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Parish Message

LORD, I need only one thing in this world: to know myself and to love You Give me your love and your grace; with these, I am rich enough and desire nothing more. Sweet and humble Heart of Jesus make my heart as yours. Amen. FROM JOURNAL OF A SOUL POPE JOHN XXIII

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY THEME for this Sunday is Faith. Jesus has something very important to say to us today about Faith. He says it moves mountains. It does the impossible. He asks us not to water down those words, but to take them at face value. What are the impossible things in our lives that faith must accomplish?

THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in our Parish Celebration of Family Day. Special thanks to those who gave of their time and talent to make it a success.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING. There will be a meeting held for all parents of children who will receive their First Communion or Confirmation this year. The meeting will be on Monday, October 10th, at 7:30pm, in the church.

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, in the gym, beginning at 8pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

SALA TRIP. SALA will sponsor a trip to Covington on Thursday, October 27th, bus leaves at 8:45am and will return for 2:30pm. Cost for bus fare and lunch is \$ 16.00. To make your reservations call Pauline O'Connor (835 0996) or Mary Alice Spadaro (835 3668). Deadline for reservations is October 13th.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS: Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, in the gym beginning at 1:00pm. Social and games will follow. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend. There will be a trip to Houmas House - October 10th, bus leaves at 9:30am. Also, we are planning tour to St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa. Reservations will be made at the meeting on October 5th.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL will have a Candy Sale Drive from October 6th to 18th and we would appreciate your cooperation when the children come to your home. This is the only major fund raising activity the school has planned for the year. If all goes well there will be no more drives. Our children will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars. We ask your support of this fund raising activity.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7463.79 . . . MASS SCHEDULING: WE WILL BEGIN SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S MASSES ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE BULLETIN. . . INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH FOR WORLD PEACE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH, STARTING AT 2pm, ON BONNABEL BLVD. AND RETURNING TO THE CHURCH FOR CROWNING, SERMON AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. ALL ARE INVITED TO MARCH OR JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH (OR AT HOME IF UNABLE TO COME). . . MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS & PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THURS-DAY, OCTOBER 6, 3:30 - 7:30pm. TOURS WILL BE GIVEN DURING THESE HOURS - 7th & 8th GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND . . . SEPARA-TED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED & WIDOWED MINISTRY OF OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE INVITES INTERESTED PERSONS TO THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8pm, IN PROVIDENCE HALL - ED LEWIS WILL SPEAK ON "SELF DEFENSE FOR EVERYONE". FOR MORE INFO CALL RUTH AT 469 6592. . . EAST JEFFERSON HOSPITAL WILL HAVE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING ON FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 7, FROM 1:00 to 7:00pm, IN AUDITORIUM A & C - FREE TO THE COMMUNITY. COME HAVE YOUR PRESSURE CHECKED AND LEARN ABOUT: HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, MANAGING STRESS, LOW-SALT DIET, RISK FACTORS AND MEDICINES. FILMS WILL BE SHOWN HOURLY.

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF SEPT. 25th - # 357

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:00 VIGIL - BERTIN/RIBES FMLY.

5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH/JOSEPHINE ACHARY

7:00 - MRS. OLGA MERIDIER

8:30 - FRANCES/DOMINICK SCONZA

9:45 - M/M T. LATTIE-LOUIS BON, JR.- 8:30 - ALBERT P. CAZALOT ESTELLE DADSON

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ELLA SALASSI LeBOURGOIS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:15 - MRS. BETTY BOST

8:30 - WEBER/PRIMEAUX FMLY.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

TIMOTHY RAY MALONE DAVID ROBERT FUCICH 8:30 - LEO CONNERS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 6:15 - AGATHA MILLER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 - JOHN L. BLANCHARD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTO/

MORTELARO FMLY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 8:30 - THOMPSON DEGRUISE

MARLIAN MARY SEILER (3rd) MARGOT ELIZABETH JEANNE (3rd)

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Parish Message

JESUS ASKS YOU:

FOLLOW ME!

DO YOU ANSWER?

WHY ME, LORD?

REPLIES: JESUS

WHY NOT YOU?

JESUS SAYS:



FOLLOW ME... TO FIND THE LOST TO HEAL THE BROKEN, TO FEED THE HUNGRY, TO RELEASE THE PRISONER, REBUILD THE NATIONS,

MAKE MUSIC IN YOUR HEART, TO BRING PEACE.

THE LOST

THE BROKEN

THE HUNGRY

THE PRISONER THE NATIONS

YOU ARE WANTED!

JESUS CALLS YOU!

MAY THE UNREST OF CHRIST BE ALWAYS WITH





VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS speak to us today of healing. Jesus' purpose was to bring devine healing to our whole person, body and soul, so that we might fulfill the purpose of our being - to praise and thank God for his glory and goodness. In the first reading (2 Kings 5/14-17) a man was cured of a disease he thought was fatal. When he was cured, he acknowledged that God cured him, and he thanked God publicly. The author in the 2nd reading (2 Timothy 2/8-13) presents the core of the Resurrection and the effects of those who preach it (persecution). Despite this, the reader is encouraged to "hold out to the end". The Gospel (Luke 17/11-19) is the story of the ten men cured of leprosy, the point is not that Jesus wanted thanks for himself: Jesus is disappointed that only a despised foreigner did the logical thing - he praised God for his goodness and healing power.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING. There will be a meeting held for all parents of children who will receive their First Communion and Confirmation this year. This includes parents of children attending St. Angela Merici School, the public and private schools. The meeting will be on Monday, October 10th, at 7:30pm, in the church.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ALTAR BOYS who were recently inducted into service at the Altar of Our Lord:

Kit Bode Brandon Margavio Leo Spadaro
Charles Criscione Jimmy Martin Corey Todaro
Kevin Drouet Bryan Regan Greg Welsch
In mid-October we expect to have additional young men inducted following the period of training they are going through at the present.

CYO NEWS: There will be a Rec Night this Sunday, October 9, beginning at 6:30pm, in the gym. The first deposit for the Skitrip will be due on October 9th also.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1984 will be scheduled beginning on Thursday, October 20, in the Adult, from 9:30-11:00am. We will have to limit the number of Masses each family can schedule to 6 Masses for the year. Working people or those who cannot come on that day can send in their requests, but we cannot promise any special times or dates.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7536.35 . . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE - \$ 4315.00 . . . ADULT CONFIRMATION WILL ADMINISTERED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 3PM, IN ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING INCLUDED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE PARISH PRIESTS . . . SCOUTS ARE REMINDED THAT THIS SUNDAY IS SCOUT MASS SUNDAY AND ALL SCOUTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE 9:45 MASS IN FULL UNIFORM. MEET AT ANNEX ENTRANCE FOR 9:30am . . "RIGHT TO LIFE" CALENDARS WILL BE SOLD BY OUR CYO MEMBERS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AFTER THE MASSES . . . ST. HILARY CHURCH, MATHEWS, LA. WILL HAVE A TENCENNIAL FESTIVAL (LA VIE LAFOURCHAISE) ON OCTOBER 14, 15 and 16 ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND INVITE ALL TO COME CELEBRATE. THEY ARE LOCATED BETWEEN RACELAND & LOCKPORT AND HOURS WILL BE FROM 6-10 10pm ON OCT 14, NOON - MIDNIGHT ON OCT. 15 AND 8am-8Pm ON OCT 16.

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF OCTOBER 2nd - # 492

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATED NATIONALLY FROM OCTOBER 9 - 15 THIS YEAR AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AND FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING A VOCATION AS WELL AS FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS.

DURING VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK WE ESPECIALLY AS YOU TO PRAY FOR THE YOUNG MEN OF THE PARISH WHO ARE STUDENTS AT ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY: GERALD SEILER, JOHN DIAZ, REUBEN CAPITANO AND CHARLES MARSH.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:00 VIGIL - ANTOINETTE SCIAMUZZA

5:30 VIGIL - M/M L. COPPONEX & CRESSIE C. BLANCHARD

7:00 - M/M FRANK GIROIR

8:30 - CARL ASPELUND

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12:15 - MORRIS VOLLENWEIDER

5:30 - JOSEPH MONTALBANO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - F. SALTER WARREN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:15 - MARIE RAMONEDA 8:30 - MICHAEL CULLEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:15 - MRS. LILLIE M. GUIDROZ

8:30 - HILDA KELONE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 - O'NEIL DIAZ

8:30 - SANCHEZ FMLY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 - MARY ANN CASADABAN

8:30 - AGATHA ONCALE MILLER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 - HERMAN HUESMANN

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

CHRISTOPHER ANGELO CALICO JEFFERY CHRISTIAN CHATELAIN ROBERT FRANCIS GRAHAM, JR. MATTHEW HARRIS KANWIT JEFFREY RANDALL KESLER KATHERINE ADELE MONTELEPRE WAYNE CYRUS SCHMIDT, JR. STEPHEN ANTHONY VILLERE

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

KEVIN P. GRAVLEY

CAROLYN T. SMITH

(1st)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF WANDA NEGROTTO.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 7 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

\$1.00

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

You will hardly believe your ear. Lord. since, as you know, I like to divide my time equally between feeling sorry for myself, and asking you to make things better for me. But just this once. I'd like to thank you for all those things, beginning with the gift of life itself. you have showered on me for no earthly reason that I can see, except that inexplicably in the face of selfishness and ingratitude of monumental proportions and endurance, You love me. And beyond existence, bounty, beauty, besides thought and sight and sound, color, play, cold water and good food, love and laughter, friends and home, you gave us yourself in your son and through him a promise that the one great catch in your bounty-deathwas now revoked beyond the grave. So forgive me, please,

the next time my insatiable self asks,

"What have you done for me lately?"

from The Thomas More Bible Prayer Book

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS. The point of the story in the first reading (Exodus 17/8-13) is perseverance in prayer. It takes competent preparation in the struggle against sin: it demands steady prayer to achieve success. In the second reading (2 Timothy 3/14-4/2), the author first assures Timothy of the soundness of his own background in the Scriptures and then exhorts him to make use of it by the faithful preaching of the word. In the Gospel (Luke 18/1-8) Jesus calls us to faithfilled perserving prayer. Do we really believe that God answers all our prayers now? Today's readings challenge us to review our prayers of petition. We are called to reflect on the reason we repeat prayers: why we need to pray always, and how God answers our prayers.

WIDOWED GROUP will meet on this <u>Tuesday</u>, October 18, in the Adult Center, at 7:30pm. All interested persons are invited to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1984 will be scheduled beginning on Thursday, October 20th. On that day from 9:00 to 11:00am we will be scheduling in Brescia Hall (the Conference Room in the Annex nearest Pomona Street) for those who wish to come arrange for Masses. We will have to limit the number of Masses each family can schedule to 6 Masses for the year. Working people or those who cannot come that day can send in their requests but we cannot promise any special times or dates. Note: the stipend for all Masses is \$5.00.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will be observed next Sunday, October 23rd. When Pope John Paul was in Brazil, he said that the Mission Church of the poor calls on us to "Look around a little. Doesn't your heart ache?" As we prepare for World Mission Sunday next week, we look around and see the Church in the Missions serving refugees from war and hunger, serving children, the elderly, families - all in need of Good News offered to them in word and sacrament and service. Pope John Paul says further: "The financial needs of the young churches of the Missions are still enormous despite their efforts to achieve financial independence. It is for this reason that I appeal to everyone so that all may contribute to the central fund of the Propagation of the Faith." Special envelopes for this appeal will be in the mail to all our parishioners. Please be generous in your response next Sunday.

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500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF OCTOBER 9th - # 375

Reminder to 500 Club Members: Super Sunday drawing for \$1000.00 will be held on Sunday, October 16, at the Brunch in the Gym beginning at 11:00 AM.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	TUESDA
4:00 VIGIL - M/M P. ACCARDO	6:15 -
5:30 VIGIL - EUGENE AUCOIN FMLY.	8:30 -
7:00 - LEONA MILLIGAN	WEDNES
8:30 - LOUIS WHITE/EDWARD JUHAS	6:15 -
9:45 - G. HURTADO	8:30 -
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH	THURSE
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	FRIDAY
6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST	6:15 -
8:30 - JULES LeBON/THOMAS d'AQUIN/	8:30 -
T. L. d'AQUIN	SATURI
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:15 - MRS. BARBARA D. DELCHAMPS
8:30 - M/M JOSEPH LOUVIERE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
6:15 - BERNICE BREHM
8:30 - VIVIAN B. ACHEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
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8:30 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ANNIE A. PALMISANO AND MR. ANTHONY LATUSO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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PRAY **FOR** THE MISSIONS

LORD GOD. I want to be Your missionary to all the world. I want to call the poor and the children and the burdened to rest in Your love. Help me to be a missionary today, right where I am. Bless me with the gift of simplicity so that what I have in abundance I will be happy to share. Bless me with the gift of generosity so that I may think first of others who need to hear Your Good News.

> Then use me to extend Your love around the world so that no corner of the earth may be without Your Good News of salvation. I ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. **AMEN**

Bless me with the gift of such deep

faith that it is no longer I who

live, but Christ in me.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS: God is just and doesn't play favorites. But he does have a wider view than we. He sees men's hearts and listens to people we tend not to pay attention to. When friends abandoned Paul, the Lord was faithful. Even the tax collector's prayer was answered. There are so many abandoned people: old people, physically and mentally handicapped, the drunks and vagrants. We could never help them all. But we could do a little bit. We could bring God's love to at least a few. It is so hard to be kind to even one abandoned person. The strength to do it comes from beyond us. In the Eucharist we seek that strength. (Readings - Sirach 35/12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4/6-8, 16-18 and Gospel Luke 18/9-14)

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30pm, in the Conference Room. All interested parishioners and school parents are welcome.

MISSION SUNDAY is this Sunday and there will be a second collection at the Masses for support of the missions. Special envelopes were mailed. Please be generous in your response.

PURGATORIAL LIST envelopes will be distributed by ushers at Masses this week to enroll your deceased for remembrance.

INVESTITURE OF NEW ALTAR BOYS will be on this Sunday, October 23, during the 11:00 Mass. Congratulations to these new servers at the Altar of the Lord: Philip Gattuso, Nick Cheta, Allen Gregoire, Paul Grossimon, Jamie Guillot, John Anderson, Matthew Deas, Jeff Burg, Kevin Brown and Chris Eiffert.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS: Trip to Chatawa on Tuesday, October 25 - please note bus will leave at 9:00am - few reservations open, call Claire (834 8651). Reservations open for the Minacapelli Dinner Theatre on Sunday, November 13, bus will leave at 11:30am, call Olive (837 3814).

CYO CAKE SALE. On this Sunday, the CYO will have a Cake Sale in the annex after the 9:45, 11:00, 12:15 and 5:30 Masses. Funds raised will be used to visit an abused children's home.

PAPER DRIVE on Thursday, October 27, from 7:30-9:30am. For pick up call Janet Peterson 835 2949 by Tues., Oct. 25.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7425.03 . . . A CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE SPONSORED BY THE DOMINICAN MOTHERHOOD GUILD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RETIRED DOMINICAN SISTERS IN RESIDENCE AT THE MOTHERHOUSE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 28-29, 1:00-4:00PM, IN FOUNDERS HALL, 580 BROADWAY, N.O. . . OPEN HOUSE AT REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 8:00PM FOR 8th GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS. . . ESPECIALLY FOR THE WIDOWED: SUNDAY, OCT. 30, 3:30-5:00PM, CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE; SPEAKER, FR. GREG AYMOND; TOPIC, "AM I A PERSON OF PRAYER" . . .

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF OCTOBER 16th - # 369

ANY YOUNG MEN of the parish who are being called to the priesthood are encouraged to investigate their vocation by considering one of the Archdiocesan seminaries: St. John Prep where open house will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 7:30PM, or St. Joseph Seminary at St. Benedict, La., which is offering a "Come and See" weekend on Oct. 21-23. Call the parish office for more information.

TWO WEEK TOUR by Air & Sea to the Holy Land led by Sr. Mary Ann Holthaus, March 27 to April 10, 1984. Tour includes Cairo, Jerusalem, cities of the Holy Land, islands of the Mediterranean Sea, Turkey and Greece. For more information, call Sr. Mary Ann.

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4:00 VIGIL - LANDRY/L.V. DOMINIQUE	6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI
FMLY.	8:30 - MRS. FLORENCE ARATA
5:30 VIGIL - S. SALVAGGIO & SON	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 - HELEN P. APRIL	6:15 - DORA HUPPENBAUER
8:30 - A.J. (GUS) RAPP	8:30 - M/M I. ZIMMERMAN & SON
9:45 - THOMPSON DEGRUISE	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH	6:15 - LEAH MILLET
12:15 - H. WINTERS, JR./TAMBAREAU/	8:30 - GARY DESROCHE
NETTO FMLY.	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:30 - ANTONIA L. LINKS	6:15 - AGATHA MILLER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	8:30 - LOGRECO/STASSI/DORAN FMLY.
6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
	8:30 - ROSE BENIGNO
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BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

SAVERIO ALDO RUNCO	&	SANDRA THERESA BARTHE	(lst)
ROBERT LOUIS BABIN, JR.	&	MARSHA CLAIRE THOMAS	(2nd)
VENTE D CRANTEV	£.	CAROLYN T. SMITH	(3rd)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF CYRIL R. TODARO.

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRICE CREIGHTON.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. RAYMOND FAGOT, MRS. JOSEPHINE MADDIE AND MR. ROBERT LANDRY WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message



Unto Thy Faithful, O Lord, life is changed, not taken away: and the abode of this earthly sojourn being dissolved, an eternal dwelling is prepared in heaven.

Requiem Preface

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS. The first reading (Wisdom 11/22-12/2) is a prayer that gives us the general answer to the mystery: Why does the Lord overlook the sins of people? Why not destroy at least the big, public sinners who cause harm? Paul in the 2nd reading (2 Thes. 1/11-2/2) first prays for the Christians at Thessalonica and then insists that he had not misled them with false information. Jesus in the Gospel (Luke 19/1-10) shows mercy and brings salvation to a sinful tax collector. Zachaeus, the sprightly penitent, is a good example for those who need a deeper trust in God's desire to forgive.

ALL SAINTS DAY, Tuesday, November 1st, is a holyday of obligation. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 30st, at 4:00pm. On Tuesday morning Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, and 12 noon. There will be the usual Mass celebrated in the evening at 7:00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY, Wednesday, November 2nd, is a day when Catholics pray in a special way for the deceased members of the Church, the Parish and for deceased relatives and friends. All Souls Day is not a holyday of obligation but you are encouraged to attend Mass either at 6:15 or 8:30am.

THE CYO will have a Youth Mass on this Sunday, October 30, at 5:30pm, with a special slide presentation during the Mass. Following the Mass the CYO will hold its General Meeting at 6:30pm, in the gym.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDARS will be sold by the CYO after all the Masses this Sunday. We encourage all to support this Pro-Life activity of the youth of the parish.

SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 1st, in the gym beginning at 8:00pm. Guest speaker will be Dr. Jeffery Brandom who will give a presentation on "Relaxation Techniques for Stress Reduction". All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

HOLY LAND TOUR will be led by Sr. Mary Ann, March 27 to April 10. Tour includes Cairo, Jerusalem, Islands of the Mediterranean, Turkey and Greece. A meeting for all interested persons will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 7:30pm, in the Adult Center. Come join us!

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7284.80 . . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE \$4355.00 . . . CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN: IN CONGRATULATING THE NEWEST ALTAR BOYS WE MIS-SPELLED THE NAME OF ONE OF THE BOYS. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN NICK CHETTA. SORRY FOR THE MISTAKE. . . NOTRE DAME SEMINARY WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1:00-4:30pm, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60th ANNI-VERSARY OF THE SEMINARY. SEMINARIANS WILL CONDUCT TOURS. PLAN TO BE THERE . . . CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL 8th GRADE GIRLS & THEIR FAMILIES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:00-9:00pm. TOURS OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. . . EAST JEFFER-SON HOSPITAL WILL HAVE A PROGRAM ON "LEARNING ABOUT OPEN HEART SURG-ERY" ON NOVEMBER 3, FROM 7-9pm. TIME FOR QUESTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED . . . THE PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY COUNSELLING AGENCY, ACCESS (FORMERLY NEW LIFE) IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE OFFICE OR TO RECEIVE CALLS INTO THEIR HOME "AFTER HOURS". OFFICE IS IN ST. VINCENT INFANT AND MATERNITY HOME, 1507 MAGAZINE. CALL 581-LIFE TO VOLUNTEER & FOR INFO.

NOTE - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT. REMEM-BER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE RETIRING. WE GAIN BACK AN HOUR AS DST ENDS AT 2:00am, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 VIGIL - MARY LACHNEY	6:15 - MRS. CLOTHILDA THOMPSON
5:30 VIGIL - LEO Y. REILLY	8:30 - SOULS IN PURGATORY
7:00 - MICHAEL CULLEN	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:30 - WILLIAM BLANCHARD	6:15 - LOUISE HEBERT
9:45 - G. HURTADO	8:30 - MOST NEGLECTED SOULS IN
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH	PURGATORY
12:15 - FRANK BARRECA II	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
5:30 - DOMINICK MUMFREY, SR.	6:15 - BARBARA D. DELCHAMPS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	8:30 - BERNARD E. KAISER, SR.
6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8:30 - ELLA LaROCCA	8:30 - LOUIS ROUILLIER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS)	
4:00 VIGIL - JOHN L. BLANCHARD	
6:15 - GLADYS M. LEDET	

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BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

9:00 - ROSE ESTOPINAL

12:00 - GARY DESROCHES 7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

> HARRY FRANK OOMS SUSAN MARIE SCOTT SAVERIO ALDO RUNCO SANDRA THERESA BARTHE ROBERT LOUIS BABIN, JR. MARSHA CLAIRE THOMAS

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF WANDA NEGROTTO.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. JOSEPH L. MAJOR WHO WAS BURIED DURING THE WEEK. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

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BY WHAT WE KNOW
WE ARE CAPABLE
OF ACHIEVING...

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BY OTHERS
ONLY ON WHAT
WE HAVE DONE

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS. The Word of God today shows us the meaning of resurrection. It is not only in the future: it is an event that has happened already in our lives, and should happen every day. We are "new" once and for all - and every day. In the first reading (2 Maccabees 7/1-2.9-14) we read the story of tortured young men who hope for a God-given resurrection in the Old Testament's clearest statement of belief in resurrection. Paul, in the second reading (2 Thessalonians 2/16-3/5), first prays that the Thessalonians may be consoled and strengthened by Christ and the Father. He then exhorts them to pray for him. The Gospel (Luke 20/27-38) shows us that in his enemies' attempt to trap Jesus with words, we see a materialistic, even childish, view of heaven. His words are the challenge of faith: all persons are alive to God, but he wants us to be fully alive, with his own life.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30pm, in the Conference Room, All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING will be held on Wednesday, November 9th, in the gym, beginning at 1pm, for a pot-luck lunch and usual social period. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR WIDOWED PERSONS and their immediate families will be celebrated on Friday, November 11, at 7:30pm. All widowed parishioners are invited to join us in prayer for your intentions and those of your beloved dead. Refreshments will be served in Brescia Hall following the Mass.

SALA CAKE & PLANT SALE. All ladies of the parish are invited to donate any plants or baked goods. Please call Mary Alice Spadaro 835 3668 or June Prados 835 7573. The sale will be held on November 12 & 13. We still have Gold-C coupon books available for \$6.00, call Mary Ann Kincaid 835 1478 if interested.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY cordially invites all to Open House on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary, on this Sunday, November 6, from 1-4:30pm. Archbishop Hannan will be on hand to greet all visitors. The seminarians will conduct tours of the buildings and explain the program of preparation for priestly ordination. Tours will also be available for Hispanics & Vietnamese in their native languages. Tours will conclude with refreshments.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7188.59 . . . MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION WAS \$ 5362.19. THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECEIVED - \$ 4375.00 TO DATE . . . OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOLS THIS WEEK: ON WED-NESDAY. NOVEMBER 9. AT CHAPELLE FROM 7 to 9pm and ON THURSDAY, NO-VEMBER 10, AT BRO. MARTIN FROM 7 to 10pm, FOR 7th and 8th GRADERS . . SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED & WIDOWED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH FOR PRESENTATION ON MONDAY. NOVEMBER 14, 8pm, IN PROVIDENCE HALL, FOR DR. ALMA FLICK SPEAKING ON "LETTING GO TO GROW". FOR MORE INFO CALL RUTH 469 6592.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR. ATTENDANCE AT A SEMINAR PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF A CHILD IS A REQUIREMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR POLICY. WE WILL HAVE A SEMINAR ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, IN THE ADULT CENTER, FROM 7:30 to 9:30pm. THE NEXT SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY. WE URGE ANY EXPECTING COUPLES TO PLAN ON ATTENDING EARLY IN PREGNANCY TO BE PREPARED FOR BAPTISM ON THE CHILD. CALL THE RECTORY TO REGISTER FOR A SEMINAR.

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 - # 147

JOSEPH GALLOWAY

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	4:00 VIGIL - LOUIS DIMICEL	I	6:15 - M	M NICHOLAS B.	CHETTA
	5:30 VIGIL - MRS. ELOISE B	ENVENUTTI	8:30 - H	ILDA KELONE	
	7:00 - ZITO/CAVALLIER/VITRA	ANO FMLY.	WEDNESDAY	Y, NOVEMBER 9	
	8:30 - FRANCES & DOMINIC SO	CONZA	6:15 - JC	SEPHINE D. FRE	SE
	9:45 - L. DOMINIQUE/ELINOR	SLOAN	8:30 - F	. SALTER WARREN	
1	1:00 - FOR THE PARISH		THURSDAY	, NOVEMBER 10	
1	2:15 - M/M I. ZIMMERMAN & S	SON	6:15 - FC	OR POOR SOULS	
	5:30 - JOSEPH MONTALBANO		8:30 - K	THRYN BETTY KA	CHMARIK
	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7			NOVEMBER 11	
	6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST		6:15 - VI	CTOR J. LaROCC	A
	8:30 - ROSE BENIGNO			ARIE RAMONEDA	
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	BANNS OF MATRIMONY				
	ERIC JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ	&	JUDY MARI	E SCHMIDT	(lst)
	DAVID BUSSEY	&	LAURA DRE	W	(lst)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF MISS LEAH MILLET.

&

CHARLEEN WALSH

SUSAN MARIE SCOTT

SANDRA THERESA BARTHE

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

"Only a socially just society, one that strives to be evermore just, has reason to exist.
Only such a society has a future ahead of it."

POPE JOHN PAUL II BRAZIL, 1980



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL READINGS. In this Sunday's readings, we hear that we should not worry about the end of the world because it will not harm real believers. Rather, we should concentrate on persevering in the day-to-day occasions which call for faith.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION. On next weekend, November 19 and 20, all churches will take up the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development. The theme this year is "If You Want Peace, Work for Justice". Special envelopes for this collection will be distributed after the Masses this weekend. We encourage you to be generous in your response to give people a way out of poverty through this self-help program. In the U.S in 1982 one worker in four was unemployed for at least part of the year. "Unemployment is always an evil; massive unemployment can be a social disaster" (Pope John Paul II).

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, November 16, in the Adult Center, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We urge expectant parents to attend a seminar early in pregnancy to prepare for the baptism of their child. It is our policy that you must attend a seminar prior to the baptism and the next seminar will not be held until January. To register for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

PAPER DRIVE will be held on Thursday, November 17, from 7:30 to 9:30am. Please bring papers tied in bundles to the schoolyard. If you need to have papers picked up contact Janet Peterson (835 2949) by Tuesday, November 15th.

SALA CAKE & PLANT SALE will be this weekend after the vigil Masses on Saturday and the 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15 Masses on Sunday, in the classrooms nearest the parking lot. Also note that Gold-C coupon books will be available. We encourage you to support the ladies in this fund-raiser.

WIDOWED GROUP will meet on Thursday, November 16, in the Adult Center at 7:30pm. Guest speaker will be Mr. Jerry Montalbano. Account Executive at Merrill-Lynch, and he will speak on "How to Handle Your Money". All interested persons are invited to attend.

CYO REC NIGHT will be this Sunday, at 6:30pm, in the Gym.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7323.97 . . . THANKS TO PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL CANDY DRIVE. IT APPEARS THAT THE SCHOOL WILL REALIZE A PROFIT OF APPROXIMATELY \$ 11,600.00 . . A MEN'S RETREAT IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE ABBEY CHRISTIAN CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY ON DEC 2 - 4, IF INTERESTED CALL L. R. JEANSONNE AT 831 1196 FOR DETAILS. . . DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, NOV. 13, BEGINNING AT 7:30pm, AND ALL 8th GRADE BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED. A LEARNING DISABILITY PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS. . . SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, REMARRIED AND SINGLE CATHOLIC MINISTRY OF ST. CLEMENT OF ROME INVITES ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED TO MEETING ON NOV. 15, 7:30pm, IN VOSBEIN HALL. SPEAKER WILL BE DR. WILLIAM SWANSON WHO WILL TALK ON "POSITIVE STEPS IN DEALING WITH HOLIDAY BLUES". . . THE CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE WILL HAVE A TALK ON SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 3:30-5:00pm, ESPECIALLY FOR WIDOWED PERSONS. FR. LARRY HEIN, S.J., WILL SPEAK ON "PRAYER AND LONELINESS". . . FOR RETIREES: IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EARNING AN INCOME WHILE ENJOY-ING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, CONTACT THE JEFFERSON COUNCIL ON AGING 888 5880 FOR INFO ON TEMPORARY, SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT.

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF NOV. 6 - # 13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
4:00 VIGIL - JOHN F. KORNFELD, JR
5:30 VIGIL - MADRENE F. BERGERON
7:00 - AGATHA MILLER
8:30 - LAURA RUFFINA
9:45 - M/M HENRY C. MARTIN
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - M/M L. COPPONEX & CRESSIE
BLANCHARD
5:30 - ANTONIA L. LINKS
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

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BLANCHARD				
5:30 - ANTONIA L. LINKS				
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14				
6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST				
8:30 - VIVIAN B. ACHEE				

	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
R.	6:15 - LILLIE M. GUIDROZ
	8:30 - FRANCOIS D. GRAVOIS
	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
	6:15 - BERNICE BREHM
	8:30 - CORA HEBERT/BERTHA RYAN
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
c.	6:15 - HERMAN HUESMANN
	8:30 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
	6:15 - RALPH HOOTER
	8:30 - MAYER/DUFOUR FMLY.
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
	8:30 - M/M NUMA ROGERS & SON

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN AIRHART DANIELLE deBEN JESSICA LYNN deBEN BRETT deBEN DAIGLE

LAURA VICTORIA BILECI EARL DENNIS TOUPS, JR. KATHERINE ELIZABETH VIAL ASHLEY JUDE WHITNEY

(3rd)

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

JOSEPH PAUL STIEWE	&	YVETTE MARIE LANDRIEU	(lst)
ERIC JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ	&	JUDY MARIE SCHMIDT	(2nd)
DAVID BUSSEY	&	LAURA DREW	(2nd)
JOSEPH GALLOWAY	&	CHARLEEN WALSH	(2nd)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY CHARLEEN WALSH HARRY FRANK COMS SUSAN MARIE SCOTT

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN MEMORY OF ROLAND CHARLES ASWAD.

ALTAR LADIES NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ALBERTA SHEPPERS DUOUESNAY WHO WAS BURIED LAST WEEK.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

"If you want peace, work for justice."

A Hand Up, Not a Handout. Help the poor help themselves.



Sunday Catholics across the nation will help the poor help themselves through the Campaign for Human Development, the U.S. bishops' program for education and action on social justice. Please help too! Thank you.

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SOLEMNITY: CHRIST THE KING

CHRIST THE KING. We live in a world where there are many differing attitudes and opinions about who Jesus was and what his purpose was and is. In the liturgy for this Sunday we try again to purify our own attitude and see Him as our one and only hope.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. On this Sunday, the Annual second collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken in all churches. Please be generous as usual. Your support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of our society.

THANKSGIVING DAY. All are invited to celebrate with us a special liturgy of Thanksgiving at the 9:00 am Mass on Thursday. November 24. The offertory at this Mass will assist our own St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work for the needy of the parish. (Note: no 8:30 am Mass on that day.)

THANKSGIVING BASKETS. Recognizing our daily needs, we give thanks to Our Father for His abundant gifts to us as we generously share what we have with those whose needs are greater. Canned foods will be collected at all Masses on this weekend for Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to the needy. If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING. There will be a meeting for all parents of children who will receive their First Communion. Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall (the Conference Room in Annex).

HOLY LAND TRIP. There will be a meeting on Monday, November 21, at 7:30pm, of those interested in going on the Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage in the Spring. The meeting will be held in the Adult Center.

ALL LADIES of the parish are invited to SALA's Advent Morning of Recollection to be held on Friday, December 2nd, from 9 am to 12 noon. (Mass not included) Guest speaker will be scripture scholar, Father Richard Murphy, O.P.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will be held on Tuesday, Novemher 29, at 7:30pm, in the Adult Center.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7377.26 . . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$4405.00. . WE ENCOURAGE PARISHIO-NERS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO S.A.L.A. FOR THE PURCHASE OF FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY. SUCH GIFTS WILL BE NOTED IN THE BULLETIN AS HAVING BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF YOUR BELOVED. . . ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT FREE OF CHARGE. WE ASK THAT LABEL FRONTS FROM THE FOLLOWING BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL OR PUT IN THE COLLECTION: CAMPBELL'S SOUP (all kinds), BEANS PRODUCTS AND TOMATO JUICE: SWANSON CANNED FOOD AND FROZEN FOODS; V-8 JUICES; PREGO SPAGHETTI SAUCE; FRANCO-AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND RECIPE DOG FOOD. . . SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED & WIDOWED PERSONS WILL MEET AT OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH, 1000 N. STARRETT RD., ON MONDAY, NOV. 28, AT 8:00 PM, IN PROVIDENCE HALL. TOPIC: "HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS." ALSO NEWCOMER ORIENTATION. CALL RUTH 469-6592. . . IF YOU ARE HANDICAPPED AND LIVE IN JEFFERSON PARISH, YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION THRU "JEFF CAP." A SMALL FEE IS REQUIRED. FOR MORE INFO., CALL 467-4452. . . THERE WILL BE AN ORIENTATION MEETING AND TRAINING IN NOVEMBER FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING FOSTER PARENTS FOR ABUSED, NEGLECTED CHILDREN. FOR MORE INFO., CALL FOSTER HOME PRO-GRAM, ASSOC. CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 523-3755. . . THE YMCA PLANS TO REPEAT ITS "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES SPECIAL HOLIDAY MEALS TO THE ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS. IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, CALL SVETA SHAGO, 568-9622. . .

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
4:00 VIGIL - MARY LACHNEY	6:15 - NATALL J. RE
5:30 VIGIL - EUGENE AUCOIN FMLY.	8:30 - JOHN L. BLANCHAR
7:00 - BOUVIER/TALAMO FMLY.	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24-7
8:30 - MARTIN/BROCATO FMLY.	6:15 - JEROME J. ZAERIN
9:45 - WILLIAM BLANCHARD	9:00 - IGNACE BRASSEAUX
1:00 - FOR THE PARISH	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
2:15 - MARY ANN CASADABAN	6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENY
5:30 - ROSE C. BENIGNO	8:30 - M/M WILLIAM BECH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	JOSEPH VONAU
6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:30 - BURKE/BURTON FMLY.	8:30 - THOMAS J. AYERS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
6:15 - BURT/THOMAS FMLY.	Note: Masses on Thanks

WEDNESDAI, NOVEMBER 25
6:15 - NATALL J. RE
8:30 - JOHN L. BLANCHARD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24-THANKSGIVING
6:15 - JEROME J. ZAERINGER
9:00 - IGNACE BRASSEAUX
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI
8:30 - M/M WILLIAM BECKER &
JOSEPH VONAU
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. EDWARD HUXEN.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. JACKIE J. DUCOTE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY HE AND ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

The First Sunday in Advent

Romans 13:11-14

Awake!



Among the themes of Advent, none is more basic than the idea of awakening from sleep. "Wake up, sleepyhead, you'll miss the show," we say to a slumbering relative. That is what the Church is saying to us in Advent. Awake from spiritual sleep! Be on your toes so you don't miss what's — who's — coming at Christmas.

Being awake and alert is a good Advent start. But we need to do more. We need to look and listen

for the messages around us. Rather than just awaiting the arrival of the Lord, we need to start walking to meet Him.

"Come Home for Christmas" is an invitation many Catholic dioceses issue this time of year to try to get the nonpracticing back to the Church. But all of us need to "come home for Christmas," to return to the basics of our faith. God has redeemed us through His Son born in a stable. He has called us to a life of communion with Him, a place in His Church and an eternal home in heaven.

Stay awake this Advent! You have so much to miss.

Oh, come, oh, come, Immanuel, And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT is New Year's in the Church Calendar, the beginning of a new liturgical year and a new season. Like all beginnings, the days are for preparation and anticipation. In a superficial sense they are a time for getting ready for the Christmas holidays. But, on a much deeper level, Advent is a time of personal preparation for the special coming of Jesus to us individually.

ADVENT SERIES. We will have a series of talks and discussions on Advent to be held on Wednesday nights, November 30, December 7 and December 14, at 7:30pm, in the Adult Center. For more information call Sister Mary Ann at 835 0324.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS. A meeting for all parents of the children receiving First Communion this year will be held on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall (in the Annex).

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on <u>Tuesday</u>, November 29, at 7:30pm, in the Adult Center. All interested parishioners and school parents are welcome.

ADVENT MORNING OF RECOLLECTION. All members of the parish are invited to SALA's Advent Morning of Recollection on Friday, December 2nd, from 9:00am (following the 8:30 Mass) to 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Father Richard Murphy, O.P. The morning will begin with coffee in the parish meeting room (Brescia Hall) and conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners welcome.

SAMA-SALA CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY will be held on December 3rd, from 8:00pm til, in the gym. All parishioners are invited to come join the Parish Family in celebrating this joyous season. Plan to be with us and watch next week's bulletin for more information.

SPECIAL NOTICE: We are again receiving unsigned communications that we would like to response to but without the name of the person writing we cannot. Please remember to give your name and address; otherwise, we will not be able to respond to your correspondence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7526.59 . . . ST. ANGELA'S PRAYER GROUP INVITES ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH TO A "HEALING SERVICE" CELEBRATED BY FATHER EMILE LAFRANZ ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, FROM 9:30am TO 12 NOON, IN THE CHURCH. MASS AND RE-FRESHMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MORNINGS ACTIVITIES . . . EAST JEFFERSON HOSPITAL WILL HOLD A FREE SEMINAR ON NOVEMBER 30, BEGIN-NING AT 7:00pm, ON "A HEALTHY APPROACH TO THE HOLIDAYS" AIMED AT HELPING INDIVIDUALS HAVE A STRESS-FREE AND CREATIVE HOLIDAY SEA-SON. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, CALL 454 4541 . . . THE CENACLE OFFERS A WORKSHOP ON THE SACRAMENTS CONDUCTED BY REV. WILLIAM DYCH, S.J., ON NOVEMBER 25-27. FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION CALL THE CENACLE (887 1420). . . HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL OFFERS CARDIO-PUL-MONARY RESUSCIATION CLASSES TWICE A MONTH AND NEXT SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DEC. 12, 9am-12noon, AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 7 to 10pm. CALL 588 3374 or 588 3025 TO REGISTER. ALSO, A "SUPER SITTER SEMINAR" ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, FROM 9am to 12noon, ON CHANGING DIAPERS TO HANDLING EMERGENCIES, PROPER FEEDING, BATHING AND LEARNING TO BE A SUCCESSFUL BABY-SITTER. FEE \$3.50. CALL 588-3374 or 588 3025 TO REGISTER.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:00 VIGIL - LOUIS J. BON, JR.&
M/M T. LATTIE

5:30 VIGIL - ADELMA DUCOTE

7:00 - CHARLES P. LIBERTO

8:30 - HEAP/JOHNSON/McCOY/CAPRITTO FMLY.

9:45 - CREIGHTON/FLACK FMLY.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

! 12:15 - DOMINICK MUMFREY, SR.

5:30 - ROSE BENIGNO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - PLAUCHE/DeFELICE/SERRA FMLY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 6:15 - AGATHA MILLER 8:30 - LIONEL INGRAM, SR. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:15 - JOHN JULIUS GAUDRY

8:30 - MRS. CLOTHILDE THOMPSON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:15 - O'NEIL DIAZ

8:30 - EDWARD J. ROUSSEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:15 - MISS LEAH MILLET

8:30 - THERESA BECKER FAGOT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:15 - KINCAID/GUTELIUS FMLY.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

JOSEPH PAUL STIEWE

&

YVETTE MARIE LANDRIEU

(3rd)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN E. SCHEUERMANN, SR.

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN MEMORY OF F. SALTER WARREN.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 7 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MR. VINCENT AVOCATO AND MRS. THELMA LEBLANC BOUE WHO DIED DURING THE WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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The Second Sunday in Advent

Romans 8:18-30

Hope



How easy it is for us to forget that the purpose of the Advent season is not merely to prepare us for Christmas; Christmas comes anyway, whether we are ready or not. The ultimate purpose of Advent, Christmas and all that lies beyond is to prepare us for heaven, to direct our attention to the Christ who came from His heavenly throne to make it possible, by His life, death and resurrection, for us to be heirs with Him of a heavenly

home. We must always keep alive that hope.

A host of angels was sent by God to herald the good news of "peace on earth, good will toward men," made possible by the coming of "a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

To a sin-sick world, Christ brings healing; to a downcast humanity He brings hope. Can the unfolding happiness of the holidays be an on-going reminder that "the best is yet to come"?

Oh, where shall joy be found?
Where but on heavenly ground?
Where now the angels singing
With all His saints unite,
Their sweetest praises bringing
In heavenly joy and light —
May we praise Him there!
May we praise Him there!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL READINGS. This Sunday's first reading (Is 11/1-10) pictures the perfect person - what he or she is like and does. It also pictures the perfect world of peace and justice, without harm or ruin for the least of God's creatures. We shall live in a new Paradise. Paul in the second reading (Rom 15/4-9) encourages the Roman Christians to live in harmony with one another motivated by the fidelity God showed the Jews in fulfilling his promises and by the mercy he showed the Gentiles. In the Gospel (Mt 3/1-12) John the Baptist warns us that judgment is always imminent - the ax is laid to the tree - and final. We cannot ignore the call to repentance. With and through the words of St. John the Baptist, the Church calls us to examine and change our lives so that we will be ready to meet the Lord when He comes to us.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMA-CULATE CONCEPTION, a holyday of obligation. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 4:00pm, and on Thursday Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12 noon and 7:00pm.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken this weekend to help defray the cost of church decorations for the Christmas season.

BAPTISMS will be administered on this Sunday, December 4, during the 8:30am Mass.

SAMA-SALA CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Ladies, please bring a hot or cold snack with you. Gentlemen, an inexpensive gift for the Santa to distribute to the ladies. Come one - come all and enjoy the festivities with us.

CYO NEWS:

- Sun Dec 4 REC NITE in the gym, featuring planned activities, 6:30pm 8:00pm.
- Sun Dec 11 DECORATION EVENT the CYO will take responsibility to decorate the home or apartment of the elderly. Meet in gym parking lot for 6:30pm. If you can help provide transportation that would be appreciated.
- Sun Dec 18 CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT JACKSON SQUARE.

 A bus will be available. Meet in the gym parking lot at 5:30pm.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7418.62 . . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$4415.00 . . . SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TOTALED \$4158.23 . . . SPECIAL COLLECTION ON THANKSGIVING DAY FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL TOTALED \$758.47; THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO ASSIST THE NEEDY. WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THESE WORTHY CAUSES . . . CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 209 IS HAVING A GARAGE SALE AT 1204 SEVERN AVENUE ON DEC. 3-4, FROM 9AM-5PM. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE GIRL SCOUTS . . . SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED & WIDOWED PERSONS WILL MEET AT OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE ON MONDAY, DEC. 12, AT 8PM, IN PROVIDENCE HALL, FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY (POT-LUCK-BRING FAVORITE DISH) AND SOCIAL . .

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SERRAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - O God, Who will not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

SALA CHRISTMAS-SOCIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUES-DAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 8PM, IN THE GYM. ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

8:30 - LOUIS ROUILLIER

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4:00 VIGIL - M/M JOHN CHIGOY	6:15 - BERNICE BREHM
5:30 VIGIL - ERNEST LEJEUNE	8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX
7:00 - ROSE BENIGNO	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 (FEAST
8:30 - ZITO/PERRONE FMLY.	OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)
9:45 - MRS. VIOLA FORD	4:00 VIGIL - JOSEPH E. SEVIN
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH	6:15 - BRANLEY/FINICLE FMLY.
12:15 - M/M L. COPPONEX & CRESSIE	9:00 - LEON ALCANTARA
C. BLANCHARD	12:00 - MARIE RAMONEDA
5:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.	7:00 - FOR THE PARISH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
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8:30 - ALMA SIEGEL	8:30 - F. SALTER WARREN
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6:15 - AGNES MOLYSON	8:30 - JOSEPHINE D. FRESE

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAXIE PRIMEAUX.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

The Third Sunday in Advent

Luke 11:5-13

Open



Opening is a big Christmas activity. Soon it will be time for opening presents, and opening doors, when company comes, and also opening hearts.

That may not be easy to do. Even at Christmas it is possible to become selfish and self-centered, more concerned about getting than about giving, more concerned about our wants and wishes than about the needs of others.

We may need to be reminded that everything we celebrate was made possible because "God so loved the world that He gave. . . . " He opened His great heart in concern for all humanity; He opened the womb of a virgin to deliver His Son into the world, a Son who opened His hands to help the needy and finally to receive the nails which spiked Him to the cross . . . until God opened the tomb to bring Him forth alive for our redemption and to open our eyes to the joy that awaits.

For heaven itself is open to us now... where our Savior waits with open arms to receive us to Himself. Especially at Christmas time, how does that great love of God make a difference in the way you open your heart to the needs of others?

Oh, come, Thou Key of David, come And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanue!
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REJOICE in the news of Jesus' coming. In the liturgical readings this Sunday, John the Baptist's sending of his disciples to Jesus was prompted by a real perplexity. He had been expecting one who would come in fiery judgment. Jesus' reply points to Old Testament prophecies that depicted the sort of hope he was bringing. Hope is a precious commodity; it can transform any life from bitterness to joy. No one need live in despair, for hope is offered to all. The only sure hope is based on the promise of God. God does not leave hope as an abstract ideal. In the coming of Jesus he shows his healing, forgiveness, and salvation. We share in this already through union with Him in the Eucharist - a union which points forward to a greater sharing to come.

THANK YOU to all who responded so generously in our second collection last weekend for the church decoration fund. We would like to express our appreciation to those who contributed.

PAPER DRIVE will be held on Thursday, December 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the schoolyard. Please bring papers tied in bundles. If you need to have someone pick up your paper, call Janet Peterson (835 2949) before Wednesday, December 14.

WIDOWED GROUP (Men and Women) are cordially invited to our meeting, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 13</u>, at 7:00pm, in the Adult Center. Please bring an expensive gift (not over \$3.00). Refreshments and a good time are planned for the evening.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at the Jefferson Orleans - South, on Wednesday, December 14. Doors open 11:30am, luncheon at 12 noon, reservations are closed.

SALA CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH DECORATIONS:

Wednesday, December 21st, in annex, 10:30am til 3pm - to
decorate 500 feet of garland and Christmas trees.

Thursday, December 22 - 9am till finished

Friday, December 23 - garland will be put up in church

Volunteers needed - may work all day or only a few hours good opportunity for students to earn service hours - teenage
boys are needed and welcome, as well as girls and, of course,
the ladies of the parish. With enough workers this job will not
be too time consuming for us to complete the necessary work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 6705.27... CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE - \$ 4435.00 ... SCOUTS ARE REMINDED THAT THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, IS SCOUT SUNDAY, AND ALL BOY & GIRL SCOUTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 9:45 MASS IN A GROUP. MEET IN FULL UNIFORM AT THE ANNEX ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH FOR 9:30AM

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF DEC. 4 - # 260



Keep Christ in your Christmas

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY.	DECEMBER	11
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4:00 VIGIL - M/M LUKE SONGY

5:30 VIGIL - ELLA/VICTOR LaROCCA

7:00 - AGATHA MILLER

8:30 - JERRY GIROIR

9:45 - WARREN L. MEYERS

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - FRANK A. CAMINITA

5:30 - HILDA KELONE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - THOMPSON DeGRUISE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:15 - O'NEIL DIAZ/FREQUIN

LEYDECKER

8:30 - VIVIAN B. ACHEE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:15 - JOHN J. GAUDRY 8:30 - MRS. LILLIE M. GUIDROZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI

8:30 - LOUIS ROUILLIER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:15 - ARION THEDY

8:30 CLOTHILDE THOMPSON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 - ROSE C. BENIGNO

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

EMILY MARY HEIDINGSFELDER
JESSICA RENE' JAMES
EDWARD ANTOINE LAVIOLETTE III
MELISSA ANN LUPO

WILLIAM WARREN PERKINS ALEX JEAN PERRET DANIEL JOSEPH PRATT

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

TERRY MICHAEL TURNER

GINA ANN TOCA

(lst)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN MEMORY OF BRICE CREIGHTON.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ANITA FEHN BROSSETTE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE AND ALL THE DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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St. Angela Merici Parish Message

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Luke 1:39-55

Voice



 $m V_{irtually}$ every medium radio, television, and all the rest now have begun to play or use songs of the season. You may already be tired of some Christmas songs by now.

Singing is fine, when it raises our hearts and minds. But are there other things we ought to be doing with our voices this holiday along with all the happy caroling? Are there lonely people down the street who would welcome the

sound of your voice? Is there someone estranged who needs desperately to hear from you? Someone downcast who needs cheering up? Someone discouraged who needs a hopeful word? Someone who does not know the Christ of Christmas - or who has turned from Him — who needs to be told again of the victory that is ours in the Lord and His Church?

Sing this week, by all means! But don't fail as well to speak. Someone may be waiting to hear the sound of your voice.

> Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding jou, Repeat, repeat the sounding jou.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

AGAIN GOD gives us the gift of celebrating Christmas. It is good for us to come together to celebrate the Eucharist with the special joy and peace that comes from this greatest Gift of God. Christmas, for God, means a plea to believe in His generous love.

FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE. On Thursday, December 22, at 7:30pm, we will have a brief scripture service followed by private confessions in preparation for Christmas. We urge all parishioners to take this opportunity for confessions when extra priests will be available.

CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE. Please note that on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, confessions will be heard only from 6:30 - 7:00pm. There will be no confessions heard earlier that day.

WORKSHOP FOR CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS: Volunteers needed for the following times:

Wednesday, December 21, 10:30 til 3:00pm, in the annex to decorate 500 feet of garland and Christmas trees Thursday, December 22 - 9:00am til finished to complete decoration of garland and trees

Friday, December 23 - garland will be put up in the church. You may volunteer to work all day or only for a few hours this is a good opportunity for students to earn service hours. Teenage boys and girls are needed and welcome, as well as the ladies of the parish. With enough volunteers this job can be accomplished without taking too much time from any one persons busy schedule at this time of the year.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Note that on Christmas Eve morning, Saturday, December 24th, there will be no morning Mass celebrated. This has been cancelled to enable us to prepare the church for the Christmas Masses.

CYO NEWS:

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT JACKSON SQUARE will be on this Sunday, December 18th. We will provide bus transportation for those who are interested in going. We invite high school and college age students to meet in the gym parking lot for 5:30pm so that we can leave together.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7529.35 . . . CLARION HERALD PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE - \$ 4445.00 . . . SPECIAL NOTICE: WILL THE PARISHIONER WHO SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR MR. & MRS. ANTHONY LATUSO PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY DURING BUSINESS HOURS (9 to 5) . . . THE MINISTRY OF SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND WIDOWED CHRISTIANS OF OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH, 1000 N. STARRETT ROAD AT WEST METAIRIE WILL PRESENT ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, AT 8:00PM IN THE PROVIDENCE HALL, FATHER JOHN ZIMMER, SPEAKING ON "NEW BEGIN-NINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR." FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL RUTH, 469-6592. . . TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY JEFFERSON COUNCIL ON AGING AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ELDERLY PEOPLE AND OTHER SELECTED INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE ALONE. VOLUNTEERS PHONE THE INDIVIDUAL AT PRE-DETERMINED TIMES ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SEE IF EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE ASK THEM TO CALL MISS DEE WITH JCOA, 888-5880 TO REGISTER. . .

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF DECEMBER 11th - # 323

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:

Vigils at: 4:00 and 5:30 PM

Midnight Mass (doors will be open at 11:00 PM Christmas Day: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 AM

Note: On Christmas Day there will be no Masses at 12:15

or 5:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

4:00 VIGIL - GEORGE RODRIGUE

5:30 VIGIL - J. B. GUILLOT

7:00 - BOUVIER/TALAMANO FMLY.

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE/EDWARD JUHAS

9:45 - M/M I. ZIMMERMAN & SON

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - JULES LeBON/THOMAS d'AQUIN/

T. L. d'AQUIN

5:30 - BERGERON/FRANK/HILL FMLY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTO/MORTELARO

FMLY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:15 - MRS. ELOISE BENVENUTTI

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:15 - WILLIAM LIONEL MOISE

8:30 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:15 - M/M NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:30 - EUNICE BUDGE/EMILE DUGAS

(lst)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:15 - M/M M. VOLLENWEIDER

8:30 - LEON ALCANTARA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

(NOTE: No morning mass)

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

GLENN DANIEL BOLVER

MARY JULIANE ZAERINGER

TERRY MICHAEL TURNER

GINA ANN TOCA (2nd)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN MEMORY OF WARREN L. MEYERS.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. HAYDEE LAPOINTE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE AND ALL OUR DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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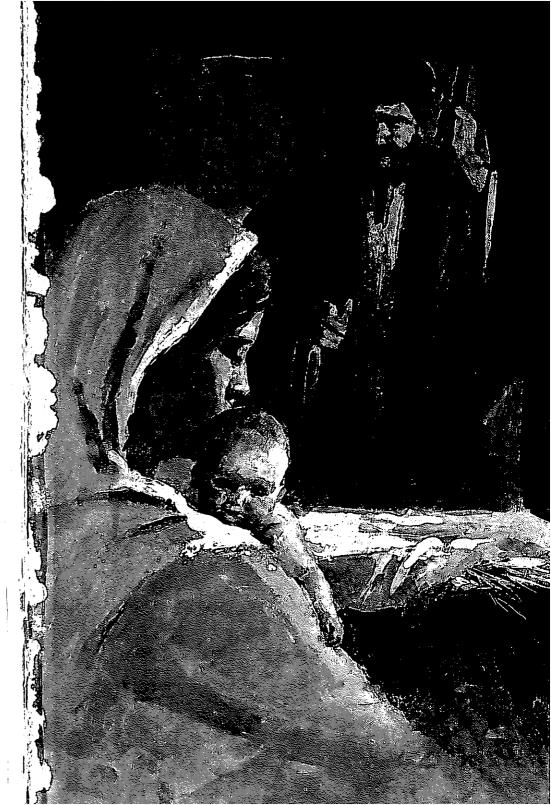
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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Dear Parishioners,

Let memories turn back the clock to the days when people in all walks of life slowly trudged on their way to worship the birth of the Christ Child. And as one Family met another happy greetings were exchanged - "Merry Christmas" was in the air. Hustle and hurry were forgotten on that happy day. Friends and loved ones gathered together, their problems forgotten for the day and happiness was everywhere.

While times have changed and speed is our watchword, still the deep meaning of Christmas is in all our hearts. May the Prince of Peace be with you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.

> The Priests, Deacons and Sisters of St. Angela Merici Parish

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 and 5:30pm, Saturday, December 24th. Midnight Mass will be celebrated - doors open at 11:00pm Christmas Day Masses - 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15 Note - on Christmas Day there will be no Mass at 5:30pm

SPECIAL NOTICE: On Christmas Eve morning, Saturday, December 24, there will be no morning Mass celebrated so that we can begin preparation of the church early in the day.

OPEN HOUSE following the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will be held in the annex and all parishioners are invited to come and celebrate with us.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES COLLECTION will be taken at all the Christmas Masses. Special envelopes have been mailed to our parishioners. Our quota for this year is \$ 13,000.00.

ALTAR BOYS NOTE: On Wednesday, December 28th, we will have a Christmas Party for the altar boys, in the gym, beginning at 7:00pm. All of our altar boys are cordially invited to come.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$ 7218.62 . . . THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION FOR CHURCH DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS. IF YOU HAVE NOT AND WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, YOU MAY PLACE YOUR DONATION IN A SEALED ENVELOPE (MARKED FOR CHURCH DECORATIONS) AND PUT IN BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY. . SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED: TO ASSIST YOU IN PASSING THROUGH THE GRIEF PROCESS, THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND WILL BE HELD AT HOLY REDEEMER, LACOMBE, FROM JANUARY 13-15, REGISTRATION REQUIRED, CALL NANCY (488 3756).

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 30. So many families think that the tiny family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph was so special that it can't be imitated. But was the Holy Family so different from families today? Redd the Scriptures and see that they experienced unplanned pregnancy, difficult delivery, losing track of a child, having to move away from family roots, worry & confusion of parents, child leaving home and hanging around with less than desirable friends. Don't families also experience gossiping, children who reject parents, children who die in their prime and embarrassing relatives? All of our families are Holy Families. The ordinariness of families is the stuff of prayer and spirituality. We must realize that (Emmanuel) God is with us - loves us - and calls our family to holiness.

500 CLUB WINNER - WEEK OF DEC. 18 - # 457

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

4:00 VIGIL - POISSENOT/MUHLEISEN FMLY. 6:15 - HARRISON/LINDSAY FMLY.

5:30 VIGIL - ROSALIE S. CAMINITA

MIDNIGHT - FOR THE PARISH

7:00 - THOMAS J. AYERS

8:30 - KARL SERUNTINE

9:45 - ROSE ESTOPINAL

11:00 - EDDIE LANDRY

12:15 - PRIESTS INTENTION

(no evening Mass will be celebrated)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - GARY DESROCHE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30 - SALVAGGIO/CONNERS FMLY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:15 - MRS. ELODIE GRISOLI

8:30 - LOUIS J. BON, JR-M/M T.

LATTIE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:15 - NATALL J. RE

8:30 - FAHRMANN/SERUNTINE FMLY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:15 - JACOB J. MARCHESE

8:30 - A. J. (GUS) RAPP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 - M/M ANDREW J. MOORE

BANNS OF MATRIMONY:

GLENN DANIEL BOLNER TERRY MICHAEL TURNER

MARY JULIANE ZAERINGER GINA ANN TOCA

(2nd) (3rd)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF WANDA NEGROTTO.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. MICHAEL A. CHERALLA, JR. WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY HE AND ALL OUR DEAD REST IN PEACE.