

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4
 6:00 p.m.
 Karen Jones (D)

Sunday, November 5
 8:00 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.
 Mary Manns (L)

Monday, November 6
 8:30 a.m.
 Pullen Family (L)

Tuesday, November 7
 8:30 a.m.
 All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 8
 8:30 a.m.
 Chris Johnson (D)

6:00 p.m.
 No Latin Mass

Thursday, November 9
 8:30 a.m.
 Debra Connolly (L)

Friday, November 10
 8:30 a.m.
 (Communion Service only)

Saturday, November 11
 6:00 p.m.
 Balkcom Family (L)

Sunday, November 12
 8:00 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.
 Edward Veccia (D)
 Richard Sullivan (D)

**Welcome to St. Louis
 Fr. Shane Stevens!**

THANKS TO:

*Everyone who turned in their “baby bottles”. Please get them all back no later than Sunday, November 12

*Everyone who continues to “Fill the Big Box” for Catholic Charities. Every bit helps!

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer of the month for November, **Ron Reynaldos!** Thanks for all you do for St. Louis!!

VETERANS DAY

Church office will be closed on Friday, November 10.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 12 - Sisterhood Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

December 2 - Advent Retreat – More details to come

December 3 - Blood Drive

December 10 - Sisterhood Christmas Party (Gift Exchange/ Cookie Swap) at 11:30 a.m.

January 28 - Blood Drive

HOMELESS SHELTER
 Let Mary Balkcom know at jmbalkcom@gmail.com if you want to get involved. Our next date to

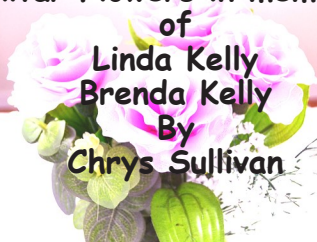
serve is December 2. You can help cook/serve, donate items for the St. Louis meal, or donate generally-needed items each month. We'll meet at the Kearney Center a 4:00 p.m. All parishioners can help out in November by bringing in spices, packages of cookies, and napkins and putting them in the grey bin in the back of the church. An average of 850 meals is served each day.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH

Many of you may be familiar with the local faith based ministry, Good News Outreach. This organization has been around for many years helping house and feed the poor. They also offer a food bank to Seniors and provide housing and outreach to men returning from prison. The agency is currently going through a tough time financially and could use our support. If you feel led to assist, please send your checks to GNO at P.O. Box 3304, Tallahassee, FL 32315. Any amount will be greatly appreciated! If you need more information, you may call them at 412-0016. In addition, if you have ever met their Housing Director, Jeff Hornsby, you know you have met a man that spends his life serving God. Jeff was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and a Go Fund Me account has been set up to help him with medical expenses....to donate to that directly you can go to gofundme.com and look for Jeff Hornsby's Medical Fund.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Louis is the Crusader Council #12929 will be selling tickets to their annual **Christmas Shopping Raffle!!** Tickets go on sale after all weekend Masses starting November 4th. Tickets are 1-\$5 or 5-\$20! **1st Prize \$250, 2nd Prize \$150 and 3rd Prize \$100. The drawing will be after the 10:30am Mass on November 19.**

Altar Flowers in memory
 of
 Linda Kelly
 Brenda Kelly
 By
 Chrysta Sullivan



For Sunday, October 29, 2017

Offertory this week: \$3,418.00
 Target: \$4,392.99
 Collected vs Target for month - \$2,650.13
 Collected vs Target since July - \$1,886.04
 Projected Offertory for year: \$244,174.38
 Annual Budget: \$250,000.00

Building Fund this week: \$386.00
 Collected this month: \$2,579.00
 Target for the month: \$2,713.00
 Collected since July 1: \$10,735.00
 Collected vs Target since July 1: -\$117.00

Improvements Collections: \$4.00
 Total collected to date: \$2,073.00

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Capital Improvement Updates:

This ministry is helping to improve the look and upkeep of our parish! **The goal for the year which began July 1st is \$11,000.** To date we have collected \$2,073.00 in second collections (taken up on the third weekend of each month) and \$482.75 from Movie Nights. If you have an idea for a future fundraiser we hope you'll share it with us.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is starting to collect items for its January community project, gift bags for the residents at Casa Calderon. If you would like to help, we will be collecting soft-bristle toothbrushes (in individual packages) during November. A basket will be located in the back of the church for them.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish is being asked to "Fill the Big Box" (located in the parish hall near the restrooms). Please purchase non-perishable items as you are able and add them to the box. Items will be picked up once each month.

Our Lady of Fatima

The 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima will be honored on Saturday, November 11 at 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Join us for this special presentation by Luke Arredondo, Blessed Sacrament parishioner and coauthor of the new book "O My Jesus: The Meaning of the Fatima Prayer". Luke will help us to understand Our Blessed Mother's message and it's importance in our lives today!

Veterans' Day Mass

Veterans' Day Mass will be celebrated on November 9. Please join Trinity Catholic School for our Veterans' Day Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

EVENT

*The women of Good Shepherd Catholic Church's Friendship Circle will be holding their annual Holiday Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center and grounds located at 4665 Thomasville Road. Proceeds will support Church ministries.

*Good Shepherd will be hosting an Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration this year on December 12th. The evening will begin with a bilingual rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Bishop Wack will celebrate Mass at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be followed by a reception in the community center. All are welcome!

Polish Heritage Society of Tallahassee

The Polish Family Christmas Eve Traditions Dinner (Wigilia) celebration sponsored by the Polish Heritage Society of Tallahassee will be on Friday, December 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall, 624 Miccosukee Road. A large covered dish of preferably Polish or Slavic ethnic food is required for entrance. (Families of three or more, please bring an additional dish.) Each family is asked to donate \$1.00 for the evening's expenses and a canned good for the Children's Home Society collection. A gift for the prize table is appreciated. For further information call 850-878-4263.



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