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#### This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

MONDAY, JUNE 27 TUESDAY, JUNE 28

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory 7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict Rectory

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29** 

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:45 a.m. - Altar Guild, Cathedral

9:30 a.m. - Altar Guild meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:30 a.m. – First Friday Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

6 p.m. - First Friday Art Walk concert, Cathedral

**SATURDAY, JULY 2** 

6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

6:15 p.m. - Blessing of Infants in the Womb, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

"ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHURCH ENTERS AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE. LET NO ONE SAY, "I AM A STRANGER HERE." LET EVERYONE SAY: "THIS IS MY HOME. I AM IN THE CHURCH. I AM IN CHARITY. HERE I AM LOVED."

- BLESSED POPE PAUL VI





# THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Elizabeth Carofala +

#### **CATHEDRAL**

6/26	Sunday 9 a.m.	Elizabeth Garofalo T
6/27	Monday 7 a.m.	K.S. Nair †
6/28	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Andrew Branik †
6/29	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Marian Burkhardt "L"
6/30	Thursday 7 a.m.	
7/1	Friday 7 a.m.	Andrew Branik †
7/1	Friday 8:30 a.m.	The intentions of our benefactors
7/2	Saturday 7 a.m.	Shane Durden †
7/2	Saturday 5 p.m.	Hulda Peterson †
7/3	Sunday 9 a.m.	Maria Vidauri †
ST BENEDICT THE MOOR		

#### <u>ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR</u>

6/26 Sunday 8 a.m. Virginia Carbone † 7/3 Sunday 8 a.m. Virginia Carbone †



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, June 27

Am 2:6-10, 13-16
• Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19,

20-21, 22-23

■ Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28
SAINT IRENAEUS,
BISHOP AND
MARTYR
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
• Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8

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■ Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**Acts 12:1-11 • Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 • Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30

Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2

Am 9:11-15 • Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 • Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 3

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c • Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 • Gal 6:14-18 • Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Above: Saint Peter and Saint Paul, El Greco

<u>NEED PRAYERS?</u> If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or 824-2806 to be added to our prayer list.

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### \*June 30: Cathedral Altar Guild meeting: new members welcomed!

The Cathedral Altar Guild will meet in the St. Benedict the Moor Rectory on Thursday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. **Prospective new members are cordially invited to attend!** You are needed to help with laundering and ironing, as well as basic cleanup and setup of the altar. Regular church cleaning is done every Thursday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. There are also seasonal needs, such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Pentecost, and August 28 (St. Augustine's Day) that require special care of our church. If you have some time to give in assisting in the honor of preparation of our Lord's Table, please join the Altar Guild. Contact Anne Boccieri, 808-1050 or boccieri@bellsouth.net, for more information.

#### First Friday and First Saturday

**Friday, July 1 is the First Friday of the month.** First Friday Masses will be celebrated at 7 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, and at 8:30 a.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church. The Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed following Mass. **Saturday, July 2 is the First Saturday of the month**. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed following the 7 a.m. Mass. Confessions will be heard following the praying of the Litany.

## • First Friday Art Walk concert: Svyati Duo, July 1 at 6 p.m.

The Cathedral's July First Friday Art Walk concert will feature the Svyati Duo from the United Kingdom: Rebecca Hepplewhite (cello) and Julian Collings (organ). Since its formation in 2009, the Svyati Duo has gained international critical acclaim. Heralded as 'exemplary' performers by Fanfare Magazine, their concert engagements have taken them to venues throughout Europe, the United States of America and Asia. Svyati Duo take their name from Julian and Rebecca's first collaboration, as conductor and cellist in a performance of Sir John Tavener's masterpiece 'Svyati' for solo cello and choir. Rebecca and Julian maintain a diverse and exciting repertoire, from Baroque sonatas to substantial romantic and contemporary works, and are committed to performing music that displays the diversity of their instrumental combination. A tireless search for repertoire continues to reward them with unjustly neglected, original works in addition to commissioning new music and transcribing existing pieces. The concert is free; an offering will be taken. Contact Dr. Bernie Sans, cathstaugmusicgmail.com, for further information.

## Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish St. Augustine, Florida

WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS,
AND FEET-

SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED,

TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE

OF DEATH.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL Monday through Friday, following 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

One of the greatest theologians that the Catholic Church has ever known was Saint Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274). His *Summa Theologica* remains one of the greatest works of systematic theology in the very long history of the Church.

A foundational principle for all humans in Thomas' writings, even before coming to belief in God, is the principle of the **common good**. In brief, Thomas holds that whether one believes in God or not, the Almighty has imprinted certain inclinations in every human – one of which is that we are directed to a final end of seeking eternal happiness. Thus, in his words, "good is to be done and pursued, evil is to be avoided." Among the goods that Thomas holds up as the most important are "to know the truth about God and to live harmoniously in society." Therefore, to live in society (as a community) together we must seek "the common good which is always superior to the good of the individual." This has become one of the basic principles of Catholic social teaching.

Over the last several decades, our nation has promoted the rights of individuals over the common good. While God created us in his own "image and likeness" (see Gen 1:26), God placed us in a community (the creation of man and woman) to reflect what Christians have come to believe about God as being One God in a Trinity of Persons. Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve turned in on themselves instead of helping each other avoid sin. All this was further complicated when their son, Cain, slew his brother, Abel. Considering oneself over the good of others becomes the foundation of all sin.

In an election year that also comes within the backdrop of so many high profile tragedies over the last decade and more, what can we as Catholics do to promote the common good? For Saint Thomas, one of the basic questions that society, in general, must ask of itself is how can the best goods – freedom to practice religion, bettering oneself through education, protecting all from enemies and evil – be attained without isolating ourselves from the community?

Love, Father Tom

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#### Cathedral Parish Vacation Bible School, July 18-22, to offer Camping theme

It's time for Vacation Bible School once again! Cathedral Parish will offer Vacation Bible School the week of July 18-22 from 9 a.m. until Noon. The theme this year will be Camping. So bring your best camping gear with you, and join us for a week of fun and games surrounded by all of God's creations! The cost is \$10.00. To register, please contact Barbara Eretto at cathedralcfp@gmail.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Barbara at (904) 824-2806 or by email at cathedralcfp@gmail.com. If you have any camping equipment that we could borrow for the week, please let us know. We are in need of tents, lanterns, camping stove, logs. Thank you for your assistance with these items!

#### ∞FEEL THE LOVE 5K to benefit Deacon Chuck's daughter, September 10

We are asking for your help and support. Many of you have been keeping Diana, Deacon Chuck's daughter, in your prayers over the last couple of years following her collapse and diagnosis of heart failure. Things have become critical and she must have a heart transplant as soon as one becomes available for her. One of our parishioners has formed a corporation, St. Augustine United, Inc. (a 501C) to raise money for Diana's medical needs. The corporation has organized a 5K Run, called FEEL THE LOVE 5K to be held September 10 at St Augustine Pier. A lot of money needs to be raised for Diana's medical expenses, and your help is needed for this. Volunteers, Runners, Sponsors and Donors are needed. Visit the website at www.feelthelove5k.com, read Diana's story and see what you can do to help. And as always, please continue your prayers for Diana.

#### St. Joseph Academy seeking Director of Guidance for 2016-2017 school year

St. Joseph Academy in St. Augustine is seeking a Director of Guidance for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested applicants should hold state certification in counseling and demonstrate experience with college admissions and student counseling. Candidates should also be prepared to support the mission of our Catholic school. The position is full time and includes Diocesan Benefits. Qualified applicants should send their resume and cover letter, along with the Diocesan employment application, to the principal at todd.declemente@sjaweb.org.



#### Are you expecting the birth of a child?

THE CHURCH SHARES YOUR JOY, AND WANTS TO BLESS GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO YOU!

The Church's Blessing of an Infant in the Womb will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral on Saturday, July 2 at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 3 at

Expectant parents and their families are encouraged to seek the Lord's blessings and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### June Message of Mercy

Psalm 136:1 Praise the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

Salmos 136:1 ¡Aleluya! ¡Den gracias al Señor, porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia!

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution. Bulletin editor: ssmckasavant@aol.com

#### CATHEDRAL GIFT BEARERS

If you are assigned to bring up the gifts, please check in with the ushers 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you do not check in, the ushers will find a replacement for you.

For July 2 and 3 the Gift Bearers are:

Saturday, July 2, 5 p.m.— Dottie Colsant

Sunday, July 3, 7 a.m.— Barbara and XL Pellicer Sunday, July 3, 9 a.m.— Alice and Dave Brooky Sunday, July 3, 11 a.m.— Marilyn and Jerry Beach

Sunday, July 3, 5 p.m.— Maureen Mitchell and Ginger Grant

Families and individuals are welcome to have the honor of presenting the people's offerings to the priest at Mass. Anyone interested in being a Gift Bearer at Mass is invited to do so. Please contact Nancy and Don Davis at davisdlo7@windstream.net or (904) 692-4174.

#### Charter bus trip to New Orleans, LA, July 23-26

The St. Pius V Knights of Peter Claver, Inc., and Ladies Auxiliary are coordinating a charter bus trip to New Orleans, LA, from July 23-26, 2016. The trip includes a stop in Biloxi, MS, for breakfast. Cost is \$125 per person. Special room rates are available. Please contact Mr. Rick Stallings at (904) 625-1053 for more information.

#### May a Roman Catholic receive **Holy Communion at another** Religious denomination's services?

This easiest answer to this is "no." However, like everything in law (both church and civil), there are exceptions to the rule.

First, a Catholic may not, under any circumstance, receive Communion in a Protestant church's religious service. This is covered in the Church's Code of Canon Law, canon 844. Just as non-Catholic, Christians are not generally permitted to receive Holy Communion at a Catholic liturgy, neither may Catholics receive at a Protestant church. The Holy See's Instruction Redemptionis Sacramentum (issued in March 6448) reiterated this in paragraph 84.

Now for the exception: if a baptized Roman Catholic who has already received first Holy Communion is present for the celebration of the Eucharist in one of the "uniate" Catholic Churches, e.g., Byzantine Catholic, Maronite Catholic, etc., then the Roman Catholic may receive Holy Communion. In the Orthodox Churches, while Roman Catholic law would permit you to receive, the laws of the Orthodox Church do not. So, in this latter case, it is best to check with the Orthodox priest who is the celebrant of the Eucharist to see if he would permit you to receive.

As a Church, we must be people after God's own heart, bonded by the Spirit, sustaining one another in love, setting our hearts on God's kingdom, committing ourselves to solidarity with those who suffer, working for peace and justice, acting as a sign of Christ's love and justice in the world. U.S. Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 24

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632





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#### Stewardship reflection on the Gospel reading, Luke 9:51-62 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow, and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." Jesus was fond of using agricultural terms and images when teaching His Apostles and His followers, and this quote, which comes at the end of our Gospel Reading from Luke today, is an excellent example of that.

In fact, you almost have to have had experience with farming and plowing to understand what it means. It is important for the health and sustenance of crops that the furrows made by a plow, and in which the seeds will be planted, are straight. Whether plowing in Jesus' time either by hand or with a plow pulled by oxen, in order to plow straight rows, someone had to focus on where he was going, not on where he had been. It has not changed with our modern farm equipment today.

In other words, the secret is to look forward, and to assure that you are going in a straight line. Looking back invariably made the person plowing lose focus. That is Jesus' point to us. As good stewards we must keep our focus on Him, on following Him, and on being His disciple. That allows us to move toward our goal of holiness and of being the kind of disciple He wants us to be.

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July 2016

*Universal Intention:* That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

*Evangelization Intention:* That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

#### Visitation at Flagler Hospital: Please note!

There has been a change of policy at Flagler Hospital regarding the release of patient information. This is due to new privacy rules that have been put in place. The hospital will no longer give us your name and room number when we visit the hospital unless you request that information be released. We typically send Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Priests and Deacons to visit and bring Holy Communion. We ask that you not only call or email us at the office when you know you are going to be confined in the hospital, but also when asked by the hospital on admission, state that you are a Catholic and that you would like to see a Chaplain. The only way that you are put on the published hospital visitation list is to do this. And this is the only way that our ministers can find you. Also, as we have always asked, please call or email the office and we will add you to our prayer list. We are very concerned that we are missing you in our visitation and pastoral care. May God bless you and keep you well. Please contact the rectory at (904) 824-2806 or by email at cathparish@gmail.com.

#### ™Cathedral Office/Rectory visitor parking

We realize that getting to the Cathedral office/rectory is becoming harder and harder. Therefore, we have changed the location of parking spaces for those needing to visit the office/rectory during weekday office hours.

The parking spaces for those who have an appointment or need to take care of things at the office/rectory are located in the "Bank of America" lot. There are two spots reserved. Just mention to the attendant that you have to go to the office/rectory. They will direct you to the appropriate spaces. These spots are for office/rectory visitors only and are intended to be short term.

We think you will find these spots much more parishioner friendly than past office parking spots. Please call ahead if you have mobility issues and we'll try to help with a closer spot.



Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine Facebook page!

### Save the Date

Sunday August 21
REGULAR GALA TICKETS: \$100.00 per person
SPECIAL OFFER for young parishioners
must be 21-35 years old & a member of the parish
Tickets are \$50.00 (limit 50 tickets)

VIP SPONSORSHIPS: Limited Availability Please call Janes Boles 904-687-8400

Silent Auction Items to be donated Please call Darlene Kanaszka 904-494-2530





Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine "O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"

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## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK...

Kelsey Kenney, Michael Anthony Lischio III, David Healy, Fred De Rocher, Susan Buron, Adolfo Sepulveda, Sacha Prins, Angela Rotella, Andrew Petty, Gail Mullen, Ashley Smith, JoAnne Esposito, Allyson Turner, Norman Pickett, Hazel DeGrande, Virgil Young, Schelia Colee, Adelaida Thomen-Fernandez, Greg Flinn, Sean Spicer, Phyllis Pacetti Moody, Annalee Freund, Gilson "Gil" Bailey, Nancy Bradshaw, Bucky Powers, Erika Garcia, John Hession, William "Pierre" Pierce, Robert Pellicer. Ann Algreen, Patty Doyle, Patricia Bickford, Jessie Lavinghouse, Molly Oliver, Baya and Coda Lusk, Jane Collins, Glen Cross, Mary Tinto, Fr. Ed Booth, Sara McFarland, Joshua Solana, Mary Smyly, Marie Brand, Margaret McCutcheon, Margo Pope, Mike Spurlin, Jean Subock, James Bradshaw, Jerry Delaney, Clyde Randy Stewart, Judy Mills, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Dolores Pettingell, Diana Kanaszka-Folino, Lorraine Huber, Rosezella Presnell, Marie Cutler, Michelle Pacetti, Mary Baker, Angela Jackson, Debra Carey, Yvette Guernon, Chuck Lemiska, Lily Shaw, Kevin Crowley, Joyce King, Wanda Erbe, Adrienne Cross, Deborah Baker, John Supina, Laurie Hesson, Reed Taylor, John McBryde, Kathy Healy, Jean Marie Avellan, Kathleen Green, Michael and Maria Sansone, Sage Stinson, Frank Luiz, Priscilla Stafford, Andrea Doyle, Bob Gardy, Barbara Colee, James Black, Chuck Yockel, Phil Zinn, James Banta, Mary Elizabeth Tripp, Jason A. Randolph, Rose DeLisi, Isabella Armata, Tom Klempay, Roberta Gazda, Ryan Olschewske, Michael Valaro, Rusty Oldenburg, Dr. John Spence, Sam DiMuzio, Alyce Orlando, Judy Williams, Natalie Lucas, Genevieve Pelletier, Jamie Rewis Price, Josephine Scher, Don Wehking, Richard "Hoyt" Muir, Freddie Nicolosi, David Rake, Lydia Molitor, Harry Piper, Cynthia Stephens, William Chase, Dan Burkhardt

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, SPC Christopher Patrick Pean, SPC Brandon Conrad, Major Ricky Buria, Patrick Connaway, Capt. Mark Murphy, Aaron Day, Joshua Brady, Capt. Robert Francis May, Col. Joseph A. Craft, William E. Beach, Matthew Torres, Christopher Hoffman, Benedetto M. Santorelli Jr., Mike Heagy, James Garcia, Tyler Brunson, Ryan Olschewske, Jeffrey P. Wissel, James P. Lorentson, Matthew Rock Bailey, Brian Bunze, Michael Patrick Burns, Nicolas Carter, Thomas J. Cleaver, Daniel Correll, Gerald Fisher, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Brian S. Flowers, Adrian Genotti, Mark Harrison, Michael Holland, Patrick E. Keough, Peter E. Keough, SSG Larson's Unit, David Leach, William Lunger, Jeremy St. Pierre, Nathan Rose, Sean Christian Servantes, Luke Stevens, Greggory Scott Thorpe, Gerald P. Timoney, Mark Tinto, James Zadra

## ©Part-time maintenance/grounds person needed at Our Lady of La Leche Mission

Hours: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Interested persons: please call (904) 824-2809 and leave contact information, or send resume to shrine@missionandshrine.org.

#### **∞** Job opening at the Shrine Gift Shop

Immediate opening for church goods customer service position, 35 hours per week, benefits. Good telephone and computer skills, people oriented and multi-tasking a must. Send resume and diocesan employment application (to obtain a copy of the application visit www.dosafl.com) to lbarrancotto@missionandshrine.org. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.



#### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers and/or the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp.

Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.



#### OFFERTORY FIGURES FOR JUNE 19, 2016 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

Villa Flora—Brown Hall Catholic Renewal Center

#### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### 😥 Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by Sister Mary Christine Zimorski, SSJ

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

## © Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Centering Prayer hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.



- •Caring Choices is a program of Catholic Charities which reaches out to those in an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling, education, support and resources are made available to those facing a crisis pregnancy. This is one decision not to face alone! Call 1-866-901-9647.
- •Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? *Rachel's Vineyard*, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call 904-221-3232.

## St. Augustine St. Vincent de Paul needs you to join us

Pope Francis has asked us all to get involved in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. He is calling us to be the Church that reaches out to those in need through our works of mercy. Are you looking for some practical, local action to take during this Jubilee Year of Mercy?

Members of the St. Augustine Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us on our journey to grow spiritually by offering help to our brothers and sisters in need. In the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and our patron St. Vincent de Paul, we work with those in need, for it is in the face of those living in poverty that we especially see the face of Christ. There are a variety of ways you can help:

By visiting clients in their homes to bring support and financial assistance

■By volunteering in our Thrift Store
■By contributing gently-used clothing, household items and furnishings

For more information and/or to volunteer, call Deborah Sabol at Client Services (904) 217-8097 or Joe Petrone at the Thrift Store (904) 824-3333.

#### Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

Cathedral parishioners have a right to park in both the "Bank of America lot" or the "Old Wells Fargo lot."

**FALSE.** Parking in either of these lots is a privilege, not a right. Sadly, some of our own parishioners abuse this privilege and are no longer allowed to park in these lots.

