

YEAR OF ST. PAUL



SERIES ON ST. PAUL

Since Pope Benedict has chosen this year as the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, we will be offering a series of four talks on the Life and Teachings of St. Paul on the Tuesdays of November from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Msgr. Paul Metrejean will give these presentations in Our Lady of Mercy Catechetical Hall.

The topics to be covered will be:

- Nov. 04 Introduction to the Life & Letters of Paul
Nov. 11 "In Christ Jesus"—A Basis Theme in Paul Letters
Nov. 18 The Two Adams: Law & Grace; Flesh and Spirit, Death and Life
Nov. 25 The Day of the Lord—Paul's teaching on second coming and the resurrection of the Body.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The date of the Church Get-Together celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Landry Church Building has been rescheduled to Sunday, November 9, 2008. It will be at the Opelousas Catholic Gymnasium after the 10:00 am. Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Bishop Jarrell has asked us to take a special collection for Hurricane Relief. This collection will be taken on the week-end of October 11/12. This collection is for assistance to both individuals and churches IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Pope Benedict XVI encourages us to be clear in our beliefs, act consistently with them, and be animated in our efforts to transform our culture. "The proclamation of life, life in abundance, must be the heart of the new evangelization," said Pope Benedict in his homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

This is the message of hope we are called to proclaim and embody in a world where self-centeredness, greed, violence, and cynicism so often seem to choke the fragile growth of grace in people's hearts.

I.C.O.N.S. INC.

I.C.O.N.S is in current need of any type of dry goods; frozen or refrigerated items, monetary donations as well as volunteer time on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm. We do have refrigerators and freezers for storage.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of October 4, 2008

- Reading I Isaiah 5:1-7 The Lord seeks a harvest of justice. Psalm 80 "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."
Reading II Philippians 4:6-9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

THEME

Whatever is good and true. Think about these things.

The image of the vineyard is at the heart of today's scriptures. We gather in this place, this vineyard, where God speaks to the depths of our hearts. Like a careful vine grower, God tills the soil of our lives, making us ready to experience the flowering vines of life, love, and compassion.

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper time." Matthew 21:33-43

This is the end of a story Jesus tells to teach a truth. It is about the owner of a vineyard who sent his servants to retrieve his share from tenants who tended his vineyard. The tenants beat and killed the servants and then the owner's son. Jesus asks what should the owner do to the tenants?

NATIONAL ELECTIONS PRAYER

Dear God, We cherish our rights in this country. Help us to remember always that rights are meaningless without responsibilities. When we vote in our national elections this year, inspire our consciences in our choices for leaders. Remind us that more money in our pockets cannot compensate neglect for the common good.

Amen

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group V.....Betty LeLeux, Week of Oct. 11, 2008
Group VI.....Norma Hargroder, Week of Oct. 18, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 4 ..... 4:00 p.m. M/M Robert Going Sr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Sr. Mary Joseph LaFond, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, James Palmer, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Burke Reed
Sunday, October 5 ..... 8:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri, John, Jr., & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin, Irene Duhon
10:00 a.m. .... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Allen Richard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Bobbie, Julie Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Family, Lawrence Wiltz, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Larry Stelly, Suzanne G. Williams (BD) & Fly.
5:00 p.m. .... Lee Martin, St. Landry Church Parishioners, Elizabeth Puckett
Monday, October 6 ..... 12:10 p.m. Walfred LeBlanc Jr., Connie L. Larson
Tuesday, October 7 ..... NO MASS
Wednesday, October 8 ..... 12:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Lucille Baillio (DA), Sol Reed, Steven Guidroz (BD) & Fly.
Thursday, October 9 ..... 12:10 p.m. Abbie & Lee Babineaux (WA), Deacon Carlo Cannatella (BD), John Guidroz (DA), Wayne Wylie (BD)
Friday, October 10 ..... 12:10 p.m. Charles Adam Herbert, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. (DA) & Doris H. Philippe, Mayance & Wanda (BD) Dupre
Saturday, October 11 ..... 4:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Tom Schexnayder, M/M St. Ange, Sr., Anna & St. Ange Fournier, Jr., Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Burke Reed
Sunday, October 12 ..... 8:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Carol Pitre, Betty "Nan" Valin
10:00 a.m. .... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Oscar and Agnes (BD) Roy, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Elizabeth Puckett, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Daniel Lagrange, Sr.
5:00 p.m. .... Lee Martin, St. Landry Church Parishioners, Ena & Ernest McKinney

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 .....\$4,746.50
Maintenance Fund .....\$172.00
Opelousas Catholic Foundation .....\$37.00
BSA.....\$1,289.04

Every Gift Comes From Above.



Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 4 until 10:00 p.m. O.C. Fair
Sunday, Oct. 5 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. O.C. Fair
Monday, Oct. 6 6:00 p.m. Religious Ed
6:00 p.m. Rosary @ Grotto
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Tuesday, Oct.7 1:30 p.m. Altar Society
Chairpersons ONLY
Cemetery Tour
Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. RCIA
6:30 p.m. KC Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 9 7:00 p.m. O.C. Elem Living
Friday, Oct. 10 8:40 a.m. Rosary
Saturday, Oct. 11 6:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
7:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
8:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
Sunday, Oct. 12 2:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour
3:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF 12 OCTOBER BSA AND HURRICANE RELIEF

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beaug, 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, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Angela Dautruel, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sal Diesi, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Jesse Dupre, Michael Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Giminez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Glenda Hicks, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Raymond Lashute, Bradley Lastie, Doty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Tonya Londerno, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, 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, Ronald Richard, Joseph James Robin, Ruby Romero, Myrtle Guidry-Roussel, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Pierre Trosclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Wayne Wylie and Ivy Zerangue

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

Don't miss the OC Fall Fest now in progress on the school campus where there are plenty of rides, food, and games for the whole family! The sounds of Travis Matte will closeout the week-end this Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Go out and enjoy! The elementary students will complete a "Living Rosary" on Friday morning in honor of the month of the Rosary at Opelousas Catholic. Please pray with them!

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.

RECENTLY CELEBRATED MARRIAGE VOWS

Stafford Lene Stuart, Jr. and Amanda Katherine Bajat May the love and trust you enjoy grow evermore in your lives.

RETURNED TO CHRIST THROUGH DEATH

The St. Landry Church parishioners offer prayers and sincere condolences to the family of:

LOLA MARIE LALONDE

O Lord, grant those who have died the joy of your presence, and us who are living, the happiness of knowing this.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....For Farmers: A Bountiful Harvest
Chapel ..... Forgotten Souls In Purgatory

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