

TODAY: BISHOP SERVICES APPEAL FOLLOW-UP SUNDAY.

MONDAY

6:30AM - Mass

**TUESDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
UNTIL 10:30AM**

6:30AM - Mass
5:30PM - Mass
6:00PM - Choir practice

**WEDNESDAY - HAPPY 15TH
ANNIVERSARY FR. BILL**

6:30AM - Mass
12:00NOON - God's Little Dusters Luncheon [hall]
5:30PM - Overeaters [Upper Room - Hall]

THURSDAY

6:30AM - Mass
5:30PM - Mass

**FRIDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AT
NOON**

6:30AM - Mass

SATURDAY

2:00PM - Ministry Fair [hall]
4:00PM - Mass
6:00PM - Mass

**[NOVEMBER 23, 2008]
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM
EXTRAORDINARY FORM 1 PM**

**SACRIFICIAL DONATIONS
November 9, 2008**

Envelopes [347]	\$ 9022.25
Loose	\$ 2513.50
Build. & Maint [26]	\$ 165.00
TOTAL	\$11,700.75

St. Vincent de Paul	\$648.00
Mission Club [22]	\$ 83.00
Extraordinary Form	\$209.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!	

**BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL FOLLOW-UP
SUNDAY**

Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This has enabled:

- *poorer parishes to remain open
- *the Diocese to provide sacraments and maintain a Catholic presence in faith communities
- *children form all walks of life to receive Catholic teachings in a Christ centered environment. These very children are the hope of our future and the future Church.
- *chaplains to care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying, the grieving and those in prison
- *family life to be strengthened and the young to be keaptactive and engaged in the faith.
- *elderly priests to be able to enjoy a peaceful and dignified retirement.
- *our seminarians to be well educated to effectively serve and minister in parishes and other apostolates.

These are but a few examples of how your generous pledges will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The parish goal is to have every family participate to the best of their ability. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to respond we ask that you do so today!

ST. PETER'S GIVING TREE

In the Spirit of Christmas, we are offering an opportunity to help those in our parish area to have a Merry Christmas! Beginning the First Sunday of Advent there will be a GIVING TREE displayed in the front of the church by the St. Anne Altar. Every ornament on the tree is a tag which will have the name, size, age & gender of the gift, limited from \$10 to \$15 each. Please pick up as many as you can return on time. When returning the wrapped gift under the tree, please attach the tag on the outside, **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**, in order for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 23RD**

This year at St. Peter's, we celebrate 24 years of Perpetual Adoration of Christ the King in the Most Holy Eucharist. Please join us for a special celebration on the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 23, 2008. We will have Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. in honor of our Adorers and parishioners followed by Eucharistic procession at 6:30 p.m., and ending with a covered dish supper in the church hall. This celebration is open to everyone, not only to adorers, so please plan to join us! May our adoration never cease!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

It is MANDATORY that SAFE ENVIRONMENT be updated on a yearly basis. To update your certificate or to receive initial training, please contact Carol Olivier at the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekends second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U. S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. CCHD relies on the annual collection throughout all Catholic Churches in the U. S. to fund all its programs in communities across the country. Join in solidarity as we work to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Please give generously.

**A SPECIAL MASS FOR SURVIVORS
OF VIOLENCE**

Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. A special Mass for survivors of Violence will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008 at 2 p.m., at the Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. Bishop Michael Jarrell will be the celebrant. All are invited! For more information call the Office of Justice and Peace, 261-5545.

**NEWS FROM CARENCRO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CCS is sponsoring an Advent retreat for parents on bringing Advent into your home. "So you're expecting a baby!" (baby Jesus, that is) will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 1-5 p.m. in the gym. All parishioners are invited. Open house for prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten students will be held on December 11 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. There are a few vacant seats in our lower grades for this school year. Call the office for more information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters cookbook is back! "DIVINE DELIGHTS" has been reprinted and is a great gift for any occasion. Call Jill @ 896-7131 to get your copy today! Copies are also available at the parish office. The Catholic Daughters are also asking its members for donations to defray the costs of the Beau Sejour Thanksgiving dinner, Saturday, November 22, 2008.

?QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK?

ADULTS: How am I sharing my faith, time and the gifts that God has entrusted to me with my family, friends and coworkers?

CHILDREN: How do I share my gifts with my friends and classmates in order to help them?

BIBLE STUDY

St. Peter's Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the parish office. All are welcome, bring your Bible! We will also have an additional class offered on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office.

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS IN NEED!

The Chapel is in need of adorers. The hours that are currently in need of committed adorers are Saturday, 1 a.m. & a midnight hourly coordinator, as well as a daytime division leader. Besides the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, adoration is one of the greatest sources of grace for us individually, for our families and for our community. Pope Benedict stated, "There is an intrinsic connection between the celebration of Holy Mass and adoration." He added, "Adoration outside holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what took place at Mass and renders a true and profound reception of Christ possible." To volunteer please contact *Gloria Matt @896-0524* or 658-3759.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Easter should contact the parish office for registration information. Classes will begin the First Sunday in December.

**"GENTLY WORN" SCHOOL UNIFORMS
NEEDED ASAP**

School Uniform Outreach recycles used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Public Schools. **THE NEED IS GREAT!** We request your help in this ecumenical effort. Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed:

Shirts: Red, white, and navy blue, black and green

Pants/Shorts: Navy Blue, black and khaki Remember, any traditional black, khaki and navy pants and knit collar shirts without pockets can be used as uniforms. Please drop your children's outgrown uniforms in the School Uniform Outreach container provided by the stairway in the back of the Church. Keep up the good work!

GOD'S LITTLE DUSTERS

We are looking for any one who can volunteer one hour a month to help clean God's house. Every second Thursday of each month after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. You would have great satisfaction to know that you have helped to keep His house clean. Just think of all the graces you get. Any questions call *Mrs. Rose Richard at 896-6278*. The banner is put up in church as a reminder.

ST. PETER'S BOOKSTORE HOURS

The Bookstore NOW OPEN in the old Public Library building will be open on Thursday, & Friday, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. The Bookstore is in need of volunteers! The operation hours of the Bookstore are totally dependent on volunteers! If you can donate any time contact Carol Olivier the parish office.

ADDRESS OF SEMINARIANS:

Dustin Bernard

St. Joseph Seminary College
P.O. Box 405
St. Benedict, LA 70457

Nick Dupre

2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

THE VOCATION CHALICE PROGRAM

As part of the Diocesan Vocations Awareness Program, we have instituted what we call "THE VOCATION CHALICE". Each week a family will accept the responsibility of praying for vocations. We provide them with the prayers and a chalice to use as a focal point and reminder. The family will come up to the altar after communion and receive the Chalice, which has been left on the altar after purification. St. Peter's chairman, Brenda Labbe' will be responsible for signing up families for each week. If you are interested in participating in this program please call Brenda Labbe' at 896-3009.

CARENCRO COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

DATE: Dec. 6, 2008

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

PLACE: Carencro Community Center

11th annual Family oriented traditional event with area choirs & singers & musicians providing traditional holiday music. Booths with arts & crafts from local artists, and delicious food from the area, pictures with Santa at the Community center. At 2 p.m., enjoy the Carencro Christmas Children's Parade.

THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

GENERAL INTENTION: Love of God and Neighbor. That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their devotion to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came to serve and not to be served.

MISSION INTENTION: Church in Asia. That the Christian communities of Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable ways to announce Him, in full faithfulness to the Gospel.

THINK ANNULMENTS ARE COSTLY?

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church is willing to waive the initial filing fee for currently registered parishioners seeking annulments. Call the Parish Office for details.

A.C.T. MINISTRY

The ACT Ministry (Ascending Calvary Together) offers support for the terminally ill and their loved ones. If you or someone you know is in need of these services please contact *Karol Meynard* at 261-5607.

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION

Information: **Father Frank Pavone**
Priests for Life
1-888-PFL-3448
www.priestforlife.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Let us search and examine our ways that we may return to the Lord." Lamentations 3:40

Why?

"Why are you going to confession this morning?" the still small voice asked as I hurried toward the church in hopes of arriving in time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass started.

"Because I'm sinful and in need of cleansing," I answered the inquiring thought.

"Why are you really going to confession?" the little voice persisted.

"Because I've offended God and need to repent."

"Why are you REALLY going to confession?"

I thought a while before responding this time, really thought about it and concluded, "I guess it's because I feel bad about myself, and I don't like feeling that way. Maybe, I'm going to confession so I can feel better about me."

I had to admit that last response came closer to the truth, and the minute I heard myself say it, I understood why the Lord had probed my conscience and urged me to examine my deepest inner motives. Much to my chagrin, I realized I was more concerned about what sin was doing to me and to my self-image than about what it was doing to God and to those I'd offended. Not a very altruistic reason for "reconciliation" if I only wanted to be reconciled with myself and with the "good girl" image I hoped to project. Clearly, I had some work to do where genuine repentance was concerned.

Ever since that day on the way to church, I've thought more and more about the motives behind my actions, and I'm sorry to say they're often tainted. There's usually a shamefully broad swath of selfishness ingrained in my behavior patterns. "What's in it for me" often manages to figure into the equation.

All the more reason to look carefully and impartially at the "good things" I do. Why am I going to Mass? Why am I praying? Why do I want to be of help to my neighbor? Why do I seek to serve? Why am I giving this gift? Why am I being kind, listening, sacrificing? If no more than to make me feel good about myself then I'm little more than a junkie constantly looking for a fix to feed my ego.

Father Raniero Cantalamessa, the preacher in the papal household, put it this way: "The important thing to know is whether we are serving our purposes or we take advantage of them, perhaps even when we are doing our utmost for them, if we are not disinterested and are, in some way, seeking approval, applause, or the satisfaction of having a clear conscience, or being the benefactor. The gospel requirements are extremely radical on this point: 'Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.' Everything we do to be noticed by other [even ourselves] is lost."

That's not to say that when we examine our consciences and discover impure motives for doing good deeds that we should altogether abandon righteous acts. That would be foolish. After all, we're weak, imperfect human beings, and isn't it better to do good for mixed reasons than to do no good at all? But, at the same time, we should strive to become more and more aware of our true motives and more and more prayerful that our giving and doing and serving be in line with the divine will and directed toward pleasing the Almighty rather than pleasing ourselves.

For a while, the old patterns might persist, but if we give them closer scrutiny and trust the Lord to make the necessary adjustments which we can never do alone, our giving is sure to be refined, and when our Lord asks, "Why are you coming to Mass?" we might be less inclined to admit, "Because it makes me feel good about myself" and more inclined to declare, "Because You are in the Mass and because You are good, and I want to be as close to You as I can get on this earth."

Dearest Lord, cleanse our motives; help us to give out of purest love and not out of desire for personal gain. Amen.

In Adoration we unite love with our Lord and respond to Jesus invitation, "could you not spend at least one hour with me?" [To sign up contact *Gloria Matte* at 896-0524 or 658-3759]

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favors:

1] Thank you Jesus for helping me and my family with good health, love, wisdom & prosperity. Continue Lord to keep us closer to you!

2] Lord, thank you for my husbands new promotion & several side jobs.

POST ABORTION MINISTRY

Contact :

Crystal Demoura @ 896-6249

Tessie Bouillion @ 886-0205/288-7856

SOUTHERNCARE

Adopt a Friend & Make a Difference Hospice is a special kind of caring. The Volunteer at SouthernCare provides joy and support to families at a very special time in their lives. Please consider being part of this wonderful program. To join our Volunteer program and receive God's Rich Blessings, please contact Chrissy Bourque, Lafayette Office, 109 Abigayle's Row, Scott, LA 70583. or 337-291-1818.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Our Mission is to provide those in mourning a supportive group in which to share their grief and gain understanding. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Edmond Church (Dowling Hall). For more information call Eugene Thibodeaux, Jr. with the Office of Project WellSprings at the Diocese of Lafayette.

ANGOLA TRIP SCHEDULED

Have a loved one at Angola? Want to visit? "Assisting individuals to stay in touch with family members in jail, will assist inmates returning to society to feel connected and part of a family." (U.S. Catholic Bishops on Restorative Justice) The bus leave at 7:00 a.m. from St. Paul's Catholic Church. Contact *Wilber "Chubby" Hegger* 781-3335 or for more information call 261-5545.

HOLY HOUR AT CARMELITE MONASTERY

Please join us for the "Holy Hour for Vocations to the Consecrated Religious Life" on Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Carmelite Men's Guild. All are invited to attend.

FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

BULLETIN BITES

"Well done my good and faithful servant..."

Matthew 25:14-30

In golf a short put is called a gimme. In tennis a high, lofting return near the net is called a lob. In baseball four balls will get you a walk. And in basketball a ball passed to a tall forward or center over the goal is called a slam dunk. For a writer seeking to convey a message about the nature and consequences of being a good steward, today's Gospel reading is a gimme, a lob, a walk and a slam dunk. We can learn that God created each of us with a vast array of talents, abilities and gifts, and free will to choose to accept and



use them for ourselves and for others; or to reject them. What an awesome God! What an awesome gift! What an awesome responsibility! What an awesome reward for being a good steward! But what an awesome consequence for failing to be the good stewards God expects us to be. Take some time this week to reflect several times on the Gospel passage for today. How have we done with our stewardship? Can we do more?

CODA

Codpendents Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships. We meet each Thursday (Except Diocesan Holidays) at 12:00 in the Levasseur Room #221, Immaculata Center. For more information contact *Trista little* @ 261-5607.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

For movie reviews call 1-800-311-4222, or on the web at www.usccb.org. For Catholic information visit www.spiritdaily.com. The following study guides are available to the Faithful who may be interested in developing a deeper understanding about the two Encyclical Letters by Pope Benedict XVI: *Deus Caritas Est* ==> <http://www.avemariapress.com/viewTopic.cfm?Topic=166> *Spe Salvi* ==> <http://www.dominicanfriars.org/2008/03/10/spe-salvi-study-guide/>

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, OP has a radio program "Word to Life" which airs each Friday at 12:00 noon, Channel 159. If you do not have Sirius, you can listen to the shows posted on one of the Dominican websites: www.dominicanfriars.org.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Internet: www.Masstimes.org.



OUR MOTHER, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!

The Queen of Peace Rosary Group would like a 5x7 framed picture of our soldiers with their name, rank, and branch of service written on a piece of paper. These pictures will be placed in front of Our Blessed Mother's statue. For more information call 896-0268.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Rosary for peace for our country and our soldiers will be prayed every Thursday before 6:30 a.m. Mass.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair by Medicare. For information on Medicare eligibility contact *Gregory* at 1-800-810-2877.

ACADIANA SALUTES OUR SERVICEMEN/ WOMEN

The A.S.O.S. is a support group for the loved ones of those serving our country. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Surrey Street in Lafayette. For more information, call *Karen Brown* at 896-4337.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly luncheon speaker series designed to help Catholics live out their faith in their daily lives. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at Hotel Acadiana (Best Western), 1801 Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:10 p.m. Lunch is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$11.00 and includes meal, drink and tip. All are invited to come "eat and be fed". For more information, please call *Mary Bergeron* (654-8682) or *Gayle Landry* (261-2804).

TCH OPEN HOUSE

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2009-10 school year are invited to join us for "TCH OPEN HOUSE", Thursday, November 20th (6-8 p.m.) in the school gym. Tours will begin every 15 minutes. The last tour will begin at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact *Maria Hanes* in the *Admissions Office* at 235-5711 ext. 1, or at mhanes@tchs.net.

CLASSES ANNOUNCED FOR THE SPRING 2009 INSTITUTE FOR THEOLOGY AND CATHOLIC STUDIES

All are invited to take the following Aquinas Institute for Theology and Catholic Studies classes for college credit or audit this coming spring through the Lafayette Diocese: PHI 230/Metaphysics/, Mr. Richard Chiasson, MA @ Holy Rosary Institute, Lafayette THE 380/Catholic Church History/, Dr. Kevin Roberts, @ PJII Academy, Lafayette Cost for each is \$225 credit and \$50 audit. Registration begins December 1 and ends December 11, 2008. Call Office of Christian Formation at 261-5674 or *Jamie Michot* @ jaimer1@cox.net for more information.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCOTT FAMILY CLINIC

If you are retired and/or have a flexible schedule, and feel God calling you to share some of your time for his people. You may want to consider being a Special Volunteer for Our Lady of Lourdes Scott Family Clinic. **Where:** Scott Family Clinic as a receptionist and providing hospitality **When:** Monday - Friday: Approximately 2 hours per week. **Contact:** Sister Eileen Rowe (289-2115) Specific Training will be provided for those who volunteer.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Anyone interested in sewing prayer blankets or donating fabric or thread, please call 261-5607. Our sincere thanks for your contributions to this ministry.



NAMES OF THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

President George Bush - Commander in Chief

Steve Clason	US Army	John Guidry	Marines	Shane Girard	Nat'l Guard	Jason Breaux	Navy
Jeff Runyan	Marines	Steve M..Pressler II	Air Force	Jeni Begnaud	Air Force	Derrick Hebert	Reserves
Donald Alfred, Jr.	Marines	Ross Begnaud	Air Force	Shannon Meche	Nat'l Guard	Kyle J. Venable	Marines
Joseph Wilson	Navy	Kyle S. Sonnier	Air Nat'l Guard	Charles Veillon	Air Force	Timmy Atkinson	Nat'l Guard
Michael Flinko	US Army	Beau Begnaud	Air Force	Randall Johnson	Navy	Shea Stires	Air Force
Juan Flores	Air Force	Scott Labbe'	Air Force	Jordan Alleman	Marines	Zack Guidry	Marines
Joel Stoma	Marines	Richard thisbeault III	Navy	Brian Bernard	Marines	Emily Rose Fisher	Air Force
Blair Bourgeois	Army	Reggie Perry	Army	Jordy Marks	Navy	Neil Batiste	Army
Tiffany Guillot Rozas	Navy	Blake Boudreaux	Army	Rob Benoit	Marines	Alfred Joseph, Jr.	Army
Trevor Lenox	Navy	Edward Friloux Jr	Navy	Mosella Glaude	Army	Douglas Benton	Air Force
Oran St. Romain	Air Force	Steven Friloux	Navy	Connie Benton	Navy	Jason Harrison	Army
Thomas Filoux	Nat'l Guard	Adam Barousse	Nat'l Guard	Johnathon Castille	Marines	Dominique DeJemette	Nat'l Guard
Gregory Melancon	Army	Chris Olivier	Nat'l Guard	Derek Ingle	Nat'l Guard	Richard Boquet, Jr.	Navy
Jared Alleman	Air Force	Travis Thibodeaux	Marines	David Boquet	Navy	Michael Credeur	Nat'l Guard
Eric Simon	Nat'l Guard	Brandon James Stelly	Nat'l Guard	Brady Benton	Nat'l Guard	Lance Hargrave	Nat'l Guard
Gordon Eatley	Navy	Christopher Guidroz	Nat'l Guard	Troy Martin	Nat'l Guard	Shane Champagne	Navy
Jeremiah Doucet	Navy	Jason Courtville	Army	Matt Thibodeaux	Nat'l Guard	Grant Black	USMC
Steve Stakes	Air Force	Tim Meyers	Navy	Douglas Broussard	Air Force	Brian Bush	Marines
Keith Bartlett	Nat'l Guard	Jason Heath	Army	Lester Faul	Army	Allen Cormier	Nat'l Guard
Mark Foreman	Nat'l Guard	Christopher Taylor	Navy	Kevin Roger	Nat'l Guard	Erica Remy	Nat'l Guard
Jason Breaux	Navy	John Withers, Jr.	Marines	Robin Conques Walker	N. Guard	Adam Marks	Navy
Shawn Mathews	Coast Guard	Shawn Fike	Marines	Keith T. Miner	Air Force	Tiffany Morgan	Army
William Shoemaker	Navy	Whitney Bernard	Army	Ryan D. Martin	Nat'l Guard	Chad Hanks	Army
Trent Mouton	Army	Shaun Hutchinson	Army	Harold Anthony Norman	Army	Gordon Eatley, Sr.	Army
Shane Matt	Army	Johnathan Melancon	Nat'l Guard	SFC, Rob Leroy	Army		
Douglas LeBlanc	Marines	Charles Leblanc	Marines				

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our every effort. But when is there time to "brush up" on us? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Join us and discover God's desire for joy, passion and romance in your marriage! For more information or to register, call 1-800-586-5469 or go online.

MILES PERRET CENTER

The Miles Perret Center: Cancer Services for Acadiana is in need of volunteers to answer phones, work in the resource library, and be a support for cancer patients as they come in for services. Please call and register for our:

Volunteer Orientation

1st Tuesday of every month with alternating times

Please contact Heather Prejean at 337-984-1920 for more information.

RADIO MARIA

Looking for light in the darkness of today's media? Experience the prayers, the teachings, and the music of our Catholic faith. Tune in to Radio Maria, a Christian Voice in Your Home, at 1360AM, New Iberia. For more information call 1-888-408-0201 or find us on the web at: www.radiomaria.us.

PRAIRIE RHONDE CURSILLO CENTER 2008 SCHEDULE

Nov. 23rd Feast of Christ the King
The Womens Ultreya will meet at St. Edmonds in Dowling Hall on Monday, November 10 @ 7 PM and at St. Anthony on Wednesday, November 19, also at 7 PM. For more information contact *Prairie Rhonde Cursillo Center @ 543-7425*.

PRAYER FOR YEAR OF ST. PAUL JUNE 28, 2008-JUNE 29, 2009

(Our Sunday Visitor)

Glorious St. Paul,

Most Zealous Apostle,

Martyr for the love of Christ,

Give us a deep faith,

A steadfast hope,

A burning love for our Lord,

So that we can proclaim with you,

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

Help us to become apostles

Serving the Church with a pure heart,

Witness to her truth and beauty

Amidst the darkness of our days.

With you we praise God, our Father:

"To Him be the glory, in the Church and in Christ, now and forever."

Amen.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The Serra Club of Lafayette is holding its monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests on the first Monday of every month from 6-7 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Rd. All are invited and encouraged for this Holy Hour of prayer for our priests!

FRIENDS DAY

Friends Day is offered to all those interested in learning more about their faith and their spiritual life. The day begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated at noon with the opportunity for confession. Friends Day is held at: The Community of Jesus Crucified. All are invited and registration is not necessary. For further information call 337.896.0524.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends is a support group for Singles which meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculata Center on Carmel Drive. All single people - divorced, widowed or never been married, are all welcome to drop by for fellowship and light refreshments. The group often has speakers whose talks give insight to single life. No registration is necessary. Call the Diocesan Office @ 261-5653 for more information. Join us and bring a friend!

RETRouvaille

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential. Or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

www.beginningexperience.org

The Beginning Experience programs were developed to minister to those who are in immediate need of help in coping with a loss by divorce, separation or widowhood. This peer-to-peer support group offers the following programs to aid in coping with being single again and for the journey through the grief process. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held March 27th, 28th, & 29th, 2009. For additional information about Beginning Experience Weekend contact the Publicity Committee at 337-886-4772 or look us up on the web.

COPING PROGRAM

The Coping program will begin on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 @ St. Mary's Church Hall located at 419 Doucet Rd., Lafayette. The group meets at 6:30PM. There is a one-time fee of \$25. The program consists of 6 weekly sessions (held on Tues. evenings) with a different topic discussed each week.

*Dealing with being alone, loneliness and stress

*Adjusting to being single again

*Discovering and trusting yourself

*Dealing with you ex-spouse or the memory of your deceased spouse

*Accepting changes in your relationships with others and your social activities

*Growth through divorce, separation, or death

FLOWERS

LEFT MAIN ALTAR

In Thanksgiving to all flower donors
By St. Peter Church

RIGHT MAIN ALTAR

In memory of Melvin Sonnier
By Wife & Family

BLESSED MOTHER

In memory of M/M Selva Guidry (his DA)
By M/M Nolan Benoit

ST. JOSEPH

In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions
By Lisa & Bo Duhe'

ST. ANNE

In memory of David & Emelina Mouton (his DA)
By Family

SACRED HEART

In memory of Liz Potier (WA)
By the Family

SANCUTARY LIGHTS

M/M Sosthene Arceneaux, Sr. & family

SISTERS OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sister of Mount Carmel have re-scheduled their 175th Anniversary celebration to Sunday, March 22, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Following the liturgy a reception will be held at Cathedral-Carmel Gymnasium.

A WOMEN'S RETREAT

Rev. Jude Halphen, Director of the Office of Family Life, is offering a retreat for women on January 23rd-25th, 2009 at the St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff. All women of the Diocese of Lafayette are invited to attend. To register please call St. Peter's in New Iberia at 337-369-3816. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis.

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:00AM TILL 12:00 NOON.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 17

6:30AM - Souls in purgatory; Mary Lough

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 18

6:30AM - Sidney Dugas; M/M Reise Boudreaux (his DA); Toby & Willet Potier (her BD & DA); Leon J. Comeaux (his BD); souls in purgatory

5:30PM - Dennis Hopkins & M/M Dennis Hopkins, Sr.; Claude J. Letulle (DA); Manola Prejean

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 19

6:30AM - Edras Prejean; souls in purgatory; Jeanne B. Gilmore; Virginia & Lee Chaisson; For the most forgotten souls in purgatory who have no one left to pray for them (by BMS)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 20

6:30AM - Ned Travis, Sarah & Leon Comeaux
5:30PM - souls in purgatory; Cecile Babineaux, Mike "Hippie" Savoie, & Harris Aucoin (BD)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 21

6:30AM - For living & deceased members of the Bonne Mort Society by Bonne Mort Society; souls in purgatory; Chad Breaux (DA); Mrs. Fabian (Grace) Breaux by Bonne Mort Society

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 22

4:00PM - Lester Robinson; Gloria Pontiff; Lester J. Breaux; Rhule & Larry Guidry & Monique Credeur; M/M Richard Truax, deceased members of McMillan Truax & families; Amilcar & Electa Quebedeaux; Edras Prejean; George & Anna Guilbeaux & Vianny Benoit; M/M Selva Guidry; Joe & Dot Cormier; Henry Quebedeaux; David Quebedeaux & Kelli Lanclos; M/M Joseph Janise & Lisa Grossie; M/M Adolph Guilbeau & Children; Anna Lou Guillot; Joseph & Edna Cormier (her BD); Wallace Latiolais; Mervin Benoit; Lucille & Duchesne Guidry
6:00PM - Gordin & Tim Sibille; Irene Billeaud; Earline Blue; Melvin Sonnier; Manola Prejean; Allen & Lydia Landry; R. L. Broussard; Souls in purgatory

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 23

7:00AM - Souls in purgatory; Antonio & Ramona Valdez; Theresa Arnaud; John Marks; Edwin & Flo Arnaud; Raymond Begnaud; Joseph & Edna Cormier (her BD); Mr. Julo Guidry (DA); Clarice Gautreaux (DA) & Yvonne Benoit
9:00AM - Deacon Randy LeBlanc; George Mamer, Stanley & Bryan Begnaud; M/M John Kidder, Ellerrine & Grandkids; Liz Potier; Leon Smith; Reno & Bee Dugas; Norbert Conque; Betty Bearb; Cecil Babineaux, Mike "Hippie" Savoie & Harris Aucoin; Euclide Noel (DA)
11:00AM - Parishioners
5:30PM - Tommy Dodge; Lelia "Ya" Richard