

Veteran's Day

In the eleventh month, on the eleventh day, at the eleventh hour, the Great War ended. It was a time of rejoicing and hope.

In the Terriosts' War - in the Iraq Theatre, we have five area soldiers who gave their lives.

Today we welcome the area Veterans who attend the 10:00 a.m. mass as a group and who conduct a Veteran's Ceremony at Father Lafleur's Monument.

Prayer For All Military Personnel

O God, kindly watch over those exposed to the dangers of military life.

Fortify them by your grace against the contagion of bad example, so that, preserved from vice and serving you faithfully, they may be ready to meet death if it should come.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, inspire them with sorrow for sin and grant them pardon.

Mary, Our Mother, be with them in battle, and should they be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, obtain for them the grace to die in the love of your Divine Son.

St. Joseph, pray for them. Amen.

From Prayers For Today, Originally compiled by Terence Cardinal Cooke.

A Letter From Bishop Jarrell - In Regard to Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 2, 2007

The Grace and Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U. S. Catholic Bishops.

CCHD relies on the annual collection throughout all Catholic Churches in the U.S. to fund anti-poverty programs in communities across the country.

"The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of helping people at risk. Every believer is called to serve those in need.

immigrants, and provide countless other services. While we can be proud of what the Church already does, let every believer commit today to greater personal involvement in meeting the demands of the Gospel.

Please support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

With prayers for all of us as we strive to work for the common good of all in our communities, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lord, +Michael Jarrell Most Reverend Michael Jarrell Bishop of Lafayette

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2007 READINGS AND QUESTIONS FOR FAITH SHARING

Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14. God will raise us to live again forever.

Psalm: 17 " Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 2:16. May the Lord encourage your hearts.

Gospel: Luke 20:27, 34-38. In God there is no death.

THEME: Death and Life After Death

The story of the torture of the seven brothers and their mother, which we hear in today's first reading, reminds us of the extent to which believers are asked to defend their faith.

POINTS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Those who live without hope of a better tomorrow have no logical reason to go on living. Only those with worldly power, fame, and/or fortune count in that kind of a society. It is little wonder, then, that life is devalued to the point where abortion and euthanasia, suicide and murder, are accepted "realities of life." Do you ever find yourself agreeing with proponents of some such destruction of life? Do you ever just "keep your mouth shut," rather than challenge those who advocate one or another form of violence against the inherent dignity of the person? 2. Do you fear death?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- At the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, November 18, 2007, Mr. Alvin Jefferson representing the Vita Program will speak after the Prayer following Communion. He will ask for volunteers to help teach people to read. Please give him your attention. • On November 18, 2007, there is a Pre-Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Opelousas Ministerial Alliance in Holy Ghost Church at 7:00 p.m. Please attend. • On November 28, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Landry Church, a meeting will be held with parents of First Confession and First Communion Children of St. Landry Church.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10 4:00 p.m. James E. Martin, Dorsey Quebedeaux, Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Florence (Flo) Fournier, Alma & Abe Hargroder & Joanne R. Harmon

Sunday, November 11 8:00 a.m. M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, James P. Dugal, Donald Fontenot (DA), Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot, Alfred Mequet Jr.

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Gerry Allen, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, & Allen Jr., Jack Benson Sr., Ernie & Steven McKinney, Alma & Abe Hargroder & Joanne R. Harmon, Quentin Joubert, Seldon J. Deshotels, Jr., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin

Monday, November 12 12:10 p.m. Deacon Carlo Cannatella (DA)

Tuesday, November 13 No Mass

Wednesday, November 14 Terry & Eula Lavergne

Thursday, November 15 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Tricia Louise Guidroz (BD)

Friday, November 16 12:10 p.m. Joe Bono (DA)

Saturday, November 17 4:00 p.m. Tom Hammil, Dorsey Quebedeaux Sr., Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Florence (Flo) Fournier, Donald Fontenot, Arcade & Ada Fontenot & Armille & Lucille Fontenot, Buddy Savoy

Sunday, November 18 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Roberie, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Martin J. St.Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Jeanne-Marie Boullion (BD)

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Gerry Allen, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Carl Lanclus, Jack Benson Sr., Ernest, Ena, Sis Ernie & Steven McKinney, Alexis Lanclus, Quentin Joubert

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m. 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri.

Table with columns: OFFERTORY COLLECTION, Your Stewardship To God, Total Offertory Collection \$5,461.15, Maintenance Repair Fund \$2,270.52, BSA \$5.00, O.C.S. Foundation Fund \$35.00, All Saints Day \$782.11. Includes a dove icon and the phrase 'Every Gift Comes From Above.'

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 18 Campaign for Human Development Louisiana ranks 49th in poverty with Evangeline & St. Landry being the poorest civil parishes within the Diocese of Lafayette. You can help break the cycle of poverty by giving generously to this special appeal

Table with columns: REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK, Days/Time, Activity. Includes items like High School Rel., CDA Meeting, RCIA, Altar Society Meeting, etc.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSS Monday, November 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 401 South Adams Street Rayne, Louisiana Reception to follow at the Parish Hall located across the street from the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in the PARISH: Evelyn Batton, Dorothy Beaugh, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Clifton Boast, Jared Broussard, Waddad Buttross, Shirley R. Chachere, Lucy Chapman, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Dona Clary, Joel & Catherine Comeaux, Shelby Constantine, Kirt Cormier, Norma Cortez, Shelton Daigle, Ferrell Glenn Darbonne, Sr., Angela Dautrueil, Helda Debailon, Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Dr. Christopher Doucet, Sharon Doucet, Landon James Duplichan, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Jim Durio, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Cameron Franks, Lauren Giminez, Ann Guidroz, Caleb Brent Guillory, Elaine Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Louis Guillory, Gabrielle Marie Hansen, Benny Hargroder, Tommy Hargroder, David Huckaby, Doris Hudspeth, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Austin Jagneaux, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanclus, Harold Lastrapes, Glenn Lavergne, Cleveland Lanclus, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Ranella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Phyllis Cormier Leblanc, Ronald Leger, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Kelly McCormick, Samuel McCormick, Frank Miller, Jeffrey Miller, Theresa Miller, Romaine Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Rex Norris, Katherine Olivier, Craig Ortego, Diana Ortego, Julia Ortego, Mary Ortego, Callie Palmer, Linda Pefferkorn, Johnny Pellerin, Yvonne Pellerin, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Bell Pitre, Irene Pitre, Randy Pitre, Joey Prather, Kathleen Prather, Lisa Ramirez, Burke Reed, Gregory Richard, Jim Richard, Lilly Richard, Melanie Richard, Ronald Richard, Theresa Rideau, Larry Roberie, Joseph James Robin, Marie Saucier, Jane Smith, Raymond Soileau, Eddie Stanford, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Rodney Stelly, Viola Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor, Sr., Charlene Terracina, Mrs. Titard, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, Amy Veillon, Cody Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Charlene R. Whaley, Gene Williams, and Ivan G. Winn.

We are attempting to update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call. Also, if you know anyone who is well enough to be taken off, please call. We appreciate your cooperation. St. Landry Church-Staff

PRAYER FOR THE SICK God our Father, your love guides every moment of our lives. Accept the prayers and gifts we offer for our sick brothers and sisters; restore them to health and turn our anxiety for them into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen....

OC CORNER O. C. parents are reminded about the November PTO meeting this Wednesday at 6 p.m. and to look for progress reports posted to EDLINE on Wednesday. An all-school "Harvest Mass" will be held on Friday. The O. C. Anniversary Capital Campaign is close to reaching its goal of \$3 million for Phase I of the campus renovation and expansion but needs community help to go forward with full plans to break ground in May 2008. PLEASE support the campaign....the time is now! MAY GOD BLESS!

BSA FOLLOW-UP SUNDAY Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This has enabled: • poorer parishes to remain open. • the Diocese to provide sacraments and maintain a Catholic presence in faith communities. • children from all walks of life to receive Catholic teachings in a Christ centered environment. These very children are the hope of our future and the future of the church. • chaplains to care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying, the grieving and those in prison. • family life to be strengthened and the young to be kept active and engaged in the faith. • elderly priests to be able to enjoy a peaceful and dignified retirement. • our seminarians to be well educated to effectively serve and minister in parishes and other apostolates. These are but a few examples of how your generous pledges will be placed in the Service of Christ.

REFLECTION A person who hoards up riches and enjoys them not, is like a donkey that carries gold and eats thistles. Richard Eugene Burton

SANCTUARY LIGHT Church.....End to Abortion & Euthanasia ChapelVocations (Increase in Religious Vocations)

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY Group VII.....Gwen Fruge week of November 18, 2007 Group I.....Alverda Deshotels week of November 24, 2007