

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 17:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

### Tuesday, July 18:

12:05 p.m. Hilary Clinton (living)

### Wednesday, July 19:

12:05 p.m. Helen Collins

### Thursday, July 20:

12:05 p.m. Gerome A. DeKeyzer

### Friday, July 21:

12:05 p.m. Darrell & Polly Boersig (living)

### Saturday, July 22:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Sam & Velma Galardo, H. A. Catteruccia, Jr., Pilar Lorio, John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families

### Sunday, July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote

11:00 a.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Lucille "Hop" LaHood

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families; please remember them in your prayers.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget             | \$ 8,500.00  |
| Last Weekend's Collection | \$ 10,735.93 |
| Over or (Short)           | \$ 2,235.93  |
| Restoration               | \$ 1,256.00  |

## VIRTUS TRAINING – AUGUST 2 & 29

There will be a Virtus Training session on **Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m., both at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria.** To pre-register, go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org), and click on Registration (on left side of screen). For more information, call 445-6424 x 213.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### DEACON RICHARD MITCHELL

Bishop David Talley has appointed Deacon Richard Mitchell Assistant Director of the **Office of the Permanent Diaconate**, effective the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017, assisting Father Dan O'Connor, who directs the office. Deacon Richard will also serve as the contact person of

the newly established **Office of Divine Worship**; and he will be appointed **Vice Chancellor**, assisting our Chancellor, Father Chad Partain, in the duties of the office. He will continue to minister at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral as permanent deacon and wedding coordinator. Our warmest congratulations and prayers to Deacon Richard. ~ Fr. Ferguson

## CCD INFORMATION

We offer CCD and Confirmation classes here at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Classes start in September and are open to children in Kindergarten through High School. Children meet with trained teachers each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:55 a.m.

Parents are an important part of this program and should consider enrolling all children who are not attending Catholic Schools.

Registration will be in August. For more information contact Mary Lou Maples at 318 443-1562.

## JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY 22

**Conference speaker:** Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

**When:** Saturday, July 22, 2017

**Location:** Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Divine Providence Center, 401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Alexandria, LA

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Cost of registration:** \$15.00

If you have any questions please call Deacon Richard Mitchell at 318-447-8429 or Nicole Mitchell at 318-447-6383. Registration forms are on the table at the entrance of the Cathedral.

## REQUIRED ONGOING TRAINING NOTICE

This is to notify volunteers and employees who are required to maintain ongoing-training to check their online accounts to ensure they are "caught up" with all items. Assistance is always available from the safe environment office.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - DIOCESAN MISSIONS JULY 15 - 16

This weekend, there will be a special collection for the needs of the missions within our own diocese. There are civil parishes and other areas that have very few Catholics. There are also rural areas where only elderly remain and the population is dwindling. **You are**

asked to let your charity begin at home so that assistance can be given to these needy areas to sustain the Gospel message. Please be generous in today's Collection.

### **ECHO CENLA REREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS JULY 21 - 26**

Registration is open now for an ECHO Cenla Retreat for Young Adults to be held **July 21 - 25 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville**. ECHO is a Theology of the Body Camp put on by DumbOx Ministries. The camp includes listening to spiritual talks, hiking and swimming, jamming to live music, attending Mass and receiving Jesus daily, and experiencing the love of God and Community. Open to young adults who have been out of high school for at least one full year. For more information, go to [www.dumbboxministries.com/echo](http://www.dumbboxministries.com/echo)

### **SHARE! STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Volunteers, with or without children at home, are needed to **host international high school students for the 2017 - 2018 school year**. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, have spending money for their personal expenses, and **hope to arrive in August for enrollment** in their new high school. For more information, please contact Sheila at 318-447-1765 or Share at 1-800-941-3738, or [info@sharesouthwest.org](mailto:info@sharesouthwest.org), or visit [sharesouthwest.org](http://sharesouthwest.org).

### **ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL REOPENING OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

St. France Cabrini School is committed to our mission of providing affordable, Catholic education to all families seeking to educate their child in a safe, disciplined environment. **In seeking a need at the Junior High level for their mission, we have decided to open a 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for the 2017-2018 school year**. Looking forward, our hope is to add an 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2018-2019 school year to be able to offer an entire Jr. High program at Cabrini. If you would like more information or to register, please contact Sr. Nina Vincent, Principal, or Liz Hines, Development Coordinator, at 318-448-3333

### **HELP US UPDATE OUR BIRTHDAY LIST**

Please help us update the *Birthday List* by calling the rectory at **318-445-1451 x 14** to notify the secretary if your name has been omitted from the list or is incorrect. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Johnnie Alston, Angelo D'angelo, Eamon Halpin, Janet Marcantel, Peggy Marcott, Annalise Strange, Marianne Vinson, Nicholas Zona, Rev. Thomas Fey, Rev. Taylor Reynolds.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION - MANNA HOUSE JULY 22 - 23**

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for a special ministry located in Alexandria -- *The Manna House*. **The Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry in the area**. Open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the Manna House serves the hungry every day of the year, and "no questions asked." Please be generous and support this ministry.

### **NECROLOGY**

Rev. Lloyd Mortimer Samson +July 18, 1950

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANT**

Luke White

### **FOR OUR MILITARY**

If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at [aryder@parish.diocesealex.org](mailto:aryder@parish.diocesealex.org). Known military are: Michael Allgood, Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Christopher Fraser, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Jeffrey Kelso, Natalie T. Wall.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Ann Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Gill Murrell, Cleta Perry, Kemal Sanli, Kenneth Smentek, Ann Wallace, Ruby J. Williams, Jacob Williamson.

We encourage our parishioners to call with the name of family members who are ill and wish to be remembered in prayer in the weekly church bulletin. Their names will remain on the list for approximately one month. Please notify the church secretary by the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 318-445-1451 x 14 so they can be included for the upcoming weekly church bulletin. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.

Before someone's name is placed in prayer, be sure to have permission from that person to publicize his or her name in the bulletin.

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