OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Volume 71 Number 33

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Sunday, August 13, 2017

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

"LITTLE FAITH"

The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ up in the mountain supposed to have strengthened the faith of Peter, but when the Lord tested the faith of Peter, he failed.

Jesus had to perform another miracle by walking on the water to strengthen the faith of other apostles who were not with Him when He transfigured up in the mountain. When Peter heard that it was Jesus who was walking on the water and not a ghost, he must have thought that his faith was already strong because of the Transfiguration event, so he asked the Lord to let him come towards Him and walk on the water. So, Peter did walk on the water, but as he was walking on the water he lost his focus on Jesus because of the big waves and strong winds. As Peter was starting to sink into the sea, he cried out to Jesus, "Lord, save me." So, our Lord Jesus Christ extended His hands to Peter and lifting him up, He said to Peter that he was a man of little faith.

Trials, persecutions and problems are the things in this world that challenge our little faith in Jesus. We should not lose our focus on our Lord Jesus Christ as we walk on the sea of different and difficult challenges. Even if our faith is as small as the mustard seed, if we focus our life always on Jesus, our Lord said in the scriptures that, we can move mountains or plant a tree in the sea, if we want. Let us keep our little faith focused on Jesus and we will not sink or fail. Our small mustard seed of faith will surely grow to become the largest of all plants.

The Blessed Virgin Mary was brought to the Kingdom of Heaven both body and soul because of her strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary did not lose her faith and focus on Jesus while she was standing at the foot of the cross and looking at her Son who was suffering and dying on the cross. The Blessed Virgin Mary passed the test and was rewarded with the grace of Assumption, and she was crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The faith of the parishioners of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary had been tested and strengthened by our Lord Jesus Christ and Mary. As we open the 70th year of church this coming September 9, let us pray for more mature missionary disciples in our church.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM	
 Major Maintenance & Repair 2nd Collection 	
Monday, August 14, 2017	
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)	
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)	
 - 6:00PM Vigil Feast of the Assumption 	
<u>Tuesday, August 15, 2017</u>	
 8:00AM, 12:00Noon Feast of the Assumption N 	lass (Church)
- Novena following	
<u>Wednesday, August 16, 2017</u>	
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)	
 - 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R) 	
Thursday, August 17, 2017	
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)	- ANN
Friday, August 18, 2017	
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)	
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)	
Saturday, August 19, 2017	
- 4:00PM VIGIL	
Sunday, August 20, 2017	
- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM	Matthew 14:22-33
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
August 6, 2017	
COLLECTED AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$4,701.30	(\$1.074.70)
Loose <u>\$1,787.00</u> \$8,463.00	(\$1,974.70)

Food Bank/Emergency Relief \$808.35 Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

\$6,488.30

Total:

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Lawrence Lovell, Christine Solet, Whiley Landry, Jean Fitch, Laura Champagne, Danny Daigle, Merline Freeman, Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussell, Lawrence Trosclair, Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominque, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBouef, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 8 14 Numbers 11:4b – 15; Matthew 14:13 – 21
- Numbers 12:1 13; Matthew 14:22 36 8 – 15
- Deuteronomy 34:1 12; Matthew 18:15 20 Joshua 3:7 10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21 19:1 8 – 16
- 8 17
- 8 18 Joshua 24:1 – 13; Matthew 19:3 – 12
- 8 19 Joshua 24:14 - 29; Matthew 19:13 - 15
- 8 20 Isaiah 56:1, 6 - 7; Romans 11:13 - 15, 29 - 32; Matthew 15:21 – 28



MASS INTENTIONS

8 – 12 4:00PM Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl & John Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Marilyn & William E. Null, Mary Lapeyrouse, Carlotta Bergeron, Donald "Red" Champagne, Janet Toups

8-13 8:00AM Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Jerry Thibodeaux, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, James & Randy Blanchard, Cody Lapeyrouse

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Lucille C. Bonvillain, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Lucille Bonvillain, James C. Duthu, Julie B. Chauvin

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Shelby Blanchard, Alton & Rose Detiveaux, Rufus & Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny & Dora Songe

- 8 14 Betty Naquin, Hayes L., Jr. & Aline Bonvillain
- 8 15 Vocations
- 8 16 Holy Rosary Family
 8 17 Shelby Blanchard, Lucille C. Bonvillain



8 – 18 Florence Soudelier, Clarence Carlos, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017

- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, August 13, 2017 in loving memory of Louise & Stewart Rhodes from Anita & Nolan Granier.
- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, August 13, 2017 in loving memory of Ethel Fitch from family.
- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week, August 13, 2017 in loving memory of Hayes L. & Aline Bonvillain from family.

CLEANING ANGELS August 14 – 19, 2017 Sarah Eschete, Judy Templeton, Ouida Breaux, Hansel Voss, Ethel Boudreaux, Betty Babin

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 - 2 days.

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

Adoration is on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM in the Chapel.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please help our Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may use cash or a check to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

CCD 2017-2018

If you have not registered your child for CCD please do so as soon as possible by contacting the office at 876-7652. Please leave your name and telephone number and we will get back to you.

CCD for 8th – 11th grades will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00pm in the Community Center. Parents are required to attend with their teens.

CCD for 1st – 7th grades will begin on Monday, September 11 at 6:00pm in the Community Center. Parents are required to attend with their children.

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CCD

Again this year, there is a need for sponsorship tuition and books for some of our CCD students who are not able to pay all of their fees. Any and all donations are appreciated. Office will give you the details of this program to help the needy children. Please call office at 876-7652 if you are able to help.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that introduces people to the Catholic faith. This process is for people who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith and are now seeking to enter the Catholic faith, and people who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and would like to do so. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register. <u>CLASSES BEGIN</u> AUGUST 15TH AT 7:00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation classes are for adults 18 ages or over who have been baptized and have received Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register.



DIOCESE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00pm. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. If you wish to participate in this program, contact the parish office before August 25th to register. All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration. Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will have our parish celebration on October 22nd at 11:00AM.

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On September 9, 2017 we will have mass for the Solemn opening of the 70th Anniversary celebration of Holy Rosary Church at 4:00PM. A meal will be provided after the mass in the community center. If you have any pictures from the past of Holy Rosary Church please bring them into the office. Please label the back so we can return them to you. The photos will be placed around the community center and a slide show will be done for the celebration.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. You are the master of land and season. We live in the shadow over which we have no control. The Gulf, which provides for the livelihood of so many of us, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, over-step its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamites common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where an eternity without storms awaits us. Amen.