

# PARISH CALENDAR

JULY 25 2010 VOL. XXVI NO. 30

## Parish Activities

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses - 7:00am, 8:30am & 10:00am

11:00am - Baptism

Monday, July 26

5:30pm - Rosary near the Island

Tuesday, July 27

6:00pm - Daily Mass/Novena

7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, July 28

7:00am - Daily Mass

Thursday, July 29

6:00pm - Daily Mass

Friday, July 30

7:00am - Daily Mass

Saturday, July 31

5:00pm - Saturday Vigil

Sunday, August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses - 7:00am, 8:30am & 10:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Maintenance Fund

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

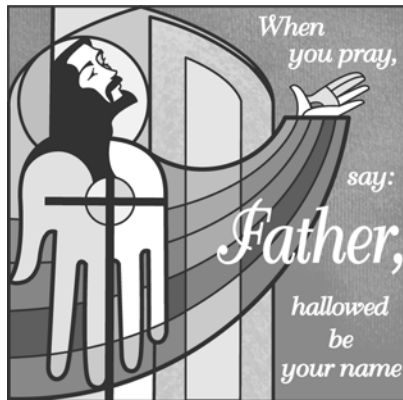
July 18, 2010

### Offertory

Identified Givers (225) \$5,797.75

Unidentified Givers 742.76

**Total Collection \$6,540.51**



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## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Jeremiah 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10;16-21 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6; John 11:19-27
Friday	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of July 25-31 in memory of Rosalind Blanchard and Blake David Landry by Durk, Karla & Hannah Landry.

## FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JULY 24/25

TABERNACLE - In memory of Emile Alleman by Family.

## SYMPATHY

St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Elmo Landry. May he rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30 AT 8:00AM

Church cleaners for Friday, July 30 at 8:00am are Hortense Sevin, Hilda Sagona, Dolores Crochet, Dora Hebert, & Margaret Acosta. If you have some free time, these ladies could use some help.

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 31 AT 8:00AM. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

## BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM 3:00PM - 8:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL



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Beginning next weekend, July 31/August 1 you will no longer be required to put your host in the dish as you enter the church.



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# RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

## PARENT REQUIRED MEETINGS - 7:00PM IN PARISH HALL

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Assembly

Tues. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> & Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Assembly (parents only, attend evening most convenient for you)

Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Assembly

### CLASSES BEGIN

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades - Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grades - Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grades - Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

### IMPORTANT DATES

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am & 7pm.

First Reconciliation Class # 1 - Saturday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Candidate/Sponsor Meeting - Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED** - At this time we are still in need of catechists in several areas on the K - 7<sup>th</sup> grade levels. 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 1 catechist, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 1 catechist, 4<sup>th</sup> grade - 2 catechists and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 1 catechist. Please prayerfully consider coming forward to take part in this rewarding ministry to the children and youth of our parish.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** September 19, 2010  
Theme for this year  
"Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love"

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am Mass.

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Parents of Fr. Mike Semana, Percy Landry, Joyce Cavalier, Vanes Breaux, Walter Blanchard, Valey Mabile, Anna Alleman, Barbara Cavalier, Julia Blanchard, Calvin Blanchard, Eric Hue who is in Iraq again, Francis Sevin, Melissa Veron, Jane Aucoin, Tessie Cavalier, Sharon Overhultz, J. C. Petite, Alicia Price, Mary Ann Comeaux, C. J. Marroy, Lenite Rodriguez, Paul Theriot and Michael Daigle who are in Afghanistan, Griffin Turley, Crystal Anti, Judy "Chickie" Alleman, Robert Hoover, Guy Miller, Daniel Kern, Violet Crochet, Ronnie Huguette, Jr., Zara Blanchard, Linden Crochet, Noah and Elizabeth Hellman and also for all the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the parish office at 252-6008.



**Saturday, July 24**  
**5:00pm** - Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Steve & Verna Berthelot & Family, Felicien Sanchez, Frances Hebert, Roy Hebert, Louetta Blanchard, Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family, M/M John Cavalier & Family, Luke & Lazzin Mabile, Luke & Annie Mabile Family, Tee & Raymond Rivere, Frank Tramonte, Sr., Deceased Members of Tramonte & Dicharry Families, Jonas Mabile, M/M Pierre Mabile, Jerry Mabile, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Herbert A. Breaux, Sr., M/M Henry Blanchard, Sr., M/M Gervais Mabile, Agnes & Paul Landry, Sr., Robert & James LeBlanc, Emile Alleman and Agnes Theriot  
**Sunday, July 25**  
**7:00am** - Parishioners  
**8:30am** - Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Alida Courville, Frances & Claude Crochet, Terry Crochet, Eddie & Leonelle Aucoin, Rivers Aucoin, Melissa A. Boudreaux and Gilmore & Emelda S. Simoneaux  
**10:00am** - Pearl, Percy and Tommy Fournerelette  
**Tuesday, July 27**  
**6:00pm** - Lawrence Lambert and Andy Deslattes & Family  
**Wednesday, July 28**  
**7:00am** - Souls In Purgatory  
**Thursday, July 29**  
**6:00pm** - Victor Blanchard & Family, Wilbert Blanchard & Family and M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family  
**Friday, July 30**  
**7:00am** - Parishioners  
**Saturday - July 31**  
**5:00pm** - Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Earnie Theriot, Wilbert Blanchard, & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family, M/M John Cavalier & Family, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Rosalie Simoneaux Blanchard, M/M Henry Blanchard, Sr., and M/M Gervais Mabile  
**Sunday, August 1**  
**7:00am** - Parishioners  
**8:30am** - Louetta Blanchard, M/M Honore Mabile, Bernice Metrejean, Sidney Mabile, and Noe "Blackie" Fruge  
**10:00am** - Jonas Mabile and Louis & Nelia Breaux

## School News

### PIERRE PRIMARY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Pierre Part Primary and Middle Schools are asking that any new student that needs to be registered for 2010-2011 from kindergarten to eighth grade, please register during the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup>. The office will be open that week from 7:00am - 3:00pm. Please call Tonya Landry before you come in to get the list of needed documentation (985-252-6359). Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be held at Pierre Part Primary on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

### RETRACTION FROM LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE ON

## "TRAITEURS, HEALERS, AND MEDICINE"/ SPIRITUAL DANGER FOR CHRISTIANS

We would like to sincerely apologize about the article placed in the bulletin last week about the forum on "Traiteurs, Healers and Medicine" at the Pierre Part Library. One of the presenters, Becca Begnaud, is with the Healing Arts Collective. We had no knowledge that Becca Begnaud is a Reiki master. Reiki is an alternative healing method that promotes the pantheistic belief that God is a universal life force (instead of one God, three persons, as we believe.) This universal life force is based on an unknown, unnamed source.

This is opposed to our Christian understanding of God as the maker of heaven and earth and the source of all. In an effort to "Christianize" this pagan practice, some Reiki practitioners assert that the universal life force they are channeling is actually the Holy Spirit. To the contrary, nowhere does Scripture teach us to "channel energy" in the way characteristic of Reiki.

The lack of scientific validity, coupled with many GRAVE SPIRITUAL DANGERS associated with Reiki, caused the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in April, 2009 to condemn the practice of Reiki. This document still stands today to caution us against any practices of Reiki.

Copies of the Bishop's "Guidelines for Evaluating Reiki as an Alternative Therapy" are available at the parish office and in the back of the church. Any questions regarding what the Catholic Church believes and teaches regarding healing in the church should be referred to Fr. Waguespack. The Bishop's document is rather lengthy to include in the bulletin.

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE/MONTH 6



I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes- Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds, too! It's great to have someone praying for me.

Love,

Pre-Born

Baby

## MINISTRY OF THE SICK RECITES ROSARY AT NURSING HOME

Ministry of the Sick will be reciting the rosary at the D'Ville House at 9:30am on Tuesday, July 27. All are invited to join us.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND FOR DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND WIDOWED

Divorced, Separated, and Widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. The next beginning experience weekend will be held on August 20-22, 2010 at the Catholic Life Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For more information call Angela (225)278-7321 or Judy (225)939-4201 or email [angelafalgoust@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:angelafalgoust@staloyiusparish.com).

## A Message



from the  
Pastor

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Parishioners,

I am sure that you have noticed a great deal of work done on the Virgin Island. We hope to complete the work in the near future. The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is being refurbished at Louisiana Church Interiors in Crowley, LA at a cost of \$3,200. They are in the church renovation business which includes statues. This statue is made of steel except for the hands which are of some sort of resin, because the hands are so constructed it is not a true outdoor statue and needs protection from the elements. There is evidence of previous repairs to the hands. It was also beginning to rust badly from the hollow interior of the statue.

The present plan is to construct a larger gazebo that would include the altar which has also suffered from the elements. The marble top is not waterproof - marble is very porous and not like granite. Granite is very hard and hence the reason only granite is used for tombs.

We are thinking of a gazebo that would be a bit larger, possibly enclosed with safety glass and with lighting. It would be better to have some enclosure for celebrating Mass. Wind makes it extremely difficult to celebrate Mass with the sacred hosts flying out of the ciborium and pages of the missal flying. A sound system could also be installed. Benches for prayers are also intended.

We are also presently planning the landscaping which would include a rosary sidewalk pathway around the island with the twenty mysteries of the rosary done in bronze and granite.

The mysteries of the rosary are being designed by Bramonte, a religious supply firm specializing in statuary and in general religious art. The firm is located in Canada and Monocco, Europe. Each mystery is to cost \$4,500.00, and there are, as we have stated twenty mysteries. These can only be paid for by people who would like to buy one in memory of loved ones or simply to donate one. First come, first served. We already have several. Each would be approximately two feet and placed on an angle on each block of granite in the form of a relief. The proportions of the island are a consideration. If anyone wants to purchase one please contact Fr. Waguespack.



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