

Saturday, September 30, 2017—Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1, 2017—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32

Monday, October 2, 2017—The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

**Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

**Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56
6:30pm—Men's Club Meeting (Vincent Hall)**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017—Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

**Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Luke 9:57-62
5:00pm-6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)**

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 6, 2017

**Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16
6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Duke/Saxon (Church)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 7 @ 10:00am—Pet Blessing (Rectory Front Lawn)

Saturday, October 7 @ 5:00pm—Parish Rosary (Meditation Garden)

Sunday, October 8 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts (Church)

Monday, October 9 @ 6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Parish Office)

Monday, October 9 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, October 11 @ 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Saturday, October 14 @ 7:30am—Men's Club Workday (Vincent Hall)

Saturday, October 14 @ Noon—Rosary (Meditation Garden)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 30, 2017

4:00pm

Vincent Duong,
Betty Furlong,
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Marilyn Heno,
Vincent LoCoco,
Carolyn McManus (*Living*),
Joseph Gasper Schiro,
Anthony Joseph Timphony

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00am

Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased),
Msgr. Lucien Caillouet,
Harold and Regina Douvillier (*Living*),
Amy Goff,
Dr. C. C. Haydel, Jr.,
Dominic Hung,
Frances Nelson,
Carla and Robert White Family (*Living*)

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

6:00pm

Alfred "Fritz" Dyer

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:00am Romelia Schiro (*Living*)

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

7:00am Sr. Mary Pauline Thang, FMSR

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:00am Vincent LoCoco

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00am Frances Nelson

Friday, October 6, 2017

7:00am Sr. Mary Ursula Hoi, FMSR

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF:**

Our Lady of the Rosary/Legion of Mary

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE
IN HONOR OF:**

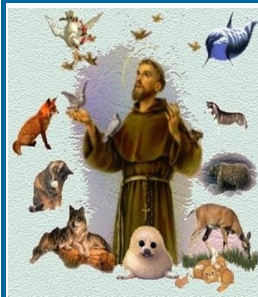
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

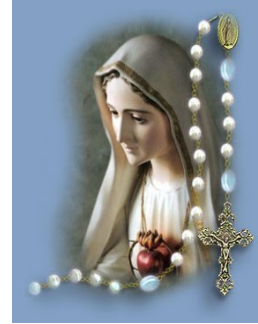


**PET BLESSING
Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 10:00 am
Rectory Front Lawn**

All lovers of animals and their pets are welcome. Please bring your pet to share in the special blessing ceremony in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.
(Sponsored by the Holy Name Society).

**PARISH ROSARY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:00pm—(Meditation Garden)**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to gather to pray the "Scriptural Rosary" in the Meditation Garden. Please make every effort to participate in this wonderful devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary, Feast Day—October 7.
"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pope Pius IX



WISDOM, GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this **8-session study**, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—we will examine God's wisdom in practical areas such as friendships, finances, marriage and aging. Between sessions, participants will be encouraged to contemplate scripture passages and to journal.

Bible study will begin on October 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Vincent Hall and meet every other Wednesday, with breaks for holidays. Those interested should contact the Parish Office at 488-2659 by October 1st.

The cost of student materials is \$20.00.
Contact Lynn Parker at lynnhp01@yahoo.com for questions.

Stewardship

September 23-24, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 3,879.00

Loose: 2,939.10

Total: \$ 6,818.10

Special Collection: Hurricane Irma

Total: \$ 2,626.55

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 30-October 1

OLR's Holy Name Society—Radio Rosary

October 7—8

Restoration and Maintenance

October 21-22

World Mission Sunday

Wedding Banns

*Kristen Taffaro
and
Michael Girardot*

September 30, 2017 at 1:00pm

*Jennifer Genusa
and
Sergio Nunez*

September 30, 2017 at 7:00pm

*Alyssa M. Duke
and
John J. Saxon*

October 7, 2017 at 6:30pm

*Elaine Augustin
and
Nicholas Keicher*

October 21, 2017 at 6:30pm



**Missionaries of St. Therese
invite you to their**

72nd Anniversary Rose Petal Luncheon and Social

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 11:00am

St. Philip Neri Parishioners' Center

6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana—Ample Parking

Silent Auction, Parade of Prizes, Special Airline

Tickets Raffles, Cash Bar, Homemade Sweets—Donation \$25.00

For reservations, or more information call:

Jo Ann Testa, 288-0717 or Lynn Woods Schonberg, 577-4711



HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane Season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us.

Amen.

**CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2017
4:00pm-7:00pm**

Baptisms

In September, we welcomed

Rustyn William Kipker

*Son of
Russell Albert Kipker
and
Francesca Ann Borrello Kipker*

into our Catholic family.



SENIORS, THIS IS FOR YOU!

COFFEE GATHERING

You are cordially invited to have coffee with Fr. Jonathan on **Friday, October 6, at 10:00am**, at the home of

Jean Lichtfuss

929 Harding Drive (upstairs)

(An elevator is available, if needed).

Fr. Jonathan and the Pastoral Council would love to know from our seniors' perspective:

- 1. What is Holy Rosary doing well? What are we known for?**
- 2. What could we be doing better? Where is God inviting us in the future?**

You have so much to share from your many years in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish! We would like you to come and share with us.

*Please contact the office to RSVP:
504-488-2650 or via email:
office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com.*



Today is Respect Life Sunday,

and parishes across the nation will emphasize the current issues that threaten the sanctity of human life. Although abortion is the pre-eminent respect-life issue, other threats to human dignity exist, including the death penalty, suicide, embryonic stem-cell research, in-vitro fertilization, cloning and end-of-life care for the sick and elderly.

Not everyone can be a sidewalk counselor or activist, but all of us can educate ourselves on the issues, pray, and spread our beliefs in simple ways like pro-life bumper stickers, checks, address labels or wearing a pro-life pin. Visit with me after Mass today and pick up some pamphlets and a prayer card and join me in asking the Lord to give us the courage to face the evils around us, so that we may have greater strength to fight them in His Name.

Mary Dee Brinkman
OLR Respect Life Coordinator