

# THE REIGN OF GOD IS AT HAND



**JULY 6, 1986 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Americans are said to be a people on the move, in a restless search for an elusive dream. From towns to cities, cities to towns — to the south, the north, to the east or west, we move. Rare, today, is the person who lives an entire lifetime in his or her birthplace.

Perhaps then we have a special feeling for the notion of the Church emphasized by the Second Vatican Council: the people of God on pilgrimage, working its way toward the New Jerusalem, leaving home only to come home.

In the liturgical season following Pentecost, the worshipping Church detects a reflection of itself in the Gospel of Luke. We travel with Jesus on journey to Jerusalem. During this time, the gospel readings are selected from Luke's "Road" section — chapters nine through eighteen.

As long as there have been storytellers, story cycles of the travelers on the road — from Homer's "Odyssey" to TV's "Star Trek" — have been popular. Each week a new stop along the way; each week a new episode. And so it is with us and Luke's travelogue.

## **CAMPAIGN OF THE 72**

This week, Jesus is shown sending out an advance team of 72 disciples. The word that comes to mind is "campaign." We have our fundraising campaigns, military campaigns, election campaigns. A sense of this kind of concentrated effort is echoed in the story of the 72.

Who hasn't seen the film of the "commando raid": storming a village, establishing a base, setting up communications, securing supplies. The urgency of the military campaign flavors the account of the nonmilitary 72, preparing the way ahead.

At election time, another kind of campaign enters our lives. In an organized effort, canvassers blanket the neighborhood. They contact the citizens, urging them to vote for their candidate. And here too, the story of the 72 finds a resonance. The delegates of Jesus are promoting a decision-taking.

The urgency, the call to decision — these mark the campaign of the 72. We too are on a mission, a delegation; we are not wandering aimlessly. While it is easy for us to associate the word "mission" with Africa or China, we realize without too much reflection that there is missionwork to be done right where we are. Our efforts at providing consolation for a disconsolate friend, for giving hope where the future seems blank, for offering meaning where meaning seems to have collapsed, in this we are acting as the delegates of Jesus of Nazareth, finding our way down the journey's path.

Today's Readings: Is. 66:10-14; Gal. 6:14-18; Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20.

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### **Sunday Masses**

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,  
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

**Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM  
Mass in the Annex**

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6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

Tuesday 7:00 PM

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

Eve of Holy Days — 4 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM



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### **Confessions**

Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

### **Baptisms:**

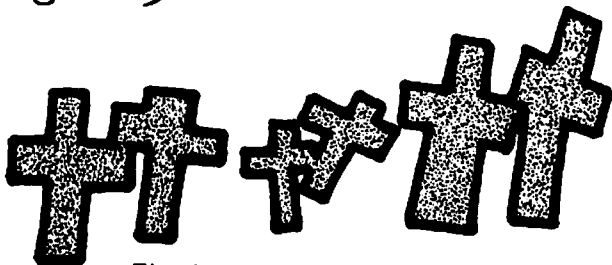
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Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6, 1986

# We are sent by Christ



*The harvest is rich but the  
workers are few.*

— Luke 10:2a

## CONGRATULATIONS

**THE ORDER OF ST. LOUIS IX MEDALLIONS** will be presented on Sunday, July 13, by Archbishop Hannan, in St. Louis Cathedral, at 3:00pm. Two of our parishioners will be recipients: Mrs. Mary A. Bialas and Mr. Nicholas Chetta. This award is given in recognition of their service to the parish and we wish to express our appreciation and congratulations to both of them.

## YOU ARE INVITED

**ANYONE** interested in learning about the Catholic Faith is invited to call the rectory. We will start a class again in Septemeber and would like to know who would be interested in participating.



Softball  
Baseball

Beginning this week our playground will be jumping with activity. The **SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP** begins July 7th, for girls and boys ages 6 through 14. Girls play Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Boys play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registrations will be taken the first night the child comes out. For any more info call Mr. Ray Ventura (833 5338).

Everyone is welcome to come watch the children play and enjoy the snowballs and cold drinks we will have available.



**THE SCHOOL OFFICE** will be closed during the month of July. (If you need to speak to someone about school matters, you can call at 835 8491 and leave a message for someone to call. Messages will be checked regularly.) The office will be open between 9:00am and 12:00noon in August.

**REMINDER:** First day of school will be on August 25th. Please make your vacation plans to be back by that date.

## CYO'S

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### RESORT TRIP



CYO members are reminded of the trip to San Destin from August 14th to 17th, cost \$115.00. A deposit of \$50.00 will hold a space for you. Make check payable to St. Angela CYO and mail to: 1404 Gardenia Dr., Metairie, La. 70005. Join us for a last fling before classes begin again.

## Baptismal Preparation

**A BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR** will be held on Wednesday, July 16th, in Brescia Hall, from 7:30-9:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to a Baptism. Next seminar will be in September. Call the rectory to make reservations for any of the seminars. We encourage you to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared for this sacrament.



### ADULT CARD SOCIAL

**THURSDAY, JULY 3rd**

### IN THE GYM

All adults are invited to the Card Social benefitting the St. Angela School Special Education Fund. We look forward to having you come. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin 7:00pm, regular games at 8:00pm.

Mass  
Intentionsfor the  
Week**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

4:00 VIGIL - JOHN F. KORNFELD, JR.

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9:30 - MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO & ANDREW  
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12:15 - MR. &amp; MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN &amp; SON

5:30 - AGNES FEDERICO

**MONDAY, JULY 7**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - JOHN J. GAUDRY

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**

6:15 - PETER DIGIORGIO &amp; SON

8:30 - LOUIS J. BON, JR. AND MR. & MRS.  
THOMAS LATTIE**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

6:15 - VICTOR MARGAVIO

8:30 - WEBER AND PRIMEAUX FMLYS.

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

6:15 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

8:30 - D'ARCANGELO, DILIBERTO AND LACIURA FMLYS.

**FRIDAY, JULY 11**

6:15 - LAURA PRENGER

8:30 - ANTHONY JOSEPH GUTTUSO

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**

8:30 - LUTIE BECNEL

OUR  
WEEKLY OFFERING

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 6956.21

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**LITTLE LEAGUER'S PRAYER**

LORD, GIVE ME STRENGTH TO HIT THE BALL  
AND IF I DO, DON'T LET ME FALL.  
HELP ME TO PICK THE ONE THAT'S RIGHT  
THEN LET ME KNOCK IT OUT OF SIGHT.  
THEN LET ME RUN WITH DEER-LIKE GRACE,  
DON'T LET ME MISS, BUT TAG FIRST BASE.  
THEN ON TO SECOND, STAY WITH ME, LORD,  
'CAUSE THIS ONE OUT, WE CAN'T AFFORD.  
THEN LET ME ZOOM LIKE A FLYING BIRD  
RIGHT DOWN THE LINE AND ON TO THIRD.  
THEN LET ME SLIDE WITH FEET OUTTHRUST  
ACROSS HOME PLATE IN THE SWISHING DUST.  
BUT FIRST OF ALL, DEAR LORD, I PRAY  
JUST TELL THE COACH TO LET ME PLAY!

**Wedding Banns**

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WARREN MEYER



SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOSEPH C. GREINER

THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY  
ADORATION (JULY 4th) DUE TO  
THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.



**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 5th.



THE FOURTH OF JULY IS USUALLY A HOLIDAY  
WHEN FAMILIES GET TOGETHER  
FOR A BACK YARD BARBECUE, OR  
A DAY AT THE BEACH, OR  
A DRIVE TO THE COAST, ETC.  
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BIRTHDAY.

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IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

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# Heed The Voice Of The Lord

JULY 13, 1986 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A reflection on lay ministry

The increase in lay ministry over the last 20 years has met both positive and negative reaction. First the term lay ministry has a variety of meanings. It can refer to any act of service which the Church itself designates as necessary for the fulfillment of its mission.

For example, a senior citizen might be formally commissioned to take communion to shut-ins. Or in a broader sense lay ministry can refer to any act of Christian service. In the latter sense lay ministry can mean the simple befriending of a poor person or stranger in one's community.

There has been a markedly positive response to lay ministry. Lay people welcome and enjoy the opportunities to play significant roles in the Church. Many recognize the wide variety of ways in which the Church can increase the services it offers through the use of lay people. Also lay people frequently bring varying degrees of professional training to their work in ministry. Often this training comprises the disciplines of human relations, counseling and education which is useful in parish work.

## IMPROVED TRAINING

The training and preparation of lay ministers is constantly improving. Increasingly parishes, clusters of par-

ishes, and dioceses are offering opportunities wherein the laity can deepen its knowledge of theology and sharpen its ministerial skills. In our own diocese there are currently 16 people who have enrolled in a program of study sponsored jointly by the Office of Education and the Institute of Ministry at Loyola University in New Orleans. This program leads to a master's degree in pastoral ministry or religious education. Programs like these are offered at a number of universities across the nation and graduating skilled pastoral ministers in increasing numbers every year.

There is much to be hopeful about. The Church will have many more skilled helpers to complement the work that the clergy has done so well for many years. The Church can only be the richer for all of this.

— Gary Ashby

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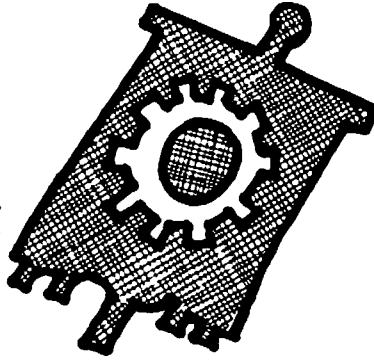
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# Christ is our life



*Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures.*

— Colossians 1:15

## MONSIGNOR JOHN C. FAVALORA BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA

We are happy to announce to all that our parish has been blessed in having our former pastor, Monsignor John C. Favalora, appointed by the Holy Father as the Bishop of the Alexandria Diocese.

May God bless him in this new field of labor with the strength and courage to wisely shepherd the flock entrusted to his care.

This is the only parish to have had the Bishop-Designate serve as pastor and to show our joy and appreciation on this weekend we will have a second collection. If you wish to participate please return the envelope mailed in a letter earlier this week.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR** will be held on Wednesday, July 16th, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. The next seminar will be on September 17th. Our policy requires that you attend a seminar prior to the Baptism and expecting parents are urged to fulfill this requirement early to be prepared for their child to receive this sacrament.

## Baptisms

**BAPTISMS** will be administered on this Sunday during the 11:00am Mass.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 13, 1986



**SCHOOL OFFICE** is closed during the month of July and will reopen in August from 9:00am to 12:00noon.

### REMINDERS:

For your convenience, Young Fashion Uniform representatives will be in the gym on Friday, August 8th, from 4:00 - 8:00pm. At the same time we will open the bookstore so that you can purchase the necessary supplies for your children. Note that the sweatshirts will be available also.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th is the first day of classes.



**HAPPY  
SUMMER!**

**BISHOP CAILLOUET  
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MEETING**



Thursday, July 17th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

*Thank You*

ST. ANGELA CYO wishes to thank the ladies of SALA, Mr. Frank Sunseri of Environmental Improvements, Inc. and Mr. Ron Gravois of Taxx, Inc., for their sponsorships of the three Girl's Indoor Ball Teams that represented the parish this year in CYO competition.



**SALA LADIES ARE REMINDED** about the quilt raffle. If you need more of the tickets call June Prados at 835 7573.

**SUNDAY, JULY 13**

4:00 VIGIL - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS.  
 5:30 VIGIL - LEON J. LANDRY  
 8:00 - ANGELO FONTANA  
 9:30 - JOSEPH MARGAVIO  
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH  
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 5:30 - MR. & MRS. LEON BALDWIN  
**MONDAY, JULY 14**

6:15 - FOR FAVOR GRANTED  
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. I. TODARO  
**TUESDAY, JULY 15**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST  
 8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

6:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.  
 8:30 - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.  
**THURSDAY, JULY 17**

6:15 - WILLIAM BLANCHARD  
 8:30 - STEVEN VIOLA  
**FRIDAY, JULY 18**

6:15 - PHYLLIS VENTURINE  
 8:30 - MARGARET SCHILLING  
**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

8:30 - LOUIS CODIFER, JR.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 6972.86

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**ST. ANGELA - SUMMER SITE FOR-**

Metairie Shepherd Center, of which our parish  
 is one of the sponsoring churches, will begin  
 one of its summer programs in Brescia Hall  
 this month -- New Orleans History on Tuesday  
at 1:00pm, beginning July 7th, and Yoga exer-  
cise at 2:00pm, beginning July 15th. The  
classes will run through August 28th.

The \$10.00 membership fee for new "Friends  
 of the Center" will be accepted at the time  
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follows on Thursday, July 17.

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July 22, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, with the  
topic, "Weight Reduction."

Living Sober series begins on Wednesday,  
July 23, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.

Registration is required for above programs.  
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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET H. SCHILLING

Without prayer, there can be no joy, no hope, no  
 peace. For prayer is what keeps us in touch with  
 Christ.

— Pope John Paul II

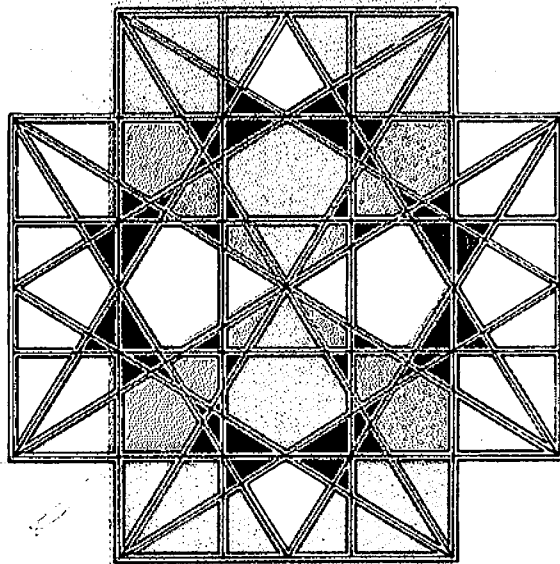
IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.  
 MARION MARGUERIT GUERIN AND MR. WILLIAM ANTHONY  
 HIRT NUNN WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND  
 ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON  
**SATURDAY, JULY 12.**





**Listen  
to the**



**Word  
of God**

**JULY 20, 1986 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

High in the Pennine Alps, the Grand St. Bernard Pass connects Italy and Switzerland. Long ago St. Bernard of Menthon founded a famous hospice for travelers in the pass, and the Augustinian monks continue the tradition. But perhaps we are more familiar with the dogs they breed for rescue operations. They frequently appear in cartoons with brandy flasks suspended from their necks.

The monks specialize in hospitality, and hospitality is this week's watchword for Christian service. While the seasonal theme of the "journey" continues, our attention shifts from the weary traveler to the welcoming host. For the Church is guesthouse as well as pilgrimage. As a moving caravan, the Church is both traveler and host. We "minister" to each other. "Hospitality" is mutual.

Hospitality underlines the roles of compassion in Christianity. Abraham is our patron. In welcoming the mysterious strangers, he responds to their needs and asks no prying questions, even though his mind is buzzing with curiosity. Once the guests are comfortable, then there will be plenty of time for questions.

#### **HOSPITALITY IS "BEING PRESENT"**

There is more to the art of hospitality than applying slippers to sore feet and giving supper to starving stomachs. The story of Jesus' visit at the home of Martha and Mary brings this out clearly. In addition to a warm meal and a comfortable chair, the "stranger" needs to be

recognized. Personal attention is also an act of welcoming and a gift offered.

Underlying our physical needs lie more personal problems. We are lonely. Or we are misunderstood. Or we are not given the credit we know we deserve. The list goes on. And these spiritual wounds make our concrete problems seem all the more difficult to bear. The Christian who specializes in hospitality recognizes the human being in the travel-worn figure standing in the doorway.

Not only was Jesus on the road, he was on the road with a message of good news. Part of due consideration, Mary knew, was to hear him out. Perhaps her modern counterpart is Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker "Hospitality Houses." She used to claim she had little to offer her guests but the gift of personal presence. And yet, that may be much more than we realize. Dorothy was clear about something else, too. Hospitality consisted not so much in being Christ to the traveler, but rather in recognizing Christ in the traveler.

The art of hospitality can stand as emblem for the whole of Christian life. It makes personal contact; it ventures beyond simply donating money for the cause. Today's Readings: Gn. 18:1-10; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42.

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# Jesus gives us hope

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 1986

*We teach all in the full measure  
of wisdom, hoping to make  
everyone complete in Christ.*

— Colossians 1:28b

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a face-to-face conversation God promises Abraham a son (Genesis 18:1-10).

Second Reading — Paul teaches that Christ is in each of us (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — As Christians we must both listen to Christ and work for him (Luke 10:38-42).

## Food for Thought

It is understandable that at times, during the week, shorts might be worn when one makes a visit to the church. However, shorts are not the proper dress to wear when attending a Mass. This includes the Saturday vigils as well as the Sunday evening Masses. Common sense should dictate the proper dress for Mass.

### SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

continues til August 14th. If your child has not yet come out they can still do so - girls play on Mondays and Wednesdays and the boys on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 6:30 and 8:30pm. This activity is for children from 6 to 14 years old. Of course, everyone is invited to come watch and cheer the players on. For your enjoyment we have snoballs, soft drinks and snacks.



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1 - St. Angela School Office is closed during the month of July. (Office will be open in August) If you have any important message please leave it at the rectory, during the week between 9am and 5pm and someone in the school administration will get back to you.

2 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL will be on August 25th. Please be sure that you return from vacation before then. On the first day there will be early dismissal at 11am.

### School Hours will be:

1st bell - 8:42am  
Homeroom - 8:50am  
1st period - 9:00am  
Dismissal - 3:30pm

Teachers will be on duty in the yard in the mornings beginning at 8:15am. The school will not be responsible for your child's safety until that time.

If the demand is sufficient, we might offer an Early Morning Care beginning at 7:30am.

3 - OUR NEXT PAPER DRIVE will be on August 28th. Please continue to keep your paper until then, if possible.

4 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th, 4 - 8pm, representatives from Young Fashions will be in the gym for uniforms. At the same time the bookstore will be open so that you can purchase school supplies and sweatshirts.

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5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH &amp; CHARLES MAJOR

8:00 - GEORGE SANDERSON

9:30 - MR. &amp; MRS. BERNARD FELTMANN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - SAL BEVINETTO

5:30 - HENRY HOTARD, JR.

MONDAY, JULY 21

6:15 - ANTHONY RIZZUTO, SR.

8:30 - CHARLES LIBERTO

TUESDAY, JULY 22

6:15 - JOHN J. GAUDRY

8:30 - SANCHEZ FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

THURSDAY, JULY 24

6:15 - CLEMENCE VILLARS

8:30 - LESSIE &amp; ROBERT LABORDE

FRIDAY, JULY 25

6:15 - CLAIBORNE E. TALBOT III

8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

8:30 - ANAISE F. HYMEL



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PRAYER

Whenever I'm in trouble, I pray. And since I'm always in trouble, there is not a day when I don't pray. The belief that man can do what he wants, without God, is as far from me as the North Pole.

— Isaac Singer



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
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BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:

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MATTHEW JUDE RABITO

NAIM CONFERENCE OF METAIRIE -

an organization of the widowed, which derives its name from the widow of Naim who was befriended by Christ, has been formed. It is founded with the idea of gathering together those suffering from the loss of a spouse. At the present time the organization meets in the cafeteria of St. Ann Church, 4920 Loveland St. off Transcontinental Dr., Metairie, La. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, on Wednesday, July 23. All Widows and Widowers are invited to come. For more info., call 885-7470 or 455-7725.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE -

The Religious Sisters of Mercy will soon open St. John's Place, New Orleans' first Life Care retirement community, established to provide housing and services, including health care, to persons of retirement age. Open house will be held at the Information Center, 3814 Bienville Avenue, Wednesday, July 23, beginning at 11:00 AM, featuring officials and guest speakers. A tour of the center and model apartment will be conducted.

E.J. HOSPITAL - FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS -

Heart Smart - series geared toward education and prevention of heart disease - Tuesday, July 29. For more info., call 454-4170.

Child and Infant CPR - Wednesday, July 30, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Registration required. Call 454-SAVE.

Before You Have a Baby - a program geared to those expectant parents and couples thinking of having a child - Thursday, July 31, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Registration required. Call 454-4170.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JULY 19th.



# LORD, teach us to pray

JULY 27, 1986 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who has traveled to Jerusalem on a Holy Land tour will not easily forget the "Souk" — the marketplace in the Old City, where all business is done by energetic bargaining. For Westerners, it proves "a unique cultural experience," if not a culture shock. The adventurous tourist finds it an exciting novelty to bargain for purchases. But for the less confident, a nagging feeling persists: have I made a bad deal? Of course those who enjoy bargaining are those able to enter into the game without undue worrying about the consequences. Nevertheless, it doesn't strike us as the proper way to handle serious business.

Today's portrait of Abraham is right out of the Souk, as he bargains over the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. This is serious business. It is, in fact, a matter of life or death. Abraham's dialogue with God is nothing other than an imaginative picture of prayer — persistent prayer. Even desperate prayer.

But prayer imaged as haggling may not be to our taste. Couldn't the matter be presented in a more dignified manner? And yet Abraham's bargaining says something about prayer itself. Abraham appears to be bargaining astutely. Actually, he is begging. He has nothing to offer in exchange.

## BEGGING

But nobody likes to beg. It requires too much humility, and concedes too much pride. It concedes a lack of bargaining chips. It concedes that I have nothing to exchange for what I desire, or need. And so it requires a humility that the best of us can summon only on occa-

sion. And what does Abraham have to bargain with? Nothing really. Only his skill at argumentation.

Very seldom do we like to accept help freely offered; even less do we like to request it. And the situation doesn't seem to differ greatly when it comes to praying. Prayer comes in, frequently, as the last, desperate resort.

Therefore, much of the time we prefer to bargain. "If you help me out here, God, then I will become a model Christian."

It seems so much more dignified, this bargaining. We feel more like equal partners.

We are involved in an exchange: something for us, something for God. Of course, it's very difficult to find a suitable offer. There's so very little God needs. So, in cases of desperation, we can be tempted to punish God. "If you don't help me out here, God, then I will never darken the church door again." Yet this doesn't have a convincing ring either.

When asked about prayer, Jesus presented what we call the Our Father, or Lord's Prayer. And then he described it as

begging. We are to ask, to seek, to knock. And it will be given us. Not because we deserve it. But because God loves us.

God's love is the final word. It is because of this, and not because of any leverage we might place on God, that we can be confident.

Today's Readings: Gn. 18:20-32; Col. 2:12-14; Lk. 11:1-13.

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# Ask and you shall receive



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 27, 1986

*When I called you answered  
me; you built up strength within  
me.*

— Psalm 138:3



## Rejoice

On this Tuesday, July 29th, our former pastor, will be ordained **Most Rev. John C. Favalora, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria.**

We ask you to join us in remembering the Bishop in your daily prayers as he begins his continuing ministry as the Bishop of Alexandria.

BISHOP FAVALORA WILL RETURN TO ST. ANGELA MERICI ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, TO CELEBRATE THE 12:15 MASS WITH US. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

## NEW LIFE

Because of God's kindness and mercy, and because of Abraham's prayer, God reduces the number of just men needed to save the city. God cancels the debt of sin and gives us new life in Christ. If friends and family respond to our requests (whether out of their goodness or our persistence) how much more should we trust that God will hear us?

We believe, as Paul says, in the power of God. He can help us. We believe in the goodness of God. He will answer us.

The Mass is our celebration of the new covenant. Jesus gave his life to pay for our sins. His sacrifice is now ours as we gather in prayer.

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## God pardons our sins



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 8:00 - TONY PARRINO  
 9:30 - MARY B. SIMONE  
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH  
 12:15 - ROBERT BRAUD  
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**MONDAY, JULY 28**

6:15 - F. SALTER WARREN  
 8:30 - ROBERT M. BRENNAN

**TUESDAY, JULY 29**

6:15 - IGNACE BRASSEAU  
 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

6:15 - CATHERINE DIFATTA  
 8:30 - ERNEST LeJEUNE

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST  
 8:30 - GERALD MIRE

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

6:15 - JOHN V. SCARIANO

8:30 - ROSE BENIGNO

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:30 - LUTIE BECNEL

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**JUST A REMINDER** - LADIES, IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR  
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THANK YOU.



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 And even once say "my."  
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 And not pray for another.  
 And when you ask for daily bread  
 You must include your brother.  
 For others are included  
 In each and every plea.  
 From the beginning to the end  
 It does not once say "me."

*Requiescat In Pace*

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.  
 ALICE JOHNSON WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE  
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# christ is our Life

AUGUST 3, 1986 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Survey the local bookstore, and you're likely to find an entire aisle devoted to the subject, "How To Succeed." Behind our anxiety lies an old, old question: What is the life worth living? Since each of us is given only one life to live, we'd rather not waste it.

And fully as important as becoming a success is being able to tell when we've achieved that elusive goal. One time-honored way to measure which of us is "worth more" is by comparing bank accounts. This is convenient, for money quantifies things. Cash is countable. When everything has a price, we can compare price tags.

The approach, of course, has its problems. Today, Ecclesiastes mentions two of them. The person assembling the fortune rarely has time to enjoy it. On the other hand, another, who doesn't "deserve" it will inherit the lot. So how is this a measure of success? Ecclesiastes worries that if this is the key to success, life threatens to be little more than busywork.

## IN WHOSE SIGHT?

Someone in the crowd wanted Jesus to resolve his probate problems for him, but Jesus refused the request. "Friend, who named me as your executor?" It seems Jesus had another conception for success, for he tells of a man summoned to his heavenly reward just as

he was about to consolidate his earthly gains. The farmer in the parable is interrupted by words of reality: This very night your life will be required of you.

Jesus gives a moral to his story: Grow rich in the sight of God. This moves us to the topic of putting forth a good appearance. In his American economic classic, *The Theory of the Leisure Class*, Thorstein Veblen wrote of "conspicuous consumption." The superior consumer knows how to spend money tastefully and effectively. Beyond the crude comparison of financial worth, there is the more sophisticated comparison of consumption skills.

And here we reach a lesson. We so desperately yearn for evaluation, to be assured that our lives are worth while. At the same time, we dread criticism. Seeking it from those around us, we may find it an alienating experience. But there is only one evaluation which counts. As Colossians tells us today: "Set your hearts on what pertains to higher realms . . . Your life is hidden now with Christ in God. When Christ our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory."

Today's Readings: Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23; Col. 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk. 12:13-21.

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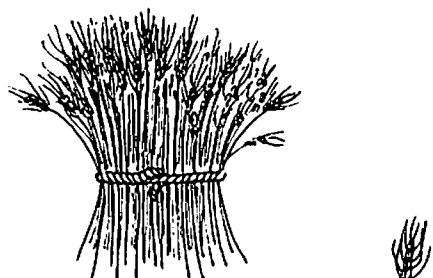
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*God is our wealth*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 1986

*Avoid greed in all its forms. A person may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life.*

— Luke 12:15

### Special Collection

On this weekend, August 2/3, we will have one of the Redemptorist Missionaries speak at the Masses on their work in the missions and of their need for your support.

We ask that you keep in mind that for many missionary dioceses and communities, this program is their major source of financial support. Without this program they would not be able to continue their work.

Please be generous in your response to this appeal.



**ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL OFFICE** is now open from 9am to 12 noon on weekdays. You may come in or call 835 8491 for any school information you may need.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th**, from 4 to 8pm, in the gym, representatives from Young Fashions will be available to help you in selection of school uniforms. At the same time we will open the bookstore so you can make purchases of school supplies and the school sweatshirts.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25th**, is the first day of school. Classes begin at 8:50am and conclude at 3:30pm. (The first day will end at 11:00am)

### SECURITY IN GOD

All the anxiety and effort spent in acquiring material security is foolish because you can't take it with you. It is a fool who thinks security can be found in storing up material possessions. Paul urges us to set our hearts on the really valuable things in life, not on the things of earth.

We must not let the need for material security harden our hearts nor blind our hearts to the real values of life.

We come together as a community united by our knowledge and belief in the real values of life. Possessions, background, social station are dissolved as we stand before God and with each other around the eucharistic table.



### 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 1986 Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration this year will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19th, at 3pm, in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, 3500 Paris Avenue. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Hannan. This ceremony will honor all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 1986. If you wish to participate, call the rectory to leave your names, address and phone number. You will be contacted by the Family Life Apostolate giving you more details.

The Mass will be held in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, rather than in the Cathedral, because of the availability of parking, especially for those who have difficulty walking.

Mass  
Intentionsfor the  
Week

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## Midsummer Events

THE SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, IN THE GYM, BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM. . . THE USUAL SOCIAL WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MEETING.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY ADULT CARD SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, IN THE GYM. . . DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 PM - EARLY BIRDS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM - REGULAR GAMES AT 8:00 PM. . . ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO COME. . . THE PROCEEDS ARE DEDICATED TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

4:00 VIGIL - RENE J. LORIO, SR.  
5:30 VIGIL - MADRINE BERGERON  
8:00 - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY  
9:30 - MARIE & GIL MELANCON  
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH  
12:15 - ESTELLE H. KENTZEL  
5:30 - L. JAMES BOYER

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

6:15 - POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY  
8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:15 - MR. & MRS. ALVIN ADAMS - JOHN, FRANCES  
AND RUSSELL

8:30 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

8:30 - GEORGE E. LARROQUE

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LEONARD KELLER

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 - GERARD H. BURKE



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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON AUGUST 2nd.  
TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON AUGUST 7th.

## News Around Town

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, RE-MARRIED AND SINGLE CATHOLICS MINISTRY OF ST. CLEMENT OF ROME PARISH WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 7:30 PM, IN VOSBEIN HALL, 3990 W. ESPLANADE AVENUE, ON THE CORNER OF CLEARY AVENUE. MR. EDMOND LAWTON, PH.D, WILL SPEAK ON "THE STAGES OF GRIEF."

OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (ON THE WEST BANK) WILL HOLD REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL SEMESTER ON AUGUST 19 AND 20. CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 25. IF INTERESTED AND NEED MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARIANNE TERREBONNE KERNER AT 394-7744, EXT. 185.

## YESTERDAY

IS ALREADY A DREAM,  
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**AUGUST 10, 1986 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A reflection on being a missionary priest

What does it mean to be a missionary priest today? As the world is poised between war and peace, between the possibility of total destruction and the chance to build a new world of peace, there has never been a greater need to be a witness to God's love.

The call of the missionary priest is in response to the words of Jesus: "As the Father has sent me, I send you." He is called to meet Jesus in the people of the world. He sees the face of Jesus in the poor, the uneducated, the hungry, the persecuted. He sees Christ's face in that of a Guatemalan child, a persecuted Filipino, an African mother, an old man in Bangladesh. Jesus is there in the refugee camp, the mountain jungle, the village and the city slum.

Jesus showed people that they were loved by teaching, healing, listening, comforting, forgiving. The missionary is called to do the same. He comes to minister and to spread the good news to the people of many lands.

## A UNIQUE STORY

Every missionary priest has his own unique story about the way in which God calls him.

"To be a follower of Jesus today, discovering God's presence outside our country in different languages, cul-

tures and nations is an enriching and challenging life," affirms Fr. Ralph Davila, a Maryknoll missionary. "It is also a life where a missionary becomes a sign of hope for peace and justice."

Fr. Davila was born and raised in New York and now calls Galveston, Texas his home. After ordination, he spent many years teaching candidates for mission, before being assigned to Venezuela.

Maryknoll priest Ed Hayes, who comes from Cambridge, Massachusetts, has lived and worked with the African people for the last 25 years. From this experience he has learned the meaning of dependence — dependence on God and dependence on one another.

"The African culture values life above all things, and Jesus came that we may have the fullness of life," he says. "Looking back over my 25 years as a missionary priest, I wouldn't change them for anything in the world."

*This is the eighth in a series of Christian vocation reflections which will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1986.*

**Today's Readings:** Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 1986



*Be on guard. The Son of Man will  
come when you least expect him.*

— Luke 12:40



### Holy Day of Obligation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 4:00pm, on Friday the Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12:00 noon and at 7:00pm.

### Mass Intentions

OUR MASS INTENTION BOOK for this year is now completely filled. Should you wish to have Masses offered for your relatives and friends, we can make arrangements to send your requests to a missionary priest or to Notre Dame Seminary.

### CYO News

CYO MEETING will be held on Sunday, August 10th, in Brescia Hall, after the 5:30 pm Mass. At the meeting we plan to discuss the possibility of having a Halloween Haunted House - please come and let us know your thoughts and willingness to help.



ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

IN THE GYM

All adults are invited to the Card Social benefitting the Special Education Fund of St. Angela Merici School. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin at 7:00pm, regular games at 8:00pm. Only through the support and participation of our parents and parishioners can we insure this assistance to the school program. Come spend your evening in our "cool gym" and have fun with your fellow parishioners.



### Back to School

UNIFORM AND BOOK SALE will be held on Friday, August 8th, in the gym, from 4pm - 8pm. Sweatshirts will also be sold then.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, Thursday, August 21st, in the gym, at 10:00am. New students entering grades 1-8 and their parents are invited to attend this informational session.

OPENING OF SCHOOL. On the first day of school, Monday, August 25th, the students are to go directly to the classrooms and report to their homerooms upon arrival.

PLEASE NOTE - Through the generosity of Fr. Kern, a new sound system has been installed in the gym. If any individual or group now has a microphone that fit the previous system, please contact the rectory so the proper modification can be made.

**WHEEL 'N DEAL  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
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The Wheel 'N Deal Square Dance Club invites all adult parishioners and their friends to a "Bonco Social", in our gym, on Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 8:00pm. Doors will open at 7:00pm.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

4:00 VIGIL - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.  
 5:30 VIGIL - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE  
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 9:30 - ZITO & PERRONE FMLYS.  
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH  
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 5:30 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

6:15 - GERARD H. BURKE  
 8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA & HUBER FMLY.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST  
 8:30 - BERNICE BREHM

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

6:15 - MR. & MRS. FRED J. WILLIAMS  
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

6:15 - OLIVIA BOWES HIGGINS  
 8:30 - WILLIAM BLANCHARD

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 (Assumption of Our Lady)**

4:00 VIGIL - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

6:15 - MARGA E. ROTH

9:00 - LAURA PRENGER

12:00 - THOMAS J. AYERS

7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND C. FAGOT

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**Community News**

THE MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE METAIRIE SHEPHERD CENTER ARE PLANNING ANOTHER OF THEIR COVERED DISH LUNCHEONS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, AT 1:00 PM AT THE AVRON CENTER. . . BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND A FRIEND AND JOIN THEM FOR THE FUN OF SHARING A MEAL.

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI CHURCH, 5500 PARIS AVENUE MEET ON MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER. THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST IS AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 11 - DINING OUT AT BART'S ON THE LAKE FRONT

AUGUST 18 - CORE GROUP MEETING

AUGUST 25 - SPEAKER - LINDA LE BLANC

TOPIC - STRESS MANAGEMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LIZ AT 288-2901

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AUGUST 7 & 14 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

DISCUSSION ON "STRESS AND RELAXATION"

AUGUST 12 - 7:00 PM

"BODYWORKS" PRESENTS "COOKING LIGHT, EATING RIGHT" BY AUGIE LOPEZ AND BETTY CASERTA.

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**BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH:**

MARK ANTHONY BOURGEOIS  
 JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER CEDRE  
 JUSTIN DAVID PRIESTLY

*Rest in Peace*

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AUGUST 17, 1986 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As with all true love — and discipleship is a love relationship — the path of Christianity does not always go smoothly. The letter to the Hebrews sees a comparison here with a track event: "Let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead." Struggle and strain is the story.

Jesus' protracted march to Jerusalem may lack the speed of a race, but the journey's very slowness speaks of the struggle. Earlier, John the Baptist had announced "one to come" who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Jesus, in today's gospel, accepts this description as applying to himself. But with a difference. He is to submit to the baptism, not simply impose it on others. When Jesus talks about his baptism, he clearly means his cross.

He is ambivalent about this baptism, and not simply because he would avoid pain. He hesitates to bring about the divisions he knows will follow from his action. In taking his stand, in calling others to follow, he comes into conflict with the values of his culture. His disciples know this conflict in issues of life, violence, economics.

#### A BAPTISM IN MUD

Jesus was ambivalent, and so was Jeremiah. He didn't

want to be a prophet. And with good reason, as we can tell from today's reading. His enemies dump him in an empty cistern, where he sinks into the mud. His predicament looks bad. If baptism is an immersion, this is a baptism in mud. And not unlike Jesus' cross.

As a prophet, Jeremiah came into political conflict with the managers of his day. Mud is an obvious and frequently used political metaphor. We talk of mudslinging and smear campaigns. For Jeremiah, political mud became a nightmarish, literal reality. But there was metaphoric mudslinging as well. The princes in charge of the war effort accused the prophet of ignoring the welfare of his people, when nothing was more painfully close to Jeremiah's heart. The princes may have been exasperated with him, but their comments were unfair. It was a black Ethiopian who finally interceded with the king to get Jeremiah out.

Jeremiah, among other prophets, prefigured Jesus. Prophets are not comfortable. Nor do they make other people comfortable. But they are necessary.

Today's Readings: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk. 12:49-53.

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Tuesday 7:00 PM

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# TRUST IN THE LORD

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 1986

*You are my help and my deliverer:  
O my God, hold not back!*

— Psalm 46:1-2

## Holy Day of Obligation



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption, a holyday of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14, at 4:00pm. on Friday, August 15th, Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon and 7:00pm.

## SCHOOL DAYS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, Thursday, August 21st, in the gym, at 10:00am. New students entering grades 1 - 8 and their parents are invited to attend this informational session.

OPENING OF SCHOOL. On the first day of school, Monday, August 25th, the students are to go directly to the classrooms and report to their homerooms upon arrival.

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PAPER DRIVE will be held on Thursday, August 28th, between 7:00 and 9:00am.

## Chancery Policy

The following information has been received from the Chancery Office:

. . . to clarify any lingering doubts concerning the practice of accepting multiple intentions for the same Mass, we have received Rescript from the Sacred Penitentiary which reads in part: "the permission of the Ordinary of uniting the intentions received from several donors of stipends in the celebration of only one Mass is allowed with the approval of the Ordinary and with full awareness of those making the offerings. They must be informed about this arrangement so that they will not be defrauded in any way" . . .

Therefore, Archbishop Hannan has approved the practice under the following norms:

- 1) That all stipends go to the parish, not to the Priest-Celebrant.
- 2) That no set stipend is demanded for the inclusion of an intention.
- 3) That the donor of the stipend is fully aware that the Mass will be offered for several intentions.

In accordance with these guidelines, we will accept multiple intentions for the Masses to be celebrated here in St. Angela Merici Church beginning January 1, 1987.

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MEETING



Thursday, August 21st, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

Mass  
Intentionsfor the  
WeekSUNDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00 VIGIL - BOUVIER &amp; TALAMO FMLYS.

5:30 VIGIL - MR. &amp; MRS. LUKE SONGY

8:00 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

9:30 - SEBASTIAN &amp; NORA HERL

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - CHRISTY GERARD

5:30 - BRANLEY, FINICLE &amp; SEIBERT FMLYS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:15 - FRANK TARANTO

8:30 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - WILLIAM HALL, JR.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

6:15 - IRENE MONTRIEL

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

6:15 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO

8:30 - JOHN BRAUD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 - RAYMOND HEAP, JR.

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This is just a short notice to thank each and every one of you for your kindness to me the weekend of August 2 and 3. Everyone was so warm and friendly! Your generosity to the poor on our missions in Brazil and Thailand was most edifying! The good that you accomplish will only be known when we get to heaven. God bless each and every one of you.

In our Lord and Mary,

Fr. Tom Brooks, C.S.S.R.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -

The 1986 Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration this year will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19, at 3:00 PM, in St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church, 3500 Paris Avenue. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Hannan.

This ceremony will honor all couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries in 1986. If you wish to participate, call the rectory to give the information needed by the Family Life Apostolate. The deadline for making a reservation is Friday, August 29th.



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Enough friends to give you comfort,  
Enough wealth to meet your needs;  
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,  
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# THE LAST WILL BE FIRST

**AUGUST 24, 1986**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As so often happens in Luke's account of the road to Jerusalem, someone puts a question to Jesus. This week: "Are they few in number who are to be saved?" The question was prompted by narrow nationalism: Are the Israelites, the chosen people, to be the very ones saved? Jesus answers: "Try to enter through the narrow door." Although selection is part of the process for salvation, neither nationalism nor any other accident of birth will be the deciding factor. The kingdom is a matter of response, of choosing, of decision.

The letter to the Hebrews puts it in terms of "discipline," which is connected to the word, "disciple." This passage tries to answer the difficult question about why people suffer. It suggests there is a role for suffering — as part of the faith struggle. "At the time it is administered, all discipline seems a cause for grief and not for joy; but later it brings forth the fruit of peace and justice to those who are trained in its school."

## THE WIDE WORLD

And yet, all the nations are to be enlisted in the final gathering. For Jesus speaks further: "People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will take their place at the feast in the kingdom of God." The first reading from Isaiah also takes its

place in this framework. "I come to gather the nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory."

What are we to make of this? How can the wide world enter through the narrow door?

One point that can be made is that some barriers are natural and helpful, some are artificial. For instance, apartheid is artificial. Admission to the kingdom of God is not by birth or nationality. Here is our cue to review all our "isms" — to name a few: nationalism, racism, sexism, colonialism, materialism, capitalism, consumerism, communism, legalism, secularism, chauvinism.

All these labels may be ways of declaring ourselves members of a privileged elite. Whenever we have artificial barriers, they tend to be defined by those who are on the gravy side of the divider. We are the ones who get waved through the waiting line. We are the ones who do not need to carry IDs at all times. We are the ones who get complimentary tickets to important events. Question: Could the narrow door be the "servants' entrance"?

Today's Readings: Is. 66:18-21; Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk. 13:22-30.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 1986

## SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, August 26th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All interested school families and parishioners are welcome to attend.



*I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.*

— Isaiah 66:18

### from the Pastor's desk

You are reminded that ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH. Even though school hours will change, we will continue to have Mass celebrated at 8:30am on weekday mornings.

Those parishioners who attend the 8:30 Mass are reminded not to park in the schoolyard beginning on that Monday.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 1986 are reminded of the August 29th deadline to register for the Archdiocesan Celebration to honor them. This celebration will be held in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, 3500 Paris Avenue, on Sunday, October 19th, at 3pm.



### BOY SCOUTS

THE BOY SCOUTS will meet on Thursday, August 28th, at 7:30pm, in the gym.



## Back To School

ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL OPENS this MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, at 8:50am and will conclude 11:00am. On this first day of classes the students are to go directly to their homerooms upon arrival.

NEW SCHOOL HOURS will be:

8:50am to 3:30pm



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Please bring paper tied in bundles to the schoolyard that morning.



## Baptismal Preparation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, September 17, beginning at 7:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that they are required to attend a seminar prior to the Baptism. We encourage you to fulfill this requirement early in pregnancy. To make your reservation call the rectory in advance. Next seminar will be held on November 19th.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

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6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - VICTOR MARGAVIO

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

6:15 - MRS. ROSE MARGARET BARONE

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

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**THE NARROW WAY**

All nations will be called to witness the glory of the Lord. Foreigners will be admitted to the kingdom while some of the chosen, for whom the promises were meant, will not enter. The believer understands that the struggle and discipline of the narrow way is preparation for peace and justice.

Even members of the Church cannot presume they are saved. Membership includes some responsibilities and action. We believe that peace will follow our struggle.

We are called to the kingdom of God. The meal which we share around the eucharistic table is a foretaste of the feast in the kingdom. Through this food we are strengthened.

**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th.

**A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS**

OH, ETERNAL GOD, made an Infant for love of us, to Thee do I offer each little child, whom for Thy love and in honor of Thy holy childhood, I will devote my whole strength to instruct and save.

GRANT THAT I may ever behold Thee in the children entrusted to my care, and never permit, my Jesus, that any act or word of mine should scandalize Thy little ones.

GIVE ME a share in Thy humility, Thy charity, and Thy gentleness to all.

GRANT THY BLESSING to my labors and bring me safely to heaven, where surrounded by these little ones whom I taught to love Thee, I may praise Thee and bless Thee forever.

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**AUGUST 31, 1986 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Observing the competition for good seats among the guests at a banquet, Jesus offers a word of advice. If you want a position in the high places, take the lowest places. Your host will surely fetch you, to bring you higher. And in the process, think of all the attention you'll get.

At first glance, this seems a practical bit of advice dictated by self-interest. On second thought, it seems not very practical at all. It's possible, even probable, that the host may decide to let you stay down lower. So,

maybe it's a joke — Jesus' sense of humor, making light of ambition.

Finally, the message sinks in. Jesus has in mind an entirely different way of living. "Humility as the best policy" doesn't quite work. This kind of "humility" actually aims at gathering praise. It is only a ploy. Real humility deals in truth.

### A WORD TO THE HOST

After speaking to the guests, Jesus directs some advice to the host of the banquet. Here we might anticipate a corresponding message. Maybe he will tell the host to ask those sitting lower down to come up higher. That would make us feel better about taking those lower places.

Instead, he takes things to extremes: "Whenever you give a lunch or dinner, do not invite your friends or brothers or relatives or wealthy neighbors. They might invite you in turn and thus repay you. No, when you have a reception, invite beggars and the crippled, the lame and the blind."

This too looks like a joke. The beggars are not merely seated farther down the table, they are out of the house, sitting outside by the gate, begging. These are surely the lowest seats of all. If Jesus expects the guests to join the beggars in the street, he's gone too far.

But once more we recognize that he is speaking of an alternative reality, a different life-style. True generosity doesn't calculate. Just as the guests found that true humility doesn't surreptitiously angle for flattery, so the host learns about true generosity. It is unconditional. It isn't a ploy for registering later gains.

It turns out Jesus is not offering a course on "how to" get ahead. He is not advising on table manners, or how to be the complete host. He is simply teaching us not to push our claims. Self-interest is not an adequate life project.

**Today's Readings:** Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk. 14:1, 7-14.

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 1986

*For everyone who exalts himself  
shall be humbled and he who  
humbles himself shall be exalted.*

— Luke 14:11



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To: Parishioners of St. Angela Merici Parish

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

Allow me to use this means to express my deep appreciation to you for your very generous gift presented through Father Kern on the occasion of my appointment as Bishop of Alexandria. It is good to know that after seven years away I am still remembered.

My years at St. Angela, as you know, were happy ones. You helped me to learn what it is to be a pastor. Now that I am the principal Pastor of Alexandria I thank you for the experience and for being the training school for my episcopal ministry.

I look forward to greeting you on October 12 when I return to celebrate the Liturgy with you at 12:15pm.

To all who have sent cards, prayers, gifts and greetings, I offer my prayerful and grateful "thank you". You have always been wonderful to me and for me.

With personal good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

*John C. Gavalara*

Bishop of Alexandria

### PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 2nd, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:00pm.

### ★ ATTENTION LADIES! ★

The featured speaker at SALA'S MEETING on September 2nd, will be Dr. Robert Thomas, Executive Director of the Louisiana Nature & Science Center. His topic will be "Wildflowers in Louisiana". Ladies, please come to hear this exciting and interesting program.

On next weekend, September 6/7, the SALA QUILT will be on display under the overhang at the parking lot and the Annex after the Masses. We invite you to stop, see our handiwork. You could be the proud owner!!

### SENIOR CITIZENS!!

THE SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Wednesday, September 3rd, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm. The usual social will follow the meeting.



### ADULT CARD SOCIAL



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

All adults are invited to the Card Social benefitting Special Education Fund of St. Angela Merici School. Only through the support and participation of our parents and parishioners can we insure this assistance to the school program. Come spend your evening in our gym and have fun! Doors open 6:30pm, early birds start at 7:00pm, regular games at 8:00pm. We invite you to plan on coming regularly - this is held on the first Thursday of the month.



*School of Religion*

Registration for the Sunday School of Religion is Sunday, September 7th, from 9:00am and 1:30pm, in Brescia Hall (in annex), for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.



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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

6:15 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO  
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**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

**THANKS ALOT**

A WARM NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE BASEBALL CAMP SO SUCCESSFUL AGAIN THIS YEAR - TO THE CHILDREN WHO CAME OUT TO PLAY, THEIR PARENTS WHO SUPPORTED THEM, THE COACHES, STAFF, SPONSORS, CONCESSION WORKERS AND OFFICIALS. WITHOUT THEIR HELP WE COULD NOT HAVE HELD THIS ACTIVITY FOR THE CHILDREN.

WE WISH ALSO TO OFFER A SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. RAY VENTURA, OUR CAMP COMMISSIONER, FOR COORDINATING THE BASEBALL CAMP AGAIN THIS YEAR, (HIS 12th YEAR IN THIS CAPACITY). THROUGH HIS DEDICATION THE CAMP HAS CONTINUED AND IMPROVED OVER THE YEARS.



HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS. YOU SHALL ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR. YOU WILL PROSPER AND BE HAPPY.

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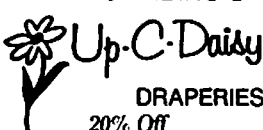
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Anyone Who Does Not  
Take Up The Cross  
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SEPTEMBER 7, 1986 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Its brief length is not the only remarkable thing about Paul's letter to Philemon. It is also the only Pauline letter named for an individual Christian rather than a church. Philemon was a prominent citizen of the city of Colossae in Asia Minor. As befitted his position, he headed a large household of slaves. One of these slaves was Onesimus, whose name means "useful," and who is the subject of Paul's letter today.

Philemon was also a prominent Christian in the city. It was in his house, for instance, that the Christian community of Colossae gathered to meet and to pray. It was probably at one of these gatherings that Onesimus met Paul. Some time later, Onesimus escaped his bondage. He went to Paul, who at the time was in prison, probably in Ephesus. There he proved "useful" to Paul by serving his needs. Eventually, however, the time came for Paul to send Onesimus back home with this letter in hand.

#### PHILEMON'S PROBLEM

With this action Paul helped Philemon discover that there was a fundamental contradiction between his position as Christian and his status as slaveowner. Father

James Burtchaell has written a notable little essay called "Philemon's Problem," which details the slaveowner's dilemma. If Philemon treats Onesimus as a brother in Christ, freeing Onesimus from bondage, Philemon effectively ends any control over his household of slaves. For proper maintenance of slaves required harsh, public punishment for any breach of conduct. Paul brought Philemon to a sharp and painful decision: custom or Christianity.

Difficult decision making is a part of Christian love. Jesus says as much in the two parables reported by Luke. Christ's message is one of warning: be prepared to do some difficult sorting out, if you would join his group of followers. Jesus' advice: calculate the cost before you embark on a project. Whether you are a contractor building a tower or a king at war, facing a powerful adversary — better not to start something you cannot finish. So it is with discipleship.

Today's Readings: Wis. 9:13-18; Phlm. 9-10, 12-17; Lk. 14:25-33.

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 1986

## A Reminder

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## Teens

**CYO MEETING** will be held on this **Sunday, September 7th**, in Brescia Hall, after the 5:30pm Mass.



Give  
us  
wisdom

Teach us to remember our days  
aright, that we may gain wisdom  
of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



### REGISTRATION

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#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**Registrations for the Parish School of Religion** will be taken this **Sunday, September 7th**, in Brescia Hall (annex) from **9:00am to 1:30pm**, for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

**Note:** Children in our parish receive the Sacraments at the following times:

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Grade 4 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grade 8 - Sacrament of Confirmation

Children not enrolled in Catholic school should register in the Sunday School of Religion to be prepared to receive the Sacraments.

**Classes begin Sunday, September 21st**, with the 9:30am Mass. Then students and their parents are to go to classrooms to meet the teachers, get supplies and share coffee and donuts.

**Reminder to 8th graders** enrolled in **Public, private and other Catholic schools!** To prepare for Confirmation to be administered in January, you must register with the parish in advance. Call Mrs. Craven (838 8343) or at the rectory (835 0324) to leave the necessary information.

**High School Juniors & Seniors, boys and girls**, wishing to gain service hours by working in the School of Religion on Sunday mornings, should call Mrs. Craven at 838 8343 in the evening.

**If you are interested in teaching** in the Parish School of Religion contact Mrs. Claudette Craven (838 8343).

### SCRIPTURE GROUP RESUMES

**THE SCRIPTURE GROUP** will begin its Fall Session on **Tuesday, September 9th**, at **9:30am**, in Brescia Hall. All are welcome to attend. Coffee will be served before the meeting.

### SALA QUILT

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#### DISPLAY



On this weekend after the Masses, the SALA ladies will have on display the **handmade quilt** they made as a fund-raising project. **Come to the overhang** at the parking lot and the annex, to **see** the fruits of their handiwork. **Ask us** how you could become the **proud owner of the quilt!!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL PARENTS ARE REMINDED** of the **OPEN HOUSE** being held on **Wednesday, September 10th** for K-4th, and, on **Thursday, September 11th** for 5th-8th.

### Coming Soon

**PARISHIONERS AND PARENTS** are invited to a **"BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE"** to be held in our gym, on **Saturday, October 4th**.

Mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun. More information will follow.

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8:30 - CORA HEBERT & BERTHA RYAN

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6:15 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA  
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# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:15 - GERALD MIRE  
8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:15 - IGNACE BRASSEAUX  
8:30 - VILLE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



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## Community News

SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED "FOSTER GRANDPARENT MONTH" IN ORLEANS, JEFFERSON AND PLAQUEMINES PARISHES. FOSTER GRANDPARENTS IS A PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER LOW-INCOME ELDERLY OF OUR AREA AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS. THE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS ARE PAID FOR THEIR WORK AND ENJOY A REWARDING EXPERIENCE WHICH BENEFITS THE CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY TOO. IF INTERESTED, CALL 523-3755 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH, 5500 PARIS AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, WILL MEET ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, AT 7:30 PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER. . . DR. EDMOND LAWTON WILL SPEAK ON "THE GRIEF PROCESS." FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LIZ AT 288-2901.



ROBERT WOOLDRIDGE & MARIA MONTGOMERY (1)

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KEITH NICHOLAS GRAFFAGNINI

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WARREN MEYERS

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## Birth of Mary

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS CELEBRATED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 8th. OUR DEVOTION AND LOVE OF MARY BECAUSE SHE IS JESUS' MOTHER AND OURS IS THE SOURCE OF MANY GRACES WE RECEIVE THROUGH HER INTERCESSION AS MOTHER OF THE CHURCH TOO.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

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My spirit finds  
joy in God  
my savior.

## THE MAGNIFICAT

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior because he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaid; For, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; because he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name; and his mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear him. . ."

Luke 1:46-50

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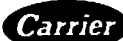


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# All who Believe have Eternal Life



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SEPTEMBER 14, 1986 • Triumph of the Cross

## A personal reflection on the decision to be a religious brother

I made the decision to become a Brother of the Sacred Heart during my senior year of high school. I had known and respected the brothers who taught me throughout high school; I admired the obvious influence for good they had on me and on young men like me. But I probably did not give as much prayer and thought to my decision as I now know should be given to such an important decision. Nevertheless, I made the choice: I too would become a brother.

As I began my studies for the brotherhood after high school graduation, I gradually grew in the awareness that the Lord had truly invited me to follow him.

Why have I stayed? Why have I chosen to live a life without the love of a wife and children; a life that at times calls me to uproot myself from a job and a city and where I am happy to move on to another job and another city; a life that challenges me to live simply, without accumulating personal wealth? The answer to these questions is basically simple: I chose to become a brother and I choose to remain a brother for the same reasons that all Christians — married, single, ordained, or religious — try to live out their Christianity: to serve God by serving God's people.

## SERVICE AND BENEFITS

There are no jobs or careers that are specifically for religious brothers (or sisters). The kinds of professions

in which we religious are involved are the same as those of other lay persons: teaching, nursing, social work, counseling, and so forth. During the past 30 years, I have tried to serve God's people — particularly young people — as a teacher, counselor, and principal.

I live with a group of men who share my ideals and who support and strengthen me through our living, working, and praying together.

My vow of poverty has freed me from the worries about "making that first million before I'm thirty." My vow of obedience has freed me to go wherever I am called to be of service, without having to ask a wife and family to pick up and move with me. My vow of celibacy (not to marry) has challenged me to develop love which is non-restrictive, which is open to all persons I meet and serve.

What are the benefits? I'm happy; I'm fulfilled; I believe I am where the Lord wants me to be; I believe my life has meaning. I believe religious life has enabled me to become the person I now am.

— Brother Paul Montero, S.C.

*This is the ninth in a series of Christian Vocation reflections which will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1986.*

Today's Readings: Nm. 21:4-9; Phil. 2:6-11; Jn. 3:13-17.

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### Sunday Masses

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,

12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM

Mass in the Annex

### Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday 7:00 PM

### Holy Days of Obligation

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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

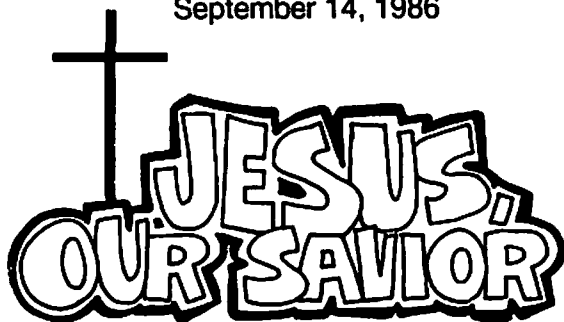
### Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

### Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

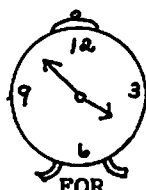
Triumph of the Cross  
September 14, 1986



*He humbled himself, obediently  
accepting even death, death on a  
cross.*

— Philipians 2:8

### SAVE SOME TIME



FOR  
ST. ANGELA RENEW PROGRAM  
October 12 - November 16

On this weekend everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Fall Season of our Parish RENEW Program. If you have not previously been in a RENEW Small Group or the Prayer Network, you are invited to sign a card that will be in the pews this weekend. Return it to an usher or place in box marked "RENEW" in the back of the church.

All parishioners are invited to a Prayer Service, with Fr. Stapleton, on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30pm, in the church, to pray for the success of our Parish RENEW Session and for your personal prayer intentions.

**CYO GARAGE SALE** will be held on Saturday, September 13, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, in the annex. Workers and donations needed. Call Mrs. Gandolini (833-3484) to volunteer. Donations accepted Friday, September 12, 6 to 7pm, and on Saturday, September 13, 10 to 11am. We will also have a sweet table.

All are invited to come on Saturday morning to see what "treasures" we have to offer. Your support of this fund-raising endeavor for the youth of the parish is greatly appreciated.



## EVENTS

**SENIOR CITIZENS ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, September 17th, at noon, in the Jefferson Orleans South.

**THE WIDOWED GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on Thursday, September 18th, in the gym, at 7:30pm.

**SCOUT ROUND-UP** will be on Tuesday, September 16th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

**ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** is sponsoring a course "Understanding Church History: From Pentecost to the Present" that will be held in our parish, on Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, beginning on September 18th. For more information call 861-9521, ext. 302.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR** will be held on Wednesday, September 17th, from 7:30-9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism. The next seminar will be held in November.

**ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL** will have its ANNUAL CANDY DRIVE between September 12 and October 3. We ask your support of this fund-raising endeavor and your patience when the students come to your door. Any parishioners who would be interested in selling World's Finest Chocolates can call the school office (835 8491) to obtain a supply.



### Coming Soon

**AN ADULT DANCE** will be held on Saturday, October 4th, with music by Bob Walker and we ask that you reserve this date on your calendar. Watch our bulletin for more details in the near future.



**R.C.I.A. INSTRUCTION CLASS** for anyone interested in coming into the Catholic Faith, or those wishing to return to the Faith, will begin in the first week of October. If you or anyone else is interested, call the rectory at 835 0324 to leave your name, etc.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

4:00 VIGIL - WARREN L. MEYERS  
5:30 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. JOHN CHIGOY  
8:00 - THEDY FAMILY  
9:30 - ANDREW HARRISON  
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO  
5:30 - WANITA DODGE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST  
8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

6:15 - LEONARD KELLER  
8:30 - MR. & MRS. B. P. ESPOSITO & ANDREW MELANCON

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

6:15 - PETER DIGIORGIO & SON  
8:30 - MRS. JOSIE MUSCARELLO

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:15 - ROSE CROSBY KERN  
8:30 - JULES ANTOINE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6:15 - PETER S. PALMERI  
8:30 - SAM BENIGNO

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 6761.91

AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, OUR COLLECTIONS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY.

THE CHURCH RELIES ON THESE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ITS OPERATING FUNDS, AND WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE A MINUTE TO CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE BEEN GIVING YOUR FAIR SHARE IN THE OFFERTORY EACH WEEK.



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CLASSES WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK FROM 7 TO 9 PM AND CONTINUE FOR TWELVE CLASSES. REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE \$20, AND THE COST OF THE BOOK WILL BE \$20.00.

CLASSES FOR ADVANCED BEGINNER CLASS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, HERE AT ST. ANGELA MERICI IN BRESCIA HALL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE DEAF RESOURCE & COMMUNICATION CENTER AT 949-4413.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
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**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.**

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** PLEASE NOTE THAT **TEAM NO. 3** WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON **SATURDAYS** BEGINNING **SEPTEMBER 20th**, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS.

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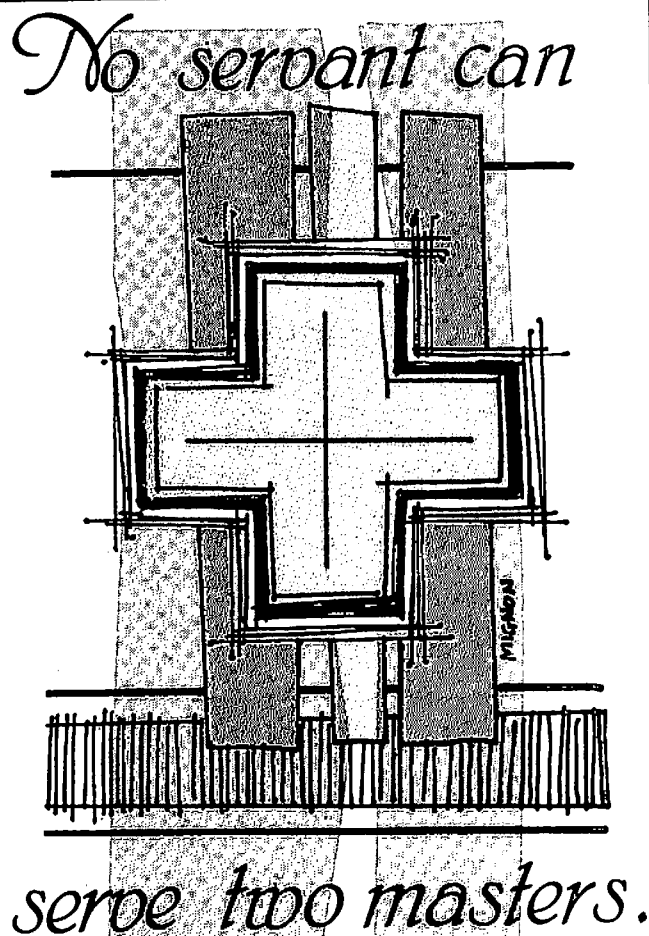
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**SEPTEMBER 21, 1986**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos, the hard-hitting whistle-blower sometimes known as the prophet of social justice, sets the tone for this Sunday and next. Amos was a hired farm worker with a well-developed sense of grievance. However, it is important to realize that his concern is not simply to monitor unfair practices. His bottom line is religion, and

God's will. Amos' point is not simply that social injustice is oppressive, but that it is sinful. It offends God.

Amos has a "word" for many segments of Israelite society. Today he takes on the merchants. Two problems beset him. This first has to do with quality of worship. In his eyes, the merchants' prayer is colored with an overriding question: "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell the grain? And the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?" When will church be over, so we can get back to the real business of life?

Perhaps it is only coincidental that Amos picked the grain merchants of the day for his example. Perhaps it is purely fortuitous that our liturgy centers on the Sacrament of the Wheat.

#### AND FIXING THE BOOKS

Amos' second charge has to do with the practice of using the poor person's very poverty to squeeze out an extra buck. "Even the refuse of the wheat we will sell" — unloaded at discount prices, of course. For some people are not in a financial position to purchase standard quality goods. It seems clear that Amos would not appreciate the argument that this practice simply represents a wise business decision, in which everyone gains — the merchant sells an otherwise unsaleable item, the poor receive "goods" they could not otherwise afford.

No doubt it is here that we should place Jesus' parable about the manager who fixed the books. In order to secure a future position for himself, since he was being fired for dipping into the till, he made friends with current customers by discounting their debts. The manager displayed enterprise. Jesus' moral to the story: "The worldly take more initiative than the otherworldly when it comes to dealing with their own kind." But followers of Christ must show the same kind of initiative in spreading the Christian message as the manager did in promoting his own self-interest.

Today's Readings: Am. 8:4-7; 1 Tm. 2:1-8; Lk. 16:1-13.

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**Deacon Candidate:** Harry C. Schmidt

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 Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM  
 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,  
 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

**Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM**  
**Mass in the Annex**

**Weekday Masses**  
 6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**  
 Tuesday 7:00 PM

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
 Eve of Holy Days — 4 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM



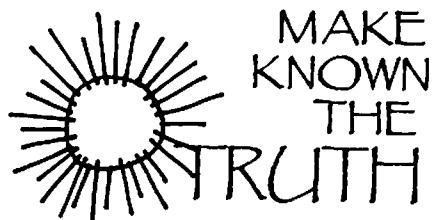
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 Saturday 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

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September 21, 1986



High above all nations is the Lord;  
above the heavens is his glory.

— Psalm 113:4



### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins on this Sunday, September 21st. The students and their parents are to attend the 9:30am Mass. Following the Mass we will go to the classrooms for "Open House". Additional registrations will be taken after the Mass. For any further information call Mrs. Craven, in the evening, at 838 8343.

### COMMISSIONING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACULTY AND STAFF

On this Sunday, our parish will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, and the teachers and staff of the Parish School of Religion will be commissioned.

### **Calling All Men**



SAMA's Annual Softball Game and Steak Dinner will be on Friday, September 26, beginning at 7:00pm. All the men of the parish are invited to come out to enjoy the "fun and food" with us!



### QUARTERLY COMMUNION

AT 8:00AM MASS

On this Sunday, September 21st, Bishop Caillouet Council, Knights of Columbus, will have their quarterly Communion at the 8:00am Mass and all Knights and their wives are invited. Following the Mass a breakfast will be available in the gym (\$3 for adults, \$1.50 children) and everyone is welcome to join us!

### Grow in Spirit



If you have not yet signed up for a Small Group but wish to do so, you may call Joyce Osborne (834 1131).

All parishioners are invited to a prayer service, with Fr. Stapleton, on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30pm, in the church, to pray for the success of our Parish RENEW Session, and, for your own personal prayer intentions.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

7:00 - 9:00am



Please bring your paper, tied in bundles or in bags, to the schoolyard during these times. NOTE: We cannot accept anything other than newsprint.



# Ladies!



You are needed to prepare small church linens - purificators, corporals, etc. (no large altar cloths) For more information, please call Marion Walther at 837-1149.

You are urged to check off Wednesday, October 22nd on your calendar for a real fun day. SALA is again planning an autumn trip to include a tour of the shops on Lee Lane in Covington, followed by lunch at Annadele Plantation - Cost \$20 - deadline for your reservation is Tuesday, October 14th. Watch bulletin for more details.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

4:00 VIGIL - ERNEST &amp; IDA LeJEUNE

5:30 VIGIL - REGINA F. KIMBLE

8:00 - BRICE CREIGHTON

9:30 - ZITO &amp; PERRONE FMLYS.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - CHRISTY GERARD

5:30 - BRANLEY, FINICLE &amp; SEIBERT FMLYS.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

6:15 - MRS. AUDREY DELANZO

8:30 - ROSE M. HOTARD

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MARGARET SCHILLING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

8:30 - WILLIAM BORDELON

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

6:15 - OLIVIA BOWES HIGGINS

8:30 - FRED J. &amp; ROSE C. WILLIAMS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE

8:30 - CHARLES LIBERTO

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:30 - CLARENCE P. ARTIGUE



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK  
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK  
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**THE BIBLE**

The Bible is God's chart for you to steer by, to keep  
 you from the bottom of the sea, and to show you  
 where the harbor is, and how to reach it without  
 running on rocks or bars.

— Henry Ward Beecher

**ALTAR LADIES** TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 7936.64

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**MAGNIFICAT -  
A BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

on Thursday, September 25, at the  
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 Edenborn Ave., 9:00AM - 12 Noon.

The guest speaker will be Lorraine Levine. . The  
 cost is \$5.00. . For tickets call 835-1223.

**REBETTS**

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY GRADUATES ARE INVITED  
 TO THE ALUMNAE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER  
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 CALL 421-2009 or 394-5497.

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 WILL BE AWARDS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 866-7320.

THE NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWS  
 AND WIDOWERS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE, WILL HOLD ITS  
 MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT ST.  
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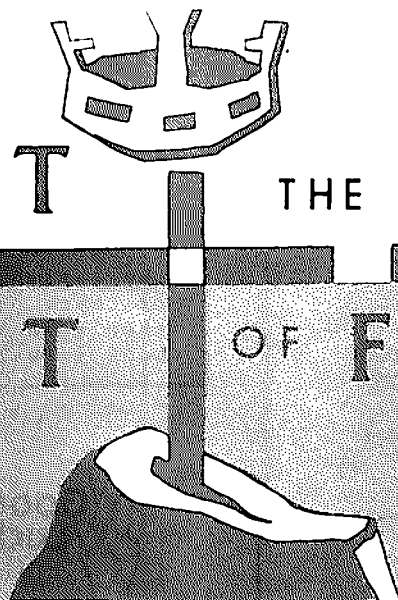


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# OF FAITH



**SEPTEMBER 28, 1986 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Noblesse oblige.* Rank, or noble birth, has its obligations. The phrase may be uncommon today, but the idea still holds. The prophet Amos knew what it meant. Speaking to the leaders of Israelite society, he pointed out that they were enjoying the benefits of their position, while ignoring its responsibilities. They were not going to get by with it — not, at least, while Amos was around.

Israel was not like other nations — a fact continually affirmed throughout its history. Israel's king was to be a servant of his people, not a lord. "He shall defend the afflicted among the people, save the children of the poor, and crush the oppressor," in the words of Psalm 72. In Amos' day, Israel was at the height of its prosperity, and its complacent leaders had forgotten their true purpose. At least, so it seemed to the prophet. They were squandering the wealth of the nations upon themselves.

As Amos puts it in the startling poem which is today's first reading, they were stuffing themselves to excess without somehow getting sick.

## AND THE COMPLACENT

Centuries later, speaking out of the same tradition, Jesus would echo these sentiments: "You know now those who exercise authority among the Gentiles lord it over them; . . . It cannot be like that with you" (Mat-

thew 20:25-26). Leadership is a charism, a form of service. It is not a gold mine to be exploited for what its worth.

As Amos knew, the difficulty in delivering this message, is that it is addressed to those not listening: "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" Like the rest of us, those accustomed to dictating the course of events to suit themselves do not easily learn new ways.

The problem is well illustrated by the parable told by Jesus. After their respective deaths, the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus, discovered their fortunes were reversed. Lazarus went to the comforts of Abraham's bosom, while the rich man ended up in a place of torment. In all his anguish, the formerly wealthy man still failed to understand the changed conditions. He still thought it possible to issue crisp orders to Lazarus: "Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to refresh my tongue." But Lazarus is our brother, no longer subject to human commands.

And the rich man has become a nonentity. His former wealth is useless. Material goods cannot buy God's favor.

Today's Readings: Am. 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tm. 6:11-16; Lk. 16: 19-31.

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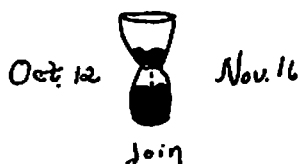
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Keep God's command without  
blame or reproach until our Lord  
Jesus Christ shall appear.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

Time is Running Out



The St. Angela Renew Program

If you wish to join a RENEW Group and have not signed up yet, contact Joyce Osborne at 834 1131.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm. The usual social games will be played after the meeting.



**ADULT DANCE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**8:30 - 12:30pm**

St. Angela Merici School is sponsoring an Adult Dance on October 4th, in the gym - cost \$5 per person, BYOL, sets up provided, beer sold, music by Bob Walker. Get a group of friends together and come have a good time with us.

## ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH!!



**SAMA'S ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME AND STEAK DINNER** will be on Friday, September 26th, beginning at 7:00pm, on the schoolyard. All men of the parish are invited to come play ball or cheer on those who are playing and then join us for the "treat" in the gym. Look forward to having you join us.



## ADULT CARD SOCIAL

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Our monthly Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, October 2, in the gym. Doors open 6:30, early birds begin at 7:00, and regular games at 8:00. Plan to join us.



## ATTENTION LADIES!!

**SALA'S GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY** will be on Tuesday, October 7th - all members, and especially new members, are urged to plan on joining us. The lucky winner of our "handmade quilt" will be announced - are you registered? If not, call June Prados at 835 7573 or come to the rectory during the week between 9am and 5pm.

**Reminder:** Membership roster will go to press this month - be sure that your name is included - deadline for dues is October 15th.

Don't forget our **Covington Shopping Spree** on Wednesday, October 22nd and lunch at Annadele Plantation - price \$20.00. Sign up at the October 7th meeting.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

## Teens

**CYO MEETING** will be held on next Sunday, October 5th, following the 5:30pm Mass. Plan to be there as we will discuss the Halloween Haunted House plans.



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE

5:30 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. JOHN TOTINA & LOUIS  
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8:00 - MR. &amp; MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO

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12:15 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:15 - SANDRA LONG &amp; MR. &amp; MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

8:30 - H. J. WINTERS, JR., TAMBAREAU &amp; NETTO FMLY.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:15 - LEAH &amp; LILLIAN MILLET

8:30 - MARCHESE &amp; CALCAGNO FMLYS.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:15 - JIMMY BAROUSSE

8:30 - A. F. &amp; ETHEL MOREL

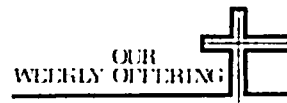
## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:15 - JOHN V. SCARIANO

8:30 - WEBER &amp; PRIMEAUX FMLYS.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 - LUTIE BECNEL



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## News Around Town

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BODYWORKS: AVOIDING SPORTS INJURIES - Tuesday, October 21, 7-8:30 PM in the hospital auditorium. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS AT 454-4067.

## Wedding Banns

JOSEPH SCHIRO	&	ELIZABETH PLAIA	(1)
JOHN MICHAEL BALLARD	&	THERESA LEE BEHNKE	(2)
SCOTT ANTHONY COLOMB	&	PATRICIA A LASSABE	(3)
ERNEST VERGES II	&	ELLEN ELLIOT	(3)
ROBERT WOOLDRIDGE	&	MARIA MONTGOMERY	(3)

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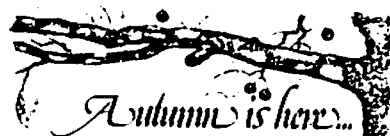
SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK  
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