

## Ministers of the Liturgy October 17 & 18, 2015

### Saturday - 4 P.M.

*Intention:* Merle & Charles Dittmer,  
Rose Marie Greco Federico, Noelie Armentor,  
Patrick C. McKinney, Sam Sabella Family,  
Marian Quigley, Marie O'Malley,  
Eve Vavrick (L), George Spaulding, Joyce Sirgo,  
Frank Anthony Federico, Carol Klotz (L)  
Raymond Kimble (L), Flora Maria Be,  
Rhena Friloux (L), Joseph Segari  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
A. A. Quigley, E. Van Hoven  
*Cantor:* Trish Foti

### Sunday - 9 A.M.

*Intention:* Don Rowan, Sr.  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
C. & R. Ayers, R. Meche, P. Manfre  
*Song Leaders:* Traditional Choir

### Sunday - 11 A.M.

*Intention:* Dianne Z. Harrison, Marisa Soborio (L),  
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. (L), Melvin Ducote,  
Kelvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote, Frank E. Golemi,  
Hilton Daigle, Jr., Mary Comberrel,  
In Honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hubert LaBorde,  
Joseph Donald Bernard, Patty & Hampton Weiss (L)  
Margaret & Larry Pregeant, Anthony Angello  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
P. & R. Serio, C. & T. Pitre  
*Song Leaders:* Contemporary Choir

### Sunday - 6 P.M.

*Intention:* Parishioners  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
M. Drawe, D. Powers  
*Cantor:* Lauren Gisclair  
*Pianist:* Beth Kettenring

### Weekday Masses (10/19-23)

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> | Don Rowan, Sr.         |
|                  | <b>5:30 p.m.</b> | Joseph Segari          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> | Pamela Martin          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> | Marie O'Malley         |
|                  | <b>8:20 a.m.</b> | Barbara Reyes          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> | Janel Rosa Hamide (L)  |
|                  | <b>5:30 p.m.</b> | Janel Rosa Hamide (L)  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> | Lucille O. Schexnayder |



**Masses For The Week**

## All Souls Day Mass Remembrance

On All Souls Day we honor all of our deceased loved ones in a special way. Here at St. Benilde Church we will be remembering your deceased loved ones both on this day with the celebration of Holy Mass (Monday, November 2) and at all of the Masses throughout the month of November.

In that spirit, we invite you to inscribe the names of those you wish for us to remember and pray for on All Souls Day and during the Masses throughout the month of November on the special All Souls Remembrance Envelopes found in the vestibule of the Church. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before November 1. The suggested donation is \$5 per name recorded on your envelop. Mass remembrance envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November and names will be printed in the Parish Bulletin.

### Part-time Position Available

St. Benilde School is looking for a part-time custodian to work mornings at the school. If you would like more information, please contact Fellman Mire at 504-833-9894.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

### Oct. 24/25

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| 4 p.m.  | A. & P. Delaup                               |
| 9 a.m.  | J. & G. Rojas, D. Childers, B. O'Hara        |
| 11 a.m. | N. Bostick, L. Frey, J. Ackermann, J. Wright |
| 6 p.m.  | J. Zeringue, T. Kettenring                   |



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary  
Light in memory of  
Stuart and Gloria Fourroux

Adoration Chapel Candles  
in memory of  
Dianne Z. Harrison



*Altar  
Care*

### Altar Ladies

*Week of October 18*  
M. Curry, G. Boling

### Linens

*Large* - E. Lemoine *Small* - J. Didier

### Last Week's Collection

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes .....                   | \$4,338.00        |
| Loose .....                       | 2,931.04          |
| Clarion .....                     | 330.00            |
| Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund..... | 107.00            |
| Repairs and Maintenance.....      | 535.00            |
| <b>Totaling .....</b>             | <b>\$8,241.04</b> |

## Fr. Cooper's Corner

### World Mission Sunday 2015

“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” Does this sound familiar? At times we can be like the disciples James and John that instead of asking the Lord for things we need, we demand things from Him. What were the two sons of Zebedee looking for? They were looking for places of honor in the heavenly kingdom. How did our Lord respond to their request? He said, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink? Or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”

As we have seen many times before, our Lord is indirectly making reference to His upcoming passion and death on the cross. For when He says, “can you drink that cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized,” He isn’t speaking about a glass of water or the sacrament of baptism; He is speaking about the trials and tribulations of life. Can we accept the crosses life has in store for us? That’s the question. You and I so often wrongly believe we can find happiness by avoiding the crosses of life. However, true happiness is not found running away from the cross, true happiness is found when we accept and embrace it.

Can anything good come from suffering? That answer can be found in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah: “If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the Lord shall be accomplished through him.” Then it also goes onto to say, “Through his sufferings, my servant shall justify many.” Yes a lot of good can come from suffering. This weekend is *World Mission Sunday*. You and I bear the awesome responsibility to care for one another, whether that is here at home or abroad. Here at St. Benilde Parish, we already have a wonderful missionary spirit. Your generosity is clearly evident in the weekly parish collections; your willingness to contribute to our *Saint Vincent De Paul Society* is something to be commended. I can truly say this, in all of the parishes I have been assigned, we have one of the most effective *St. Vincent De Paul Societies* I have ever seen. You are to be commended because I know many of you are struggling as well. Keep up the good work.

While we will continue to seek your generosity, I would like to ask you to assist me in my missionary work as a priest. Many times from the pulpit, I have said that we live in a world that looks for happiness in all the wrong places. We look for happiness in material possessions and money. Normally when people hit bottom, there is a natural tendency in them to turn back to God. However, it’s my fear this isn’t happening. It’s not happening because of the lack of faith that is prevalent in our culture. We live in a society that in essence has turned its back on the crucifix and rejects the idea of redemptive suffering. This is very dangerous, and we see the effects of this more and more in the news reports. When people hit rock bottom, they end up not only hurting themselves but also those they love.

Today, I challenge all of you to grow in holiness. I challenge

you to strengthen your relationship with the Lord through prayer and be a people of service always striving to bring others to Christ. Also be open to the crosses of life. Embrace them with joy, allowing the Lord to work through you. I would also like to ask everyone to assist me in my priestly ministry by inviting the lost sheep back home. You know who they are, even better than I do; they are your co-workers, neighbors, and even members of your own family. Invite them home to the Lord. More than ever we need the Lord; we need His love to be missionaries to those around us.

### Daily Mass Offered

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center has started offering Mass at noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Mass is open to all who wish to attend. The Retreat Center is located at 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. As you enter the property, go around to the Front Entrance. The Chapel is directly in front of you as you enter the Retreat Center. For more information, please call 504-887-1420.

### Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St. Anthony of Padua, 4640 Canal St., the weekend of November 7 & 8. Please join us in the Church to pray for our families, our country, our leaders and for peace in the world. We will have a special Opening Mass, Recitation of the Rosary, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration. For the schedule, please see the flyer in the Church foyer, or visit [www.sapparish.org](http://www.sapparish.org) or call our office at 504-488-2651.

### Foodie Fest

Mark your calendars and prepare to feast at our parish Foodie Fest. It will be held on Friday, November 6 from 6 - 11 PM; Saturday November 7 from Noon - 11 PM, and Sunday November 9 from Noon - 8 PM. Paris Avenue performs Friday from 8 - 11 PM. The Crescent Kings perform Saturday from 3:30 - 6:30 PM. Finally, the Topcats perform Sunday from 5-8 PM. Our school children will also perform on stage on Saturday and Sunday. The St. Benilde Foodie Fest... Come for the Food... Stay for the Fun!

**The Home & School Association is in need of donations of baked goods, candy, cakes and cookies. Please bring them to the cafeteria on Friday, Nov. 6. Thanks for your help.**

### Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in St. Clement of Rome’s Parish Center. The series will be for three (3) Saturdays, Oct. 24, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. - noon. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register or for more information, call Cathy, 504-861-6243.