

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:15 a.m. – Blessing of Infants in the Womb, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Senior Youth Group meeting, Bosco House

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting, Bishop Baker Center

6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, Bracken Room

6:30 p.m. – Fraternus meeting, CPS Gymnasium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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, OCTOBER 5

5 p.m. – Cathedral Junior Youth Group meeting, Bishop Baker Center

6:15 p.m. – Religious Education, CPS Classrooms

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. and 5 p.m. choirs), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

6 p.m. – First Friday Art Walk Concert, Cathedral

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

9-10 a.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

**If today
you hear His voice,
Harden Not Your Hearts.**

**Si escuchan
hoy la voz del Señor,
No Endurezcan Su Corazón.**



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

10/2	Sunday 9 a.m.	Adrienne Smith †
10/3	Monday 7 a.m.	Jean Subock "L"
10/4	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Jean Subock "L"
10/5	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Jean Subock "L"
10/6	Thursday 7 a.m.	Jean Subock "L"
10/7	Friday 7 a.m.	Jean Subock "L"
10/8	Saturday 7 a.m.	Lincoln Michael Edwards "L"
10/8	Saturday 5 p.m.	Helen Cooper †
10/9	Sunday 9 a.m.	The Chakwin Family †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

10/2	Sunday 8 a.m.	The Guck Family †
10/7	Friday 8:30 a.m.	The intentions of our benefactors
10/9	Sunday 8 a.m.	Michael Richards †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12 ■ Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c ■ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4 SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Gal 1:13-24 ■ Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 ■ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ■ Ps 117:1bc, 2 ■ Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6

Gal 3:1-5 ■ (Ps) Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 ■ Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Gal 3:7-14 ■ Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 ■ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8

Gal 3:22-29 ■ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ■ Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17 ■ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 ■ 2 Tm 2:8-13 ■ Lk 17:11-19

Above: The earliest known portrait of St. Francis of Assisi, dating back to his retreat to Subiaco (1223-1224)

☞ **For young adults: Casual Conversations with Father Lawrence, October 5**

Young Adults! (20s and 30s) Casual Conversations with Father Lawrence, Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m. at Cantina Louie, 1900 US1, St. Augustine, FL 32086. For more info call or text Mary Tholotowsky at 501-7280 or Adam Gauronskas at 806-8054. Like us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Young Adults.

☞ **First Friday**

Friday, October 7 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.

☞ **ADORERS NEEDED during Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adorers are desperately needed for the Cathedral's Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, particularly for these hours: Monday 11-12, Tuesday 10-11, Wednesday 8-9, Thursday 2-3, and Friday 9-10 and 11-12. There also is a need for substitutes.

"**Could you not watch one hour with Me?**" Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

To sign up for an hour or to have your name placed on the substitute list, please call Susan Partel, (904) 669-9351.

☞ **Report on the Parish Council meeting of September 13**

The Cathedral Parish Council held its first meeting since summer break on September 13. Many attended. The Council welcomed new members Joel Beason, Mary Kelley Kryzwick, Bill Mullen, Mary Petrone, and Bob Wagner, after which an election of officers was held. Congratulations to Ann Marie LaVista, Chair; Bob Wagner, Vice-Chair, and Joe Riffe, Secretary. A new committee is being formed to organize a second parish-wide day of reflection about our Parish Mission Statement. The Council also agreed that work should continue on parish hospitality. It was announced that Bishop Estévez will hold listening sessions around the diocese in November. The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

☞ **Diocesan priests on retreat this week**

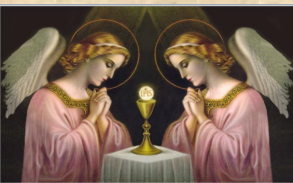
The priests of the Diocese of St. Augustine will be on their annual retreat at Marywood Conference Center this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SANCTUARY
LAMP IS DONATED THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF
THE BIRTHDAY OF
MICHAEL CLARK



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!"



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.

FATHER TOM'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

*And let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you are called
in one body, and be thankful.*
Colossians 3:15

Father Tom offered these highlights from the Sabbatical priests' recent week-long retreat under the direction of Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P., of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas:

■ We are priests who minister to the Word who is Jesus. In a world of so many words, we must remain close to the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ (Saint John Paul II).

■ Holiness of life means seeking daily a friendship with Christ. This takes time, like any friendship we have as humans, but a friendship with Jesus must be a daily effort.

■ As priests who are preachers of the Word, we must preach the virtue of Hope—not human optimism, but Hope. Hope is God's grace; optimism is only human effort. Grace is an unmerited gift won for us in Jesus' death and resurrection.

■ I went to Confession for the first time in almost four years.

■ Suffering is a part of the human experience, thus it is fulfilled in Christ's passion and death. By Faith alone, we unite our suffering with Christ's suffering for the salvation of the world.

■ Whenever we experience the Real Presence (Grace) of Christ in the Eucharist we hear him say: "I love you;" "I am with you;" "Be not afraid."

■ The grace of Christ initiates, sustains and completes every act of Faith, Hope and Charity as well as every moral virtue in the Christian life. The grace to desire and to follow Christ is a grace that is already present in us!

**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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE WEDDING OF
KEVIN AND ERICA PARTEL**

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



☞ Blues Fest Answer Man and Eucharistic Miracle Display

Don't miss the Answer Man! Deacon Jack Rounds hosts the Answer Man booth; and the Blues Fest has secured a larger tent to display the Eucharistic Miracle Display, a unique treasure of our parish. Come by and enjoy food for the soul and spirit. St. Benedict Blues Fest, Friday, October 14 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, October 15 from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the grounds of St. Benedict the Moor Church.

☞ Second Friday Rosary and Pot Luck at St. Benedict canceled this month

Because of the Blues Festival at St. Benedict, the October 14 rosary and pot luck supper has been cancelled. Plan to attend the Blues Festival at St. Benedict on October 14 and 15 instead!

☞ First Friday Art Walk Concert at the Cathedral, October 7 at 6 p.m.

The First Friday Art Walk Concert at the Cathedral Basilica on October 7 will feature the St. Augustine Chamber Singers, directed by Kathleen Vande Berg, and the St. Augustine Youth Chorus, directed by Kerry Fradley. The concert will be presented by over sixty singers and accompanied by Barbara Mattingly and Henry Keating.

The concert is entitled "This Pretty Planet" and will include songs extolling the beauty of the earth as well as those concerning stewardship of the earth and its resources. Poetry by Langston Hughes, Edna St. Vincent Millay and Archibald Lampman will be sung in settings by contemporary composers. *Eatnemen Vuelie*, Song of the Earth, which was featured in the movie *Frozen*, will be performed featuring the Scandinavian musical expression, yoiking. A concert highlight will be the klezmer favorite, *Gonna Get Through This World*, by Woody Guthrie featuring klezmer-style clarinet and a refrain for everyone to sing.

The concert is free; an offering will be received to help defray concert expenses. For further information, please contact Dr. Bernie Sans at cathstaugmusic@gmail.com.



FRATERNUS

☞ It is normal to wonder, "Will our sons be Catholic for life?"

It is crucial for us not just to ponder this question, but to take action so the answer can be "Yes!" Fraternus was founded to meet this challenge. The **Fraternus Mission, To Mentor Boys into Virtuous Catholic Men**, is vital to the Church and our culture today. Fraternus, "a brotherhood of disciples," is open to boys in 6th through 12th grades from any parish (or faith). They are invited to join us for pizza, sports, and Squad Time on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Bishop Baker Center, 267 St. George Street (CPS School). For more information go to the Fraternus website at <http://www.fraternusbrothers.org>, or email/call Charlie Haupt, Fraternus Commander, at cathedralfraternus@gmail.com or (904) 797-5939.

This is the mystery of our Church, that all men and women are brothers and sisters, all one in Christ, all bear the image of the Eternal God.

Brothers and Sisters to Us, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1979

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

From the Cathedral Music Director:

Summer has drawn to a close, and regular choir rehearsals have started up once more. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parishioners, young and old, who love to sing to strongly consider joining one of the Cathedral parish's choirs. Is God calling you from the big choir (the Assembly of believers in the pews) to the special groups who lead worship from the Chancel (Cantor/songleader) and the Choir loft?

Opportunities for your consideration:

*Cathedral Choir (Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass) – Principal Cathedral Choir with Diocesan responsibilities

*Cathedral Choir (Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass)

*Cathedral Choir (Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Cathedral Women's Schola (unaccompanied chant and polyphony in Latin and English, once a month Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Mass; contact Shannon McKay, cathedralmusic2@gmail.com)

**Children's Choir (every other Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Cantors at all Masses – flexible scheduling

Instrumentalists -- strings, horns, reeds

*The three Cathedral Choirs are desperately looking to fill vacant seats in the tenor and bass sections. **The Children's Choir is open to girls and boys ages 8 through 18.

I look forward to hearing from you with your interest and voice in hand!!! Please call or email me for rehearsal times or with questions you might have.

Dr. Bernie Sans

(904) 824-2806 x331 ■ cathstaugmusic@gmail.com

☞ 28th Annual Life Chain this Sunday, October 2, 2 to 3 p.m., rain or shine!

On the sidewalk in front of Destiny Church across from Target on US 1, St. Augustine. Come to support the Pro-Life message in a peaceful, prayerful gathering united against the abortion of America's future. Signs will be provided.

☞ Pro-Life Movie "Voiceless" opens October 7

From writer/director Pat Necerato comes *Voiceless*, a film that tackles the controversial pro-life vs. pro-choice debate with conviction and compassion. In the film, a young, reserved war veteran turned community outreach leader puts his life on the line to stand against an abortion clinic that has taken up shop across the street from his Philadelphia church.

According to the studio's press release, this film encourages people to stand up for what they know is right, particularly as it pertains to taking God's truths into society to address social issues. It addresses the spirit of retreat as it pertains to engaging the culture that has developed within the Church. For more information, visit www.voicelessthemovie.com.

The film opens Friday, October 7, for a limited run at the Epic Theatres of St. Augustine and Cinemark Tinseltown, Jacksonville.

☞ October 9: Jubilee Mass with Bishop Estévez for those inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. Bishop Estévez will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for those inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, 34 Ocean Ave., St. Augustine. Newly ordained Father David Keegan, parochial vicar at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, is the homilist. For details, call Erin McGeever at (904) 262-1705 or email emcgeeve@dosafl.com.





FOURTH ANNUAL TUITION

**Win \$8,500 in tuition to the school of your choice!
Or apply \$8,500 to pay off student loans! LESS THAN
THREE WEEKS until the drawing on October 21, 2016.**

Tickets: \$100 donation. Only 400 tickets left – 100 are already in the barrel! Tickets available from www.sjaweb.org. Click on Tuition Raffle under Quick Links to obtain tickets online, or call (904) 824-0431 ext. 307.

Cathedral Parish School PTO Annual Ancient City Oyster Roast, October 15

The Cathedral Parish School PTO will hold their Annual Ancient City Oyster Roast on Saturday, October 15 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cathedral Parish School located at 259 St. George St., downtown St. Augustine. Come enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, college football broadcasts, and family-friendly fun while enjoying buckets of steamed oysters.

Only 500 tickets will be available for the All-U-Can-Eat oysters. Additional food will be available: Minorcan clam chowder, steamed shrimp, hot dogs and hamburgers, wings, fries, beer, wine, soda and water. Advance All-U-Can-Eat oyster tickets can be purchased for \$35 Adults and \$15 Children. Tickets will be sold at the gate the day of the event for \$40 per ticket. Advance tickets can be purchased at four convenient area locations: Cathedral Parish School (259 Saint George Street), The Bailey Group (1200 Plantation Island Dr., Ste 210), Carmelo's Restaurant (146 King Street), and Saltwater Property Group (81 King St).

General admission for those without an All-U-Can-Eat oyster ticket is \$5 for adults, \$2 per child under 13, children 3 and under free. Bring your own oyster knife or buy one at the event. We are asking that no coolers or other food items be allowed on site.

100% of the proceeds will benefit Cathedral Parish School improvement programs. For more information, go to www.cpspto.com or call 824-2861.

Diocesan Ministry Formation Program Information Night, October 20

The Diocese of St. Augustine sponsors a three year lay ecclesial ministry program (MFP) for those engaged in leadership or those seeking to be involved in leadership within their parishes or institutions. Could this program be right for you? There will be an information night on Thursday, October 20 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center in Jacksonville, where you can meet graduates of the program who will be sharing their experience of the MFP. For more information please contact Erin in the Office of Christian Formation at emcgeever@dosafl.com or (904) 262-3200, ext 117

Healing the pain of abortion, October 21-23

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience the mercy, healing and peace of Jesus who is "close to the brokenhearted", October 21-23 in St. Augustine, FL. Please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org, call (904) 221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. God bless you. Come and be restored!

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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS!

"My husband Joe became manager here at St. Vincent de Paul four years ago - and along with him, they got me! We, along with all of the volunteers and people who work at the SVDP Thrift Store, have made our store what it is today and have tripled the volume of business. We get so many compliments on how the store looks and how much fun it is to shop here.

"I, along with our volunteers, take in the many donations we receive daily. We sort the donations into different areas, and everyone has a responsibility for which 'gems' we keep or don't. (Yes, we do recycle many items.)

"I have met so many wonderful people! Some are paid employees; most are volunteers. The St. Vincent de Paul shoppers are so amazing, too. Some come in every day to see what exciting new finds are out there; some are just looking for furniture, clothes or household items. Most people know us by name!

"Yes, I am here six days a week, but this has become a passion of ours. I love the look on the faces of people we have helped (we help many homeless daily who need clothes; others who need more than that are sent to our Client Services office). I just feel so blessed in so many ways by my experiences at St. Vincent de Paul!"

— Mary Petrone, Cathedral Parish Council Member

Interested in volunteering at the Thrift Store? Call Joe Petrone at (904) 824-3333. All volunteers will be trained.

We look forward to hearing from you!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store • 19 McMillan Street • 824-3333

Stewardship reflection for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

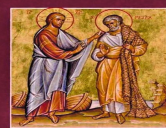
Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Habbakuk is once again from someone we consider to be a minor prophet. However, Habbakuk, like other divinely-inspired writers of the Bible, captures the essence of messages and prophecies that have universal applicability not only in his time, but to us today.

Habbakuk was writing more than 600 years before the birth of Christ: that is, more than 2,600 years before now. Yet he addresses a stewardship approach to life in ways that are significant to us today. Scholars generally agree that the overall theme of Habbakuk is trying to grow from a faith that might be termed perplexing and sometimes doubtful to a point where we place absolute trust in God.

In today's reading, Habbakuk deals with the situation of someone believing in God, but when they look at the world around them, it does not seem to match what God wants. Isn't that true of today's world as we are inundated with tragic and horrible news almost on a daily basis?

Trust in God is the key for us to be good stewards, and it is at the crux of the power of faith. In his *Memoirs* Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "The more I reflect on it, the more I understand that the nature of human life is that it is ever Holy Saturday, not Easter Sunday. We are still awaiting Easter; we are not standing in full light, but walking toward it full of trust." That trust is the secret!

INCREASE OUR



FAITH!

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THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ■ ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ■ OCTOBER 2, 2016

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

Kevin McCarthy, Casey Carter, Sue Boothe, Jean Subock, Norma Poli, Paul Garofalo, Rose Alberding, Bella Walden, Pat DiMuzio, William and Micheline Wood, Kelsey Kenney, Michael Anthony Lischio III, David Healy, Susan Buron, Adolfo Sepulveda, Sacha Prins, Angela Rotella, Andrew Petty, 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, 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, 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 Olschewski, Michael Valaro, Dr. John Spence, 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, 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 Olschewski, Jeffrey P. Wissel, 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, Gregory Scott Thorpe, Gerald P. Timoney, Mark Tinto, James Zadra

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

CATHEDRAL.....	\$11,120.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,210.00
Faith Direct.....	\$6,042.29
[Catholic Communication.....]	\$743.00]
Weekly Total*.....	\$18,372.29
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$23,656.73
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)5,284.44
YTD actual thru 8/31/16**.....	\$191,449.27
YTD needed thru 8/31/16.....	\$194,608.32
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)3,159.05

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can park anywhere I want in the "Bank of America lot" when I'm going to Mass on the weekend.

FALSE. Parishioners may NEVER park in the ATM spots or any other reserved spot.

There is
HOPE
for your
FUTURE

● **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.



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.

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 October 8 and 9 the Gift Bearers are:

Saturday, October 8, 5 p.m.— Vi Melendez

Sunday, October 9, 7 a.m.— Ann Ping

Sunday, October 9, 9 a.m.— Veronica Gordils, Sean and Derek Ferguson

Sunday, October 9, 11 a.m.— Cynthia Sharpe

Sunday, October 9, 5 p.m.— Carole and David Gauronskas

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 davidl07@windstream.net or (904) 692-4174.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
for October 2016

Universal Intention: Journalists. That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization Intention: World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

☞ October Saint of Mercy: St. Francis of Assisi

Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1182. He grew up leading a privileged life as the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. Francis served in the army and began to have visions from God that changed his life. Francis heard God tell him to "repair my church, which is falling in ruins." Francis gave all his money to the church and took a vow of poverty. He soon had others who joined him. The Franciscan Order grew as men joined and took vows of poverty. This was the formation of a mendicant order, those who preach for their sustenance. Clare of Assisi wanted to take similar vows, so Francis helped her start the Order of the Poor Ladies (Poor Clares). He also started another order later that was for lay men and women. Francis was also known for his love and care of nature and animals.

☞ Do you feel called by St Francis of Assisi?

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets the third Saturday of the month alternately at the House of Prayer in St. Augustine and Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Palm Coast. We invite all visitors to "Come, Look ... and See". You may be a Secular Franciscan and not know it yet! For additional information you can contact Maura at 904/825-9101 or Carol at 386/447-5254.