

90th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette

Pope Benedict XV on January 11, 1918, issued the Papal Bull creating the Diocese of Lafayette from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Bishop Jarrell has asked that the commemoration of this occurrence be celebrated on the church parish level. To this Bishop Jarrell has directed that all Masses on the weekend of January 19 and 20, 2008 be Special Masses commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Diocese. [The Sunday closest to January 11 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgical rules do not allow a substitution on that Sunday.]

In accord with Bishop Jarrell's directives, next Sunday's masses will be from the Masses "For the Universal Church" as listed in the Sacramentary under Masses and Prayers for various needs and occasions. The readings will be those listed in the Lectionary, Volume 4 [827-831]. These readings will not be in the missal founded in the pew. The First Reading is Ezekiel 34:11-16. The Responsorial Psalm will be announced. The Second Reading is 1 Peter 2:4-9. The Gospel Reading is John 21: 15-17. There will be special petitions included in the General Intercessions. The Eucharistic Prayer Bishop Jarrell has chosen is a special prayer found in Masses for Various Needs and Occasions #1: The Church on the way to unity. This Eucharistic Prayer contains the words, "Renew by the Light of the Gospel, the Church of Lafayette. Strengthen the bonds of unity between the faithful and their pastors, that together with Benedict, our Pope, Michael, our Bishop, and the whole college of bishops, your people may stand forth in a world torn by strife and discord as a sign of oneness and peace." Bishop Jarrell recommends the homily might build on the theme of "Renewal by the Light of the Gospel".

Please note: Next Sunday the presidential prayers the priest prays, the reading, and the Eucharistic prayer will not be found in the missal found in the pew. All other prayers of next Sunday's masses are in the pew missal.

NEW ASPIRANTS FOR THE DIACONATE PROGRAM

Deacon Jim Kincel, Director of the Office of Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Lafayette, has issued a list of those in Formation that have moved on to the Aspirant Phase of the Diaconate Program.

Please keep them and their wives in prayer as they continue to discern a calling to the Diaconate.

The following are from the North Region (St. Landry and Evangeline Civil Parishes) in the Lafayette Diocese:

- 1. Brent & Denise Gremillion Lady of Mercy
- 2. Kevin & Yolanda Guillory Holy Ghost
- 3. Dwayne & Mary Joubert St. Landry
- 4. Scott & Letitia Peyton St. Peter
- 5. William & Charmaine Pollingue Queen of Angels
- 6. Charles & Edith Richard Holy Ghost
- 7. Willie Richard Holy Ghost
- 8. Jerry & Gloria Wyble Lady of Mercy

Prayer: Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RETRouvaille CAN HELP STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential information or to register for the program which begins with a weekend on

February 8-10 2008, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We ask parishioners to make appointments for the Pictorial Directory.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.

You will come to church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.

The program is available at no cost to the church budget.

If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

Whether you decide to dress formal or casual, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing are: January 22, 23, 24, 26 29, 30, February 8 and 9. The times for picture taking are usually from 2:00 p.m. or 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. On January 26 and February 9 the times are from 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Call Bea Beaugh to schedule an appointment at 942-2819 or 944-7572.

**WEEK OF JAUNARY 13, 2008
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING**

Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Here is my servant.

Psalm 29: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38
God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17
The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

THEME: BAPTISM

Sisters and brothers, listen carefully to today's first reading. Once again, we hear that the holy one of God will open the eyes of the blind and bring light to those who dwell in darkness. This, indeed, is good news that sustains us on our journey of faith. As God's voice thunders over the waters of the Jordan, let us pray that we will be counted among the holy ones of God.

Questions for Adults, Youth and Children:

1. What kind of support do you need from family, friends, Church in order to live out your baptismal commitment or to respond to your call to receive the sacrament of Baptism?
2. What has been the most difficult response to your baptismal commitment (or call to receive Baptism) that you have had to make in your life? What gave you the strength to respond in the way you did?

**RIGHT TO LIFE
SAINT LANDRY WALK FOR LIFE**

The walk will begin at Our Lady Queen of Angels at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2008 and will end at The New Life Center with refreshments provided by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 119.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Group II.....Pap Roy Week of January 20, 2008

Group III.....Irene Soileau Week of January 27, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 12 **4:00 p.m.** Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Jeanette Lalonde, Terry & Eula Lavergne, Florence Fournier, Lynwood Hidalgo (B)
Sunday, Jan. 13 **8:00 a.m.** Eddie Beaugh, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Henry Fontenot, Tommy Fontenot (B)
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Mary Manuel, Jack Benson Sr., Quentin R. Joubert, Rena Millspage (B), Carl Lanolos, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin
Monday, January 14 **12:10 p.m.** Loretta Marcantel, Hank DeMay & Carmen (B), Shirley Jagneaux
Tuesday, January 15 No Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 16 **12:10 p.m.** Terry & Eula Lavergne, Bryce Boullion (B)
Thursday, Jan. 17 **12:10 p.m.** Birdie (B) & Bill Moreau
Friday, Jan. 18 **12:10 p.m.** Tom Hammill, Irvin Menard (DA)
Saturday, Jan. 19 **4:00 p.m.** Terry & Eula Lavergne, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Ollie & Buddy Bordelon, Frank Greco (B), Jeanette Lalonde
Sunday, Jan. 20 **8:00 a.m.** James P. Dugal, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Edward "Lefty"Valin
10:00 a.m. Jack Benson Sr., Quentin R. Joubert, Daniel Lagrange, Sr., Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Anna Ruth Halphen DaGian, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
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.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Total Offertory Collection	\$6,201.30
Maintenance Repair Fund	\$1,828.57
A/C Repair St. Landry Church 1/6/2008.....	\$100.00
BSA	\$35.00
O.C.S. Foundation Fund.....	\$1.00

Every Gift Comes From Above.

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 13	10:00 a.m.	CCD attends Mass as a group
Mon., Jan. 14	6:00 p.m.	Hghi School CCD
Tues. Jan. 15	6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wed. Jan 16	6:00 p.m.	CCD Testing
Thurs. Jan. 10	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

**SECOND COLLECTION
WEEK OF JANUARY 20**
Opelousas Catholic Foundation Fund

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Friends Day
 Date: January 12, 2008
 Place: Community of Jesus Crucified
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
 Theme: St. Paul's Journey from Antioch to Rome

Catholic Social Teaching
 Date: January 17, 2008
 Place: St. Patrick Hall, Lafayette
 Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Theme: Catholic Relief Services

Saint Landry Walk for Life
 Date: January 19, 2008
 Place: Begins @ Our Lady Queen of Angels and ends at The Life Center
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Role of the Laity in the Church
 Date: January 26, 2008
 Place: Carmelite Monastery, Lafayette
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Exhibit
 Date: January 28, 2008
 Place: Immaculata Center, Lafayette
 Time: 6:30 p.m.

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 Dautreuil, Helda Debailon, Lillian Delafosse, Dr. Christopher Doucet, Sharon Doucet, Connie Duffy, Landon James Duplichan, Norward Duplechain, Carl Dupre, Jane Dupre, Michael Dupre, Dotsie Edwards, Emma Grace, Georgia Fiegel, Drake Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Shala Fontenot, Cameron Franks, Lauren Giminez, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Caleb Brent Guillory, Elaine Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Louis Guillory, Gabrielle Marie Hansen, Benny Hargroder, Tommy Hargroder, Mary Hidalgo, David Huckaby, Doris Hudspeth, Agnes Kidder, Nathan Kimble, Austin Jagneaux, Brenda Lafleur, Sister Mary Joseph Lafond, Deionne Lalonde, Louis Lanolos, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Ranella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Phyllis Cormier Leblanc, Jackie Leger, Ronald Leger, Tonya Londero, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Georgia F. Malveaux, Kelly McCormick, Samuel McCormick, Frank Miller, Jefferey 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, Kermit 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, Edith Roy, Marie Saucier, Gilfred Savoy, Jr., Harold Savoy, 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 Troclair, 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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS - COURT 119
BENEFIT GUMBO**
 Tickets will be sold after all masses on the weekend of January 19, and 20th. Tickets are \$5.00. The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 26th, 2008. Contact Norma Hargroder at 942-4807 for additional information.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
 Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that being restored to health they may render thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord.....Amen.....

O.C. CORNER
 Open house for prospective students and parents will be held on January 15th in the OC cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Those interested in quality Catholic education for their children are encouraged to attend.
 The annual OC Tasters Dinner and Auction event is set for January 30th in the Yambilee Building. Tickets are now on sale at \$30 per person and are available at the OC Development Office; Piggly Wiggly on Heather Drive; St. Landry Homestead Bank, Bodemuller's and Stage Dept. Store. Plan to have an enjoyable evening!

RELIGIOUS RAMBLERS

Arkansas Retreat April 18th – 21st
 Benedictine Monastery and places of interest.

Alabama July 4th – 6th
 Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Pilgrimage to Portugal/Italy....November 9th – 20th.

Many sites in Lisbon, Fatima, Assisi, Siena, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael Cave, Mone Cassino, Rome, Papal Audience and more.
 Price includes round trip airfare (Lafayette); 1st class hotels; breakfast daily; 6 dinners; deluxe motor coach; English speaking local guides and entrance fees.
 \$75.00 discount with deposit BEFORE February 9.
 Call Bonnie Wyble: (337) 942-6940

DOLL AND TOY FUND - A GREAT SUCCESS
 The Catholic Daughters of America wishes to thank everyone for contributing in any way whatsoever to the 2007 Doll and Toy Fund. Two-Thousand two people were able to have a more enjoyable Christmas because of your generosity.
 Janis Courvelle - Coordinator of the CDA Doll and Toy Fund

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchAn End to Abortions
 Chapel Newly Ordained Deacons

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