

The Pastor's Corner

As you may recall, in a previous Pastor's Corner, I addressed the state of our CCD program and that we were evaluating the effectiveness of the program and what we, as a parish, needed to do to effectively educate our children in their faith.

In response to the Pastor's Corner, several of our parishioners volunteered to assist in the program, and I want to thank them for their willingness to do so. However, after consultation and prayer, for now the decision has been made to discontinue our CCD program because of the lack of students who participate.

Part of our mission as a parish, however, is to make sure that our parents and children have the tools they need for their education, and I do not want it to appear that we are abandoning our CCD students and their families, because we are not.

Finally I want to make clear that my highest priority in making this decision is in the best interest of our families, especially our children. Nothing is more important than to transmit to our children the seeds for a strong faith, and this is accomplished by learning how to practice our faith both in word and deed.

Fr. James Brady

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During Lent, the Church requires us to participate in worldwide Lenten disciplines in unity as a Church. These disciplines are considered a minimal response to the call of Jesus to go up to Jerusalem with Him in order that we might experience true Christian conversion in our lives.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Therefore, no meat should be consumed (abstinence) on this day and there is a limit of one full meal and two smaller meals that do not constitute a full meal together (fast) on this day.

All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, so no meat should be consumed by those who have reached 14 years of age.

Of course, those who may have health issues associated with their diet are exempt from these Lenten disciplines, but are encouraged to replace them with other appropriate disciplines during the season.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

Week of March 27, 2011

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Reading I Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95 If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts...

Reading II Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Bulletin Bites

"My food is to do the will of the one who sent me."

As Jesus traveled with his disciples between Galilee and Jerusalem they stopped at Jacob's Well at Sychar (Shechem) in the center of Samaria, approximately thirty miles north of Jerusalem.

Man to Man Conference

We are honored to have the blessing of Bishop Michael Jarrell to hold our 3rd. men's conference. His support contributes enormously to the success of the conference.

The 2011 conference will be held at the Cajundome Convention Center on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Guest speakers include Rudy Ruettiger, Fr. Larry Richards, Jesse Romero, Fr. Ted Broussard and Rick Cambre.

Registration is \$30.00 and you can register on-line at www.mantomance.com. You'll laugh, you'll learn, You'll be inspired!!!

Unveiling the Social Consequences of Pornography

This will be held on Friday, April 8 from 9am to 3pm at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. The conference will teach you how we can have a positive impact helping Acadiana, especially our young, to steer clear of the hidden dangers of pornography and its addictive forces.

Guest speakers include: Heath Evans, Fullback for the New Orleans Saints, Marl Houck, co-founder/President of The King's Men, Peter Kleponis, Ph.D., Mary Anne Layden Ph. D., and Damian Wargo, Co-founder and Director of Operations for The King's Men.

This conference is being sponsored by Rucks Family Foundation. For more information or to receive a registration packet call 261-5653.

REMINDER FROM FR. BRADY

Children, don't forget to get your bulletins from Fr. Brady after Mass.

Theology for the Catholic Family

Our next meeting is Monday March 28, from 6:30pm until 7:30pm in Valentin Hall.

Parents are invited to attend this informative series dealing with the issues of Morality for the Christian Family!

Mrs. Jennie Stelly is the facilitator and the Junior Catholic Daughters are offering free babysitting services.

Call Dwayne Joubert at 594-8408 or 308-0001 for more information as well as questions.

European Trip

This summer join Fr. Josh Guillory for Heart of Italy, A Pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Assisi.

The date is June 10 through the 19th, 2011. Space is still available. Call 337-291-1933 for Pilgrimage Details.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT



Saturday, Mar. 26. 8:00am Father Brady Valentin Hall 4:00pm Father Brady

Jeanette Lalonde, James E. Martin, Cle & Thelma Aucoin, Velma & Gail Boss, James Kirt Cormier

Sunday, Mar 27. 8:00am Father Brady Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Theresa Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Cathy S. Fontenot (BD), Brian Dendy (Deployment)

10:00 a.m. Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith, Frank Miller, M/M Ezra Martin and Denise Hull, Irl White; Mae H. Moore, Vernita Stelly

5:00 p.m. Father Brady St. Landry Church Parishioners, M/M Lee Martin, Terrell Wayne Fontenot, Harold Savoy

Monday, Mar. 28. 12:05 pm Father Brady Eva Johnson

Tuesday, Mar. 29. 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Allen Hudspeth Sr. Van, Edward and Allen Jr.

Wednesday, Mar. 30. 12:05 pm Father Brady Vernita Stelly

Thursday, Mar. 31. 12:05 pm Father Brady Perrault & Edwards family

Friday, Apr. 1. 12:05 pm Father Brady Una Moreau, Alvin & Lola (BD) Fontenot, Ernie & Steven McKinney, Lawrence (BD), Lilly, Mickey and Joyce Hollier

Saturday, Apr. 2. 8:00 a.m. Father Brady

**Celebrants subject to change

Confessions, Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Your Stewardship To God Regular Collection \$6,245.82 Maintenance/Repair Fund \$365.00 Black & Indian Mission \$6.00 Eastern Europe & Africa \$923.39 St. Landry Endowment \$740.00 Thank you for your generosity!

Second Offertory Today Bishop's Services Appeal and Opelousas Catholic Foundation Second Offertory Week of April 3, 2011 St. Landry Parish Maintenance

Church in Central & Eastern Europe Thank you for your donations to the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe! Your generosity will provide vital assistance to the essential pastoral needs of the region's Church.

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with various masses and classes.

ENGAGED COUPLES Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage.

Prayer Intentions

Betty Jane Andrus, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Bienvenu, Nita Bordelon, Jerry S. Bouchereau, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Maryina Courville, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Dr. Seldon Deshotels, Harley Doucet, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Wanda Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Lillian Hooks, Agnes Kidder, Renella Lavergne, Brittany LeBlanc, Marcel & Pat LeBlanc, Norma Jean Leger, Deacon John & Mrs. Laura Miller, Charlene Mistic, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Ruby Pitre, Helen Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Novella Sebastien, Carrie Soileau, Patrick Steward Jr., Tommy Strange, Mary Thomas, James Touchet, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Gene Williams, 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 Congratulations to the Beta Club officers recently installed for the next school year: Senior Beta President, Ben Finchum; Vice President, Celeste Quebedeaux; Secretary Talliyah Biagas; Treasurer, Elizabeth Bragg; and Historian, Lindsey Manuel.

Pray for our Troops Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Jacob DeKerlegand, Brian James Dendy, Dakin Doyle, A.J. Korn, Andre Ledoux, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre, Joshua Thomasee, Julian Wiltz Please call the office (942-6552) to add names.

Around the Diocese Rachel's Vineyard Retreat A Journey to Healing for Anyone Hurting After Abortion A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any man, woman, couple, grandparent, sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

For more information about the retreat weekend and/or to register, contact: Karol or Trista @ 337-261-5607. Pre-registration is required.

Trip to Angola: Have a loved one at Angola? Want to visit? A bus will be leaving from St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lafayette at 7am on April 10, 2011.

Mother's Day of Reflection: Will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the Fusilier Auditorium Immaculata Center Building. Pre-registration is required by noon on Monday, April 18, 2011.

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHURCHForgotten Souls in Purgatory CHAPELSpecial Intention

ALTAR SOCIETY Group I..... Alverda Deshotels, Week of Apr. 2, 2011 Group II..... Pap Roy, Week of Apr. 9, 2011