



## Pray For . . . . The sick or homebound

of our parish and families, especially:

Pia Humphreys, Rex Ostrander, Alicia Mann, Helena Gallo, James Harwell, Dr Lee Gonshor, John Anslinger, Drake Fellows, Jonathan Matt, Abigail Weathers, Fr. Sam Najjar, Dusty McDaniel, Sherman McDaniel, Van Danko Fox, Bill Hunter, Dallas Thompson, Wilma Gaudet, Linda Houghland, Mary Dzambo, Betty Illies, Don Hallom, Darlene Vitale, Carole Robinson, Jeanne Pupa, Mark Wilson, Robert Blackledge, Danielle Heller, Edward Recor, Robert Halon, Pat Ostmo, Jacklyn Golly, Tom Dougherty, Carl & Chris Bredeson, Marie Good, John Biller, Shirley Merglewski.

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month unless we are otherwise notified. Please call the office (850-234-3266) if you would like to add or remove a name from the sick list, or if you or a loved one would like a sick visit while in the hospital or at home.

Altar Duty Sept 13

Anne Dodson, Dorothy Porti

### “Awake and Give Praise”

Isaiah 26:19 Douay Rheims Catholic Bible

### DCCR of Pensacola Tallahassee Diocese 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Renewal Conference

September 20-22, 2019

St. Ann Bellview Family Life Center

5200 Saufley Field Rd.

Pensacola, FL 32526

Registration and info [pt-dccr.org](http://pt-dccr.org)

Email: [ptdccr@gmail.com](mailto:ptdccr@gmail.com)

850-485-0841, 850-454-4445

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God’s people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate. In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was “ full, conscious, and active,” a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.



The flowers at the shrine in the Blessed Mother Chapel are from the Pfeffer family in Thanksgiving.

### 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal Summary

Parish Goal: \$ 120,000

Received to Date: 95,638

Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don’t forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide. Thank you.

John Lee Outreach Center – Thrift Shop  
1329 Moylan Rd. – P.C. Beach – (850) 236-5252

Mon-Fri 9am-1 pm; Sat 9 am-12 noon

Operated by St. Bernadette Catholic Church, the John Lee Outreach Center serves the less fortunate of our area. Proceeds fund programs to help the needy.

### St. Bernadette

### Child Development Academy

Did you know that our CDA accepts children ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age? Stop by and visit our center (Mon-Fri 7:00am – 5:30pm), or call 850-230-0009. Support St. Bernadette CDA by recycling your used printer cartridges and cell phones. Please drop them off in the boxes provided in the church vestibule. Thank you!

### Youth Group News!

### LIFETEEN (HS) and EDGE (MS) Kick-Off

Wednesday September 18th, 6-8pm

Catholic Center Room 10

Regular sessions will be:

EDGE (MS) Wednesdays 6pm-730pm

LIFETEEN (HS) Wednesdays 730pm-9pm

Contact Yvette Valenti for questions.

[stbpcbyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbpcbyouth@gmail.com) 850-234-3266

### Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Adult Confirmation 2019

Bishop Wack has announced a program for Adult Confirmation this year for those who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and have not been confirmed. If you are interested in learning more about registering for this program, please call the parish office at 850-234-3266 to learn more about the eligibility requirements.

The Adult Confirmation is scheduled for:

- Sunday, November 3, 2019 Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee, and
- Sunday, November 17, 2019 at St. Ann Parish in Gulf Breeze.

Do you know someone to whom this invitation could be extended? Will you invite them? Check with our parish office for more information or contact Sister Margaret at 850-435-3253 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org)