

MONDAY
 6:30AM - Mass

TUESDAY
 6:30AM - Mass
 5:30PM - Mass
 6:00PM - Choir Practice
 7:00PM - Natural Family Planning [hall]

WEDNESDAY
 6:30AM - Mass
 12:00NOON - Mass
 5:30PM - Overeaters [upper room hall]

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

FRIDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON
 6:30AM - Mass
 5:30PM - Mass [followed by the Stations of the Cross & Fasting with Father in the hall]

SATURDAY
 4:00PM - Mass
 6:00PM - Mass



[March 14, 2010]

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM
 EXTRAORDINARY FORM 1 PM

THE CALL

Are you or anyone you know considering a call to the priesthood or religious life? Would you like more information? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, then contact Fr. Melancon at the parish office.

?QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK?

ADULTS: What changes can I make in my daily life to atone for my past sins and failings and to help me do better in the future?

CHILDREN: Who among my friends is in most need of a helping hand? What can I do this week to show them God's love?

ST. PETER'S EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

St. Peter's Evangelization Outreach Team will be meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month in the church hall @ 9:00 a.m. Come, join us, and share your faith with all of God's people here in Carencro. Call Deacon Ken at the church office for information on how to serve God by serving His people.

AWAKENING 60 RETREAT

"AWAKENING 60" is a Catholic retreat for college-aged individuals and will be held weekend of March 19, 2010 with sign-in beginning at 6 p.m. and ending March 21, 2010 in the afternoon. It is held at the LSU Eunice's Catholic Student Center, the cost is \$30, which includes all meals for the weekend. You can register online at www.awakeningretreat.org. For additional help please call 337-466-2550.

"EDGE" JR. YOUTH GROUP

Teens need adult mentors to walk beside and stand behind them as they choose to follow Christ. You "Yes" to serve will change lives. As an Edge Core Member you will be the willing hands and hearts that witness Christ in the world. No matter how little time you have, we will maximize it. Your gifts and talents will help lead middle school teens closer to Christ. To become a member or more information, call Brandi Caillier at 886-6897 or Carol Olivier at 896-9408. You must be a High School Junior or Senior to become an Edge Core Team Member and Adults are welcome to join. Anyone 18 years or older must be Safe Environment certified.

VOCATION CHALICE

As part of the Diocesan Vocation 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 Chairperson, Pam Abshire, will be responsible for signing up families for each week. If you are interested in participating in this program please call Pam Abshire at 886-7313.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON KEN

Please notify me at the church office whenever a family member or friend is sick, especially if they are in the hospital. We want to see you, be with you and bring Jesus to you. Deacon Ken

RACHAEL VINEYARD RETREAT

There is healing and forgiveness after abortion. You are not alone and don't have to suffer alone. There will be a Rachael Vineyard Retreat for post abortive men and women in the Spring, March 26-28, 2010. For more information or to register, call Trista at 261-5607.

"URGENT LONGINGS"

A PROGRAM OF PRAYER AND GROUP REFLECTION USING THE SUNDAY GOSPELS TO AWAKEN A BURNING LOVE FOR GOD Deacon Ken Arnaud, St. Peter's director of evangelization and outreach, invites all parishioners, their family, friends, and all those interested in a fuller understanding of the Sunday Mass Scripture readings, to join in a warm and informal setting to awaken in the heart a greater desire and burning love for God and God's Word. Deacon Ken awaits the opportunity to assist in guiding this program in your home where you, your family and friends are gathered. The program allows for reflection, the sharing of those reflections and movements of the Holy Spirit and fosters the opportunity to concretely live the Gospel message more fully in daily life. This program provides another avenue to pray with the Scriptures and grow more fully as a disciple of Christ. After prayerful discernment please contact Deacon Ken at the parish office (896-9408) to schedule the beginning of this program in your home.

SACRIFICIAL DONATIONS

February 28, 2010

Envelopes [357]	\$ 8814.61
Loose	\$ 2135.89
Build. & Maint. [11]	\$ 397.00
TOTAL \$ 11,347.50	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 448.00
Insurance [4]	\$ 19.00
Extraordinary Form	\$ 293.00
Daily collections for the Poor	\$ 649.00
Second Collection- Church in Eastern Europe [76]	\$ 1153.00

ST. PETER'S WISHES TO THANK ALL OF YOU!

**BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT,
 WE HAVE A WONDERFUL THRIVING PLACE OF WORSHIP!**

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

Mondays – 6:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays– 6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

[Stations of the Cross & Fasting

with Father in the hall following 5:30 Mass on Fridays]

Wednesdays – 6:30 a.m. & 12 noon

DIVINE MERCY – FOUNTAIN OF GRACES

Our Lady, too, speaks to Blessed Faustina about the urgency of the message of mercy; You have to speak to the world about His great mercy and prepare the world for the Second Coming of Him who will come, not as a merciful Savior, but as a just judge. Oh how terrible is that day! Determined is the day of justice, the day of divine wrath. The angels tremble before it. Speak to souls about this great mercy while it is still the time for granting mercy (632). **Act of Consecration to Divine Mercy:** Most merciful Jesus, Your Goodness is infinite and the treasures of Your Grace inexhaustible. I have infinite trust in Your Mercy which is above all Your works. I surrender myself to You entirely and without reserve that I may thus live and strive for Christian perfection. I desire to spread Your Mercy through the performance of both spiritual and corporal works of Mercy, particularly in converting sinners, in consoling and aiding the needy, the afflicted and the sick. Guard me then as Your possession and Your glory, for which I have everything to fear from my human weakness, at the same time I have everything to hope for from Your Mercy. May all men come to know the fathomless depths of Your Mercy, to confide in it and to glorify it forever. Amen. **JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!**

FASTING WITH FATHER RETURNS!

Come Break Bread and Break Open the Word! All are invited to "Fasting with Father", a weekly Fish Fry Supper and Lenten Reflection on Fridays beginning the first Friday of Lent (March 5, 12, 19 & 26) at approximately 6:30 p.m. following the Stations of the Cross. Cost is \$6.00/plate and you can dine in or take out. Each week, a brief Lenten message will be presented by Father Bill Melancon. Come gather around the supper table to listen, reflect, and strengthen our relationship with God this Lenten season.

BONNE MORT SOCIETY

The Bonne Mort Society will be collecting annual dues of \$1.00 BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES beginning MARCH 6th THROUGH MARCH 28th. Jesus said, "Love one another." The Bonne Mort Society is dedicated exclusively to prayer for the souls of its' members, both living and deceased. Prayer for the soul of another is the greatest gift one can give. It is a gift beyond price; it is a gift of the heart, a gift of love. Your annual membership fee of \$1.00/per member or for a new membership of \$2.00/per member for the first year entitles you to the following benefits:

1. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered every Friday (except Good Friday, this Mass is on Holy Thursday) for all members, both living and deceased. (52 Masses), and a Mass is offered on Veterans Day for all Veterans.
2. Each month, on or around the 19th of the month, a Mass is offered for all souls in Purgatory, especially the most forgotten ones who no longer have anyone to pray for them.
3. Four Masses are offered for the tritium of St. Joseph (Patron Saint of a Happy Death) March 16th, 17th, 18th, and on his Feast Day, March 19th.
4. Upon the death of a member, a Rosary is recited at the Funeral Home in Carencro.
5. Four Masses are arranged to be offered for the member in his/her name at St. Peter's Church.
6. The Bonne Mort banner is placed in the church for the burial service to acknowledge membership in the Society.
7. Your dues make it possible to have candles burning perpetually at the Altars of St. Joseph, the Divine Mercy, Our Blessed Mother, Mary, and outside at the back of the church at the Memorial to the Unborn.

Please consider becoming a member, and enrolling all your family as members in this Society. This is a non-participating organization. You are not required to do anything other than pay an annual fee of \$1.00 per member per year; yet you have the comfort of knowing that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered each Friday for your soul and the souls of all your family; that you are always remembered in prayer. DUES MAY BE MAILED TO: BONNE MORT SOCIETY 815 N. MICHAUD ST. CARENCRO, LA 70520

**** All Bonne Mort membership records are computerized; therefore, you may pay for more than one year's dues in advance.

NEWS FROM CARENCRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Art work from each CCS student will be on display at the Spring Artwalk scheduled for March 17th from 6-8 p.m. The exhibit showcases the principles of art and artists that students studied this year. Friends and family will enjoy "potluck" treats as they tour the exhibit. All are asked to bring some type of appetizer or finger food dish to the gym that evening. Recent donations to the Library Memorial Fund were made in memory of Mrs. Ellie Arceneaux and Mrs. Solange Hernandez. CARENCRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING PRE-K - 8TH GRADE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE CONTACT US AT 896-8973 FOR AN APPLICATION PACKET. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR! Carencro Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color or national ethnic origins in admissions or employment.

BIBLE STUDY

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

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS IN NEED!

The Chapel is need of an Adorer on Sunday morning 5 a.m. We are also in need of prayer partners and substitutes (substitutes are temporary for the hours adorers cannot fulfill). Be open to the grace that God may be calling you to this ministry! To volunteer please contact Gloria Matt @ 896-0524 or 658-3759.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2010

I am pleased and delighted to invite each of you to join us for a very exciting upcoming event! On Saturday, April 10, we are holding a one-day "Divine Mercy Conference 2010" at the Cajundome Convention Center. Scheduled speakers for the Conference are Rev. F. Hampton Davis III, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Lafayette; Rev. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified; Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and author; Marcus Grodi, convert, television host, and Founder/President of Coming Home Network International; Doctor Bryan Thatcher, M.D., Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy; and Annie Karto, Catholic singer/songwriter and inspirational speaker. Additional information, including hotel discounts, etc., is available on our website at www.centralregiononline.org. Please be sure to visit, and please forward this on to others you know who may be interested. We are already receiving a tremendous response for what promises to be a great faith experience. I pray that you will consider joining us for the "Divine Mercy Conference 2010" on Saturday, April 10. Please call or email if you have any questions ... thanks!

Mary Bergeron
Central Region, Diocese of Lafayette
(Cell) 337-654-8682
www.centralregiononline.org

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON KEN

Attention! Deacon Ken seeks your company! Call me; I want to visit with you. Let's have coffee together, talk together, pray together, cry together, and laugh together. I'm here to serve you, love you. Let us share God with each other. Call me at the parish office @896-9408 with directions and a time for me to visit with you. Your brother-in-the-Lord, Deacon Ken.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

GENERAL INTENTION: World Economy. That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equality, taking into account the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSION INTENTION: Churches in Africa. That the Churches throughout Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

An Offering of Ashes

After having a leisurely Saturday lunch, my husband and I headed back to our car in the restaurant parking lot. We had been out of state the previous week and had lots of catch up errands in mind. I was in a hurry to get them done, but my husband slowed me down when he spotted something unusual on the pavement, a heap of ashes filled with nails. "Somebody's going to get a flat tire if these stay here," he said and then bent down to scoop them up. "Let's just tell the people at the restaurant about this," I advised; "It's not our responsibility!" I might have been speaking to air; Tommy ignored my admonition and continued working. I was afraid approaching motorists wouldn't see his bent figure, so I stood guard over him and wondered aloud how the nails and ashes had gotten on the parking lot of a very busy establishment. "Probably somebody was here for Mardi Gras (several days before) and lit a makeshift fire to warm up during the parades that went past this area." "Maybe so," Tommy agreed, still sifting through the ashes. "They might have burned a palette which would explain the nails in the ashes." Nails which probably had been there several days considering that many of them were bent as though they'd been run over. "I bet this nasty little pile has produced several flat tires since Mardi Gras," I continued to speculate when it finally dawned on me to stop jabbering and to start helping. I went to our vehicle, got some work gloves and a trash bag, and joined Tommy in the clean-up. It took us a while, but we finally finished the job. As we drove off, I reflected on what had just happened. How many people, I wondered, had seen those nails, had realized the danger they posed, but had just left them there? Had it not been for Tommy, I would have joined their ranks, complaining about a problem but offering no solution. Tommy had looked at it differently, more personally, thinking of nameless individuals who might come to the restaurant only to face trouble later down the road. A college girl who was alone and couldn't fix a flat. An elderly couple. A young mother with babies in car seats. My heart warmed when I realized the importance of his thoughtfulness and of his good deed, unknown to anyone but God and me. That's when I remembered the song we'd sung just a few days earlier at Mass when the Lenten season had begun. "We offer you our failures; we offer you attempts, the gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt. Give our stumbling direction; give our visions wider view, an offering of ashes, an offering to you." Suddenly, the trash bag full of nails and ashes took on more meaning, even beauty. It symbolized what the next forty days is supposed to be about. Offering to God our little attempts and our awkward stumbling as we strive to gain a wider view, a view beyond our self-centered, narrow worlds, a wider view that encompasses others and their needs, not just our own. A view that is even willing to clean up somebody else's mess so others won't fall into it. An offering of ashes, an offering for you . . .

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 a successful surgery.
- 2] Thank you for our baby boy!

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.

FATHER GLENN MEAUX'S HAITI MISSION

Volunteers are needed to receive donations and to help sort and pack items to be shipped to Father Glenn Meaux's Mission in Haiti, which has welcomed approximately 1400 new people following the earthquake. Volunteer work days will be held on the last Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Haiti Mission Headquarters, 12211 Bamboo Road, Abbeville. If you are available to volunteer, please call the Mission Office at 893-7900 (please leave message and you will be contacted). Also, donations of the following items are needed: tropical weight clothing for men, women and children (skirts, blouses & dresses only for ladies and young girls); new or gently worn shoes (no high heels); new socks; new undergarments; toothbrushes & toothpaste; Dial soap; hair combs (no crème rinse or body lotion); washcloths; small hand towels. For more information, please call the Mission Office.

POST ABORTION MINISTRY

Contact: Crystal Demoura @ 896-6249 or 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.

JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY SUNDAY VIGIL MASS!!!

SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

All are invited this month for the "Sunday Vigil" Mass sponsored by the Lafayette Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal with the approval of Bishop Jarrell, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 145 MLK Jr. Dr. in Lafayette - lively liturgical music ministry with pre-praise session, prophecy after communion, and individual prayer after Mass; confessions if available priests. All priests and deacons are invited to participate. Participants encouraged to maintain their local parish weekly offering. Call CCR office for more info 265-3773. The Mass will be celebrated the 4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

March 27, 2010	Palm Sunday
April 24, 2010	4 th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2010	Pentecost Sunday (MASS AT CATHEDRAL)
June 26, 2010	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2010	Annual Charismatic Conference

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.

CODA

Codependents 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-noon 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

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.

NAMES OF THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

President Barack H. Obama - Commander in Chief

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

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 lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out their faith in their daily lives. "Food for the Journey" will be held Tuesday April 6th, at Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly Hotel Acadiana), 1801 Pinhook Road. The guest speaker will be Rev. Cyprion Eze, Hospital Chaplain, Central Region. Our program begins just after 12:00 noon, with the presentation running from about 12:10-12:45 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).

CENTRAL REGION WEBSITE

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette has launched a website at www.centralregiononline.org. This website includes links to programs, events and ministries such as "Food for the Journey", "Prayer Calendar for Priests", "Divine Mercy Sunday", "RISE", and more, as well as information on the church parishes and Catholic schools of the region. Please visit and bookmark our website today!

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Reserve a place on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage? The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 26-28 in Eunice, April 23-25 in Baton Rouge and June 11-13 in Covington. For more information or to register, call 1-800-586-5469 or go online at www.wmwe.org.

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

Women April 22-25, 2010

Men May 20-23, 2010

Women June 24-27, 2010

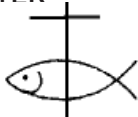
Women July 22-25, 2010 (special needs)

Men August 26-29, 2010

Women October 21-24, 2010 Feast of Christ the King October 31, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Men November 11-14, 2010

For more information on the 2010 schedule contact Prairie Rhonde Cursillo Center @ 543-7425.



SERRA CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

The Serra Club of Lafayette is seeking new members. Our mission is to pray for and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Short breakfast meetings are held on the first Friday of each month following morning Mass in various local parishes. We sponsor the monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations" at St. Patrick Church and the monthly "Prayer Calendar for Priests". Serrans also adopt and pray for seminarians of our Diocese, as well as host appreciation dinners for priests, religious and seminarians. For more information or to join the Serra Club of Lafayette, please call E. C. Sibille at 232-9787.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is a Separated and Divorced Support Group that will now meet at Holy Cross Church, 505 Broadmoor Blvd., Lafayette. Meetings are held on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To receive weekly email reminders of upcoming Circle of Friends events, please call 261-5653 or email kchapman@diolaf.org.

RETROUVILLE

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 for the Retrouville of Acadiana call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential. Or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

GENTLY WORN" SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED

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!

PRAYER FOR YEAR FOR PRIEST

JUNE 19, 2009-JULY 19, 2010

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn2-5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring six regional "Opportunities for Confession" during Lent. Several priests will be present to hear Confessions from 7:00-8:30 p.m. as follows: Wednesday March 10, at Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette; Tuesday, March 16, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Broussard; Thursday, March 18, at St. Joseph, Milton; Tuesday, March 23, at Holy Cross, Lafayette; **Thursday, March 25, at St. Peter, Carencro**; Tuesday, March 30, at Sis. Peter & Paul, Scott. All are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday. For more information call Mary Bergeron (654-8682) or visit www.centralregiononline.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

www.beginningexperience.org The Beginning Experience is an international peer-to-peer ministry designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons work through the grief process and make a new beginning in life. It is a weekend away, for a lifetime of change. For more information, call Tammy at 984-9636 ext 223 or 984-1374 after 6 p.m. For additional information about Beginning Experience Weekend look us up on the web.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Theo Arceneaux

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY - MARCH 8

6:30AM - souls in purgatory; Patrick Connolly family; A.J. Dugas (BD); L.L. (BD); Mable Carol (BD); Solange 'Sue Sue' Hernandez; Floyd J. Brasseaux (DA)

TUESDAY - MARCH 9

6:30AM - Sidney Dugas ; Jeff Smith Family; souls in purgatory; Agnes Daigle, Dell Faul

5:30PM - Edmond Melancon, Jr. & Dan Maher; M.J. (BD), Dorothy & Marcel; Joe & Esther Broussard (her DA)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10

6:30AM - souls in purgatory; Dorothy Burleigh by St. Anne Society

12 NOON -

THURSDAY - MARCH 11

6:30AM - souls in purgatory; Charpentier Family; Dennis Hopkins & M/M Dennis Hopkins, Sr.

5:30PM - Idelle Gilbert; Adele B. Turner by Bonne Mort Society; David Billeaudeau, M/M Wilsey Creuder & Eby Elkins

FRIDAY - MARCH 12

6:30AM - Jerry LeBerteaux; Kit & Joyce Fontenot; Joseph O. Stelly; Idelle M. Gilbert by Bonne Mort Society; Mrs. Elise Richard; Living & deceased members of Bonne Mort Society by Bonne Mort Society

5:30PM - - souls in purgatory

SATURDAY - MARCH 13

4:00PM - M/M Richard Truax, deceased members of Truax, McMillian families; Gloria Pontiff; Henry Quebedeaux ; Earline B. Blue; Jo Ann Phillips; Edmond Melancon, Jr. & Dan Maher; Rhule & Larry Guidry, Monique Creuder; Mrs. Hazel Kidder, M/M Emile Kidder & Mrs. Evan Hebert; Lester & Ruth Robinson; Ray Melancon; Alcee 'Bob' Breaux; Anna Mae & Lester Breaux(her BD); M/M Joe Cormier; Joseph O. Stelly; Tracy & Eugene Mouton; M/M Maurice Mamer & George; Harry Veillon (BD); Amilcar & Electa Quebedeaux; Louis Arceneaux, Jr.; Rita Krieg Vega (DA), Bob Krieg

6:00PM - Gordain & Tim Sibille; souls in purgatory; Dustin & Jennifer; Adolis Montoucet; M/M Gilford Romero & Don; Elizabeth Farley & all Farley children; Murphy Broussard

SUNDAY - MARCH 14

7:00AM - souls in purgatory; M/M John Begnaud & Raymond Begnaud

9:00AM - M/M John Kidder (her BD), Ellierine & grandkids; Velma Jane Dodge; Alex & Lucy Guilbeau; Joseph O. Stelly; George Mamer, Stanley & Bryan Begnaud; Lee Seaux; Larrell Richard; Evelyn Miller & John; Ellierine (DA) & grandkids; Pierre Roger, Joby Hebert; Madeline Stoute

11:00AM - Parishioners

5:30PM - Jessie Prejean (BD)