OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

WITHOUT BORDERS

Our Lord Jesus Christ said that He came for the lost sheep of Israel but that does not mean that the Gentiles who come to Him in good faith will be excluded from the kingdom of God. The love and compassion of Jesus has no boundaries, in fact, the Gospel attest to that fact that He crossed the boundaries for He was in the region of Tyre and Sidon.

The Canaanite woman, upon seeing Jesus outside the territory of Israel, took a chance by approaching and asking Him to heal her daughter who was being tormented by a demon. Actually, the woman also crossed some boundaries by calling Jesus, "Lord" and "Son of David." These two titles of Jesus are exclusive and meaningful names for the Jewish people and Israel, so much so that foreigners and Canaanite people do not use these titles. This woman crossed the line to save her daughter and for that, Jesus called her a woman of great faith.

Let us show that same love and compassion of Jesus to one another and to the people living across our borders. The kingdom of God has no boundaries; it is open to all nations and peoples of different races and color. In good faith, let us extend our helping hands to our neighbors and bring the great love and compassion that come from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we begin our preparations for the 70th Anniversary of our church this coming year of 2018, let us give more love and more compassion not only to the people within the borders of our parish or the church. Let us do our mission as mature disciples of the Lord by inviting and reaching out to our brothers and sisters, who left the borders of the Catholic Church, to come back to the faith.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Baptisms

Monday, August 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, August 24, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, August 25, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, August 26, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

Sunday, August 27, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

Matthew 15:21-28

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

August 13, 2017

COLLECTED AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY **OVER/SHORT**

Envelopes \$2,783.85

\$1,335.71 \$4,119.56 Loose Total:

\$8,463.00

(\$4,343.44)

Feast of the Assumption \$ 778.00 Major Maintenance/Repairs \$1,261.57 Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Peggy Labat, Brenda Larousse, 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 21 Judges 2:11 19; Matthew 19:16 22 8 22 Judges 6:11 24a; Matthew 19:23 30 8 23 Judges 9:6 15; Matthew 20:1 16
- 8 24 Revelation 21:9a 14; John 1:45 51
- 8 25 Ruth 1:1, 3 6,14b 16, 22; Matthew 22:34 40
- 8 26 Ruth 2:1 3, 8 11; 4:13 17; Matthew 23:1 25
- 8 27 Isaiah 22:19 23; Romans 11:33 36; Matthew 16:13 20



MASS INTENTIONS

- **8–19 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
- **8–20 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, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr., Antoine & Rosalie Dardar, Mr. & Mrs. Dalton Schouest, Gerald & Dorothy Schouest, MR. & Mrs. Jefferson Schouest

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 21** Leo Blanchard
- **8 22** Myron Chatagnier
- 8 23 James D. Bonvillain
- 8 24 Betty Naquin, Mrs. L. J. Dupre
- 8 25 Holy Rosary Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, August 20, 2017 in loving memory of Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr. from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, August 20, 2017 in loving memory of Florence Soudelier & Betty Naquin from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week, August 20, 2017 in loving memory of Rickey Baudoin from Mom.

CLEANING ANGELS August 20 – 26, 2017 Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson, Becky Authement, Mary Mollere

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 25th to register. CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 29TH 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 25th to register.

BLUE MASS

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A Blue Mass will be held at St. Frances de Sales Church on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11:00AM with Bishop Shelton J. Fabre presiding. A reception will follow in the K.C. Hall. Please pray for all those who serve our parish and country.

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.