

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. The tentative schedule of events is to begin at 11:30 a.m. with a half hour program followed by a meal. Parishioners are invited to partake. Different Church groups will provide the various courses of the meal. More details will follow.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

Sunday, November 2, 2008

- Myrtle Grove Cemetery: 1:30pm
St. Landry Church Cemetery: 2:00pm
Bellevue Memorial Cemetery: 3:00pm

O.C. CORNER

Congratulations to the 2008 OC Homecoming Queen Camille Chachere and the two maids, Alaina Chachere and Brittany Bihm, along with the entire court.

Please keep in prayer the senior class who are on their annual retreat this weekend.

The OC Elementary Book Fair will be in full swing this week. Support is greatly appreciated!

COME AND SEE

'Come and See' is a weekend experience for men of high school age and up who would like to visit a seminary College. The next weekend is November 14-16, 2008. The deadline to register is November 6th. Please contact Fr. Aaron Melancon at Office of Vocations, 337-262-5690 or HYPERLINK 'mailto:vocations@dol-louisiana.org' vocations@dol-louisiana.org, to register...

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2483 and American Legion Post 45 are celebrating Veterans' Day with a mass. All Veterans are urged to attend the 4:00pm Mass, Saturday November 8, 2008 at St. Landry Catholic Church, 1020 North Main St. Opelousas, La. For more info, call Ira Tate 948-1762 or Ken Thibodeaux, 942-2736.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of Nov. 2, 2008

- Reading I Isaiah 25:6, 7-9 The Lord will destroy death forever. Psalm 23 'The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Reading II Romans 6:3-9 Let us walk in newness of life. Gospel John 6:37-40 Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day.

THEME

We become blest by being children of God.

We pray, during funeral Masses, that those who suffer loss will be healed of the doubt that comes from grief. Let us take the scripture to heart today as we hear words that bring comfort to the sorrowing. May any lingering doubts be scattered by the faith that surrounds us in this holy place. Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life. All who believe in him will live. This is our consolation. This is our hope.

Question for Children:

When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

Question for Youth:

Today we remember the faithfully departed on All Souls Day. Who are the people in your life who have died? What have you learned from them? How can you keep their memory alive in your life?

Question for Adults:

When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

Daily Special Observances

November 1st.- All Saints Day

The saints serve as good models, mentors, and stewards of daily living practices. Consider how your words and actions reflect those of the saints.

November 2nd - All Souls Day and End of Daylight Savings Time

Pray for the deceased souls of all times. Enjoy an extra hour of clock/sleep time.

November 4th - Election Day

Voting is a right and privilege of citizenship. It deserves careful and considerate reflection and decision. Be grateful for the democracy and freedom that enables voting opportunities.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

'And I shall raise him on the last day' John 6:37-40

While we look forward to being raised on the last day, it is good for us to celebrate the Faithful Departed who have completed their journey and have faced Jesus to answer the question, 'What did you do with all of the gifts that God gave to you for your own benefit and for the benefit of others?' They are a reminder to us that we do not need to be perfect to become a saint but that when we fail to be all that God created us to be, we can acknowledge our failure and receive forgiveness and strength to do better in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Have we availed ourselves of the great gift of the Sacrament of Forgiveness and Reconciliation? If we have not done so recently, or as often as we should, now is a good time. The first step to being a good steward of all that God has given us is to be a good steward of our soul.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 18:00 a.m. Jane Fontenot (BD), Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Fly., Louis & Emma Brown Fly., Arthur Fontenot, Hilary Dupre & Carolyn D. Arnaud, Charles Adam Herbert, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Hensley Hargroder Fly., Yorick Bordelon Fly., Eraste Joubert Fly., Theophile Fontenot Fly., Kohen Pitre (BD)

4:00 p.m. Angie Danielle Duhon, Brian Keith Duhon, Jacob Duane Olivier, Ernest & Lillian Lee, Avery Vidrine & Norma Cortez, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Alex Robertson, Ronnie LuJan, Nickie Fontenot, M/M Alex Robertson, Sr., Mrs. Arthemise Lanclos, Louis B. Lanclos, Jr. & Sr., Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Gervis (Blackie), Ted & Madelyn Dohmann, M/M John FaKouri, John, Jr. & Jacob, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Walfred, Sr., Elvie (BD) & Walfred LeBlanc, Jr., Ervin & Marcylee Thibodeaux, Mary, Walter & Cora Baillio, Sr., Mary Joseph Lafond, Clayton (BD) & Mary Titard, James E. Martin, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, M/M St. Ange Fournier, Sr. & Anna & St. Ange Fournier, Jr., Eddie Stanford, Jules & Julia Richard, Edgar & Odile Richard, Easton & Elsie Richard, Joseph Rogers Richard, Mary Beatrice Dupre, Joseph Ronald Richard, Mildred Marie Soileau, Terrel James Richard, Darrell James Lyons, Joe Bono & Percy Trahan, James Hargroder (B), Liz Puckett & Marise Martin, Paige & Alma Puckett

Sunday, November 28:00 a.m. M/M John FaKouri, John, Jr. & Jacob, Howard & Mable Richard, Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, Conrad O. Martin Fly., Kossuth Doucet Fly., Hilary Dupre & Carolyn D. Arnaud, Carol Pitre, Betty 'Nan' Valin, M/M St. Ange Fournier, Sr., Anna & St. Ange Fournier, Jr., Val Duffy (BD), Mary Ann & Norby Bellard (WA), Mayance Dupre & Fly., M/M Clayton Soileau & Fly., In Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quintin Joubert, Allen Richard (DA), Francis, Elise & Al Gautreaux & Bart Bernard, Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Bobbie, Julie, Ruth Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin, The Ryder Fly., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Sol Reed, Alexis, Carl, Curley & Velma Lanclos, Charles & Odette Prejean, Wayne Wyble & Fly., Clement Ned Sr., Joseph Herman Charles, Alvin & Lola Fontenot & Fly., Theogene Miller & Fly.

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Lee Martin(BD), Harry, James & Edval Jannise Sr., Theresa Doucet & Mary Hazel Russell

Monday, November 312:10 p.m. Walford LeBlanc, Jr.

Tuesday, November 4NO MASS

Wednesday, November 512:10 p.m. M/M Guy Elder (her DA) & Fly., Special Intention

Thursday, November 612:10 p.m. Norma Cortez DeBaillon & Joseph

Friday, November 712:10 p.m. Terry & Eula Lavergne, Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion

Saturday, November 84:00 p.m. Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Wayne Dupre (BD), Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, M/M Clayton Titard, James Palmer, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen Jr., Joyce & Lisa Bertand, Alex Robertson, Jessie Dupre

Sunday, November 98:00 a.m. Martin J. St. Amand, Youle & Therese Fontenot, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre, Betty 'Nan' Valin

10:00 a.m. Dr. Sidney & Alice Rozas & Dr. Dudley & Putsy Bienvenu, Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Quentin Joubert, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly & Mickey Hollier, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Liz Puckett

5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Total Offertory Collection (\$4,040.15), Maintenance Fund (\$280.00), World Mission Sunday (\$40.00), Opelousas Catholic Foundation (\$662.87), In Honor of St. Anthony (\$25.00).

Thank you for your generosity!

Every Gift Comes From Above.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bonnie Amy, Marie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dorothy Beaugh, 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, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, Angela Dautrueil, 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 Gimenez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Ann Guidroz, Elaine L Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Eugene Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Glenda Hicks, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Lagneaux, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Raymond Lashute, Bradley Lastie, Dotty & 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 Wyble 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

THOUGHT FOR VOTING

Look deep into my heart, God, and find out everything I am thinking. Don't let me follow evil ways, but lead me in the way that time has proven true. Ps. 139:23-24 Two days remain before the most significant elections of our lifetime! Have you prayed? The earnest heartfelt cry of King David, indicated in the scripture above, is precisely what America -- and you and I -- must undertake now. It makes room in our heart and lives for 'Not my will, but Yours be done.' Please join us in crying out to God on behalf of our nation and its future.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Event. Includes Sunday, Nov. 2 (Cemetery Blessing, Myrtle Grove, St. Landry Church, Bellevue), Monday, Nov 3 (Religious Ed., Pastoral Council), Tuesday, Nov. 4 (RCIA), Thursday, Nov. 6 (Choir Practice, Pre-Baptism Class), Friday, Nov. 7 (FIRST FRIDAY), Saturday, Nov. 8 (First Saturday Mass), Sunday, Nov. 9 (Church Anniversary Celebration), Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8 Attend Mass as a Group

THANKS TO THE BEREAVED COMMITTEE

Thanks so much for the food; your help and kindness. The Peter Cropper Family & The Gaines Family

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF NOV. 9 BSA THIRD PLEDGE

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Church.....Faithful Departed Chapel Voting With a Christian Conscious

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group IIIIrene Soileau, Week of Nov. 15, 2008
Group IVSarah Wagley, Week of Nov. 22, 2008