

MASS INTENTIONSSunday, February 7, 2010 – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 p.m. Arthur Balsler (D)

Monday, February 8, 2010 –

12:15 p.m. Norby Dunn & Family

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Rev. Beau Charbonnet (L)

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 - *St. Scholastica*

12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Thursday, February 11, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Leonard Longevin, Sr. (D)

Friday, February 12, 2010 –

12:15p.m.. Tony Mistrot (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	Chris Demaski	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	Jane Tonglet	Sylvia Bassett	Marc Barbe
Wendy Waterston	Jim Richard	Janet Richard		

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 for the Slemmer and Ferrantelli families. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Our Ash Wednesday Service times are as follows: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 8:30 pm. All Masses will be held in the main church and ashes will be distributed during each Mass. We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers to assist with distribution of ashes, singers, and ushers for all three services. Please contact Katy Heeren-Mueller if interested at 504.522.3186 ex.145 or katyheeren@gmail.com

“Happy are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.”

ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Today is Super Bowl Sunday—Geaux Saints!!!

FUTURE EVENTS:

- ◆ Ash Wednesday Masses & distribution of ashes:
7:00am, 12:15pm, and 8:30pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

January 31, 2010	\$ 2,099.00
2nd Collection—Haiti Relief	939.34

Thank you for your generous support!

REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT

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 DATE CHANGE

Because of Mardi Gras celebrations, the previously published date of February 14, 2010 for the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities second collection has been changed to the weekend of March 21, 2010.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE ON HAITIAN RELIEF

Please see information from Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New Orleans, describing Catholic Relief Services activity in assisting earthquake victims in Haiti. Information can be found on the insert in this bulletin.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT TULANE HOSPITAL

Adult volunteers are needed at various times and days of the week at both Tulane-Lakeside Hospital and Tulane medical Center. Some areas of service include: Escorting patients and visitors to their destination, discharging patients going home, working in physical therapy/rehab, surgery waiting room, minor clerical work in office or medical records, etc. For information, call the Volunteer Office at 780-4543.

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS

A new prayer group for cancer patients and anyone with a serious illness will begin meeting at St Clement of Rome Church (Richland and West Esplanade in Metairie) Thursday, Feb. 11, 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Center). Will meet each Thursday thereafter. Also open to caretakers, family or friends of the sick. Contact Madeleine 452-5217 or Carol 832-0057.

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES

“Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets!” Luke 5:1-11

Fishing is a difficult and dangerous way to make a living. The profits sometimes do not justify the perspiration and the peril. And it is highly unlikely that a man who has spent his life fishing on a small [14 miles north to south and 7 miles east to west], pear shaped sea in the northern part of Galilee would accept the advice of a carpenter about where and when to lower his nets. That is why Simon's response to Jesus is such a strong statement of faith. When Simon Peter realized that Jesus was calling him to be his disciple he fell to his knees and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” When Isaiah heard the Lord's call he proclaimed his unworthiness. The Lord asked, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah responded, “Here I am Lord, send me!” Isaiah and Simon Peter teach us that responding to God and being a disciple of Jesus Christ, is not about being *worthy*. It is about being *willing*. If we wait until we feel worthy, we may never begin. If we are willing, we have already begun.

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