African American Contributions to the Catholic Church

Mrs. Lisa Flatt

SACRAMENTS? If so, RCIA is the place for you! For registration or inquiries contact

Returning a Catholic? Do you want to learn more? Do you need to “catch up” on your RCIA?

Benitez (H), Gloria Soto (H), Maria Gonzalez Tejedor (H), Sofia Suarez (H) Sr. y Garcia (H), Santos Bautista Alejandre (+) Elvira de Navarro (H), Hermenegildo

INTENCIONES

Davis, Thomas Walton, Gary Nearhoof, William Neal, Sherrie Rivera, Phillis Walls, Betty Horton, Maria O'Malley, Harry Sellers, Wyatt Gordon, Hanne

PRAYERS NEEDED

offering to God in memory or honor of a love one.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Noon to 1p.m.

of the archdiocese.

ADORATION

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ADORATION: To observe the 100th anniversary of the final public apparition of Fatima, Archbishop Rodi has requested that there be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, in all churches and chapels of the archdiocese. We will have Adoration on Friday, October 13 from 12 Noon to 1p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Please call the parish office to reserve a date for your floral offering to God in memory or honor of a love one.

PRAYERS NEEDED: Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating, their family, and caregivers: Larry Bell (H), Delores Spengler (H), Jaqueline Eberhart, Sherry Williams, Jim Lowery, Juan Martinez, Argue Family, Elayne Richards, Phillis Walls, Betty Horton, Maria O’Malley, Harry Sellers, Wyatt Gordon, Hanne Davis, Thomas Walton, Gary Nearhoof, William Neal, Sherrie Rivera.

INTENCIONES: Mantengamos en oración a los difuntos, los enfermos sus familiares y las personas que los cuidan: José R. Morales (H), Rigo Jimenez (+), Chris Garcia (H), Santos Bautista Alejandro (+) Elvirro de Navarro (H), Hermenegildo Benitez (H), Gloria Soto (H), Maria Gonzalez Tejedor (H), Sofia Suarez (H) Sr. y Sra. Vazquez, Efren Rivera, Josefina Cabral, Silvia Villar, Carmen Avino.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult's) Do you have an interest in becoming a Catholic? Do you want to learn more? Do you need to “catch up” on your sacraments? If so, RCIA is the place for you! For registration or inquiries contact Mrs. Lisa Flatt (334) 540-5329.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering a One Day Program, Saturday, October 7, 2017 9:45a.m. to 2:30p.m. Presenter will be Sister Mary Ann Hegnag. For information please call: (334) 855-4474.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to serve at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 5:00 p.m. Masses. If you are available to serve one week per month as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Joanne Kehoe at 334-448-2007 or email joannekehoe@att.net. You may also contact Sister Mary Ann at St. Patrick’s office.

DAY OF SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT: And preparation for all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone interested! Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 – 1:30. Please bring your own bag lunch and beverage. We will provide additional snacks and water. The presentations will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. For information, contact Sister Mary Ann at the parish office or Joanne Kehoe at 334-448-2007 or email joannekehoe@att.net

YOUTH GROUP: Please join us at the St. Patrick Parish Hall on our next day: Monday, 02 October at 6:00 PM for our next meeting. We are looking for young & motivated teens as well as any interested parents or adult volunteers! Snacks & refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Johnny Rodriguez (706) 587-5532.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: We are off to a great start! Thank you to all teachers, parents and students that are making the program a success! All of you are AWESOME!

CCD: Parents are reminded to turn in a copy of their students Baptismal Certificate, if that child is receiving a Sacrament this year.

CONFIRMATION: Those receiving Confirmation this year are reminded of the additional paperwork needed. These include, Sponsor Forms (2), Confirmation Registration Form, and Religious Education Registration.

ESL: Is moving along nicely, we have a nice big group, and invite anyone who would like to attend to attend.

As a REMINDER! R.E. lets out just before the 7:00 Mass, and just before 7:00 Mass. This is done as a convenience to the parent, and student so that they can attend Mass. If the parent cannot make it to the Mass, I would ask for permission for the student to attend, and then for them to be picked up after. If your child does not currently stay for either Mass please see me for a permission slip so that they can stay, if you are unable to.

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OCTOBER MASS COUNT! ATTENTION! ALL USHERS!: First and foremost thank you for your part in the hospitality ministries of our church as ushers and greeters. A Mass count is done for every Mass during the month of October of every year. We need your help to make this information most accurate possible to be send to the Archdiocese of Mobile. You will find the form on the back of the church, to write down the number of attendance for each Mass. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office or see Fr. José.

COMBINED MEETING: The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet on Monday, October 9th @ 5:30p.m. in the Parish Rectory.