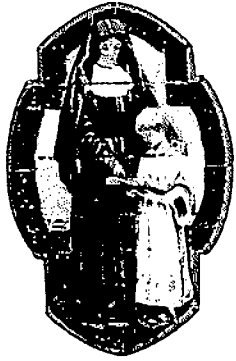


July 4, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Dear Parishioners,

It is now my turn to write to you. First I'd like to give thanks to the following parishioners who worked so hard during Safari, our summer Bible Camp, to make it enjoyable for the children. Michelle Beavers, Ronnie Drez, Michael Grieshaber, Kevin Hartline, Taylor Jobes, Lilly Villere, Robin Coussou, Glenda Deas, Margaret Delord, Chenier Fergerson, Sherry Gaffney, Debbie Galloway, Vicki Genova, Melanie Giardina, Emily Gros, Gayle Grossiman, Sharon Hamblin, Jean Hare, Teresa Miller, Susan Morise, Lori Noble, Lorraine and Bob Rodriguez, Nina Terranova, Susan Tortorich, Dianna Washburn, Bonnie Woods, and all the SALA ladies who watched the movies with the after care students and thanks to the others who helped to run the days. Thanks to all the teens who worked this program and gave wonderful attention to the younger ones. We could have used many more adults to help things run smoother. It is two weeks of high energy, wonderful fun.

Our Confirmation Preparation Program was a success due to Sherry Gaffney, Sharon Hamblin, Louis Matta, Billy and Kathleen Steen, Billy Robinson, and Trisha Wrubleski. They actually planned and taught the present 11th graders their Confirmation lessons and will continue to teach until Confirmation in 2011. They deserve our appreciation for their efforts for our teens. We are now looking for volunteers, who are parents of 9th graders to volunteer to work with our 10th graders in their Confirmation preparation. We have 3 Sunday afternoon 4-6 pm classes, and an on-site afternoon retreat. The best thing for you is that I help you prepare the lessons. Please call if you think you can help.

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) was led by Scott Corrente under my supervision. I want to thank Scott for his great work. We welcome Ferd Schaff as he now assumes leadership of RCIA. Again, if you know of anyone who is interested in learning, even just asking questions, about our Catholic faith, please call me or have them call me.

Our CCD students attend class at St. Clement of Rome Parish every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:45. We need good teachers and we will help with lesson preparation. If you feel you can help our youngsters learn about their faith, just call me.

Another ministry in our parish that is important to so many families and their friends is our funeral preparation and funeral MC ministry. The loving parishioners who do this ministry are Nancy Chase, Margaret Delord, Helen Hughes, Donna McNamara and Elaine Ridgley. These wonderful ladies help the families prepare the funeral liturgy at the death of a loved one. Then on the day of the funeral they help members of the family with the order of the funeral. To me, this is a special gift to all of the family and friends. These ladies deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is another special ministry for our families. It is offered at all 9:30 masses from August 15 to the middle of June. During this liturgy, the 4 and 5 year olds and the 6 and 7 year olds leave church to go to a near-by classroom and have readings (the same ones as on Sunday) but at their level of understanding. This is followed by a Creed and Intercessory prayer also at their level. This allows them to have a liturgy they understand and their parents to have a liturgy without as many distractions. This is open to all parishioners who have children of these ages. Again there are some wonderful moms who prepare and help the children worship each Sunday. We thank Beth Bergeron, Kim Desopo, Sherry Gaffney, Sharon Hamblin, Melissa Mandella, Teresa Miller, Erin Morgan, Claire Neumann, Annette St. Romain, Martha Touns, and Toni Vallejos. If this is your calling we ask you to contact me and we can get you trained for this ministry. (This does count as your Sunday Mass.)

Adult Faith Formation was begun during Claudette Craven's time in this ministry and carried on by Louis Savoie and Lynne Parks. This group plans activities to try to meet the needs of our adults in their continued learning about our faith. For this continued service, we thank them. We have had parishioners attend our meetings and give us good suggestions of what is needed or wanted. You are all welcome to attend the meetings. Just watch the bulletin for notices of when they are.

We would love your input on how to help our adults learn about their faith and strengthen their prayer life. Two ministries that do strengthen our knowledge and increase our faith life are our Tuesday morning Scripture study under the leadership of June Prados and the Wednesday morning prayer group that meets under the guidance of Puddin McNamara and Inez Maxwell. We thank these ladies for their many years of service and invite anyone interested to join these groups.

As you can see, we do have many ministries to help and strengthen you in your faith. All of these ministries are also a way for you to get involved in parish life. We need you!! Please consider how God might be calling you to serve Him here at St. Angela Parish.

Thanks to all.

Sr. Paula

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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 3

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

Sunday, July 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Harvey Lee Ducote
Patrick Freeman	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Tommy Stanton	Robert J. Braud, Sr.
Marie Trosclair	Rev. Louis Joseph Derbes, C.M.
Roy Billings	John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Joseph Muniz	Barbara St. Hilaire
Joseph Barocco	Rosie Badalamenti
Mary Marconi	Carroll Heitzmann
Carolyn Slemmer	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
For the Parish	Jean Paciera (*)
8:00a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
9:30a.m.	John Schweibel

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Marie La Jaunie
Benjamin Wood	Michelle Frisella
Richard Deas	Margaret Lagarde Weimer
Robert Held	Robert J. Diaz, Jr.
Hazel Aucoin	Anna Langlois

Monday, July 5

8:30a.m. Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Tuesday, July 6

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, July 7

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

Thursday, July 8

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, July 9

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Dolores Verges (*)

Saturday, July 10

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

(*) denotes living

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Michael Sublette



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CALENDAR

July 4 Independence Day
July 5 8:30 AM is the only Mass today
The Parish Office is closed today
July 9 CYO Relay for Life at St. Christopher Church

SUMMER VACATIONS



Traveling this summer for fun, rest and relaxation?? Don't forget to include church in your plans.

An excellent web-site to find church locations and times for Mass throughout the United States—and the world—is www.Masstimes.org. You can search by state, city, or zip code to find a time close and convenient to your leisure activities. Enjoy!!

GOAL FOR ELDERLY

The Pastoral Council passed a goal to *develop new and broader outreach activities and services for special-needs elderly that provide more parishioner interaction*. We define special-needs as those with no relatives or friends nearby who can furnish the following help: grocery shopping, pick up medicines, bring cooked meals, provide transportation to Mass and other parish functions. If more needs appear, give the needy the ways to get in touch with Jefferson Parish Associations and with Catholic Charities.

CHURCH SUPPORT

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Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, July 3 .

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A CHALLENGE TO OUR PARISHIONERS

As part of our mission to spread the good news, here is a challenge for you. Do you know someone who asks questions about what we believe, is interested in our Church, maybe attends mass here but are not Catholic? Have them call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 to find ways to answer their questions.

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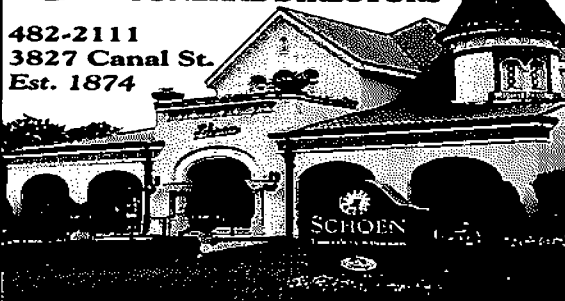
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As in the past, we are counting on our local businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute by becoming a fair sponsor. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

Level 1 \$100.00

Proudly display your name on a sign at the fair site.
Include your name in our weekly school bulletin.
Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed at the fair.

Level 2 \$150.00

Display your name on a game booth tent banner. There is a limit of 12 game booth tents to sponsor.
Include your name in our weekly school bulletin.
Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed at the fair.

Level 3 \$250.00**

All of Level 1 plus two complimentary fair t-shirts with your company's name imprinted on the back.

****For Level 3 sponsorship, we ask that you please mail your donation to us no later than July 9, 2010. This will allow ample time to print and distribute t-shirts.**
If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benedetto @ 835-8491, Extension # 105.

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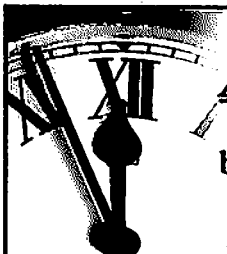
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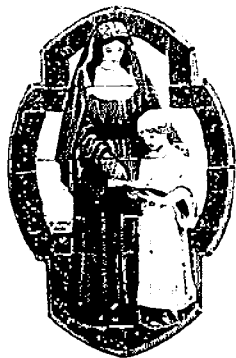
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Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Ken asked me to share with you this week about an important ministry in our parish – our school. We are entrusted at St. Angela Merici School with the awesome responsibility of shaping a future generation of Catholics. We set forth on the mission to educate the whole child, by encouraging growth in faith and spirit, body and mind, self-discipline and responsibility. There is a saying that “it takes a village to raise a child” and St. Angela Merici School is no exception. We exist only because of the support of the parish and the parents. Providing quality Catholic education means utilizing whatever support possible in order to maximize quality with minimizing costs.

The most important way that you can support our school ministry is through your prayer. Please pray for our faculty and staff who are so dedicated to Catholic education and who play a crucial role in so many children’s lives. Please pray for our school parents who are juggling so many challenges in this fast-paced world, but at the same time are striving to provide a nurturing home and school environment for their children. Of course, please pray for our blessed children, that they may see the goodness of God in all their experiences especially through their St. Angela Merici parish family.

You may not realize it, but there are other ways that you, as parishioners, can support the ministry of Catholic Education at St. Angela Merici School. In this tough economy, it is crucial that we squeeze every penny that we can to assist with school expenses. Please contact the school office (835-8491) if you have any questions or would like to offer support in any of the following areas:

- The **Scrip program** is a very important way that every parishioner can assist our school. This program allows you to purchase gift cards, not only for gifts, but for your every-day purchases. The school gets a percentage profit in return. Orders are made weekly (every Friday morning) during the school year and are ready for pick-up the following Thursday. Ordering will resume on **August 19th**. Orders can be placed either online or by submitting order form and payment to the rectory or school office. Watch for more details in an upcoming August bulletin. In the meantime, further information on the Scrip program can be found on the school website (www.stangelaschool.org).
- Through the **Boxtops for Education** program **General Mills** offers cash back to schools when boxtops are submitted. These include cereals, baking products, paper products and many frozen foods. Information and product lists can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. You are encouraged to clip and save labels for the school and bring them to the rectory or the school office, or drop them in the collection basket at weekend Masses. We usually earn about \$1,000.00 each year through this program, but the potential is much greater.
- **Community Coffee** products are also eligible for a “Cash Back for Schools Program.” Products include their coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and filters. About \$400 per year is the income on this program. Please cut out the UPC product code on these products and submit to rectory or school office and the returns can be much more.

As the Pastoral Staff liaison to the **Parish Fair**, let me take this opportunity to share the following information. The proceeds of our Parish Fair are primarily dedicated to the school. These much needed funds allow tuition increases each year to be as minimal as possible. The upcoming Fair will be held on October 1st, 2nd & 3rd. There are many ways that you can assist in the success of the Fair:

- Properly broken egg shells are needed to make confetti eggs. You can break the egg with a hole about the size of a quarter, remove the egg for your use and rinse the eggshell with warm, soapy water and return to the egg carton. Eggshells can be brought to the school office or the rectory. However, if you need them picked up, leave a message at the school office. A volunteer will be happy to pick them up.
- Our students donate cake mix during the month of September. We need volunteers to bake the cakes and/or brownies during those days right before the fair. If you would like to be contacted to bake, please call the rectory or the school office.
- Many workers are needed to work the many booths at the fair. If you are able to work a shift at the fair, please contact the school office. You can leave a message.
- If you have a green thumb, share the wealth! Plants for the plant booth are collected the week before the fair. Start propagating now!
- Donations for items for basket making are needed. Items include clear wrapping, baskets, basket stuffing and big bows. Liquor-related items for liquor baskets are also needed: napkins, stirrers, glasses and others.
- If you are interested in the coordination efforts of the Fair, the committee has a mentoring program to help orient new members to the Fair Committee. Contact me for more details either at the school office or by e-mail: cremont@stangelaschool.org.
- You may have some contacts or talents that would benefit the fair such as: restaurant owners or businesses willing to sponsor or make donations, construction/electrical talents, publicity connections. Autographed Saints items would be awesome! Let us know!

On a personal note, I am pleased to report that I am cancer-free and looking forward to being back at school full time next year. Let me thank you so much for your prayers and support as I dealt with my cancer this year. Your prayers meant more to me than you will ever know. God really does answer prayers!!

Have a good week!

Colleen Remont

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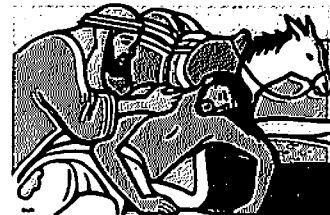
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"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, July 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m.

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9:30a.m.

Hess, Johnson and Drumm Families

11:00a.m.

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Pauline and Paul Masino, Jr.

Emma Louise Helm

Monday, July 12

6:15a.m.

Richard Deas

8:30a.m.

Elelyn E. Duffy

Tuesday, July 13

6:15a.m.

Emma Jean Anderson

8:30a.m.

Corina and Family (*)

Wednesday, July 14

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Thursday, July 15

6:15a.m.

Judge Johnson

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Friday, July 16

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Byron and Antoinette Falgoust (*)

Saturday, July 17

8:30a.m.

Peter Giambalvo

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MISSION APPEAL

Each summer, through the Pontifical Mission Societies, an appeal is made in our Parish to support the ministry of missionaries.

At each of the Masses this weekend we will hear from Father Sebastian as he shares with us the work of the missionaries in his Diocese of Kigoma—Tanzania.

Your usual generous support is necessary to assist in spreading the message of Christ throughout the world.

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, July 10.

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, July 10.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 11

Mission Appeal for The Diocese of Kigoma—Tanzania

Sunday, July 11

Mission Appeal for The Diocese of Kigoma—Tanzania

Monday, July 12

6:30-8:15 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Wednesday, July 14

6:30-8:15 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Thursday, July 15

Altar Server Outing, Parish Office will be closed.

PRAYER, STUDY AND REFLECTION

The Archdiocesan Spiritual Center invites you *"To Live As Jesus Lived"*, Prayer, Study and Reflection on the mystery of our life and journey into living in the love of God. Tuesdays, July 20, July 27, August 3 and August 10, 7:15 - 9:00 PM. St. Margaret Mary Evangelization Center, Slidell. Bonnie Chase, presenter, call 985-641-2286 or email bonniechase@charter.net for information and to register. Registration required by July 16th.

HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S RETREAT

A Holy Spirit Men's Retreat is planned for July 30-Aug. 1, 2010 at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schreiver, LA. The theme is: "Fight the Good Fight of Faith." Speakers include Deacon Larry Oney and Fr. Bill Henry. Also serving will be Al Mansfield and a team of men from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. Cost is \$170.00 per person which covers registration, meals and accommodations. You may register online at www.ccrna.org. For more information: phone (504) 828-1368; fax (504) 831-5810; email: info@ccrna.org.



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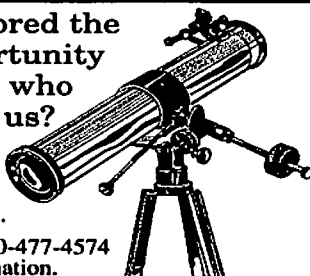
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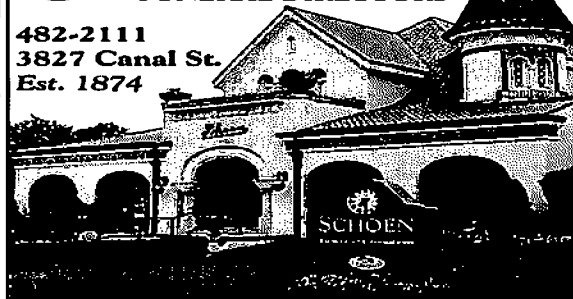
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WELCOME

We welcome to our parish Father Philip Odii. Father Philip completed his studies for the priesthood at Notre Dame Seminary and is now serving as a Priest in Uganda.

He has returned for a visit and is staying at the rectory through the month of July. He will be assisting us during this time with sacramental ministry while Father Ken and Father Peter enjoy vacation time.

THANK YOU!!!



The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Angela Merici Parish would like to thank all parishioners for their tremendous, charitable response during the June "Food for the Needy" drive to stock our food pantry.

God bless all!

2010 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2011-2012 school year** the **minimum contribution for the current year is \$520**. Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

GOAL FOR ELDERLY

The Pastoral Council passed a goal *to develop new and broader outreach activities and services for special-needs elderly that provide more parishioner interaction*. We define special-needs as those with no relatives or friends nearby who can furnish the following help: grocery shopping, pick up medicines, bring cooked meals, provide transportation to Mass and other parish functions. If more needs appear, give the needy the ways to get in touch with Jefferson Parish Association and with Catholic Charities.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Those of you who attended our Confirmation preparation classes as sophomores please put the following information on your calendar: Third preparatory class is on **November 11, 2010** from 4-6 pm in the gym. Obligatory Parent meeting is on Wednesday, **January 12, 2011** at 7 pm in the gym. Your Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday, **January 30 2011** beginning with 11 am Mass in Church and ending at 4 pm. It is important that you schedule this now, because if you cannot make this retreat we need to find one you can attend. Retreat is obligatory.



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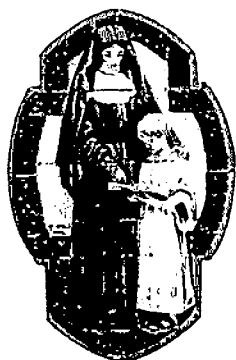
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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to pray for Father Ken as he enjoys his vacation. While he is away this space has been used by Father Peter to share his observations and feelings as he completes his first year here at St. Angela, and by Sister Paula and Colleen to provide you with information in more detail about their areas of ministry in our Parish.

This week it's my turn.

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First, we thank Father Sebastian who spoke at all of the Masses this past weekend and shared with us the mission work of his congregation in the Diocese of Kigoma - Tanzania. It is always good for us to hear of the struggles and challenges of the work of the Catholic Church in different countries. We are truly blessed and sometimes forget that everyone is not as fortunate as we are. Let us pray that the work of all missionaries will continue to build the Kingdom of Christ in the world. Thank you for your generous support to be used in Father Sebastian's diocese.

[illegible]

Hopefully a lot of our parishioners have had an opportunity to greet Father Philip. As mentioned in the bulletin a few times over the last several weeks he is visiting our area for the month of July and is staying here in our parish to help out with sacramental ministry. Father Ken will be returning to the parish this week and Father Peter will be leaving for his time of vacation. Father Philip will leave at the beginning of August to return to his priestly ministry in Uganda.

[illegible]

As staff liaison to our St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Angela parish I add my thanks for your tremendous response to the appeal during June to bring non-perishable items for our food pantry. We have many people right here in our immediate area that have difficulty supplying the necessities of life. When they request our assistance one of the volunteer members of St. Vincent will interview them to assess their needs and see where we can provide help. The food pantry helps with nourishing both body and spirit. Thanks again for your support.

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In August Father Ken will be giving his state-of-the-parish report. At that time we will have available for you the 2009-2010 fiscal year end report, and also the 2010-2011 budget. Your continued and faithful use of church support envelopes is what allows us to fund the needs of our parish. Remember, we are responsible for **any and everything** that happens in or on our parish property.

Now for an update on some of the major happenings on the property over the last fiscal year:

* In May of 2009 we did a “test” area in church and installed energy-conserving, longer life, compact fluorescent light bulbs. The light quality was equal and we ordered bulbs for the remainder of church. These were installed in July. Going green with these CFU’s is resulting in a savings on utilities with the lower wattage used by the bulb and also by the reduction in heat generated by the old bulbs.

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- * In July we had a special collection for the roof repairs to our main building. Our campaign was successful and did not require us to borrow money and increase our loan with the Archdiocese. We were able to pay for the cost of the repairs, a total of \$123,995.00, with the donations received. We received, and continue to receive, donations to our "Building Fund". This money is used as additional payment to reduce our loan.
- * August brought roof work on the gym. The gutters were replaced and new downspouts added to prevent overflow that was penetrating the walls of the gym. There still are some rusting metal panels on the gym roof and these will be replaced when funds become available.
- * Identity of areas on our campus has always been somewhat of a challenge. In November some hedges were removed on the Melody face of the building and fill and grass sod was planted. Signs were installed to identify this entrance to the school office and the location of the Conference Room.

A sign was also installed on the Pomona side of the building closest to the annex to indicate the entrance to church. Shrubs were removed and fill added in this area, and a new concrete sidewalk will be poured to help foot traffic flow toward the church entrance.

- * The cold weather in December brought the unwelcome news of the failure of the heat system in the gym. Like many things in our parish, the equipment is old and was beyond repair. A new system was ordered and installed in January.
- * Shortly before Easter enhancements were made to the sound system in church. New microphones were purchased and the sound specialist adjusted the ceiling speakers to balance the sound throughout church. This results in a tremendous improvement in the quality of sound.

Of course a number of other repair and maintenance items take place each month, but these are some of the larger projects that took place this past fiscal year. And, as funds become available, we have identified more areas of need.

At the beginning of June St. Angela Merici celebrated 46 years as a parish. As these years pass our physical plant is aging and these repairs and replacement, along with on-going preventative maintenance, insure that we may continue to worship, educate, and socialize in our facilities for many years to come.

Jackie Appleton

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mt 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17

8:30a.m. Peter Giambalvo

Sunday, July 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Roger Bryant

9:30a.m. Antoinette Giovengo

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas The La Pointe Family (*)
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Marie LaJaunie Donna Scheuermann (*)
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For the Parish

Monday, July 19

6:15a.m. Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m. Saucier, Rodriguez and Rau Families

Tuesday, July 20

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

Wednesday, July 21

6:15a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.

8:30a.m. Corina and Family (*)

Thursday, July 22

6:15a.m. Paul Masino, Jr.

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, July 23

6:15a.m. Harry and Pat Schmidt

8:30a.m. Frank and Bruno Marasco

Saturday, July 24

8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

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6:30-8:15 p.m., Cabbage Ball, school yard

Wednesday, July 20

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Following Katrina special grants were given to the gulf coast states where hurricanes and flooding did such terrible damage to Black churches and schools and to Indian parishes in Louisiana. The funds support pastoral ministry, Catholic schools and religious education programs in impoverished areas.

Our theme for the 2010 collection is as straight forward as it is urgent: *"Evangelization-Strengthening the faith, Continuing the legacy, Sharing the mission"*. With gratitude for your past support, I ask you to be generous again this year when this collection is taken up in your parish on July 17-18.

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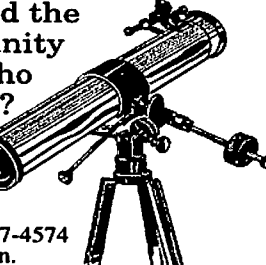
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10 Graders who plan to be confirmed as Juniors should register now for the Confirmation Preparation program. To register, please send Sr. Paula at pderise@stangelaschool.org the following information: Full name, address, phone numbers, email address, and school you attend. If you attend a private, non-Catholic school or a public school, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 so we can get you into a parish religious education program. Your program begins on **March 20, 2011** from 4-6 pm in the gym. Your second class is on **April 17, 2011** again in the gym and from 4-6 pm. Mark your calendars now as we only do these classes and one make- up class each.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Those of you who attended our Confirmation preparation classes as sophomores please put the following information on your calendar: Third preparatory class is on November 11 from 4-6 pm in the gym. Obligatory Parent meeting is on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 7 pm in the gym. Your Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday, January 30 beginning with 11 am Mass in Church and ending at 4 pm. It is important that you schedule this now, because if you cannot make this retreat we need to find one you can attend. Retreat is obligatory.

CCD-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

If you attend a non Catholic private or public school, you are expected to attend CCD classes. St. Clement of Rome on West Esplanade is where we attend CCD. The program is from 1st -11 and is not the Confirmation Preparation Program. Classes are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45. Call St. Clement to register at 887-7821.

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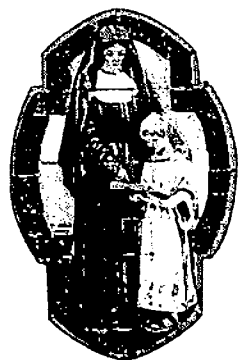
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Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Ken has given us more of his article space this week too. So we can tell you about another ministry you have read about recently: our goal to help our needy elderly. The ad hoc committee of the Pastoral Council was made up of Martha Touns, Diane Kratochvil, Emily Gros, Pudding McNamara and Sr. Paula. The wonderful volunteers who have agreed to become a standing committee and do the actual work of this committee are Marilyn Berni, Linda Griffin, Sr. Colleen Hennessey, Rita Norton, and Karen Whitacker. Their ministry will be to take calls for those in need and then call on some of you parishioners who feel you can meet these needs. We will begin small: picking up groceries, picking up medicines, bringing cooked meals, provide transportation to Mass and to other parish functions.

I will speak at your parish organization to ask you to volunteer for one or more of the above. This early bulletin article gives you time to pray about how you can best serve our elderly. We hope to get enough volunteers so as not to be a burden to any one person. Please take this as a personal plea on their behalf. They and we need you. If you volunteer, we will give you guidelines and helpful hints. If people need more extensive help, we will give them ways to obtain it.

Another ministry that is important is our book rack on the Pomona Street wall. If you have any suggestions of the type of books you'd like us to purchase just let Sr. Paula know. Most of the books cost about \$12 to \$15.00. We don't price them but ask for a donation. The envelopes for this are the pink ones near the book rack. We would appreciate your donations to help cover costs. If you want to read any of the books and return them, we have a religious education library near Sister's office. We can check them out for you. During the past 5 years we have been building this library and try to keep up to date books in it. All are invited to browse and check out books.

I will be away from the parish from July 24 to Aug 3. During this time I will be giving directed retreats at the Carmelite Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. Please pray for me and my retreatants.

Sr. Paula



SCHOOL

It's kind of hard to believe, but summer is quickly coming to a close and we are gearing up for the beginning of another school year. August 13th we will welcome students back to the campus for their first day of school. The theme for this school year is "Soaring To New Heights". Our students will be instructed and encouraged to reach and attain the potential that they are capable of as they grow in their knowledge and strength of their Catholic education here at St. Angela.

We pray that our students – and also our faculty and staff – have enjoyed a wonderful summer and return to us refreshed and eager to begin this new school year.

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ST. ANGELA PARISH FAIR BELIEVE DAT SAM



Continuing the excitement of the Super Bowl victory by the New Orleans Saints, the theme for our Parish Fair this year is "Believe Dat SAM". Mark your calendars – October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd – and join the excitement of good entertainment, great food, and fantastic fellowship with our parish community. As Colleen Remont, our school principal, mentioned in the bulletin a few weeks ago, please consider volunteering and become a part of what makes our parish fair both fun and successful. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for details about collection days for donations for the fair such as cake mixes, baskets, liquor and plants that will be used at the various booths at the fair. Look forward to seeing you there!



HURRICANE EVACUATION POLICY

Thus far we have had a very quiet hurricane season. We continue to pray, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to be protected from damage to property or loss of life during the remainder of the season.

As a reminder, the following is the policy of our Parish in the event of a storm threat:

When an evacuation is called for by local civic authorities, whether this is a recommended, voluntary or mandatory evacuation, scheduled parish activities, including liturgical services, will be cancelled immediately. The Blessed Sacrament and parish sacramental records will be secured according to archdiocesan policy, parish facilities will be secured and all parish staff, including clergy, will follow the evacuation order and vacate the parish campus. All parishioners should similarly follow the evacuation order. Insurance regulations prohibit us from offering parish facilities as an evacuation shelter.

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"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24

8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

Sunday, July 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy

Tommy Stanton

Marie Trosclair

Katherine Loria

Pauline Masino

Paul Masino, Jr.

Henry George

Joseph Barocco

Ruth Leaumont

Frank Alessi

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas

Robert Held

Grace Gambino

Marie La Jaunie

Joseph Deckert

Ty Casebonne

Fran Trapani

Frank Trapani

Monday, July 26

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, July 27

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, July 28

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, July 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, July 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, July 31

8:30a.m.

Dr. C. Adrien Bodet, Jr.

Ventura and Piglia Families

Frank and Miriam Zimmerman

Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Rev. Louis Joseph Derbes, C.M.

Earl and Dorothy Miller

Dr. Kyna Shelly (*)

Darla Lipscomb (*)

For the Parish

Morris J. Duffy

Leslie Levenson (*)

Anna Bella Langlois

Emma Louise Helm

Donna Scheuermann (*)

Robert J. Diaz

Frans Amelinckx

Patricia Trapani

Charles and Violet Cusimano (*)

Karen Condon Lanza

Purgatorial List

John Schweibel

Adele and Maurice Rappold

Corina and Family (*)

Wayne Schmidt

Brian Leonard

Rita Hamilton

Richard Deas

Special Intention

Charles Chategnier

Scott Limbeck

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July 18

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Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, July 24 .

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CALENDAR

Monday, July 26

6:30-8:15 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Wednesday, July 28

6:30-8:15 p.m., Cabbage Ball & Pizza Party, School Yard



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Blake Brandt Berrigan

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

URGENT NEED!

Sr. Colleen Hennessey, SSND needs blood replaced. East Jefferson Hospital Blood Bank is handling the donations. Their hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

It is suggested that if you go later in the day, you should call for an appointment, otherwise, an appointment is not necessary. Also, please mention that you would like for Audrey Hennessey to receive credit for the donation.

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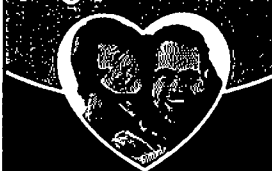


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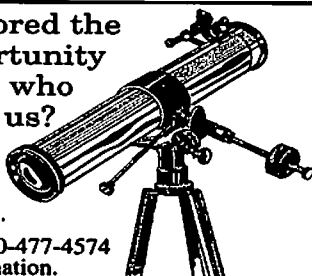
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Wedding Anniversaries

On Saturday, September 11, 2010 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year. We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us. Please do so by July 23, 2010.

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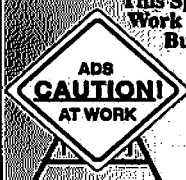
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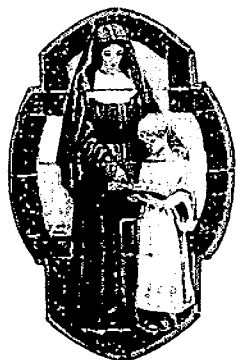
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Dear Parishioners,

This week we bid farewell to Father Philip Odii, who has been with us this past month. Father has been a wonderful help to us, assisting with parish sacramental ministry during his vacation here in the United States. His presence has reminded us of the universality of our Church and those of us who had the opportunity to spend a little time with him have had our eyes opened a bit, as we have heard about his life growing up and now ministering in his native Uganda. Father Philip will be leaving on Monday morning. We thank him for his service to us. We wish him safety in his travels and assure him of our prayers for him as he returns to his priestly service in Uganda.

Father Peter will return from his vacation on Friday of this week.

We know that the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has had a devastating effect on the people of our area. We know, too, that recovery from this tragedy will take a long time. In our prayers at Mass, we as a parish community will continue to pray for those most seriously affected, and I hope that you are keeping these neighbors of ours in your private prayers as well. Many, many people have stepped forward to offer a helping hand and our Archdiocesan Church has been at the forefront of that ready assistance and support.

The leaders of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans have been sending pastors regular updates on their work. I would like to share with you some of their latest report.

Since the oil spill began, Catholic Charities has provided emergency assistance to 18,541 people (6,983 families).

\$321,500 in food vouchers have been distributed to affected families and \$78,540 in emergency food boxes have been distributed from their associated ministry Second Harvest Food Bank.

Second Harvest Food Bank has distributed about 296,289 pounds of food (about 230,000 meals) to agencies in 11 Louisiana parishes affected by the oil spill.

Mental health counselors have provided crisis counseling to 5,843 people.

\$180,355 in other direct assistance and baby supplies have been given to families in the affected areas.

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Our Church is being very present to those in need. Please pray for those serving now as caregivers, for their perseverance and strength as we continue to pray for those they serve.

I appreciated all those who shared "welcome home" greetings with me since my return from vacation. With our school faculty returning in another week and the start of school just two weeks away, I can already feel things gearing up and so the time for relaxation and renewal was very good for me.

I thank the other members of our parish Staff who shared thoughts with you in the bulletin while I was away. I hope that you found these updates on our parish school, our facilities and our faith formation programs informative.

On July 7, I completed seven years as your pastor and so we are now entering our eighth year together. Though I served as Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese for fourteen years, this now is my longest parish assignment. I'm happy still to be here with you and hope that you share in at least some of my joy!!!

As you know, each year since my arrival, I have shared with you some thoughts on the "State of the Parish," and it's about time for me to do that. I will be speaking at all of our Masses on the weekend of August 14-15, giving that "State of the Parish" report and, at the same time, our parish Finance Council will be providing for you printed copies of our financial report for the fiscal year that ended on June 30 and the budget for the new fiscal year that we began on July 1.

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:
1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

Sunday, August 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Marie Trosclair	Hazel L. Burke
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Toyoko Reilly	Barbara St. Hilaire
Thomas A. Kane	Dr. Kyna Shelly (*)
Edna Earl Barlow	For the Parish
8:00a.m.	Anna Langlois
9:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.
11:00a.m.	

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Benjamin Wood	Richard Deas
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Joseph Deckert	Donna Scheuermann (*)
Marie LaJaunie	Robert J. Diaz
Joseph Barocco	Ty Casebonne

Monday, August 2

6:15a.m.	C. Adrien Bodet
8:30a.m.	Dolores Verges (*)

Tuesday, August 3

6:15a.m.	Florence Heap
8:30a.m.	Corina and Family (*)

Wednesday, August 4

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Bruno and Frank Marasco

Thursday, August 5

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	Richard Deas

Friday, August 6

6:15a.m.	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
8:30a.m.	Lorraine Hobden

Saturday, August 7

8:30a.m.	Edward Sinnott
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CALENDAR

Monday, August 2

School office Opens

Friday, August 6

4:00-6:00P, School Supplies Pick-Up, Religious Ed. Li
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10th GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

10 Graders who plan to be confirmed as Juniors should register now for the Confirmation Preparation program. Please send Sr. Paula at pderise@stangelaschool.org the following information: Full name, address, phone numbers, email address, and school you attend. If you attend a private, non-Catholic school or a public school, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 so we can get you into a parish religious education program. Your program begins on **March 20, 2011** from 4-6 pm in the gym. Your second class is on **April 17, 2011** again in the gym and from 4-6 pm. Mark your calendars now as we only do these classes and one make-up class each.

11th GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Those of you who attended our Confirmation preparation classes as sophomores please put the following information on your calendar: Third preparatory class is on **November 7, 2010** from 4-6 pm in the gym. Obligatory Parent meeting is on Wednesday, **January 12, 2011** at 7 pm in the gym. Your Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday, **January 30 2011** beginning with 11 am Mass in Church and ending at 4 pm. It is important that you schedule this now, because if you cannot make this retreat we need to find one you can attend. Retreat is obligatory.

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

If you attend a non Catholic private or public school, you are expected to attend CCD classes. St. Clement of Rome on West Esplanade is where we attend CCD. The program is from 1st -11 and is not the Confirmation Preparation Program. Classes are on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45. Call St. Clement to register at 887-7821.

2010 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2011-2012 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).



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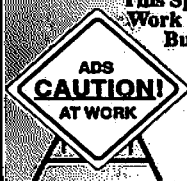
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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back, SAM faculty, staff and students! Yep. Summer vacation time comes quickly to a close: our faculty and staff meet Monday through Thursday of this week for beginning-of-school in-service training, meetings and prayer together and the first day of school for our students is Friday, August 13. Our faculty begins with a Day of Reflection at the Center of Jesus the Lord on Monday, and I ask all of you to keep them in your prayers that day. Please pray for a profitable school year for all, a year filled with the blessings of the Holy Spirit on all in our school community.

The beginning of school also means that we begin a round of special gatherings: orientations for returning parents, get-acquainted coffee for new parents, an orientation gathering for new parents and students.

We offer a very special “welcome back” to our Principal, Colleen Remont. As Colleen has shared with you, she had a serious bout with cancer of the bone marrow last year and her involvement in the school was somewhat limited. But, in response to our intense and constant prayers, and thanks to the effectiveness of the treatment that she received from her physicians, Colleen’s doctors have determined that she is cancer free! This is wonderful news. We certainly share in Colleen’s happiness and her thankfulness at this time and we are grateful for her eagerness to jump into this school year with both feet – both healthy feet!

Father Peter will join the school assembly on Monday, August 16 and bestow a “Back to School Blessing” on our students, faculty and staff. A special prayer service to open the school year will be on Friday, August 27 in church. I will, of course, remind you of that date and I hope that many parishioners will join us for this prayer as a sign of our total parish support of our school and the students entrusted to our care.

Also with the beginning of school is the gearing up of other parish activities. Here’s the list of meetings for this first week: Knights of Columbus officers, CYO officers and Board, Pastoral Council, Parish Pastoral Staff, Liturgy Committee, CYO Adult Advisors, Senior Citizens Board, CYO members’ meeting. That’s just this week! Throw in the first Saints’ per-season game at New England and it really is a busy week!

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David Barbier has chosen to resign from his position on the Pastoral Council and so this leaves an un expected opening on the Council. At our meeting on Tuesday, August 10, I will ask the Council members to offer me some recommendations on a possible replacement for David. If you would like to recommend someone, or even yourself, for consideration as a member of the Pastoral Council, please let me know as soon as possible. We will try to fill the empty seat as quickly as we can.

I thank David for his years of service to the parish on the Pastoral Council and look forward to his continuing involvement in our parish in other areas of service.

I would like to remind you that Father Peter and I are available to pray with you the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – prayers for healing and strength – any time you face a serious illness or are preparing for surgery.

This sacrament is not “the last rites” of the Church, but the prayer the Church offers with people at the beginning of a serious illness, at the worsening of an illness and before surgery. We have celebrated this Sacrament with some parishioners at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on weekdays so that those who are ill may know the prayerful support of our whole community.

Sometimes, people tell me that they don't call the rectory because they know we're busy. Well, please don't let that stop you: you are the people and these are the things we want to be busy about!

Father Philip Odii certainly seemed to enjoy his time here with us at St. Angela. I would like to say a word of thanks to all of you who went out of your way to offer him your gracious Southern hospitality. A number of parishioners took him out to eat or took him to see sights in our area. It helped make his vacation here enjoyable. Thanks!

F. Ken

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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants." - Lk 12:37-38

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

8:30a.m. Edward Sinnott

Sunday, August 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Bouvier and Talamo Families
Alice Bouvier Harvey Lee Ducote
Ann Pelican Ventura and Piglia Families
Marie Trosclair Mrs. Doug Heintz (*)
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Richard Deas Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Sam Volpe For the Parish
Blake Berrigan Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin
8:00a.m. Sr. Andre Marie Raymond, C.S.J.
9:30a.m. Hazel Aucoin
11:00a.m.

Robert Held Ciolino and Fontana Families
Grace Gambino Anna Bella Langlois
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Monday, August 9

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Tuesday, August 10

6:15a.m. Maryann Joseph
8:30a.m. Dolores Verges (*)

Wednesday, August 11

6:15a.m. William "Bill" Wagner
8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Thursday, August 12

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

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Saturday, August 14

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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 7

9:30A, New Parent Coffee, Conference Room
11:00A-1:00P, School Supplies Pick-Up, Religious
Education Library

Monday, August 9

9:00A, Faculty Day of Reflection, off campus
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 10

8:00A, Faculty In-service, Conference Room
10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Board Room
6-7:30P, CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Board Room
7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Wednesday, August 11

8:00A, Faculty In-service, Conference Room
9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group, Religious Ed. Library
12:30-2:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting,
Board Room
2:00P, Faculty Prayer Service, Church
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory
5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Thursday, August 12

9:15A, Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting,
Board Room
9:30A, New Parent/Student Orientation, gym and
school buildings
10:30A, Early Childhood Orientation, gym and
school buildings

Friday, August 13

First Day of School

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 1

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Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, August 7.

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You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have
no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy,
overstep its conventional boundaries,
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and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving
Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing
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O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
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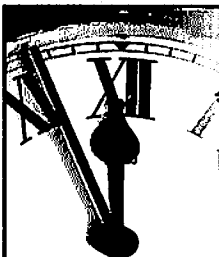
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Dear Parishioners,

*Hail, God's palace; hail, tabernacle of the Most High;
hail, house of God; hail, God's holy vestments; hail, handmaid of God!*

In this acclamation of praise, St. Francis of Assisi sums up for us the awesome role of Mary in our history of salvation. We revere Mary as the Mother of God. We honor her as the first and greatest of Christians. We embrace Mary as our Mother. We seek to emulate Mary's example of faith, patience, prayer, trust and commitment. Today, on this Feast of the Assumption of Mary, we pray that we may follow her example and share in her reward.

It is our belief as Catholics that, immediately upon her death, Mary was taken up into heaven to be with her resurrected Son. It is not difficult for us to believe this, is it, that Jesus would grant his Mother this special favor. For accepting her role as Mother of the Savior, for her dedication to Jesus and his mission, for her presence to him in his own suffering, for her support of his followers after his death, is Mary not deserving of this miraculous honor?

One of the titles of Mary is "Gate of Heaven." Mary's Assumption is not only a gift to her, but it is also Christ's gift to us. While on earth, Jesus spoke of life after death. He talked about heaven as a mansion with a room in it for each of us. He promised that he would take us to himself. In doing this for Mary, he has shown that all of this is true for us on this earthly plane. What he did for his mother, he will certainly do in time for all of us, his sisters and brothers. Christ opened the gates; Mary holds them open for all of God's family to have the opportunity to enter. That is our hope. That is our abiding faith.

Even though it is difficult to say "good-bye" to those we love at the time of death, even though each of us holds on to life for as long as we can, we are called to have confidence in the love of God, shown in Mary's Assumption: Mary shows the way through the gate that she holds open for all. Our lives of faith, patience, prayer, trust and commitment WILL lead us to glory.

I offer this brief "homiletic" reflection on this feast we celebrate today because, at all Masses, I will be offering my annual "State of the Parish" report, but recognize that this feast is important to us, that we may have hope of its fulfillment in our own lives.

At our Masses this weekend, let us pray that, in all we do here at St. Angela, we seek to create a true family of faith, living with, serving, supporting and challenging each other to grow more and more in and with Christ until that day we all have the opportunity to share the glory of God that Mary has already inherited.

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This Friday, August 20, is the first anniversary of the Installation of Most Rev. Gregory Aymond as Archbishop of New Orleans. We congratulate the Archbishop on his anniversary and thank him for all he has done for our Archdiocese in his first year as our shepherd. The Archbishop has and continues to make a great effort to be with the people of the Archdiocese on special occasions and at their time of need. As we heard and read in the news this week, he is looking to extend the administrative presence and services of the Archdiocese to the growing North Shore area. He has met with priests in groups and as individuals, listening and supporting us in our ministry. He has inspired those around him to consultation in decision-making.

Archbishop Aymond will be with us again here at St. Angela for our feast day in January, and we look forward to having the opportunity to visit with him again.

Our school children will gather in the school yard at 8:15 Monday morning for a "Back to School" Blessing. Father Peter will lead in this prayer for students, faculty and staff. I ask all parishioners to join in spirit in this blessing, by praying for our school community in your prayers on Monday. Let us pray together that this year will be filled with the joy, enthusiasm, wisdom and peace of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the safety of all of the children entrusted to our care this year. Let us pray that the example each of us give will inspire our children to seek to grow, as Jesus himself did, in wisdom, age and grace throughout this school year.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins again this weekend at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and we encourage families with children from the ages of Pre-K 4 to Second Grade to take advantage of this special offering. The children are sent from the assembly following the Opening Prayer of Mass and return for the Presentation of the Gifts. During "Child Church," as it is sometimes called, the children, under the leadership of trained adults, celebrate the Liturgy of the Word on their own level. The Scripture of the day are read and a reflection is offered that is on the level of their understanding. They pray their own Prayers of the Faithful and then are ready to return with us to focus on the Lord's table of the Eucharist.

Child Church is NOT baby-sitting or arts and crafts. It is reflection on and sharing of the Word of God that we hear in church that day. It is a great opportunity for our young people and I hope that more parents will encourage their children to participate.

F. Ken

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14

8:30a.m.

Warren Eberle

Sunday, August 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Inez Falgout

June W. Calcagno

Lawrence Chigoy

Incarnoto and Bordelon Families

Jackie Miele

Saucier, Rodriguez and Rau Families

Marie Trosclair

Grace K. Gregson

Patrick Freeman

Ventura and Piglia Families

Richard Deas

John B. Cressend Family

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Mark Anthony Marcello

Louise Marcello

Jeannine Marcello (*)

Special Intention

Robert Lipscomb (*)

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Barbara St. Hilaire

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Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin

Estelle Schexnayder

Frank and Miriam Zimmerman

Joan Talamo

Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Roger Dey, Sr.

For the Parish

8:00a.m.

Claude Blanchard

9:30a.m.

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

11:00a.m.

Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.

Robert Held

Selma Thedy Lowe

Joseph Barocco

Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

Joseph Deckert

Anna Bella Langlois

Marie La Jaunie

Francis J. La Jaunie

Michael Morris

Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Robert J. Diaz

Warren Griffin

Monday, August 16

6:15a.m.

The Andrew Broussard Family

8:30a.m.

Lorraine Hobden

Tuesday, August 17

6:15a.m.

Frank Pilsch

8:30a.m.

Byron Falgout (*)

Wednesday, August 18

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Bruno and Frank Marasco

Thursday, August 19

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Gerard Maxwell

Friday, August 20

6:15a.m.

Special Intention

8:30a.m.

Rita Hamilton

Saturday, August 21

8:30a.m.

Scott Limbeck

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burns in loving memory of

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are in loving memory of

Richard Deas



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15 Assumption of Mary

State of the Parish Report

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

6:30-8:00P, CYO Meeting, gym

Monday, August 16

8:15A, Back to School Blessing, School Yard

8:45-9:45A, Student Assembly, gym

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

Tuesday, August 17

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

7:30P, St. Angela Men's Association Meeting, gym

Wednesday, August 18

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Middle School Parent Orientation, gym/school classrooms

7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Thursday, August 19

8:30A-5:00P, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, gym

Friday, August 20

7:45A, Co-Op Welcome Back Coffee, Conference Room

10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

5:00P, Senior Servers, dinner and Zephyrs game

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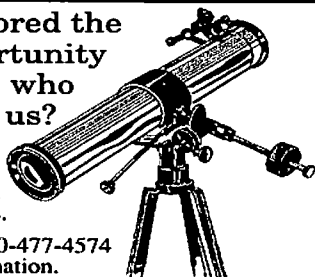
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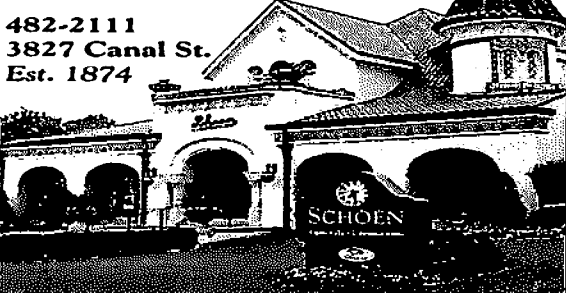
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SAMA MEETING

St. Angela Men's Association (SAMA) meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, 7:30 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. Guest speaker will be David Cresson, Executive Director / CEO Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Louisiana (*Recently appointed to Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection Restoration and Conservation*) The topic will be Marine Conservation and the Effects from the Oil Spill

Food and beverages will be served. Annual dues of \$35 will be collected at this meeting.

All men of the parish are invited to join SAMA.

"What Keeps Us Alive" Retreat

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center will host a retreat directed by Sr. Jeanne Moore, OP, a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, on the weekend of August 20-22, 2010.

Sr. Jeanne ministered for many years in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Violet, La and in St. Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie, LA. The retreat entitled "What Keeps Us Alive" will explore what allows us to endure, even thrive in peace when unexpected life events such as the death of a loved one, natural disasters or loss of employment catch us off guard and even knock us down. The retreat which begins on Friday evening and ends mid-day Sunday will include presentations, a variety of prayer styles, quiet time for reflection and opportunities for faith sharing. For more info, call 225-294-5039 or visit our website, www.rosaryvillela.com and go to our calendar for August 2010.

Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey, September 18th – 19th, 2010

Would you like to break away with your spouse for a weekend and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, September 18th at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, September 19th. The theme of the retreat is "*Love Never Fails*".

If you would like to register or would like more information please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit us online at www.willwoods.org There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of donation, is \$50.

*These retreats are not designed for deeply struggling marriages. If you need assistance in finding help in this area, please contact your pastor, the Family Life Apostolate or us to help you in your search.



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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your attentiveness to my "State of the Parish" report last weekend. These reflections are always a bit longer than my usual homily length and so I thank you for "hanging in there" with me. Many of you commented that you appreciate these annual reports and I am certainly glad to hear that!

I am sorry that we ran out of copies of the financial report at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We have printed additional copies and they are available in church this weekend. Also, we have put the report on our parish website with the weekly bulletin and you can access it there, www.stangela.org. It's good to know that so many of you are interested in the report from last year and the proposed budget for this year!

Even though I said a lot at Mass last weekend, I actually did not have time to say all that I wanted to and so (indulge me, please!) I will use some of my column here for the next several weekends to add some details that I was not able to cover – further comments that I believe are important.

I spoke about the need for all of us to support our parish's school ministry. Our school is, obviously, the largest ministry we undertake here at St. Angela and, over the years, you have performed that ministry *very* well. Our school, fully accredited with Louisiana School and Colleges, has in the past and continues to develop students who have excelled in high school, college and careers.

How can you support our school? There are several very specific ways that come to my mind. You can participate in occasions of school prayer. About once each month, we have a school Mass at 10:00 a.m. in church. We do include those dates in the Calendar of Events here in the bulletin. Special liturgies are celebrated around the time of All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, St. Angela's feast day, Lent and the close of the school year. There are several special prayer services during the year: Opening of School, St. Joseph Table, Living Stations, May Crowning. It would be wonderful to have more parishioners participate in these times of prayer.

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No school pays for itself. It is extremely important for us to offer financial subsidy to the school from the parish community. Last year, I shared with you information about the Scrip gift card program. Many, many retailers allow us to sell gift cards to their businesses. You get full face value of the card, but the school also receives a percentage of the sale back from the company. If you would use the Scrip program for your daily purchases (grocery, gasoline and auto services, big box stores, clothing and household supplies, restaurants, for instance), our school would profit greatly. Information about this is on the school web site.

Also, Community Coffee labels and Box Tops for education provide additional income for the school. You can clip those labels and drop them, with your regular support envelope, in the Sunday collection.

We budget \$50,000.00 from the proceeds of the Parish Fair to our school each year. This is a very important part of the school's operating budget. Your support of the Fair, then, is a direct aid to the school.

We all need to appreciate our school not as a ministry of parents to their own children, but a ministry in which we all have a vested interest. If we do, then our school will continue to serve our parish family well and we will all see the young people in our community grow, just as Jesus did, in wisdom, age and grace.

On Sunday, August 29, there will be an inter-faith prayer service at St. Louis Cathedral at 1:30 p.m., in observance of the 5th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Sr. Paula, Fr. Peter and I are all planning to participate in this service and we are all willing to take parishioners with us in our cars. Together, we have room for nine people. If you would like to ride with one of us, please telephone the rectory. First come, first served. We will leave from the school yard at 12:30 p.m.

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Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

Sunday, August 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Frank R. Baehr	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Trosclair	Norman W. Prendergast
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Barbara St. Hilaire	For the Parish
Marie Aspelund	Frank and Georgie Hebert (*)
8:00a.m.	Robert Held
9:30a.m.	Hazel Aucoin
11:00a.m.	

Louis Hodges	Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
Trent Fucich	The La Pointe Family (*)
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Purgatorial List	

Monday, August 23

6:15a.m. Harry and Anita Schmidt
8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

Tuesday, August 24

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Walter Andry

Wednesday, August 25

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reaux
8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

Thursday, August 26

6:15a.m. Robert Held
8:30a.m. Trent Fucich

Friday, August 27

6:15a.m. Peter Giambalvo
8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Saturday, August 28

8:30a.m. Warren Griffin

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Sunday, August 22

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Monday, August 23

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym

Tuesday, August 24

3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, August 25

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Lower Grade Parent Orientation, gym
and classrooms
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib

Thursday, August 26

8:30A-5:00P, Band Class, Religious Ed. Lib.
3:30-6:00P, SAM Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus

Friday, August 27

10:00A, Opening Prayer Service for School,
Church
10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
7:00P, Children's Bingo, gym



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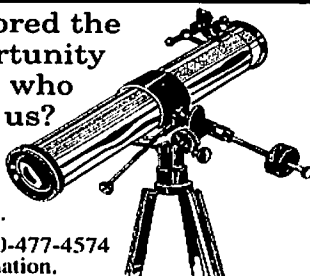
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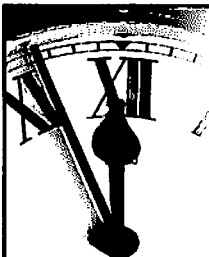




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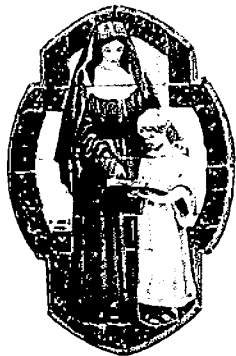
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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

First, let me share with you another embellishment to the words of my "State of the Parish" report that I gave in church two weekends ago. I shared with you that, this Fall, we will begin a new process of parish needs assessments, leading to the setting of new parish goals in 2011. In the needs assessment process, you will have the opportunity to share with your parish leaders what you see as the needs of parish as we look around us now as and we begin to look into the future. "What kind of parish do we want to be as we turn 50 and celebrate the Golden Anniversary of our establishment in 2014?" is a key question I believe that we need to ask ourselves. "What will our legacy be to the next fifty years of Catholic life in this parish?" is, I believe a concern we could deliberate carefully. The goals that we will set in 2011 will be one, two and three-year goals, taking us to the threshold of our 50th anniversary.

We are doubly-blessed at this point in the life of our parish. We still have with us many of the families who helped found this parish forty-six years ago. They have shaped who we are today and many of them are still extremely active in parish life and ministries. Their experience and their wisdom enriches us each and every day. But we also have many newer and younger families among us, folks with lots of energy and enthusiasm, those who can do much to "make their mark" on our parish life as we work together now to build up the reign of Christ among us and who help us to shape the future. Let us rely on the blessings of long-standing and recently-arrived families in hearing the needs in our community and establishing goals that will help all to know the life and the love of Christ present among us here at St. Angela.

The reorganization and expansion of our youth ministry, the variety of adult faith formation opportunities, our new outreach to needy elderly, the development of the new master plan for our campus facilities, revised Constitutions for our parish organizations, the closer working relationship between parish organizations are all the direct result of goals we set in our parish pastoral plan, Catholic Life 2007. As we work together to develop the next phase of a pastoral plan, I am excited about the possibilities and opportunities ahead of us and eager to hear from you what you feel we can do together to continue to help our parish and our people grow and prosper in Christ. I hope that you share that excitement and eagerness!

This Summer, Msgr. Jace Eskind (Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocese of Lake Charles) and I were scheduled to lead a pilgrimage to Italy, but that did not work out. We have been able to work with the travel company to reschedule this 12-day pilgrimage for this coming Spring: March 21-April 1. This will be during the early part of Lent, giving this pilgrimage a special focus of renewal and prayer. We will visit Rome (including attendance at the weekly Papal Audience), Siena, Florence, Pisa, Genova, Perugia, Assisi, Brescia (where St. Angela Merici is buried) and Milan. We will celebrate a group Mass each day of our pilgrimage and offer special prayers at the shrines we will be visiting.

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We have worked closely with our tour agent and, while this pilgrimage is not inexpensive, there is much that is included in the fee, with high quality accommodations. The cost is \$3855.00 per person from JFK in New York and includes two meals daily, all transportation, first class hotel accommodations, all sightseeing. Taxes, fuel surcharges and tips are additional. For a brochure with full itinerary and details and registration form, please see me before or after any Mass, telephone the rectory or contact our parish secretary, Dianne Goodrow, at dianne@stangela.org. I certainly hope that some of you will be able to take advantage of this special journey of faith!

Today (Sunday, August 29) is the Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Meals are available (take-out or eat-in) from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 or until sell-out. The Knights do great good for our Church and for our parish. They are committed men of faith and service and I cannot strongly enough urge you to support this fund-raising effort and, if you can eat at the Center with other parishioners, to take advantage of this social opportunity as well.

The food is great, the price is more than reasonable, the cause is worthy of your support. Let's help the Knights sell out all the dinners and show them our appreciation for their leadership in faith and action!

In case you receive this bulletin in the mail and get it a bit early, I want to remind you that on Friday, August 27, we have a special prayer service in church to begin our school year. All parishioners are invited to join our school community for this service as we invoke the blessings of the Holy Spirit on faculty, administrators, students and families as our new year begins.

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Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28

8:30a.m. Warren Griffin

Sunday, August 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Monday, August 30

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

Tuesday, August 31

6:15a.m. Sr. Colleen Hennessey (*)

8:30a.m. Claire and Bill Hess

Wednesday, September 1

6:15a.m. Wallace Paul Marquet, Jr.

8:30a.m. William L. Schellhaas, Jr.

Thursday, September 2

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, September 3

6:15a.m. Burke Family

8:30a.m. Frank and Georgie Hebert (*)

Saturday, September 4

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

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Preparation, gym

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3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 31

6:30-7:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
6-9:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym
7-8:00P, Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, September 1

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
12:30-2:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting,
Conference Room
3:15-4:00P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

Thursday, September 2

9:00A, Room Captain's Meeting, Conference Room
Noon-2:30P, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, September 3

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Adult Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2010, 9:15-10:45 a.m.. until November 16. Our session opens with prayer and the readings of the following Sunday's Scripture to better understand them at Mass.

The group, made up of men and women, will study this year the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please join us on any Tuesday morning in the Religious Ed. Library in the Annex.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, **"Praying Christian Virtues"**, (12 week program) will start the week of September 13, 2010 in your area or parish. Part 1, **"Praying Christian Virtues"**, helps women to deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer; meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups of women will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. Part 2, **"My 19th Annotation"**, the entire Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be available in September 13, 2010 for those who have completed Part 1. Part 3, **"Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit"**, (14 week program) invites the group to pray with the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment. Part 3 is available for those who have completed Parts 1 & 2 and begins the week of September 13, 2010. To register, contact Kathleen Steen at 835-0892 or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com.



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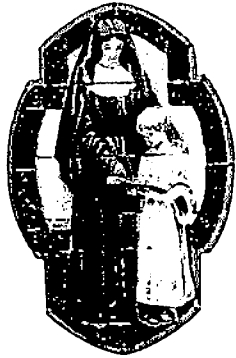
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Dear Parishioners,

First, let me share with you another embellishment to the words of my "State of the Parish" report that I gave in church three weekends ago. In my report I told you that, because our weekly revenue is down, we have had to review expenses and that, while we had a planned program of both improvements to our parish facilities and for some preventative maintenance, we are now into "deferred maintenance." I wanted to let you know about some of the projects that do merit our attention.

The major planned improvement to the plant was the continuing upgrading of all rest room facilities. We had hoped that income from the annual Spring Soiree would provide these funds, but as you know the revenue from the Soiree was decreasing every year, down to the point where it was not producing income commensurate with the amount of planning and work that it took to have the Soiree. Improvements to four student restrooms and the facilities in the faculty lounge are now on hold.

We had also begun to get estimates on modifying at least one set of the church doors to be fully handicapped accessible and to make modifications to several pews to accommodate those with wheelchairs or walkers. The pew work alone would have cost just under \$7,000.00. Other improvements would be included replacing the deck in the school yard and new stage lighting in the Center.

Preventative maintenance projects included cleaning, repairing and painting fascia board around the Annex and the overhangs and other wooden exterior areas of the rectory. One repair now being deferred is the repainting of the badly-peeling ceiling of the church.

That's a considerable amount of work that would be beneficial but cannot be done at this time. As I said in my report, I know that these financial times are difficult and uncertain. All I ask is that, as you plan your family budget, you do not content yourself into returning to the Lord, through your financial support of your parish, simply the leftover of your wallet or purse. Make your faithful financial stewardship to your parish a priority and we will, together, weather even these challenging financial times.

Are you a member of another Church or are you perhaps not baptized in or committed to any religion and find yourself curious about or interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Is your journey of faith perhaps leading you into seeking to become Catholic? If so, we invite you to participate in our parish RCIA process that is now beginning. ("RCIA" stands for "The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults," and is a series of liturgical celebrations leading to the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Along with the rites, though and in advance of them, we provide catechesis about the faith and the Catholic Church.

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The first few sessions are called the "Inquiry." This is simply a time for you to come and ask questions about the Catholic Church, to meet those on a similar journey as yours, and to discern if you want to continue in the process. There is no commitment at this point: come and ask; come and learn; come and see. Commitment comes much later in the process.

The RCIA group, under the direction of Ferd Schaff and Sister Paula, meets on Wednesday evening. The next Inquiry Session is this week, September 8 in the Religious Ed Library (the Annex Room on the school-yard end of that building). If you have any questions before that, please contact Sister Paula (837-9347) or Fr. Peter or me at the parish office.

Tomorrow, Monday, September 6 is Labor Day. We all know how tough this economy is and how difficult it has been for many to keep their jobs, to find full time jobs commensurate with their abilities and training and to provide adequate support for their families. As we celebrate this labor Day, those who have good jobs should give thanks to the Lord and we should all pray in support of those who are unemployed or underemployed. Let us give thanks for those whose labors make our lives safer, more comfortable, more convenient. And let us pray that our economy will strengthen and provide the security all families seek and need.

Please remember that there is no 6:15 a.m. Mass on this holiday. There will be the regular Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Labor Day. Also, please remember that the parish office is closed for the holiday.

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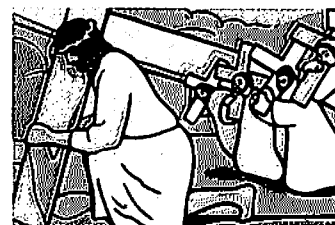
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Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Sunday, September 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Trosclair	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Larry Lahoste	Jon, Evelyn and Woodrow Punch
Virginia Danahay	Merrick Delesdernier
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Ruth Leaumont	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Thomas A. Kane	In Thanksgiving for a Favor Granted
Francis X. Hebert	For the Parish

8:00a.m. Virginia F. Danahay

9:30a.m. Hazel Aucoin

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Margaret Lagarde Weimer

Elizabeth Wood Francis J. La Jaunie

Benjamin Wood Michael Morris

Robert Held Dorothy T. Guma

Grace Gambino Paul J. Guma

Joseph Barocco Robert J. Diaz

Wallace Marquet Elmer Hemphill (*)

Lawrence Garvey John Eckholdt (*)

Althea Rayes

Monday, September 6

8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

Tuesday, September 7

6:15a.m. Helen A. Gallmann

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, September 8

6:15a.m. Mercedes Huss

8:30a.m. Mary Catanese

Thursday, September 9

6:15a.m. Wallace Marquet

8:30a.m. William J. Hess, Jr.

Friday, September 10

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Hazel L. Burke

Saturday, September 11

8:30a.m. Gayle Levenson (*)

(*) denotes living

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

William J. Hess, Jr.



CALENDAR

Saturday, September 4

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Girls Volleyball Practice, gym

Sunday, September 5

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

6-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers/Board Meeting,
Conference Room

Monday, September 6 Labor Day

8:30 a.m. Mass only

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SCHOOL CLOSED

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, September 7

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

6:30-9:00 p.m., Fair Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 8

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, September 9

9:00 a.m., Substitute Workshop, Conference Room

3:15-4:15 p.m., Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting,

Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, September 10

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room

1:00 p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:00 p.m., Girl Scout Trp. 280 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's
classroom

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

7:00 p.m., Cub Scout Roundup, gym

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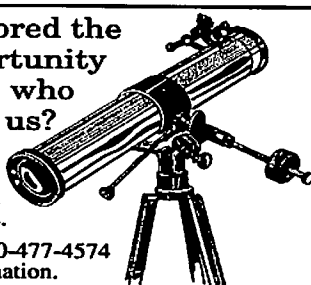
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The obligatory Parent meeting on January 12 at 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Confirmation practice for you and your sponsor February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Reception of Confirmation February 23 at 7:00 pm in church.

For the class on November 7 you must bring your Saint name and a brief life of the saint and your Sponsor's name. Sponsor must be over 16 by Feb. 23, an active and practicing Catholic.

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

Welcome back members of St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary. We will meet in the Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7 to hear Marilyn Heap speak on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please come and bring a friend to what promises to be a very inspiring evening. If you have not already done so, this will be a good time to remit the yearly dues of \$15. Refreshments will be served.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Sunday liturgy is for all pre k 4's ,K, 1st and 2nd graders. It is an actual liturgy not art's and crafts. The readings are at their level of understanding and the Creed and Petitions. You may accompany your little ones the first few times they attend. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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SAVE THE DATE

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory to RSVP before September 14. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.



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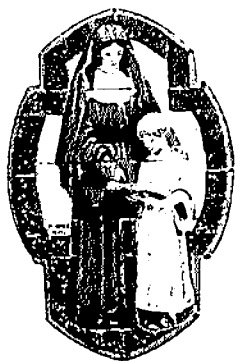
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Dear Parishioners,

We welcome to the Saturday evening Mass this weekend couples from our parish celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. We have one couple celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year, six couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary in 2010, five couples celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary, four celebrating 60 years together during this year. What a wonderful opportunity they give us to celebrate with them! What a wonderful example of commitment they have shared these years with their families and with all of us who know them. We thank them all for the example of their commitment to married love in the Sacrament of Marriage and we wish them all many more happy years together!

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Patricia and John Johnson

Marilyn and Daniel Judlin

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60 years

Mary Ann and Alton Landry

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Our parish Family Life Apostolate is sponsoring their annual Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples this Friday evening. The evening includes a talk by another married couple as we seek to provide support of married couples and their spiritual growth together. Reservations are required so that we can prepare adequately. As I prepare this article, there is still room for a few more couples, so if you would like to make a reservation or find out more information, please contact the parish office.

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Our annual parish Fair is rapidly approaching! "Believe Dat, SAM" is this year's theme and lots of New Orleans Saints items will be in the booths as prizes and lots of fleur de lis logos will be around the Fair grounds. I always enjoy the Fair since many, many parishioners come out for the fun, the games, the entertainment, the food and the drink and it gives us the opportunity to relax together and to build stronger friendships. The Fair is our major parish fund-raising effort, with most of the proceeds going to our parish school. We NEED the Fair to be a big success and I urge all parishioners, whether you have children in our school or not, to make participation in the Fair on the weekend of October 2-3-4 a priority. As usual, the Fair begins on Friday evening with our Fish Fry and continues on Saturday with special entertainment provided by each class of our school. There is a Saints home game on Sunday, and we'll have the game on our big screen in the Center.

Fair raffle tickets will be distributed after each Mass next weekend (September 18-19), and I hope that all families will take a book or two of tickets to sell or purchase.

Please do your best to help make this year's Fair the biggest success ever!

See you at the Fair!

A reminder to those who serve as liturgical ministers in our parish: If you plan to attend the session with Dr. Judy Bullock on Wednesday, October 13, you must make a reservation, since dinner will be served as part of the evening. Please contact the rectory to reserve your spot.

Archbishop Gregory Aymond now has a video blog. This week I viewed the reflections he gave after working at Second Harvest, preparing boxes of food for the needy and his homily at the "funeral for Katrina" that had been celebrated at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Chalmette last weekend. I admire our Archbishop: he is person of deep faith, and this comes across in his homilies and interviews. He is a man of fervent prayer and genuine care. I recommend that you take the time every now and again to log into the Archdiocesan web site and see what he has to say: www.archdiocese-no.org

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"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

Readings for the Week of September 12, 2010

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11

8:30a.m. Gayle Levenson (*)

Sunday, September 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno	Incarnoto and Bordelon Families
Jackie Miele	Lee Roy Soignet
Patrick Freeman	Miriam and Allan Johnston
Marie Trosclair	Merrick Delesdernier
Anne E. Becnel	Ventura and Piglia Families
Brian Leonard	John B. Cressend Family
George St. Hilaire	Norman W. Prendergast
Barbara St. Hilaire	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Ruth Leaumont	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Wallace Marquet	In Thanksgiving for a favor granted
Robert Braud, Sr	Sylvia Marchese (*)
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Lucille Arboneaux
11:00a.m.	

Robert Held	Donald T. Weaver, Sr.
Richard Deas	Robert J. Diaz
Michael Morris	Elmer Hemphill (*)
Walter Andry	Francis J. La Jaunie
Marie Poche	Fern L. Dolsen
Wallace Marquet	Alice and John Lanier
Clare Pique	Rodric and Lillian Singleton
Althea Rayes	Dorothy T. Guma
Joseph Barocco	Paul J. Guma

Monday, September 13

6:15a.m. Eugene Labenski
8:30a.m. Dorothy B. Soignet

Tuesday, September 14

6:15a.m. Pauline D. Thedy
8:30a.m. Justin Denechaud Douglass

Wednesday, September 15

6:15a.m. Gene Stramel
8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

Thursday, September 16

6:15a.m. John Centenio
8:30a.m. Mr. O. W. Capener

Friday, September 17

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne
8:30a.m. Lucille and Irad C. Drumm

Saturday, September 18

8:30a.m. Di Franco and Lore Families

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CALENDAR

Saturday, September 11

4:00 Vigil Mass, Wedding Anniversaries Celebration

Sunday, September 12

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30A, Scout Mass, Church
10:30-11:00A, Scouts meet in gym for donuts
6:30-8:00P, CYO Meeting, gym

Monday, September 13

9:30-11:30A, Lord Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, September 14

8:30A, Lower Grade School Mass, Church
9:15-10:45A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30-Noon, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
6-9:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym
6:30-7:45P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 15

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm
10:00A, Upper Grade School Mass, Church
10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
3:15-4:00P, Kindergarten Daisy Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
3:30-4:30P, Children's Choir, Church
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
6-9:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, September 16

3:15-4:30P, Girl Scout Trp 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, gym

Friday, September 17

10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Scout Pack Meeting, gym
7:00P, Family Life Wine and Cheese for Married Couples, Conference Room



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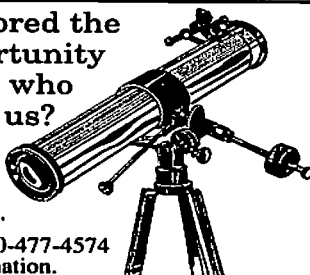
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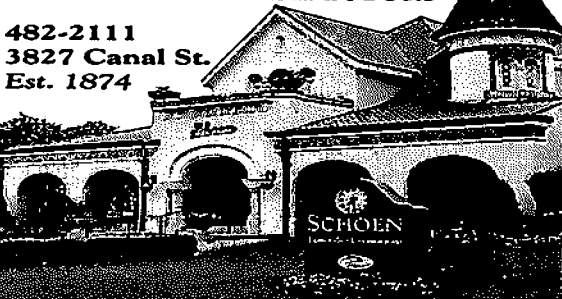
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LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", (12 week program) will start the week of September 13, 2010 in the Religious Education Library of St. Angela Merici Parish. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps women to deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer; meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups of women will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. Part 2, "My 19th Annotation", the entire Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be available on September 13, 2010 for those who have completed Part 1. Part 3, "Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit", (14 week program) invites the group to pray with the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment. Part 3 is available for those who have completed Parts 1 & 2 and begins the week of September 13, 2010. To register, contact Kathleen Steen at 835-0892 or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for the Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples on Friday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please come join us for a night of fun and fellowship, and listen to our guest speakers who will share the evening with us. Please call the rectory at 835-0324 to reserve your spot on or before September 13th. For more information, please contact Janice Wolff at 831-1025 or Kay Dornier at 834-4689.



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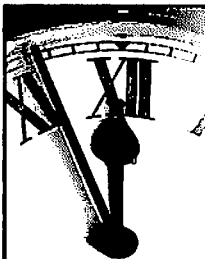
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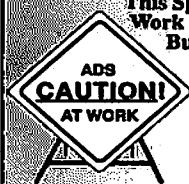
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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish Fall Fair is just two weeks away! The Fair provides a great atmosphere of wholesome, safe family fun, the opportunity to meet, relax with and get to know other parishioners, and the opportunity to enjoy great entertainment, food and drink. The Fair also generates needed income for the ministry of our parish school. I hope, then, that ALL parishioners will take time to come to the Fair and participate actively and generously. This is a time when all of our parish organizations come together to provide the people-power needed to staff the kitchen and many booths. It is parish community effort with a parish community purpose: to support the education and religious formation and growth of the young people of our parish entrusted to our care in our school, and financially to support other parish ministries as well from Fair income. This is important. But the Fair is also great fun!

There will be some new attractions this year for the younger folks, new bands performing each day, the Saints game on the big screen in the Center on Sunday afternoon with special raffles during the game for "treats."

I will again be offering a gourmet dinner for six at the rectory as a special raffle item and Tom and Gayle Benson have offered to provide a few Saints items as well. We'll let you know more about those when we receive them. Maybe I can talk Sr. Paula into a money dance!

See you at the Fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1, 2 and 3!

September and October will be activity-filled months for members of the parish staff. I will be on retreat from Monday, September 20 through Friday, September 24. Father Peter will be on retreat from Monday, September 27 through Friday, October 1. Msgr. Carroll, who assists us with Masses, will be on retreat the following week, October 4-8. Our school principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont, will be at the Catholic Schools Administrators' Conference October 19 and 20 and I usually attend that conference one of those days with her. I will also be out of town at the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions October 4 through 8. Fr. Peter will be heading home to Pennsylvania October 21-26 for a family wedding.

Please keep all of us in your prayers that we may travel safely, that we will find the peace and counsel of the Holy Spirit on our retreats and that our conferences will be profitable experiences. Know that you will be in our prayers on our retreat days as well.

The question still comes up rather regularly: Does the Catholic Church allow cremation of a body after death? The answer is, "Yes, the Church does." The preference of our Funeral Rite is that the funeral Mass be celebrated with the body present and then following the cremation, the interment of the remains of the deceased. However, the Rite does also allow for the funeral liturgy to be celebrated with the cremains present and then the interment follows immediately.

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We have great reverence for the human body. It is a human body that the Son of God took on when "the Word was made flesh," and that body that Christ offered in sacrifice for all of us. It is our human body that St. Paul refers to when he tells us that in our "earthen vessels" we hold great treasure, the life and the love of the Divine. These earthen vessels are more valuable than gold.

While we live, these bodies of ours are frequently at Mass blessed with holy water. Just as we incense the gifts that will and do become the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, just as we incense the Gospel Book -- the words of Christ, the message of salvation -- just as we incense the altar, a symbol of Christ, so at Mass we often incense all who are present -- again, a sign of our reverence for the dignity of each person housed in human flesh. At the funeral Mass, the body of the deceased is sprinkled one last time with holy water and is incensed during the Song of Farewell, as we entrust that revered flesh to Christ as we await, as we say in the Creed, "the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

In the instance of cremation, because of this great reverence for the body and because the cremains are seen as equivalent to a person's body, the Church expects and demands that *all* of a person's remains are interred following a funeral. It is not permitted for any of the cremains to be taken to someone's home or put in vials or broaches for individual family members. We would not do this to the body of a deceased loved one; we do not do this to a loved one's cremains.

It is certainly difficult to "let go," to accept death and not to want to cling to those we love. But to say "Farewell" and to celebrate the funeral liturgy and the interment of the remains of a loved one is a sign of our faith: we let go and allow this loved one of ours to go home to the Lord. We entrust this family member to the Lord in the sure and certain hope of resurrection, in the sure and certain hope, as the Funeral Rite says, that "one day we shall see them again and enjoy their friendship."

It is the policy of our Archdiocese that, if the interment of all cremains is not assured, no deacon or priest may celebrate the Funeral Liturgy.

I hope that this explanation makes sense to you and that you see the wisdom of our Church's teaching.

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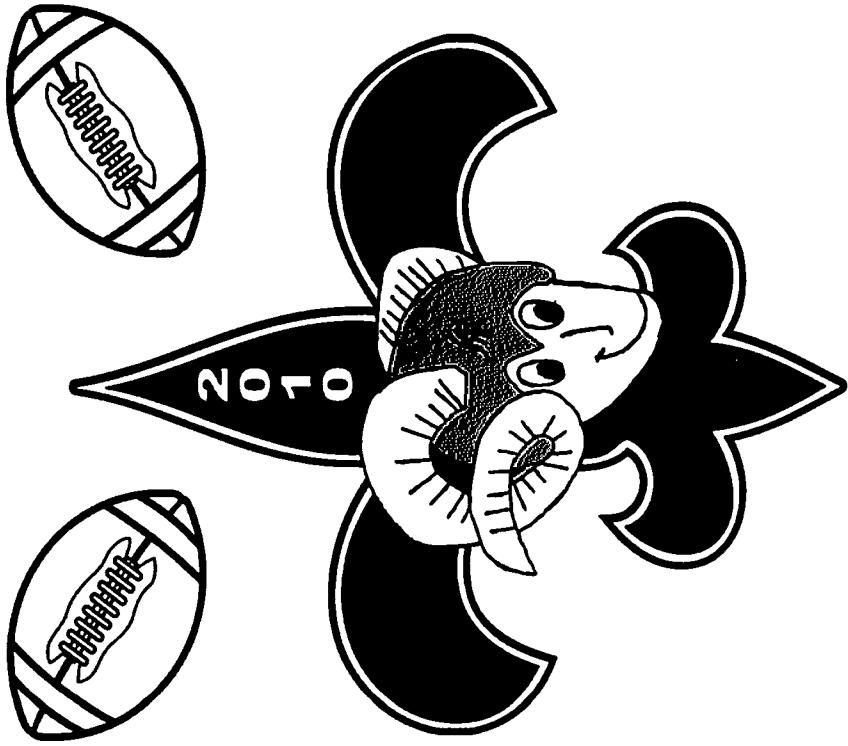
"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:13

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2010

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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Saturday, September 18

8:30a.m. Di Franco and Lore Families

Sunday, September 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Thomas Milligan	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
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8:00a.m.

Anna Langlois

9:30a.m.

Hazel Aucoin

11:00a.m.

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Purgatorial List

Monday, September 20

6:15a.m.

Irma Jourdan

8:30a.m.

Merrick Delesdernier

Tuesday, September 21

6:15a.m.

Dr. C. Adrien Bodet, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Scott Paul Fonte

Wednesday, September 22

6:15a.m.

John B. Cressend

8:30a.m.

Saucier, Rodriguez and Rau Families

Thursday, September 23

6:15a.m.

Lawrence Garvey

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Friday, September 24

6:15a.m.

Bill Graham

8:30a.m.

Lorraine Hobden

Saturday, September 25

8:30a.m.

Scott Limbeck

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Saturday, September 18

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications

5:30P, Daisy Scouts, gym

Sunday, September 19

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Monday, September 20

9:30-11:30A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Education Library

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, September 21

9:15-10:45A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:15P, Girl Scout Trp 561 Meeting, Ms. Diane's Classroom

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30-7:45P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, September 22

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

3:30-4:30P, Children's Choir, Church

6-9:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

Thursday, September 23

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, September 24

10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym



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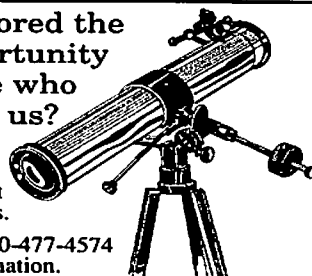
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WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Our guest speakers will be Susie and Pat Veterans. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory to RSVP before September 14. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

SAMA

St. Angela Men's Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21st at 7:30 in the Kern Center. The speaker will be Carl Anderson, Senior Project Manager, Army Corps of Engineers. The meal will consist of Rotisserie Chicken, Elk Dirty rice and Corn. All men of the parish are invited to join SAMA. Annual dues are \$35.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

All parishioners are invited to join Christians from throughout New Orleans to pray in front of the abortion mill on Ridgeland for one hour between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm during the period of "Forty Days for Life," from September 22 - October 31. St. Angela parishioners are being asked to cover September 29th and October 27th for one hour. If you cannot participate one of those days, you are certainly encouraged to go any other day that's convenient for you. Join those who are peacefully and prayerfully witnessing to the horror of one million "plus" babies a year who are "legally" killed in the U.S. (22,000 of them in Louisiana.)

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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish Fall Fair is NEXT WEEKEND! The Fair provides a great atmosphere of wholesome, safe family fun, the opportunity to meet, get to know and relax with other parishioners, and the opportunity to enjoy great entertainment, food and drink. The Fair also generates needed income for the ministry of our parish school. I hope, then, that ALL parishioners will take time to come to the Fair and participate actively and **generously** (that means, come ready to spend LOTS of time here with us and LOTS of money too, since this is a rather painless way of building up parish spirit and contributing to our parish ministries!). This is a time when all of our parish organizations come together to provide the people-power needed to staff the kitchen and many booths. It is parish community effort with a parish community purpose: to support the education and religious formation and growth of the young people of our parish entrusted to our care in our school, and financially to support other parish ministries as well from Fair income. This is important. But the Fair is also great fun!

Come and enjoy performances by our school children during the day on Saturday. come and enjoy the football game on the big screen in the Center on Sunday and from TV's on the stage outside as well.

New menu items and new attractions for the kids have been added this year.

See you at the Fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1, 2 and 3!

This is an early notice, but we'd like you to put this on your calendar: we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 9 and we will again offer the Blessing of Pets that day. St. Francis manifested a respect and love for all of God's creatures and it has become a tradition in our Church of offering that blessing on his feast day. The blessing will be in the school yard at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October.

For the blessing, all pets must be leashed or caged. The school yard will be closed immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day, with parking permitted in the faculty parking area between the Center and the Annex and in the area behind the Center, near the early childhood play area. There is, of course, parking on the street as well. The remainder of the parking lot will be closed for the safety of those participating in the blessing.

Refreshments will be served following the blessing. Please note that we will not celebrate the Sacrament of Penance that afternoon so that we can clear the parking area of all vehicles and prepare what is needed outside for the blessing. If you desire to share in this sacrament, please contact Fr. Peter or me at the rectory for an appointment at another time.

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The Seventh Annual Festival of Abraham, a seminar sponsored by Interfaith Communications International, will be held on Tuesday, October 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church, 3900 St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans. The theme of this year's seminar is on marriage and the future of the family in our church traditions. Speakers from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities will speak to this topic, especially in light of the growing number of divorces in all of these religious communities. What is marriage in the tradition of Abraham, father of all these religions, what standards need to be maintained, and "What's Ahead for Our Families Today," will be topics explored by the speakers and which will include questions and discussion from the floor by all those participating.

If you are interested in attending, please call 504-508-0521 so that adequate arrangements can be made.

The annual Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress will be held this year at St. Benilde Church here in Metairie from Saturday, October 2 through Friday, October 8. There is a brochure with all Congress information on the bulletin boards in church. I would like to call your attention to the Mass on Monday, October 4, a Mass to honor the family, at which Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be the presiding celebrant. Music will be provided by The Contemporaries, a well-known group of local music ministers. The Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m., but musical praise will begin at 7:00 p.m. that evening at St. Benilde Church.

I would like to remind parents with children in grades Pre-K through Second that, during the 9:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday, we dismiss the children for their special celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. During that time, the readings are proclaimed from the approved Children's Lectionary (book of readings for Mass) and the adults share with the children, on their level, an explanation of the readings, even giving the children time to ask questions or share reflections. It concludes with their Prayers of the Faithful.

This is a wonderful way for children to come to an understanding of the day's Scripture readings on their level and still participate fully in the celebration of Mass, as they return for the Presentation of the Gifts, and children from this group are selected each week to take a turn bringing the gifts to the priest.

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2010

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

Sunday, September 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Alice Bouvier	June W. Calcagno
Ann Pelican	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Jackie Miele	Virginia and Maurice Punch
Patrick Freeman	John B. Cressend Family
Irene Tahaney	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Wallace Marquet	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Roy Billings	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Richard Deas	Lena and Frederick Barocco
Larry Lahoste	Ray Cureau, Sr.
Joseph Muniz	Ray Cureau, Jr.
Lloyd Landry	Merrick Delesdernier
Ruth Leaumont	Barbara St. Hilaire
Charles Derbes	Mary Katherine Hardy (*)
Lara Calamari	Winton and Mamie Bordelon
8:00a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
9:30a.m.	James Stuart Douglass
11:00a.m.	

Robert Held	Joan Baehr Weaver
Joseph Barocco	The La Pointe Family (*)
Marie Poche	Francis J. La Jaunie
Blake Berrigan	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
Ty Casebonne	Mary Alice Schmidt
Lara D. Calamari	Philip Mc Crory, Jr.
Robert J. Diaz	Pat and Sam Ellzey (*)

Monday, September 27

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Tuesday, September 28

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

Wednesday, September 29

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Thursday, September 30

6:15a.m. Frank Pilsch
8:30a.m. John C. Cronin

Friday, October 1

6:15a.m. Alfred R. Tomczak
8:30a.m. Walter Andry

Saturday, October 2

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 26

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Monday, September 27

9:30A-11:30A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious
Ed. Library
7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Teen Safari Meeting, Sr. Paula's Office

Tuesday, September 28

9:15-10:45A, Bible Study, Rectory
6:30-7:45P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 29

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Church
10:00A-1:30P, Speech Class, Board Room
3:30-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

Friday, October 1 PARISH FAIR

5:30P, Fish Fry, Msgr. Kern Center



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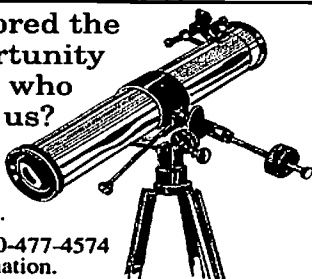
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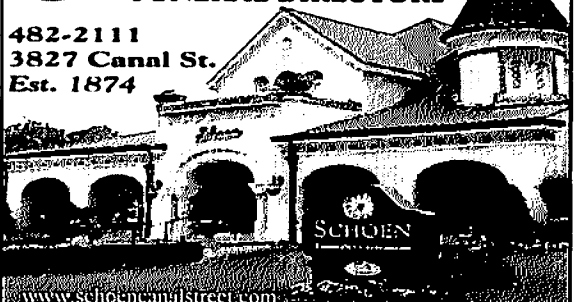
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FAIR NEWS

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Lots of items are needed to make our fair a big success. If you can contribute any of the following items, the school will host fair collection in the school yard from 7:40 to 8:20 a.m. on the following dates: September 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30th. If you are unable to bring your items to school, please contact the school at 835-8491 for pickup arrangements.

We are now collecting **cleaned** eggshells with a quarter size hole. Please send in egg carton. The cleaned eggs and egg cartons can be dropped off at the school office. If you need assistance with getting your eggs to the school, please call (504) 835-8491.

The Liquor Booth is in need of **liquor, wine or beer**. They also need mixers, fill for baskets, glassware, wine openers and wired ribbon.

Big Board is in need of items such as **gift certificates** and prizes over \$30. However, we also need items to fill some of our baskets. These items include holiday items (napkins, plates, cups, mugs, platters) dried flowers, kitchen utensils, cookbooks, non-perishable Creole foods, beans and rice, and ladies toiletries. Small and medium size baskets, bucket-type containers, or trays also make good donations. We also use cups, pens, calendars, shirts, memo pads, or trinkets donated from various businesses. Also, if you know of a company that would like to sponsor a prize for the Big Board, please contact Lisa Ray (628-1704), Stacy Ray (628-1702) or Renee Boudreaux (329-1948).

RAFFLE TICKETS Please notice that raffle tickets will be on tables located in the back of church every weekend leading up to the fair. Please take them to sell or purchase. You can turn the completed raffle tickets along with money in an envelope marked "raffle tickets" in the collection baskets at any mass. We greatly appreciate all of your support.

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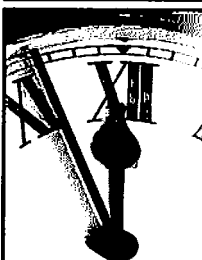
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