

YEAR OF ST. PAUL



Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. has written a book on St. Paul in reference to the Jubilee Year of the Apostle Paul. It is called "St. Paul A BIBLE GUIDE FOR CATHOLICS". It is published by Our Sunday Visitor. It this book Father Pacwa examines St. Paul's understanding of the sacraments. [Father Pacwa does not examine the Sacrament of the Sick as St. Paul does not mention it.]

Father Pacwa in an appendix beginning on page 91 provides a reading checklist. Using this checklist, a person can read all of St. Paul's letters in 98 days and as a bonus, the passages dealing with St. Paul's life in the Acts of the Apostles in another 36 days. This is a very useful book for anyone wanting to meet St. Paul and wanting to meet St. Paul's experience of Jesus Christ.

APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED IN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Many thanks to the nearly twenty people who came out last Sunday from 1-4 p.m. in helping clear the cemetery of debris from hurricane Gustav. A lot of work was accomplished in such a short time. May God bless one and all. Msgr. Romero

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
CLEAN-UP DAY AT VALENTIN HALL: See announcement on the bulletin's next page. The date is **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 8:00 AM.**

Ministry Fair: We have scheduled a Ministry Fair for the Weekend of September 27/28. As last year, different Church ministries will have booths and materials on display in the entrance of the church. Parishioners are asked to visit these and to consider joining one of these ministries. Our church has many activities for involvement. Please join us.

Church Get-together: As we are celebrating the St. Landry Church Building's 100th Anniversary, we are planning a church get-together on Sunday, November 16, 2008. More information will follow.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Each one of us is called through our common Baptism, to be a light to the world and do our share in implementing the victory Jesus won on the Cross.

While we cannot always be the one to comfort the grieving, bring hope to the socially oppressed, teach the young and reach out to those in need, we can—through our generosity ensure that our Diocesan Church is strong and vibrant so that it is able to meet the needs of so many in the year ahead.

The Bishop's Services Appeal provides the financial lifeblood for a broad range of ministries, apostolates and outreach programs. Your generous gift can and will make a difference.

Your generous gifts given in His name, give praise to the Heavenly Father and make you co-workers in His sanctifying and redemptive works.

We readily recognize the need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. It is not surprising that, where people pray fervently, vocations flourish.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of September 14, 2008

- Reading I Numbers 21:4b-9
Moses fashions a seraph and mounts it on a pole.
- Psalm 78 "Do not forget the works of the Lord!"
- Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Jesus emptied himself for our salvation.
- Gospel John 3:13-17
God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son.

THEME

In The Cross We Find Salvation

What a wonderful gift to the Church is this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In the middle of this long stretch of Ordinary Time, our attention is focused on the greatest gift ever bestowed by God. Listen carefully to today's readings as they unfold the mystery of salvation in and through the cross of Christ and pray that we may be willing to embrace that cross and learn of its power to transform death into new life.

Question for Children:

What sacrifices do you make for your friends and family whom you love?

Question for Youth:

Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Question for Adults:

In what specific, concrete ways do you "die to yourself" in loving others?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

I love you! Are those really the three hardest words to say? What about *I did wrong* and *I am sorry* and *please forgive me*? These three word combinations are particularly hard for us to say to people we claim to love, the people in our lives that we hold responsible for making us happy. The steward in the Gospel (Mt. 18:21-35) passage failed to fulfill his responsibility to make the best use of his master's property. But his master had pity on him. The steward was incompetent, but then he became a tyrant. We are stewards of all God has given to us to use to the best of our ability for ourselves and others. When we fail He is ready to forgive us if we are willing to say *I did wrong, I am sorry, please forgive me*. When we damage our relationship with God it is our responsibility to repair it. We are the stewards of our own happiness. We will be much happier if we accept that responsibility and are able to say *I did wrong! I am sorry, please forgive me!* to God and to others.

PILGRIM MONUMENT OF FR. LAFLEUR

The prototype model of the monument has been prepared as a "PILGRIM MONUMENT."

Any prayer group or organization wanting to have the "PILGRIM MONUMENT" at their meeting, should make arrangements with Ms. Anne-Marie Foucher at ((337) 585-6589. Ms. Foucher is the coordinator of the "PILGRIM MONUMENT". The monument is portable and is enclosed in glass and devotional material is provided.

13th Positive Thinking Day: Attitude reflects a mindset of stewardship. Consider the values and impressions positive thinking provides.

14th Make holy the Lord's Day with prayer, Mass and grateful expressions.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, September 13** 4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Alex Robertson, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. & Wally, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Marcy Lee Thibodeaux, Marie "Elsie" Andrus, M/M Clayton Titard, Clifton Broussard, Jeanette Lalonde, Alphonse Huckaby (DA), James Palmer, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, M/M St. Ange Fournier Sr., Anna & St. Ange Fournier Jr., Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.
- Sunday, September 14** 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Elizabeth Puckett Burke Reed, Priscilla Guidroz (BD) & Family
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Biennvenu, Oscar & Agnes Roy, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Jerry Chauvin Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Ena & Ernest McKinney, Lee Martin
- Monday, September 15** 12:10 p.m. Walfred LeBlanc Jr.
- Tuesday, September 16** NO MASS
- Wednesday, September 17** 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Steve Guidroz & Family
- Thursday, September 18** 12:10 p.m. Carl, Alexis, Curley & Velma Lanctos
- Friday, September 19** 12:10 p.m. Bobbie (DA), Julie Ruth Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, Ryder Family
- Saturday, September 20** 4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Alex Robertson, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand
- Sunday, September 21** 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, M/M Conrad O. Martin, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Burke Reed
- 10:00 a.m.** Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Biennvenu, Suzanne & Richard Williams (WA), Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe
- 5:00 p.m.** St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin, Elizabeth Puckett, Marise Martin

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God

Total Offertory Collection \$4,627.49
Maintenance Fund \$1,640.25

Thank you for your generosity!

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REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 16 6:30 P.M. RCIA
Thurs., Sept. 18 5:30 P.M. Choir Practice

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF 21 SEPT.
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

ATTENTION PARENTS

All St. Landry Church Parishioner students who will be in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades this school year are asked to register for high school religion classes which will begin October 6. A safe Environment Session will be presented to the students and parents.

The children are not automatically registered!

If you have a child in the 11th grade please register he/she as well for Confirmation classes.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT VALENTIN HALL

Come with cleaning supplies: rags, sm. step ladder, buckets, mops, brooms and elbow grease!

We're concentrating on the kitchen and dining room.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 8:00 AM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beagh, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Lillie Briggs, Jared Broussard, Rick Carter, Leslie Chatham, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Debillion, Lillian Delafosse, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Val Duffy, Carl Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Lauren Giminez, George Gemillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Glenda Hicks, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Frazier Jordan, Taylor Jordan, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Raymond Lashute, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Tony Leger, Tonya Londerno, Thelma Macip, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Kathleen Prather, Brandon Prudhomme, Frances Reed, Melanie Richard, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Ruby Romero, Myrtle Guidry-Roussel, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Ryan Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Wayne Wyle

Please help update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call if anyone is well enough to be taken off the list, please call. We appreciate your cooperation.
St. Landry Church Staff

OC CORNER

Parents are reminded that the second PTO meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday @ 6PM.

Congratulations to Gabe Stelly, 10th grade 4-H Club participant, who earned first place in state livestock competition and won a trip to Kentucky and was also selected to the state board for science, engineering and technology

Anyone interested in saving money through great offers in the Entertainment Book should contact the O.C. Development Office at 942-5404 ext. 105 as soon as possible.

PRAYER OF A PARENT FOR ADULT CHILDREN

O Lord, my children have grown and gone into the world, and yet they remain always in my thoughts, my heart, my prayers.

Once I could take them on my knee, tell them of life, and guide their steps. That time is no longer, at least not as it was.

I worked when it was seeding time, and now the harvest must be entrusted to Your Provident Hand.

Hold them close to You, O Lord, and to Your Church. In time of weakness or sin, lead them ever back to You. May they be shining witnesses to You in this world so full of need.

O heavenly Father, hear this earthly parent's prayer. AMEN

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LSUE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Mondays: 12:00 -1:00 p.m. FREE LUNCHEON with a guest speaker.

Wednesdays: 12:00 p.m. MASS & FREE LUNCH

Fridays: 8:45 -10:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
Movie day w/popcorn in afternoons.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:
Tues., Oct. 7 6:30 p.m. Bishop's Jarrell's Residence
Deadline to register is Sept. 30, 2008.
Contact # is 261-5690

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....Protection From Hurricane
Chapel Special Intention

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

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

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