

PARISH CALENDAR

JULY 18 2010 VOL. XXVI NO. 29

Parish Activities

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 19

5:30pm - Rosary near the Island

Tuesday, July 20

6:00pm - Daily Mass/Novena

7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, July 21

7:00am - Daily Mass

Thursday, July 22

6:00pm - Daily Mass

7:00pm - Volunteer Appreciation

Friday, July 23

7:00am - Daily Mass

Saturday, July 24

5:00pm - Saturday Vigil

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - Baptism

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 11, 2010

Offertory

Identified Givers (263) \$6,027.00

Unidentified Givers 851.50

Total Collection \$6,878.50

Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (202) \$3,307.00

Unidentified Givers 275.83

Total Collection \$3,582.83



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday

Isaiah 1:10-17

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Isaiah 7:1-9

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16

Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday

Isaiah 26:79, 12, 16-19

Matthew 11:28-30

Friday

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday

Micah 2:1-5

Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:24-28

Matthew 10:38-42

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of July 18-24 in memory of Herbert A. Breaux by Jane Miller and also in memory of Pearly Gaudet (Birthday) by Mazie Giroir.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JULY 17/18

WORD - In memory of Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr. by Mel.

SYMPATHY

St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Michael Cavalier and Rosalind Blanchard. May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22 AT 7:00PM

Church cleaners for Thursday, July 22 are Vivian Cavalier, Mary Acosta, Wendy Hebert, Martha Crochet, Barbara Aucoin, Lynette Landry, Karen Landry and Darlen Oncale. If you have some free time, these ladies could use some help.

RAFFLE TICKETS TO BENEFIT WORLD OF HOPE FOUNDATION TO BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF JULY 17/18

Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of July 17/18 to benefit the World of Hope Foundation founded by Fr. Mike Semana. The proceeds from this raffle help to cover operational expenses. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Your financial help provides the funds for administering World of Hope's programs for the poor. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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VOLUNTEER AND MINISTRY APPRECIATION ON THURSDAY, JULY 22 AT 7:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

PARENT REQUIRED MEETINGS - 7:00PM IN PARISH HALL

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

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

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

CLASSES BEGIN

8th & 9th Grades - Sunday, August 15th

K - 7th Grades - Monday, September 13th

10th & 11th Grades - Sunday, October 17th

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: September 19, 2010

Theme for this year

"Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love"

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Sunday, July 25th @ 10:00am Mass.



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, Baby Luke Mabile, Robert Hoover, Guy Miller, Daniel Kern, Violet Crochet, Ronnie Huguet, Jr., Zara Blanchard, Linden Crochet 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.

PIERRE PART LIBRARY NEWS

On Thursday, July 29 from 6:15pm until 8:30pm, the Assumption Friends of the Library will host a free interactive forum in the Pierre Part Library. The topic will be Traiteurs, Healers and Medicine: A Cajun-Creole Connection for Care. Presenters will be Jill Laroussini, RN from ULL College of Nursing and Becca Begnaud, BA from the Healing Arts Collective. From 6:15pm until 6:45pm, a short documentary film will be shown which explores Catholic Religious Traditions and their connections to healing traditions of south Louisiana. This will be followed at 7:00pm by the interactive forum. Refreshments will be available.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER WELCOMES THE NEWLY BAPIZED

St. Joseph the Worker would like to welcome the newly baptized into our parish family.



*Luke Edward Mabile
(Edward & Ameline Mabile)*

*Bella Lucille Thompson
(Dominic & Renee Thompson)*



Saturday, July 17

5:00pm - Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Heloise Dias, Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Aaron & Hazel Blanchard, Louetta Blanchard, Levie & Clifton Blanchard, Sr., Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family, M/M John Cavalier & Family, Ronnie Mabile, Sr., Jonas Mabile, M/M Louis Breaux, Sr., Honorine Bernuchaux, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Lou Annie Pipsair, M/M Henry Blanchard, Sr., M/M Gervais Mabile and Earnie Theriot

Sunday, July 18

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am - Agnes & Gilbert Domingue, Alphonse Aucoin, Susan LaCosta, Noe "Blackie" Fruge and M/M Lester Giroir

10:00am - Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet

Tuesday, July 20

6:00pm - Emmett Aucoin

Wednesday, July 21

7:00am - Lovelace Mabile

Thursday, July 22

6:00pm - Frank Tramonte, Sr., Deceased Members of Tramonte & Dicharry Families

Friday, July 23

7:00am - Rosalie Simoneaux Blanchard

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. and Robert & James LeBlanc

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 Fournurette

School News

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PIERRE PART PRIMARY AND 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 2nd to the 6th. 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,



Dear 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.

ANNOUNCING

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BP MOBILE CLAIMS OFFICE AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The BP Mobile Claims Office will be at St. Joseph the Worker Church Parking Lot near the bay on Friday, July 23 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. If you feel that you have been impacted by the oil spill in any way, you may come by the BP Claims Office. To file a claim you will need the following items:

1. Picture I.D.
2. Social Security Number (Card if Possible)
3. Letter from company stating reason laid off or reduction in hours
4. Tax returns from '07 - '09
5. Recent pay stubs