**All Saints Day**

**MASSES & INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, October 31, 2015**

**SUNDAY, November 1, 2015**
- 8:30 A.M. MASS – Pro Popula (For the People)

**MONDAY, November 2, 2015**
- 6:30 A.M. MASS – Gene & Velma Brakel
- 12:05 P.M. MASS – All the Faithful Departed
- 6:00 P.M. MASS (E.F.) – Our Holy, Father Pope Francis

**TUESDAY, November 3, 2015**
- 5:30 P.M. MASS – Pereda Fontenot

**WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015**
- 6:30 A.M. MASS – Eugene Fruge Fly., living & deceased

**THURSDAY, November 5, 2015**
- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, November 6, 2015**
- 6:30 A.M. MASS – J.C. & Bertha Smith

**SATURDAY, November 7, 2015**
- 8:00 A.M. Mass – Sr. Zélie Thérése of the Redeemer

**SUNDAY, November 8, 2015**
- 7:30 A.M. MASS – Pro Popula (For the People)
- 10:00 A.M. MASS – Henry, Lula & Betty Fontenot, Helen Sonnier, Jack LeBlanc, Deacon Dale & Kathy Deshotel, Abe Seal, Ernest & Bernice Moore, Seth Chandler

**PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER**


**Last Week’s Collection**

$2,696.20

**Blessing of the Cemeteries 2015**

**Saturday, November 7TH**
- 8:00 am  First Saturday Mass (at SJoA)
- 10:00 am  Bless Soileau Cemetery
- 10:45 am  Bless Manuel Cemetery
- 11:20 am  Bless Duplechain Cemetery
- 12:00 pm  Bless Sonnier Cemetery
- 12:30 pm  Bless Goodly Cemetery
- 3:00 pm  Bless Oberlin Cemetery

**Sunday, November 8TH**
- 2:30 pm  Bless Oaklin Springs Cemetery
- 3:15 pm  Bless Reed Cemetery
- 4:15 pm  Bless Durio Cemetery
- 4:45 pm  Bless Hammie Duplechain Cemetery
- 6:00 pm  Solemn Holy Hour for the Poor Souls (at SJoA)

**CHECK OUT SJoA’s WEBSITE**

http://sjoaoberlin.com

**Leading the Rosary before Mass this Weekend**
- 6:00 P.M. – Haddie Goodly
- 7:30 A.M. – Lucy Brandon
- 10:00 A.M. – Deacon Norris Chapman

**Vocations Candle** – Mrs. Vergie Granger
(Call the rectory to sponsor the green vocations candle)

**Vocations Cross** – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brandon

**Glad Tidings Program**

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bishop Glen John Provost is joined by Father Jay Alexius, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, for a dialogue on the Gospel of the day (Mark 12:38-44).

**Diocese of Lake Charles Quiz Bowl**

A quiz bowl for 6th – 8th graders in teams of 4 will be held Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 3 pm at St. Louis Catholic High School. Cash prizes will be awarded. You may register with Deacon Deshotel. Deadline to enter is Friday, November 6th.

“A Tribute to Frank Sinatra”

The Bishop’s Gala: Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the L.C. Civic Center. Tickets are $125 each or $1,250 for a table of ten. Deadline to purchase tickets at the rectory is November 26th.

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**This Week @ SJoA**

- Monday, November 2nd – All Soul’s Day – Office Closed
- Tuesday, November 3rd – Rosary for Vocations @ 5:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, November 3rd – Holy League: Holy Hour @ 6:30 P.M.
- Adoration: Wednesdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
SATURDAY

1st Annual SJoA Gumbo Cook-Off: Winners will be announced during the gumbo supper (approx. 5:30 pm).


“Heavenly” Musical Entertainment . . . The Holy Mountain Bluegrass band – featuring Fr. Edward Richard – will be here to provide beautiful bluegrass music for us! (approx. 5:45 pm).

Gumbo Supper: $5.00 per bowl
Cash Bingo (after the Anticipated Mass)
Trunk or Treat: In the case of rain we will hand out candy on the hall porch.
Sweet Shop: Sweets and Drinks will be sold

SUNDAY

Bazaar continues after 8:30 A.M. Mass.

Live Music Cash Bingo BBQ lunches
Sweet Shop Silent auction Live auction
Pony rides Kiddy games

FROM FATHER CONNER

All Souls Day
A reminder: tomorrow (Monday, Nov. 2nd) is All Souls Day. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (commonly referred to as “All Souls Day”) is not a Day of Precept (i.e., holy day of obligation). Therefore, Mass attendance is not a matter of sin. Praying for the “poor souls” in Purgatory, however, is a requirement of Christian charity. Please consider attending holy Mass on All Souls Day. We have three Masses for your convenience.

Blessing of the Cemeteries
With prayers for the dead in mind, please consider joining us next weekend for the blessing of the cemeteries. Saturday and Sunday will be full days of visiting these holy places where our beloved are resting. If you have not yet had the chance to tidy up the graves of your loved ones, please be encouraged to do that this week. And don’t forget to visit a cemetery and pray each day from Nov. 1st – Nov. 8th in order to obtain an indulgence (each day) for the Poor Souls of Purgatory.

Monthly Calendar is Online
The monthly calendar with SJoA events is now online. To access it, go to www.sjoaoberlin.com. Click on the “events” page. Then click on “calendar view.” Rather than print 270 copies of the calendar each month, we’ll print a few copies for those who may not utilize SJoA’s website. It’s our hope that you will find this a more convenient way of keeping up with all things parochial. (Also, don’t forget that you can sync the calendar with your phone for automatic daily updates!)

Add FlockNote
As the features of our website continue to unfold, we are pleased to add FlockNote to our efforts in reaching people. Flocknote will enable those who sign up to receive easy notifications about important SJoA events and happenings (by email or text or both). There is no cost for registering and your info is not shared. If you want to be alerted or reminded about important SJoA events, visit www.sjoaoberlin.com and register.

Registering for FlockNote
To sign up for FlockNote alerts, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to: www.sjoaoberlin.com
2. At the top of the home page, sign-up for parish updates by entering your name, email, and mobile phone number.
3. Select a group (or groups) you belong to or for which you would like updates.

It’s so simple even a Priest can do it!

Sign up today!

Book for Our Departed, Special Mass
Please include the names of your departed family and friends in the book at the main entrance of the church. I will offer a special Mass for all whose names are inscribed therein on Monday, November 23rd, at 6:00 pm. Please plan on attending this Mass.