

October 11, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, October 10 th	5:00 p.m.	+Patricia Fox
Sunday, October 11 th	8:30 a.m.	+Hillary Gonsalves
Sunday, October 11 th	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, October 12 th	9:00 a.m.	+Stan Flynn
Tuesday, October 13 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Wednesday, October 14 th	10:00 a.m.	Staff & Students of Foley Catholic School
Thursday, October 15 th	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Flynn
Friday, October 16 th	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Flynn
Saturday, October 17 th	8:30 a.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Foley
Saturday, October 17 th	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, October 18 th	8:30 a.m.	+Marie Rose
Sunday, October 18 th	10:30 a.m.	+Desmond Rose
Monday, October 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday, October 20 th	9:00 a.m.	+Hillary Gonsalves
Wednesday, October 21 st	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, October 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	+Crispin Barretto
Friday, October 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Anna Barretto
Saturday, October 24 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Note: All weekday Masses in October will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. except for Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Maureen Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742	Finance Committee Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	Fundraising Committee Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063
Liturgy Committee Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Diane Conway 705-484-5925	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Catholic Women's League Donna Page 705-484-0057	Maintenance Committee Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle: Great prizes! Winners will be drawn on Oct. 18, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Apple Pie Fundraiser is underway! Order your uncooked Apple Pies between now and November 1, 2015. Pies will be ready for pick-up on Friday, November 6, 5-7 pm and Saturday, November 7, 9 am-1 pm at Foley Catholic School. Contact Mary Anne Heitzner 705-484-5590 or Sandra Heitzner 705-484-5261

Lasagna Dinner: November 14th. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Date	Offertory Envelopes	Offertory PAG	Restoration Regular	Restoration PAG
September 6 th	\$1685.00		\$2100.00	
September 13 th	\$1140.00		\$ 670.00	
September 20 th	\$1419.75		\$ 285.00	
September 27 th	\$1234.75	\$ 847.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 100.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

Since the recycling project began, it has generated \$7,105.72 for our Restoration Fund. Thank you to the extended Heitzner family for running this project. Please continue to bring in your pop cans, returnable bottles/cans, etc.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Why is the Lord's Prayer considered a perfect prayer? Principally, because it comes from Jesus Himself. It serves as a model for all prayer because it offers worship and praise to the Father and accurately states our human needs. We can pray together or privately contemplate this perfect prayer for all occasions. It is appropriate in the Mass because it summarizes all the petitions and intentions of the Eucharistic liturgy. It also directs our attention to Jesus' return at the end of time.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

When we pray to "Our Father who art in heaven," we are addressing God in His transcendence. God is the Being from which everything else receives being. He is above all other beings in majesty and power. Heaven is not a place, but the presence of God. We will find our eternal home in Him. God's kingdom will come when the world as we know it has ended and we are all taken up in His eternal reign. We must try to make God the King of the here and now. When we pray that God's name be hallowed, we are praying to enter into His holy plan: that by our lives, work and prayers, His holiness may be recognized and glorified. God's will is that we keep the commandment of love toward Him and all people, that all may be saved. When we pray for our daily bread we are asking for the food and care we need in this life, but also for the Eucharist, the heavenly Bread.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Trespasses are anything we do against another, that is, our sins or offenses. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive all that we have done wrong, in the same way that we are forgiving towards others who wrong us. God does not tempt us, but may sometimes allow trials which lead to our spiritual growth. We ask Him to deliver us from poor judgement, bad decisions and weakness in face of evil. The only temptations we have received are normal human ones. God is trustworthy and does not test us beyond our strength – along with the temptation He will also provide a way out, so we will be able to endure it. God will protect us against the devil. He already has in the victory Jesus won on the cross. We must stay close to Jesus because the devil, the evil angel, is always looking for an opportunity to deceive us. Because we are used to calling God our Father, it is easy to overlook the uniqueness of this privilege. Jesus has invited us to join in His intimate relationship with His "Abba." The awe and fear we naturally feel toward our Creator God is modified by the confidence and boldness of a loved child.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzalez