By the Family)
Pauline Frisbie (By Lydia Brabham)
Melissa Labranche (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)
Charlie Martin (By Susan & Family)
Chucky Martin (By Susan & Family)

10:00AM
St. Margaret
Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)

Mon., 18 Oct. (7:00AM)
St. Luke (F)
Paula & Anna Distefano
(By Joe Distefano)

Thurs., 21 Oct. (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Pauline Frisbie
(By Rosie Szyszak)

Tues., 19 Oct. (7:00AM)
Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (M)
Anthony Lamonica
(By Virginia Lamonica)

Fri., 22 Oct. (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lawrence Evans
(By the Family)

Dr. William T. O'Brien, III (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Lynette Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Albert & Margaret Resetar (By the Family)
Anne Sherman (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Lori Landry Smith (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Charles & Marie Stumpf (By Kerry & Robyn Landeche)
Andrew & Irene Szyszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Paul Szyszak, Jr. (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Harry Wilder (By Cher Arceneaux)

A.J. Martinez (By Kayla Sharp)
Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Margaret Mocsary (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Josef & Mary Pauli (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Louis Schultz (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Parnys Smith (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)
Leon Vullo (By Edward & Lena Pauli)

5:30PM
St. Margaret
Valentine Langlois
(By the Family)

Wed., 20 Oct. (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lynette Pfiffner
(By Pete Pfiffner & Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Eric Navarre** by **George & Kim Navarre**.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, 23 October 2021** from **9:00AM** until **5:00PM**. For more information or to registration, please call 225.325.3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org. All inquiries are confidential. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge's Office of Marriage & Family Life.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1177



Isaiah 53:10-11

The suffering servant will find light in the fullness of days.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus shared in the challenge of humanity.

Mark 10:35-45

Power is found in serving the needs of others.

ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 23/24 October 2021
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

SPECIAL THANKS

St. Margaret received a letter from Fr. Thomas Carroll, our Missionary for the year from the Piarist Fathers, extending a special thanks for your generosity recently in the 2021 Missionary Cooperation Program. As he said, "Your offerings are not only essential for accomplishing the work that God has called us to do but are also necessary for our very survival. Whatever success we may have is also your success and God will reward you for your part in it."

*Thank
You!*

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 09/10 October 2021

Weekly Church Support Collection \$10,673.00



Thank you for your continued and generous support!

The Special Collection next weekend is for the Propagation of the Faith!

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 17 October 2021

- 11:15AM—PSR (Grades K-6), Hall of Saints
- 11:30AM—Family Faith Formation, Ignatius Room
- 12:30PM—Junior Youth Group, JP II Room
- 6:45PM—PSR (Grades 7-11), Hall of Saints
- 6:45PM—Circle of Grace (Grade 11), Hall of Saints

Monday, 18 October 2021

- 9:00AM—One Book, One Church, Seton Room

Tuesday, 19 October 2021

- 9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room
- 9:30AM—Bible Study, Ignatius Room
- 6:00PM—Bible Study, Ignatius Room
- 6:30PM—The Chosen Bible Study, JP II Room

Wednesday, 20 October 2021

- 7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church
- 6:00PM—GriefShare, Ignatius Room
- 6:30PM—Open Doors (RCIA), Seton Room
- 6:30PM—Youth Night, JP II Room

Thursday, 21 October 2021

- 4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church
- 6:00PM—Catholic Daughters, St. Margaret Room
- 7:00PM—Vocations Committee, Ignatius Room

Friday, 22 October 2021

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Saturday, 23 October 2021

Propagation of the Faith Special Collection!

- 3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church



BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

We want YOU to be an Altar Server! New servers are needed for all weekend Masses. Please contact Kristen Beard to set up an individual/small group training at 985.974.8030 or at kristenbeard72@gmail.com. Anyone who has received

First Communion is invited to participate! We especially need servers at the 4:00PM and 8:00AM Masses, but any new servers are welcome to participate!



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

What does it take to be number one on our spiritual journey? I'm sure that it's more than a simple ranking or a whole lot of money! Or is there such a thing as belonging to "God's inner circle?" Perhaps today's Scripture is challenging us to realize that in order for us to be first in God's eyes often requires that we're actually last in the sight of others.

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we're confronted with what tradition calls the "suffering servant." Though we don't know the identity of this individual, we learn something important in the reading – being first requires that we embrace the challenges of our spiritual journey, and this includes suffering. Isaiah compares this individual to those men who were venerated as the "first ones" in their society – the proud kings of Israel who were venerated because of their power. Isaiah turns things upside down and lets us know that suffering and sacrifice results in spiritual rank.

In the Gospel, James and John likely thought of themselves as being in the Lord's inner circle. They were in the top five chosen by Jesus. Aside from Peter, they're the only two who witnessed the raising of Jairus' daughter or who witnessed the transfiguration. Jesus even has a nickname for them. They're called the "Sons of Thunder." Simply put, they were proud men who flaunted their relationship with the Lord and their family background. In the Gospel, they want to sit on either side of Jesus when he is glorified. They probably thought that they would receive great honor and glory. In other words, they'd do anything to be number one. Boy, were they mistaken! Before you know it, the Lord tells them, "Sure, you're more than welcome to!" But it's not as easy as you think it's going to be! He speaks of the suffering they must endure and the death that is necessary for being number one in God's eyes.

I think that's a good message for us too! Sometimes we use our faith as a crutch or a means to gain power and prestige. We simply cannot wait to be number one and we'll go through great lengths to achieve that, even if it means serving ourselves before our God. Being among God's inner circle means something totally different – it requires that we too be servants. One way to be a better servant is to be mindful of who calls us to serve. Perhaps another way is to realize that God did not save us to be sensations, rather he saved us to serve others. What lengths are you willing to go through to be number one? Though it's awesome to be in the limelight, it's not important how much we are paid or what's our rank. Are we humble enough to be a servant of others before being served?

Father Jim