

Ministers of the Liturgy September 12 & 13, 2015

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Marie O'Malley,
Rose Marie Greco Federico, Joseph Segari,
James Flatley, Eve Vavrick (L), Joyce Sirgo,
Ebling Family, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Anthony Angello,
Anthony Cavallino, Flora Maria Be,
Elsie Brock, George Spaulding, Paul Borrello (L)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
A. A. Quigley, E. Van Hoven
Cantor: Trish Genco

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
K. Klapatch, R. Theriot, C. & R. Ayers
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

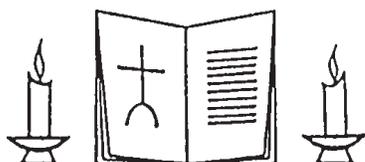
Intention: Dianne Z. Harrison, John Scala,
Pershing Delaup, Sr., Frank E. Golemi,
Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote, Hubert LaBorde,
Hilton Daigle, Jr., Charles Sciortino,
Joseph Donald Bernard, Sam Sciortino,
Hap Otilio, Anthony Angello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
P. & R. Serio, J. Hutchinson, R. Oleksik
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Special Healing Intention (L)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
L. Daigle, B. David
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses (9/14-18)

Monday 7:00 a.m. Don Rowan, Sr.
5:30 p.m. Roy Phelps, Sr.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Malcolm A. Kaye
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday 7:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
5:30 p.m. Dennis Bernius
Friday 7:00 a.m. Mary Comberrel



Confirmation

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors and anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are currently forming the Confirmation Class of 2016. Anyone who is currently a sophomore or older, **and their parents**, should attend an informational meeting and prayer service on **Sunday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.** Registration forms are in the back of Church. They may be returned to either the School or Parish Office. **Please note, the Archdiocese of New Orleans requires two consecutive years of religious instruction before Confirmation.** For more information, please contact Cecilia Wilson at 504-782-8943 or by email at cwilson@stbenilde.com.

World Youth Day

The 29th Archdiocese Youth Conference, World Youth Day New Orleans, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015, at the Morial Convention Center. The theme is "Rejoice in His Mercy." The day features dynamic speakers, 2000 teens, praise and worship, Mass with Archbishop Aymond, and more! There is a track for grades 6 – 7 and a track for grades 8 – 12. To register, contact John Stiegman at 504-382-4081 by Oct. 15. We hope to have our Parish well represented. Don't miss out!

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Sept. 19/20

4 p.m. A. & P. Delaup
9 a.m. J. & G. Rojas
11 a.m. S. Gordon, L. Peters, C. & T. Pitre
6 p.m. M. Drawe, D. Powers



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Light in memory of
Stuart and Gloria Fourroux



Altar Ladies

Week of September 13
M. Seeber, F. Alvarez

Linens

Large - F. Alvarez Small - M. Oleksik

Last Week's Collection

Totals unavailable due to early bulletin deadline

Fr. Cooper's Corner

National Grandparents Day

Today we celebrate National Grandparents Day in the United States. On this occasion, I think about SS. Joachim and Anna. Now the beautiful and marvelous thing about them is that they were the grandparents of Jesus. We probably never think about Jesus having grandparents, but it is a wonderful and fruitful thing to meditate upon—because it tells us that the way we are saved is by means of “family.” It is family that brings everything together in our lives and helps us make sense of those lives and helps bring us to heaven. Family is that important!

Jesus Himself, as He grew in age and wisdom and grace, received so much from His grandparents. He heard the same stories and saw the same ways and customs that His Mother Mary heard and saw. He saw His grandparents pray—and maybe He saw them hold hands. The young boy Jesus saw how Joachim revered Anna and how Anna revered Joachim. As their little grandson, Jesus received what Mary as a little girl received—so much love and instruction and then more love.

That is why grandparents are so incredibly important. They help us figure out what is going on in our lives and in the life of the world. First they teach our parents about life and love and family and then they teach us. Grandparents (or older and wiser people in our lives), need to realize how important is their role in raising family and passing on all the good things they know and believe.

Grandparents are the repository of the family history. They are the living memory of all the traditions of a family. They are the Treasury and Dispensary of the Catholic Faith for their people. And even when the practice of the faith is in danger—and only a few of the family members are going to Mass and fewer still believing in the Catholic way of life—it is the grandparents who can truly make a difference.

They will make their grandchildren proud of them and proud to be a member of that family—and therefore proud to be Catholic—simply by telling their grandchildren—this is how it used to be. When they tell those stories of life and family in the old days, it will make those grandchildren understand that that is how it ought to be because the children will yearn to be like these heroes from the olden days. In that way children will accept and love that which their grandparents tell them. When they hear stories from Grandpa or Grandma, the little ones will try to imagine what life was like when people actually talked to each other and not to an Android or iPad. Grandchildren will marvel at stories on how it used to be when everyone ate meals at home and didn't have to run out to games and practice all day and all night. How there were actually moments in an old-fashioned home that the television wasn't even on, and how they all had clubs and games in the alley and adventures all day and everyday and never even carried a cell phone.

Kids will learn how beautiful it is to pray and to make the sign of the cross and how to go to church and use the holy water and why we genuflect and how we talk to Jesus and Mary—and how to live and act and be a good Catholic and a good person—and one day a good mom and good dad. This is a teaching responsibility that sometimes falls to the grandparents. But why not? Their memory stretches back to their own grandparents—whose memory stretches back to their own grandparents—and to theirs before—and on and on.

What better way for our children to learn than from their grandparents? It is so important for today's little ones to know who they are—and not to forget who they were. How utterly vital it is to the life and salvation of our children's souls to hear what their grandparents have to tell them. Grandparents must tell them about life and love and family and faith—and fill their souls up with good things.

(Full article on frcooper.info)

Upcoming Liturgical Workshops

There are Basic Liturgical Ministry Workshops for **new** ministers scheduled in the next couple of months. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** **October** - Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., St. Ann Church and Shrine, 3601 Transcontinental Dr.; and Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave. (Space is limited.) **November** - Our Lady of the Rosary Cafeteria, November 11 **and** 18, 7 - 9 p.m., **you must attend both days for delegation.** And for **Readers:** Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., St. Clement of Rome Church, 4317 Richland Ave. **Please note: You must get Fr. Cooper's permission before registering with the Parish Office to attend a workshop.**

Angels, Saints and Intercessors

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center will present *Angels, Saints and Intercessors: The World of Catholic Devotions*. This interactive program will explore the rich history of Catholic devotional practice and consider its place in America and the global church's faith life. The relationship between private and public devotions, the gathered community and individual faith will be probed. Global Marian devotions past and present will be given special attention. Friday, Sept. 18, 7-9pm, at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Wendy M. Wright, Ph.D, presenter. This cost is \$10. For more information or to register, please call 504-861-3254.



Thank you for making our Grocery Bag Appeal an overwhelming success! We received back more than 75 bags of much needed food. We appreciate your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society here in St. Benilde Parish.