

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

70 YEARS OF DISCIPLESHIP

In two weeks, we will begin a yearlong celebration of the 70 years of existence of the parish church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. Looking back, we remember how it all began in the year 1948, when an army chapel from Mississippi was brought here to become Holy Rosary Church.

The Gospel tells us that our Lord Jesus Christ said to Simon that, he is Peter or the "Rock," in whom He will build His church. After Jesus ascended back to the kingdom of heaven, Peter, the "Rock," and the Apostles built the church made not by stones and rocks but of people. The church is neither the building nor the strong rocks in it. The church is the people who were built with strong and solid faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For 70 years, the parishioners and the pastors of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church built a community of faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. The faith of the people were like strong rocks and stones that built up a strong foundation to the "Rock," who is Peter and the "Cornerstone," who is Jesus. We can now look at a bright future for Holy Rosary Church because of the strong faith of our parishioners. Let us pray to our Heavenly Father to send us more mature missionary disciples who will serve and support our parish for the years to come.

I would like to thank all of you my dear parishioners for all your kind and generous donations to our church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary throughout the fiscal year of 2016-2017. I am happy to inform all of you that our financial report states that we are in the good. We were also able to upgrade our altar last year, through your donations and through our building improvement collection. We will continue our renovations this year, and I would like to thank you all once again, in advance, for all your kindness and support of our church. May God bless us all!!!

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, August 27, 2017

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

Monday, August 28, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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

Thursday, September 1, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, September 2, 2017

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

Saturday, September 3, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

Sunday, September 4, 2017

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



Matthew 16:13-20

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

August 20, 2017

| COLLECTED | AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY | | OVER/SHORT |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Envelopes \$3,364.05 | | | |
| Loose \$1,706.41 | \$8,463.00 | | (\$3,392.54) |
| Total: \$6,488.30 | | | |

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 8 – 28 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 5, 8b – 10; Matthew 23:13 – 22
- 8 – 29 1 Thessalonians 2:1 – 8; Mark 6:17 - 29
- 8 – 30 1 Thessalonians 2:9 – 13; Matthew 23:27 – 32
- 8 – 31 1 Thessalonians 3:7 – 13; Matthew 24:42 – 51
- 9 – 1 1 Thessalonians 4:1 – 8; Matthew 25:1 - 13
- 9 – 2 1 Thessalonians 4:9 – 11; Matthew 25:14 – 30
- 9 – 3 Jeremiah 20:7- 9; Romans 12:1 - 2; Matthew 16:21 – 27



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2017

- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, August 27, 2017 in loving memory of Gerald Trahan, Madeline Galliano, and Terrill McGee from Janice McGee.
- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, August 27, 2017 in loving memory of Joyce P Adoue from Maxie P. Champagne.
- The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, August 27, 2017 in loving memory of Margaret Daffron from Anita and Nolan Granier.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:



Peggy Labat, Brenda Laurosse, 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 Dominique, 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. Murphy, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, 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 Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

MASS INTENTIONS

8 – 26 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, Janet Touts, Florence Soudelier, Mrs. L. J. Dupre, Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr. & Hazel Bonvillain

8 – 27 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, Sr., 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, Celeste Lirette Eagle, Lucille C. Bonvillain, 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

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, Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breaux Family, Stephanie Breaux, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Hutchinson, Wayne LeBouef, Roxanne Duplantis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LeBouef, Mr. & Mrs. Raynold Use, Sr., Larry Falgout, Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Usie, Dawn Usie, Noris Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Falgout, Mr. Eldrige Klibert, Kade Levron, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Usie

8 – 28 Bill Null

8 – 29 Vocations

8 – 30 Holy Rosary Family

8 – 31 Judith Pertuit

9 – 1 Florence Soudelier & Betty Naquin



CLEANING ANGELS

August 27 – 31, 2017

Melanie Pontiff, Ann Rhodes, Henry Rodrigue, Yvonne Duplantis

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 INITIATION 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 to register.

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 September 10th to register.

BLUE MASS

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 calamities 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.