

The Pastor's Corner

Fr. Joshua Guillory is here this weekend to offer the Masses. Fr. Guillory's permanent assignment is to study canon law in Rome. He will be returning to school next week. We welcome Fr. Guillory and wish him well in his ongoing studies.

Fr. James Brady

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Ministry Fair is September 25th and 26th!!! Representatives from the following Lay Organizations will be available TO YOU after each Mass this weekend.

- Altar Servers
Altar Society
Catholic Daughters
Cemetery Tours
Choir
Coffee Social
Come Lord Jesus
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion
First Friday Adoration
Knights of Columbus
Ministers of the Word
Ministry of the Bereaved
Ministry to the Shut-Ins
Pastoral Outreach
Ushers
Haitian Missions
&&&&&More!!!

2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join us for the 2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Come and join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2010 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the St. Landry Parish Courthouse Square near the Nativity building.

Contact Ann Purser at 948-8832 for more information. Also you may wish to visit the America Needs Fatima website at: www.ANF.org

Pray for our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Brian James Dendy, A.J. Korn, Andre Ledoux, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre. Please call the office (942-6552) to add names. All Powerful God, we pray for your continued guidance and blessings on all who serve our country in the military. AMEN

Adult Religious Education Classes (RCIA)

Tuesday at 6:30pm, the adult religion class will be discussing the Incarnation, (who is Jesus Christ). For more information, call Deacon John W. Miller at 337-942-2911.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of September 19, 2010

Reading I Amos 8:4-7
God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

Psalm 113 "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

Reading II 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Pray for everyone, not just your own.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13
You cannot be the servant of God and the servant of many.

THEME.

How do we use what God has given us?

Today's first reading begins with the words "Hear this." Let us heed this call and open our ears to listen to words that challenge us to the very core.

Questions of the week

Question for Children,
Clothes, food, toys, all cost money.
How do you keep your faith more important than money?

Question for Youth,
The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God.
How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Question for Adults,
Money is an important part of modern life.
What is one way you can keep the need of money in balance with your faith?

Bulletin Bites

"Prepare a full account of your stewardship!"

Are we ready to hear Jesus say that to us? Here are some simple truths about stewardship you might want to keep in mind: A steward is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another. The first question of a Good Steward is "For what am I responsible?" For disciples of Jesus Christ, being a Good Steward is not an option! It is an obligation of our baptism. A Good Steward is aware that everything we have and everything we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God. Good Steward is not a title - it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ! A good Catholic Steward accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith, a mature Prayer Life that is about listening to God, all of the Talents and Abilities and Gifts we have received from God, the welfare of our Community of Faith, and Evangelization - helping others find God. A true disciple of Jesus Christ will eventually hear: "Good and faithful steward, come, enter into My Kingdom." Don't we all hope to hear that?

Stewardship Expressions

Seek God's presence in daily observations, quiet moments and prayer times. Honor God in all you are, do, and say. To everything there is a season God Bless You!!!

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 18 4:00 p.m. John H. Kewley, Una L. Moreau, James E. Martin, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Lee, Vivian and Kristie Artigue, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Jeanette Lalonde, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin, Oscar, Agnes and Dr. Robert Lee Roy, Ray Prejean
Sunday, Sept. 19 8:00 a.m. Una L. Moreau, Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. StAmand, Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, M/M Conrad O. Martin, Joey Prather, Ellis and Arista Breaux
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Bobbie Mouton (DA), Allen Hudspeth Sr. Van, Edward, and Allen Jr., Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Frank Miller
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Richard Miller (BD), Therether Summer, Harold Savoy
Monday, Sept. 20 12:10 p.m Richard and Suzanne G. Williams (WA)
Tuesday, Sept. 21 NO MASS
Wednesday, Sept. 22 12:10 p.m. Wayne Wyble
Thursday, Sept. 23 12:10 p.m. Vallie G. Duffy (DA)
Friday, Sept. 24 12:10 p.m. Johnny Pontiff (BD), Patricia Auzenne
Saturday, Sept. 25 4:00 p.m. Una L. Moreau, Velma and Patsy Gail Boss, Walfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally, Ronnie J. Vidrine, Jeanette Lalonde, Evelyn T. Batton, Dr. Richard Hargroder, Lee Martin
Sunday, Sept. 26 8:00 a.m. Youle and Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St.Amand, Carol Pitre and M/M E. J. Leonard, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White, Joey Prather, Emily Guidry, Willard Andrepoint, Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks, Amar, Maryina and A.B. Courvelle Sr., Souls In Purgatory
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Theresa D. Speyrer (BD), Claude & Anna Soileau and Betty Valin, Ernie and Steven McKinney, Lawrence, Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier, Grace Soileau, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. and Doris H. Philippe, Frank Miller
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners, Jackie Benoit, Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward, Allen Jr., Harold Savoy

Confessions, Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Second Collection
Week of September 26, 2010
Opelousas Catholic Foundation

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

- Your Stewardship To God
Regular Offertory Collection \$6,125.46
Church Building Main. Endowment \$100.00
Maintenance & Repair \$526.00
Catholic University \$783.56
Bishops Services Appeal \$25.00
Opelousas Catholic School \$1.00

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REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, Sept. 20 5:30pm Choir Practice
6:15pm Rosary at Monument
Tuesday, Sept. 21 6:30pm RCIA
Thursday, Sept. 23 6:30pm Come, Lord Jesus
Friday, Sept. 24 9:30am High School Mass

WELCOME HOME FR. BRADY!!

- Saturday, Sept. 25 5:00pm Ministry Fair
Sunday, Sept. 26 Ministry Fair after ALL Masses

Prayer Intentions

Betty Jane Andrus, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Thelma Aucoin, Anna Lee Beadle, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Raylyn ChapmanKirk Courville, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Paul Franks, Craig S. Guillory, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Deacon & Mrs. Laura Miller, Ron Moreau, Julie Mouton, Melanie M. Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Novella Sebastien, Elaine Talbott, Vernita Stelly Patrick Steward Jr., James Touchet, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyble

It is Diocesan policy that to put someone on the Prayer List, you must first have his or her permission.

OC Corner

Family and friends are reminded about the Angel Appeal Drive for 2010 that continues until December. In addition, the 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign is still ongoing for the revitalization of the school campus. For more information contact Mr. Perry Fontenot, Principal or Kathy Hebert, Development Director.

Parents of OC students in grades 2 through 8 are reminded that tutoring service by OC national Honor Society high school students is available every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:30pm in Room 37, for those in need.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Our Lady of the Oaks

Weekend Retreats for Women:
October 14-17 November 11-14
December 2-5
Married Couples Retreat:
October 22-24
For more information call 662-5410 or visit the website at www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

Jesuit Spirituality Center

Individually Directed Retreats:
September 27 through October 6

St. Ignatius Rainbeau Festival

Oct. 3rd. Annual Fun Day
For more information, call 662-3352

Rosary Congress

Twelfth Annual Rosary Congress
Oct. 4 through Oct. 8 at St. John Berchman's Church in Cankton, La.
More info. call 407-1741 or 668-4221.

Vocation Supper for Young Men

Wed., Oct. 6 at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's residence.
Deadline to register is Wed. Sept. 29..
Call 261-5690 for more information or to register

Annual Women's Retreat:

January 21-23, 2011 at St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff, Louisiana. Space is very limited, so register early. Total cost for the retreat is \$240.00. There is a required, non-refundable deposit of \$120.00. To register please call the office of St. Peter Catholic Church in New Iberia, La. at 337-369-3816.

ALABAMA IN OCTOBER

Religious Ramblers will be going on this 4-day trip to visit the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Mother Angelica) in Hanceville, as well as St. Bernard's Abby in Cullman. Join us for this popular spiritual and fun get away from October 15th-October 18th. E-mail Bonnie Wyble at bbwyble@bellsouth.net or phone 942-6940 - 945-2267.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

CHURCH Protection from Hurricanes
CHAPEL Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group II Pap Roy, Week of Sept. 25, 2010
Group III Irene Soileau, Week of Oct. 2, 2010