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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 17

12:05 p.m. Jay Mitchell (living)

Tuesday, June 18:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, June 19:

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

Thursday, June 20:

12:05 p.m. John M. Dunn (living)

Friday, June 21:

12:05 p.m. Selma Sayer

Saturday, June 22:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Velma Galardo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Eggar Campo, Robert Eberle, Cecile G. Dunn (living), John L. Dunn, Mable Titmus, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Mounzer Chalah, Peter Yu Mai, Charlotte White, Robert King, Norma McCann

Sunday, June 23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Maddie Mitchell (living), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Justin Bates, Kenneth Rollins, Christopher J. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Todd Mizell, John Swart, Charlotte White, Robert King, Norma McCann

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

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth McCampbell Hunt

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Marie A. Medica, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 9,116.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (384.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and stepfathers. Five weeks ago, we observed Mother's Day and offered Mass for our mothers. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or deceased, on the altar of God during the Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them.

A WORD OF THANKS

A big "Thank You" to all who coordinated, set up and supported the Altar Society Bake Sale. Another "Thank You" to everyone who provided wonderful sweets and treats and to every person for taking the time to set up, sell, and clean up after the event. Thanks to everyone's efforts the Altar Society raised \$1,581.00 for the continued upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

– Msgr. Ferguson

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Norma McCann

STUEBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 21 - 23

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Hundreds of Catholic teens will converge at Steubenville South on June 21-23 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us. **To get on a wait list to attend, contact the Steubenville team at hello@steubenvillesouth.com and put "Put me on the wait list!" in the subject line.**

VIRTUS TRAINING – JUNE 25

There will be a Virtus training session on **Tuesday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org. NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

VIRTUS VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR TRAINING JUNE 29, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M

We are in need of more VIRTUS Awareness training facilitators. We will have a day of training on Saturday, June 29, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria. The training day is free of charge. We will provide all materials/binders, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. Volunteer Facilitators are asked for a minimum

commitment of 2-3 years to the diocese and facilitate VIRTUS Training sessions 2-3 times per year, 3 hours per session, usually held on a weekday evening. Most sessions will be scheduled at church parishes and mileage is reimbursed. The Safe Environment program is important for our children and other vulnerable people. Please consider donating your time to this important ministry. **For more information, please contact Kecia Coco at (318) 445-6424, ext. 213 or kcoco@diocesealex.org.**

CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST

The Cenla Pregnancy Center in Alexandria is looking for a center volunteer for 3 hours per week, working the reception desk, answering phones, and signing in moms for their appointment. This is such a rewarding place to serve, pray, and be a witness of God's love. To set up a day/time to discuss, please contact Maria, Volunteer Coordinator, at 318-314-3061. She can answer questions, give a tour of the center and set up a day for shadowing.

DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING – JULY 13

The Order of the 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 at 318-346-6860 or 318-481-9638. **If you plan to attend.....Please call Mary Jo McCoy at the numbers listed above OR Deacon Bill Travis at 318 640-2827 or 318 664-7069 and someone will meet you at the Maryhill gate.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 30

The week of June 30 we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html for more information.

BIRTHDAYS – June 16 – June 22

Bill Charvat, Russell Daigrepoint, Gabriel Ducote, Addison Gauthier, James Gootee, Steven Lafleur, Mary Lou Maples, Paul Mathews, Deidre McNamara, William Paddie, Sharon Parker, Jack Randall, Martha Slaughter, Benjamin Swift, Joan Travis, Jonathan Treadway, Susan Wagers, Bishop Robert W. Marshall, Jr., June 17

NECROLOGY – June 16 – June 22

Rev. Kenneth Roy+ +June 16, 2009
Msgr. Aloysius O. Olinger +June 22, 1969

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Please visit the Cathedral's website at <https://sfxcathedral.org> to make an online donation and/or to stay informed on upcoming events by signing

up for our Flocknote newsletters. 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 also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube.

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.

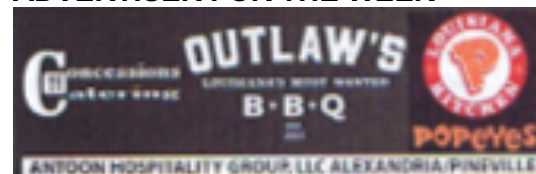
Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Ashton Brouillette, Kevin Burnett, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, Christopher Fraser, Brick Hazel, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, Chance Ryland Lavergne, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Daniel Raines, Kevin Raines, Matthew Raines

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Cheyenne Carmack, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook III, Alfred Cook, Jr., April Cook, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleeah Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Jesse Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Steve Lawrence, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Mark Leviner, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Fran Monk, Matt Owen, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Bryan Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Sam Terracina, Gary Wagers, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Katina Watson, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, William Joel Wood

Before someone's name is placed in prayer, be sure to have permission from that person to publicize his or her name in the bulletin.

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