

The Pastor's Corner

Last week, we discussed the sharing of our time and talents with each other in the form of ministry in our parish church.

This week, we will focus on the finances of the parish. As pastor, one of the things I think is important is transparency about our parish finances and the needs of the parish.

Fr. James Brady

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

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

Pope Benedict's Intentions for September

GENERAL: For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.

September Regional Workshop

Introducing the New English Translation of the Mass coming in Advent 2011 Presented by Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen Director of the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship

BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS

Unanswered prayers? Come to my aid Fr. Seelos! Feast Day Mass—144th Anniversary of his death Sunday, October 2, 2011 Mass at 1:00pm

VOLUNTEERS

The office staff is compiling a list of volunteers to answer the phones and take messages on Friday morning. Generally it will be for the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, from 8:15am to 12:00noon.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING

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- Reading I Isaiah 55:6-9 And thoughts of God are above our own. Psalm 145 "The Lord is near to all who call upon him." Reading II Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain. Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

The first words of today's first reading are "Seek the Lord while he may be found/ call him while he is near." In the proclamation of the sacred word we find the Lord, whose justice and compassion reach out to all.

RCIA

The RCIA class for this week will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30pm in Valentin Hall. The topic this week will be Creation, the Angels and sin. Catholics who have not been confirmed; Catholics wishing to learn more about their Faith and anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or joining the Catholic Church are invited to join these classes.

Woman-to-Woman Catholic Conference

As the host of EWTN's Women of Grace, Johnnette Benkovic is a leading authority on contemporary issues from Catholic perspective. Through a series of three talks, Benkovic will bring women to an understanding of the unique and important role they play in their family, faith, and society.

LIFE IS A GIFT

Today before you think of saying an unkind word— Think of someone who can't speak. Before you complain about the taste of your food— Think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife— Think of someone who is crying out to God for a companion.

ALTAR SOCIETY

- Group V Betty LeLeux, Week of September 24, 2011 Group VI Norma Hargroder, Week of October 1, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS AND CELEBRANT

- Saturday, Sept. 17 8:00 am Father Brady Good Samaritan 4:00 pm Father Brady Una Moreau; Wilfred LeBlanc Sr. and Wally; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Hal Guillory; James & Callie Palmer; Larry J. Fournier; Georgia P. Guidry Sunday, Sept. 18 8:00 am Father Brady Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Una Moreau; Youle & Theresa Fontenot; Martin J. St. Amand; Amy Courville (BD); Maryina T. Courville; Ruby F. Pitre; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Marcel LeBlanc; Joey Prather 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Daniel and Louise Lagrange; M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Mamie Terrebonne; Inis Joseph Deville; Frank Miller 5:00 p.m. Father Brady St. Landry Church Parishioners; Harold Savoy Monday, Sept. 19 12:05 pm Father Brady Una Moreau; Special Intention Tuesday, Sept. 20 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Hal Guillory; Melissa Francois (DA) Wednesday, Sept. 21 12:05 pm Father Brady Ollie & Buddy Bordelon Thursday, Sept. 22 12:05 pm Msgr. Melancon Mamie Terrebonne Friday, Sept. 23 12:05 pm Father Brady Joseph and Ruby Lalonde Saturday, Sept. 24 8:00 am Father Brady Hal Guillory 4:00 pm Msgr. Melancon Bernel Fontenot (BD); James E. Martin; Velma & Gail Boss; Jeanette Lalonde; Ray Thibodeaux; Marcel LeBlanc; Hal Guillory; James & Callie Palmer; Georgia P. Guidry Sunday, Sept. 25 8:00 am Father Brady Carol Pitre and M/M E.J. Leonard; Youle & Therese Fontenot; Martin J. St.Amand; Willard Andrepoint, Gertrude A. and Alvin Marks; Amar Courville, Maryina and A. B. Courville Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Eddie DeKerlegand and Olivier & DeKerlegand families; Maryina T. Courville; Arthur Fontenot and Eva F. Johnson; Ernest Meche; Marcel LeBlanc; Joey Prather 10:00 am Father Brady Wilfred, Annette, Richard and Marian Smith; Evelyn T. Batton; Una Moreau; Novella F. Reed (BD); Evelyn Batton (BD); M/M Lee Martin; Margaret V. Martin; Brock Manuel; Marie Grace Soileau; Mamie Terrebonne; Inis Joseph Deville; Frank Miller 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Melancon St. Landry Church Parishioners; Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward and Allen Jr.; Harold Savoy **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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Regular Collection (\$6,416.56), Maintenance/Repair (\$563.00), Assistance to Poor (\$417.00), Bishops Services Appeal (\$5.00), Catholic University (\$854.95), Maintenance/Repair Endowment (\$30.00), TOTAL (\$8,286.51)

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Special Offertory Collection Today Opelousas Catholic Foundation

No Second Offertory Collection Week of September 25

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Includes Saturday, Sept. 17 (8:00am Mass in Valentin Hall), Sunday, Sept. 18 (10:55am Ministry Fair), Monday, Sept. 19 (5:30pm Choir practice), Tuesday, Sept. 20 (6:15pm Rosary at Fr. LaFleur Monument), Thursday, Sept. 22 (6:30pm RCIA), Saturday, Sept. 24 (8:00am High School Mass).

Breast Cancer Awareness

September 30 10:00am Ribbon cutting ceremony in The "Healing Garden" at OGH.

Prayer Intentions

Ashley Allemond, Janet Andrus, Clifford and Jane Ardoin, John Aucoin, Gervis "BB" Babin, Anna Lee Beadle, Steve Biennu, Nita Bordelon, Gerard Boudreaux, Wilbur Briley, Chris Brewster, Leanna Briley, Dr. Dan Buller, Holly Burleigh, Brandon Castille, Nelson "Shorty" Castille, Raylyn Chapman, John Clary, Shelton Daigle, Lou D'Avy, Robert Danaher, Glenn Derington, Becky F. Diesi, Sal Diesi, Harley Doucet, Olivia Doucet, Sophie Doucet, Lane W. Dugas, Helen Duplichain, Vickie Duplechain, Kacey Dupre, Shirley Emonet, Tristen Estes, Linda and Terry Fontenot, George Gremillion, Craig S. Guillory, Ted Guillory Jr., Frances Hargoder, J.B. Hargroder, Margie Hebert, Agnes Kuller, Janet Castille Lanclos, Garrett Lanclos, Vanessa Landry, Norma Jean Leger, Theresa Mallet, Dale Martin, Michael E. McKinney, Laura Miller, Brandy Monde, Julie Mouton, Lonnie and Cindy Ortego, Gil Ortego, Joyce Ortego, Marty Ortego, Yvonne F. Pellerin, Helen Richard, Leroy Richard, Joseph James Robin, Jimmy Roy, Lauren Sebastien, Novella Sebastien, Patrick Steward Jr., Thomas Stoute, Tommy Strange, James Touchet, Lena Trahan, Paul Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Annette Voorhies, Brandy Willingham, Warren Wyle, Mike Young

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

Pray for our Troops

Jonathan David Ardoin, Christopher Briley, Brandi Darbonne, Jacob DeKerlegand, Brian James Dendy, Dakin Doyle, Clint Duhon, Eric Hart, A.J. Korn, Garrett Ryan Lanclos, Andre Ledoux, Benjamin Pitre, Danny Pitre, Joshua Thomasee, Julian Wiltz. 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.

OC Corner

The annual OC Fall Fair is coming! It will open up on Sept. 29th with "Family Night", and the fair will continue through Oct. 2nd. Advanced ride tickets will be sold Sept. 26-30 during school hours. The popular Sunday dinner tickets are now being sold by OC families for \$6.00 per dinner. Plan to bring the family for the fun! Alumni are reminded about the Alumni Softball Tournament next weekend (Sept. 23-25). The location has been changed to the Washington Ball Park. GO ALUMNI!!

Around the Diocese

- Saturday, September 24 Man-to-Man Conferences presents "A Morning Retreat" with Father Michael Russo, from 6:30am - 10:30am. Sign in and confession @6:30am with Mass @ 7:00am, then breakfast. Father Russo will present 2 talks and breakfast will be served. There is no registration fee but please RSVP by e-mail: cbdds@bellsouth.net
Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 Our Lady of Assumption Carencro, La. Church Fair
Wednesday, Sept. 28 Vocation Supper for Young Men at 6:30 at Bishop Jarrell's Residence. Deadline to register is 22 September.
Individually directed retreats October 3-12; October 17-26 October 27-November 2. Please call the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 for more information.
Saturday, October 1 A day of prayer for women, presented by Andrea Vidrine. Time for Private reflection and group discussion will be provided. Please call the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 for more information.
Monday, Oct. 3 to Friday, Oct. 7 Rosary Congress at St. John Berchman's Church in Cankton. Call Barbara at 668-4221 or David @ 407-1741.
Sunday, October 16 St. Ignatius School Rainbeau Festival, Grand Coteau, La. For more information contact the school office at 662-3325.
Thursday, October 20 The national Director of the Marian Movement of Priest will be at Queen of Angels at 7pm, to conduct a Cenacle of Prayer. For more info. call Carmella @ 942-4129.
Wednesday, October 26 Vocation supper for young Women at 6:30pm at Bishop Jarrell's Residence. Deadline to register is 20 October.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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