

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17, 2010 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Kevin Bassett (D) Bill Scherer (D)
Elaine Scherer (D) Bernard Gonzales, Jr. (D)
Landy Lanza (L) Sr. Mary Dennis Lentsch, PBVM (L)

8:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, January 18, 2010 – CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Claire Capdeville (D)

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Thursday, January 21, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, January 22, 2010 –

12:15p.m.. COMMUNION SERVICE



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

Augusta Bayonne	Maria Lindsey	Mary Scamardo	Mildred Coulon	Bob Smothers
Escher Griffin	Mrs. Perry Henry, Sr.	Christina McNulty	Bernice Ferdinand	Karen Peterson
Marshall Vaughn	Thomas Christiana, Jr.	Emma Scherer	Frances Feigler	Keith Naccari
Wilma Hicks	Norby Dunn	Earlene Antoine	Joanne Slocum	Irelia C. Robinson-
Althea Deterville	Frans Labranche	Robert Boese	Dulce Aguda	Eva Morales
Sgt. David Sowel USMC	Buzz Waterston	Shelia Jones	Rose Christiana Matranga	Andrew Brown
Gladys Butler	Shirley Tonglet	Brandon Cole	Jeannie Sargent	Joan Hyde
Christina McNulty	Krissy Carapina	Brian McHughes	Brandon M. Cole	Charlie Slocum
Heather Dupuy	Charles Francis	Mamie Brown	Wilma Joseph	Alonzo Jones
Carolyn Arso	Jerry Daussin	Betty Dawson	Sylvia Bassett	Marc Barbe
Wendy Waterston	Jane Tonglet	Yolanda Coleman		

If you want to have a name placed on this list, please contact the church office (522-3186 x141) . Please also call the office if a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in loving memory of Thomas and Rose Christiana. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle for someone or for a special intention, please call the church office. The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$10 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per person per Mass.

SODALITY NEWS

The Marian Sodality is sponsoring a food drive for Lantern Light Ministries throughout the month of January. Please bring your food donations to the church (dry and canned goods).

“We know and believe in God’s love for us.”

ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD:**FUTURE EVENTS:**

- ◆ **Sunday, January 31, 2010 - St. Joseph parish Holiday Celebration after the 10:00am Mass**

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**January 10, 2010****\$ 1,759.37****Thank you for your generous support!****REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT**

Our wonderful sandwich makers, Don Bradford and Al Dowty, will retire after giving more than 21 years of service to the Feed Jesus lunch program at Lantern Light. We thank them for their selfless gift of time and effort for so many years. Thanks also to Jane Tonglet who has assisted them for the past several years. We are grateful to students from King's College who were here this past week assisting us in many ways. May God bless them all.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Archbishop Gregory Aymond has asked all churches to take up a second collection for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Please give generously to assist these people who are suffering so greatly. Thank you.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Mass attendance for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's own parish. To register for the celebration, please contact the church office (522-3186, ext. 141) before February 24, 2010.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The parish Epiphany Party, which had been scheduled for Sunday, January 3, 2010,, has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2010 after the 10:00am Mass. Hope to see you there!!

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES

“Do whatever he tells you!” John 2:1-11

The Bible records four times when Mary speaks: At the Annunciation she concludes by saying, “May it be done unto me according to your word.” [20 words] Luke 1:34, 38. When she visits Elizabeth she proclaims the *Magnificat* [125 words] Luke 1:46-55. Then Mary scolds Jesus for staying behind in Jerusalem [20 words] Luke 2:48. Mary's last words in the Bible are at the wedding feast at Cana. She says to Jesus, “They have no more wine;” then to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you!” [10 words] John 23:4. Mary is a woman of few words, [a total of 175 words recorded in the Bible]. But what powerful words they are. From “May it be done unto me according to your word.” to “Do whatever he tells you!” she gives us a model of faith, courage and openness to the will of God. She challenges us to listen to Jesus in prayer and to do whatever he tells us; to become all that God created us to be. What is such a “woman of a few words” telling us today? Probably: “Do whatever he tells you!”

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253