

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER:**

**MAKING DISCIPLES**

In the Gospel last Sunday, Jesus called His first disciples while He was in Capernaum and in our Gospel for today, from the sermon on the mountain, Jesus was teaching the people on how to become His disciples.

If we want to become true disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, we need to be poor in spirit, merciful, meek and humble of heart. To become mature disciples of the Lord, we need to have a clean heart, we have to be peacemakers, and we need to live a life of righteousness. As disciples of Jesus, we will experience persecutions and hear all kinds of insults and false accusations, but the Lord will comfort and strengthen us, and in the end, He will reward us in the kingdom of heaven.

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Our Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, through the good leadership of our good shepherd, Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, would like to help all of us to become true and mature disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a process to help us on how we become mature disciples and I would like to invite all of you, my dear parishioners, to get involved in this process. It will start this coming month of February with a survey called Disciples Marker Index (DMI).

I would like to invite you also, to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on February 2nd. We will have a Mass at 8:00 in the morning and we will have a blessing of candles at the beginning of the Mass. Before the mass, our Religious Store will be open and will sell candles to those who did not bring candles.

On February 3rd, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blasé and it will be the First Friday of the month. We will have our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and after the Mass; we will have the blessing of throats. We will also have blessing of throats on the weekend of February 4th and 5th, after each Mass.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 4:00PM CCD Grades 8th – 11th

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:00PM CCD 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

- 5:15PM Mass (Chapel)
- Novena following

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- Novena following
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)
- 6:00PM Liturgy Committee Meeting (R/H)

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

- FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
 BLESSING OF CANDLES**
- Altar Society will sell candles before mass
  - 8:00AM Mass (Church)

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

- FEAST OF ST. BLAISE  
 FIRST FRIDAY – SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
  - Blessing of Throats
  - Adoration 3 – 7

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

- BLESSING OF THROATS**
- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
  - **Food Bank/ERG Collection**

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

- BLESSING OF THROATS**
- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
  - 4:00PM CCD Grades 8th – 11th
  - 4:00PM Confirmation Practice



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

January 22, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY OVER/SHORT		
Envelopes \$3,304.94			
Loose \$1,886.15	\$8,463.00		(\$3,271.91)
Total: \$5,191.09			

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

- 1 – 30 Hebrews 11:32 – 40; Mark 5:1 – 20
- 1 – 31 Hebrews 12:1 – 4; Mark 5:21 – 43
- 2 – 1 Hebrews 12:4 – 7, 11 – 15; Mark 6:1 – 6
- 2 – 2 Malachi 3:1 – 4; Hebrews 2:14 – 18; Luke 2:22 – 40
- 2 – 3 Hebrews 13:1 – 8; Mark 6:14 – 29
- 2 – 4 Hebrews 13:15 – 17, 20 – 21; Mark 6:30 – 34
- 2 – 5 Isaiah 58:7 – 10; 1 Corinthians 2:1–5; Matthew 5:13–16

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Evelyn Pitre, Penny Bergeron, Earline Mount, Alaina Maiorana, Bentley James Dubois, Charles Sims, Lisa Duplantis, Kathy Mattingly, Melanie Boquet, Edelia Boudreaux, Ray Duthu, Sr., Lance Breaux, Charlene Chatagnier, Percy Rhodes, Mrs. Amelia Breaux, David Callahan, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Melissa Broussard, Katie Savoie, James Blanchard, Kristen Boudreaux, Roy Chenier, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Steve Cunningham, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Tyler 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 LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Kenneth Pitre, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas, August Bonvillain

## MASS INTENTIONS

**1 – 28 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, The 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, Larry Boudwin, Horace Bourg, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Dorsey, Buck & Margaret Belanger, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Reuben Gautreaux, Clay Cunningham, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Jeanette Carlos & Pierre Family, Milton Daigle, Darlene Bergeron, Marilyn Null

**1 – 29 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Monique LeBlanc, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Aline Bergeron

**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Tommy Bonvillain, Gene Bonvillain, Sr., Gene Bonvillain, Jr., Mrs. Mabel B. Bonvillain, Terry Babin, Sr., Gloria Bergeron, Camille Duplantis, Sr., Deceased members of the Chatagnier and Doiron families, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Mr. & Mrs. T. Joe Duplantis, Hubert "Snow" & Richard Stringer, Howard, Juanita & Chet Green, Earl Duplantis, Kenneth Paul & Glynn Duplantis, Dula & Edwin, Jr. Dupre, Nolan "T. Joe" Duplantis, Betty Louviere

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breaux Family, Stephanie Breaux, Irvin & Deacon Connelly Duplantis

**1 – 30** Holy Rosary Family

**1 – 31** Vocations

**2 – 1** Priests

**2 – 2** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lapeyrouse, Morris & Florence Soudelier

**2 – 3** Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr. & Hazel L. Bonvillain

## SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2017

The **Yellow Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church is being burned this week, January 29, 2017 in loving memory of Hazel L. Bonvillain from family.

The **Red Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church is being burned this week, January 29, 2017 in loving memory of Betty, Ava & Brandon Naquin from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Chapel is being burned this week January 29, 2017 in loving memory of Donald "Red" Champagne from his loving wife Ruth Champagne.

## CLEANING ANGELS

January 29 – February 4, 2017

Robbie LeBlanc, Audrey Verdin, Margaret Dubois

**THE RELIGIOUS SHOP** will be open 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.

## ATTENTION ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

It's that time!!! Dues for the Altar Society 2017 are now owed. The membership dues are \$12.00. The money collected from the dues help the Altar Society pay for the needs of the sanctuary. You may mail your dues to Ann Rhodes at 9202 Main Street, Houma, LA, 70363, put it in the collection marked Altar Society dues or bring it to the parish office.

## Bulletin Message/Pulpit Announcement #1 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal in the Year of Hope

At the very core of the Christian message is hope and with the start of the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal beginning soon, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary parish is preparing to move forward as a Partner in Hope. In the near future, all diocesan homes will receive information on the Appeal and how the funds from the Appeal are used to support ministries in the diocese that support areas such as Priests Retirement, Youth Ministries, Family Ministries, Adult Ministries and sharing funds with parishes that surpass their goal.

Please be on watch for your materials and how you can learn about coming *Together in the Work of the Lord* by being a Partner in Hope with the Annual Bishop's Appeal. If you would like more information about the 2017 Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit [www.htdiocese.org](http://www.htdiocese.org).

## ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

Adoration will be held in the Church on Friday afternoons from 3:00PM-7PM.

## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

We will have a special mass on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00AM in church. We will Honor The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. At this mass we will have a Blessing of Candles. If you wish to bring a candle you may do so. The Altar Society will be selling Candles before Mass if you care to purchase any.

## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. In honor of this Feast Day we will be blessing throats at the 8:00AM mass on Friday and during all masses the weekend of February 4th and 5<sup>th</sup>.

## OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY 1st PENANCE 2017

### JANUARY 28TH – FOLLOWING 4:00PM MASS

Our second grade class is preparing to receive their First Penance. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for their sacrament.

## OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CONFIRMATION 2017 FEBRUARY 12TH - 6:00PM

Bishop Shelton Fabre will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation with our confirmation students on Sunday, February 12th at 6:00PM. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. All are welcome to join and pray in this celebration.

