

MASS INTENTIONSSunday, January 24, 2010 – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 p.m. Bob Smothers (L) Robert Melerine, Jr. (L)

Monday, January 25, 2010 – *The Conversion of St. Paul*

12:15 p.m. Carol LeGros

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 - *Sts. Timothy and Titus*

12:15 p.m. Lanie Reames (D)

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Bro. Jim Steinbach, C.M. (D)

Thursday, January 28, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Friday, January 29, 2010 –

12:15p.m. Jakki James (L) Wilbur Reuter (D)

**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	Yolanda Coleman	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			

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).

"Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile; your face will never be ashamed."

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

- ◆ **Sunday, January 31, 2010 - St. Joseph parish celebration after the 10:00am Mass—Sensational Saints Season**

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2010

\$ 2,420.00**Thank you for your generous support!****REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT**

We want to thank the Marian Sodality for organizing a food drive. We appreciate all who make this possible and who contribute to the food drive. Thank you for your care for those who live in poverty.

Tulane/Canal Neighborhood Dev. Corp has four newly constructed homes for sale. If you are interested in becoming a homeowner please contact Sr. Vera at 273-5573x116.

A Night at the Theatre: Lantern Light is hosting a night at the Rivertown Theatre - the mystery is Murdered to Death on March 11, 2010 - please mark your calendar and call Sr. Enid to reserve your ticket 273-5573x114.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

SENSATIONAL-SAINTS-SEASON SUNDAY !!

Join us for our first annual Sensational-Saints-Season Sunday on Sunday, January 31, 2010 after the 10:00am Mass. We will celebrate our beloved Saints and their incredible season with an abundance of good refreshments, music, and camaraderie. And, don't be forgettin' to wear "the black and gold"! Hope to see you there!!

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke: 4:21

Jesus, his parents and grandparents lived in the small town of Nazareth that had a population of about 400 people and would have fit inside the physical boundaries on an average sized parish. In the synagogue at Nazareth, after reading a passage from Isaiah, Jesus declared "Today this passage is fulfilled in your hearing. . . The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." How would you react if someone you know in your parish stood up and said that? Now imagine the speaker says to you, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon *you* . . ." and *you* have been sent to do all of those things. As a result of our Baptism and Confirmation the Spirit is upon us and we have an obligation to do all those things - and more.

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