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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Luke White

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 8:

12:05 p.m. Jonathan Butac

Tuesday, August 9:

12:05 p.m. Dr. Ed Michael

Wednesday, August 10:

12:05 p.m. Cecile Dunn & Family (living)

Thursday, August 11:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Friday, August 12:

12:05 p.m. Brenda Bordelon (living)

Saturday, August 13:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, George & Betty Battalora, Barbara Jenkins Mahfouz, Joe Betty Sterkx, Ruby Louise Yarbrough Richard

Sunday, June 24: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Agnes Rita Roberts, Rev. Joseph Kopec, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Diane Gremillion, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living) Barbara Jenkins Mahfouz, Joe Betty Sterkx, Ruby Louise Yarbrough Richard

11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Martha Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Sam and Edith Tamburo, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$6,226.35
Over or (Short)	\$(2,273.65)
Online Giving for July	\$3,024.76

Thank you for your generosity!

KCs SERVE BREAKFAST – AUGUST 7



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be **Sunday, August 7, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

CCD CLASSES - 2022 REGISTRATION AUGUST 20 - 21

Registration for CCD classes will be held after the weekend Masses, August 20 & 21. Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10th Grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. Classes begin, Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the church hall at 10:00 AM.**

The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MARYHILL RENEWAL CENTER - AUGUST 7

This week, we will take up a collection for our beloved Maryhill Renewal Center. Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. With your help, our hope is that the vision of Maryhill will continue to grow and serve the Church. **Please give generously.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES:

Barbara Jenkins Mahfouz & Joe Betty Sterkx, Ruby Louise Yarbrough Richard

NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS

You are invited to join the Cathedral choir which sings each Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The choir is made up of singers of various levels of experience and we welcome new members, aged 18 and older. Choir practice will resume September 7, 2022. Come join the SFX Choir family!

THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 10

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet **Wednesday, August 10, at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville.** Rosary begins at 7:00 p.m. with Charismatic Praise & High Worship at 7:20 p.m. and Healing Prayer at 8:00 p.m. (Closing by 11 pm.) Wheelchair Accessible.

For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING - AUGUST 13

The Order of Discalced Carmelites holds its **monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. every second Saturday, at Maryhill Renewal Center.** Anyone is invited to attend Morning Prayer followed by Mass and then the meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite spiritual studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy (318) 346-6860 or (318) 481-9638.

SERRA CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA INVITATION

Serra Club is an international lay apostolate of men and women whose goal is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and show appreciation to priests, deacons, religious and especially seminarians. Serra Club members each "adopt" a seminarian to pray for daily and acknowledge on special occasions throughout the year. An annual end of summer BBQ and Christmas party are hosted by Serra Club for the seminarians and their families.

For more information about joining, contact Billie Flynn at billieflynn5@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS –August 7 – August 13

Kathy Blackman, James Bordelon, John Broussard, Martin Coco, Patricia Dargon, Sally DesOrmeaux, Karen Gauthier, Rose Hetcher, David LaCaze, Kate LaCour, Paul LeBlanc, Chris Lee, Audrey Luczak, Judy Mixon, Patsy Normand, Will Passman, Jackey Tassin, Edward Vercher, Rev. Irion St. Romain, Aug. 8

NECROLOGY –August 7 – August 13

Rev. Belton Anthony Scallan +Aug. 7, 1996
Rev. August Thompson +Aug. 11, 2019
Rev. Herman H. Couvillon +Aug. 12, 1964

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. You can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and the Sunday Mass Liturgy Guide, plus receive other notifications from the church.

If you are interested in receiving information via this platform, please go to flocknote.com and search either by City (Alexandria) or the Zip Code (71301) and sign up there. You can unsubscribe anytime. If you have any questions or need assistance with getting set up, please send an email to Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org. Try it out! Stay connected!

FOR OUR MILITARY

If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at aryder@parish.diocesealex.org. Known military are:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Nevin Bass, Ansley Bellino, Fred Brouillette, Daisy Bynog, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Brenda Hardee, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Peggy McNeely, Laura Murchison, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Eloise Thiels, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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