

## Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

Tue: 7/12 9:30 am  
Wed: 7/13 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm  
Sat: 7/16 6:30 pm Bill Dietrich (D)  
~given by *The Ladies Guild*  
Sun: 7/17 8:30 am Don Cook (D)  
~given by *Sharon Cook*

### **CONTRIBUTIONS for July 3, 2016**

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 1,845
Building Fund	\$ 321.64

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

**COUNTERS** for this week are: Cathy Staley and Jan Dover.

### **Parish Committees**

Pastoral Council: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493  
Finance Committee: Bob Defenbaugh 706-886-8950  
Ladies of Saint Mary: Gerrie Chalk 706-963-0050  
Religious Education: Sharon Cook 706-297-8344  
Jessica Burger  
Knights of Columbus: Larry Barbour 706-244-1410  
Maintenance Committee: Larry Barbour 706-244-1410  
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### **Ministry of Gods Gardeners**

We are in great need of some folks to help with the upkeep of the gardens and church grounds. If you are able to help even a couple of hours a week or month, please call or email the church office.

Please congratulate our new Parish Council members Gary Cortellino, Jose Flores, Quyen Ha and Courtney Pendergrast. Our next Parish Council Meeting will be July 12th 7:00pm.



### **Pray for ... PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Zachary Carreno, Kevin Chase, Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Chuck Hansen, Judy Hawkins, Edna Kane, Ed Kernan, Carl Pope, Chloe Smith, Skip Studley, Joe Todd, Jim Zell, Elaine Peterson, Charles Roberts, Glenn Gloeckner, Mary Hennessey, Hubert Jones, Lisa Panatera - Esquivel, Karen Poole, Carlton House, Mac Boswell, Karen Perchinski, Brion Lanier, Max Biester, Gloria Woodall, Laura Barnett, Dell Thomas, Nan Lunn, Diane Farmer, Tina Vu and Lore Schnell.

### **St. Vincent dePaul**

We invite parishioners to join us and consider becoming a member of our Conference as we bring Christ and assistance to the poor and needy in our community. We continue to assist some very needy families with their water and electric bills that seem to run higher during the summer months. Without our assistance they risk becoming homeless. In addition to helping with payment of these bills, we provide referrals for jobs, financial and budgeting advice, and other resources to help them out of the spiral of poverty. For more information, please contact Nancy Williamson at (706) 356-8046.

**HELP-LINE** number for those needing assistance is: **1 (678) 892-6163.**

Once again we are partnering with the Salvation Army to collect toiletry items for those in need in our community. By collecting these items the Salvation Army was able to assist more with utilities, rent, mortgage, and shelter. We were so thankful for the support from our church families and pray you will not hesitate to assist us again this year in doing the most good for our community. The box for donations is in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

“And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.” (Exodus 24:12)  
“And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.... And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.” (Exodus 31:18; 32:16)

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (Ex. 20:3)  
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (Deut. 6:4,5)

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honour thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet.

### **It's that time of the year again...**

CCD registrations forms are in the narthex, please fill-out and return as soon as possible so books can be ordered. For one child it's \$25, for two it's \$35 and three or more it's \$45 for family.

### **THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHACK**

Several years ago, a friend and I were walking through our neighborhood. One particular house in the neighborhood of neatly trimmed front yards and well-kept homes really stood out. In reality this house was a dilapidated shack. As we walked by, a woman from the neighborhood, someone we had never met, asked us if we could assist the couple who lived in this house. We agreed and were led to the rear of the house where we found the couple. They were quite elderly and obviously intoxicated. The man was yelling at his wife and berating her for having left the keys in the locked house. We asked if we could help and were told that there was a window in the front of the house that was unlocked. We got an old chair and positioned it under the window. When we opened the window, the stench that hit us was astounding. We were able to help the man into the open window, since he would not allow us in. He opened the front door, let his wife in, slammed the door shut, and closed the open window.

### **IS YOUR CATHOLIC “SHOWING”?**

We asked the neighbor if she knew of anyone, a friend or relative, whom we could call to get these people some help. I will never forget her answer. She simply said, “What church do you two guys go to?” Was our Catholic “showing” that much? Each time I hear the parable of the Good Samaritan I think of this experience. We are all called to give assistance to those in need. I never realized it until that moment, but when we do so, our actions really do say something to those around us. Let's take the time today to ask God to strengthen us in our efforts to help the poor and needy.

*Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Psalm 19:8-11; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37*