PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING SERVICES.

SHRIMP & PETROLEUM FESTIVAL AND LABOR DAY WEEKEND COMING SOON!

FR. GREG WILL BE THIS YEAR'S CELEBRANT FOR THE MASS IN THE PARK AND THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET.

MASS IN THE PARK BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.. (Sacred Heart's Mass schedule will remain the same with Mass at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.)

Father Souby celebrated the first blessing of the fleet in 1937.

LABOR DAY

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. Office hours will resume as usual on Tuesday, September 8th.

C.E.N.T.S.

C.E.N.T.S. will be offering the Small Business Course beginning September 29th at Catholic Charities Houma-Thibodaux, 1220 Aycock St. in Houma. This course is free and designed to help people who are interested in starting a small business. It will be held one evening a week for eight weeks. The deadline for applications is September 11th. Anyone who is interested in participating may call Katie Sims at 876-0490 to get more details.

NO CCD CLASSES LABOR DAY WEEK

Because of the Labor Day holiday, CCD classes that week will NOT be held. Classes will resume at the regular times on Monday and Tuesday, September 14th and 15th.

ADORE

Join the 2009 Fall series "In Rhythm: Our Lives in Sync with His" at meetings of great teaching, worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Come, ignite your faith! Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 2 at the Houma Municipal Auditorium. For more information go to www.ADOREworship.com or info@adoreworship.com or by calling 985–876.4132. ADORE ministries works in partnership with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the Office of the New Evangelization.

RCIA

Want to become a Catholic or know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Call the rectory at 385-0770 to register for the inquiry sessions which will begin September 17th.

FIRST SATURDAY

The First Saturday Mass will be celebrated on September 5th at 8:30 a.m.. Mass will be followed by Exposition until 10:00a.m..

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The Maintenance Collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of September 5 & 6. Thank you for your continued support of this important collection.

DIVORCE/SEPARATION RECOVERY GROUP

"Getting Up, Getting Over and Getting On"
Open Discussion
St. Bridget Catholic Church Annex Building
Schriever, La.
Wednesday, September 2, 2009
6:00—7:30 p.m.

VOCATION CHALICE

This year is the "Year of the Priest".

The church is in need of vocations. If you and your family would like to pray for our priests and for new vocations, consider accepting the Vocations Chalice and prayer book at Mass one weekend. Call Barbara Clark at 384-5788 to volunteer.



MARRIED COUPLES

Now that the kids are back in school, why not give yourselves a break and take some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace and joy God calls you to!. The next weekend at the Tracy Retreat Center in Baton Rouge is December 4-6, 2009. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call (toll free) 1-888-469-3735 or email to registration@wwme-nogl.com or visit our website at www.wwme-nogl.com.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2009

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom? — James 2:5

MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Sept. 5, 8:30am: Nellie Blereau, Raymond Brown, Waylon Whipple, Rousso-Grizzaffi Families, Mary & Albert Dubuc, Azild D. Babin, Earline Mire, Nancy Arceneaux, George Melancon. 4:30 pm: Lynn Drury, George Melancon, Louis & Doris Tamporello, Agnes Comeaux, John & Stella Mula, Emory & Mary Besse 7 Sorrows of BVM, Elmo Goulas, Magdalene & Raymond Hebert, Sr., Alfred/Holt Families, Vera Dupuis, Santo Rousso, Rosalie Pisani, Charles Cloutier, Elsie Cloutier, Belle Simoneaux, Frances Michel, Mildred Thornton, Julia Chaisson, Joe & Dean Grizzaffi, Angelo & Margie Streva, Aubrey & Lynn Fields, Darce/Sons Families, Martin/Deshotel Families, Evelyn Prince, Robert LaBauve, John B. Mula, Ray Martin, Elodie Boudreaux, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Joe Parsiola, Andrew McClelland, Lynn & Nancy Arceneaux, Jr. Estay Family, Corrine Mula, Nicole Rock, M/M Eddie Landry, Melvin Pitre, Eva Simoneaux. Sun., Sept. 6, 8:00am: Lynn Landry, Thelma Robicheaux, Tommy Robicheaux, Liz Lajaunie, Vera Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Michael Duke, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Leo J. Streva, John Mula, Dot & Sonny & Jerry Duval, Lionel Arceneaux, Joe Giandelone, Robert LaBauve, Angelo Streva, Nellie Blereau, JoAnn Premeaux. 11:00 am: Preston & Josephine Thomas, Mac & Mary & Stephen McCleary, Jason DeHart, Dehart/Duhon Families, Pat & Luke Badeaux, Jr., Adam & Dorothy Conner, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Tom Davis, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Shannon/DeRouen Families, Roland Fangue, Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Hogan/Landry Families, Wise Family, Algie DeHart, Russell Uzzo, Louis Tamporello, Waylon Whipple, Lisa B. Brown. 3:00pm: Manuel Ramirez. 6:00pm: George Fernandez, Carl J. and Glenda W. Streva, Their parents, and living and deceased relatives, Joseph & Peter Vu. Mon., Sept. 7, 6:30 am: John & Stella Mula, M/M Eddie Landry, Rosalie Pisani, Any & All Special Intentions, Nellie Blereau, Nancy Arceneaux, Jimmy & Aggie Chaisson, Dorothy Duval, Alberta & Robert Bollotte, Perry Richard, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Earl Mayon. Tues., Sept. 8, 6:30 am: Boudreaux/Sewart Families, M/M Eddie Landry, Military, World Missions, Vocations, Recovery of New Orleans, Robert LaBauve, Shirley Conrad, Roland Fangue, George Melancon, Annie Callais, Wise Family, Lynn Landry, Edward Dupont, Nellie Blereau, Mia Duhon—Bday, Walter & Irma Michel, Justin & Megan Askew, Anniversary. Wed., Sept. 9, 6:30am: John & Stella Mula, David Duplantis, M/M Eddie Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, Military, Lelia Dragna, Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Recovery of New Orleans, Nellie Blereau, Mim Forgey, Souls in Purgatory, Leon Cheramie, Sr., Ponce Cheramie, Thomas Beadle. Thurs., Sept. 10, 6:30am: George Melancon, Joe Parsiola, Nellie Blereau, John & Stella Mula, Theresa & William Maxwell, Manfre Family, Barbara Leleux, C.C. Clark. Friday, Sept. 11, 6:30am: Lynn & Rita Bernucho, The Economy, World Peace, Nellie Blereau, George Melancon, Special Intentions, Anthony Cavallo, Jody Bergeron.

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Alan Breaux, Sr., Martin Murphy, Wanda McClelland, Mike Oubre, James Barnes, Mary Ann Crocker, Diane Fuselier, Sandra Duffy, Diane Broussard, John Whipple, Dot & Sheila Hayes, Holly Brasseaux, Greg Howell, Kenny Blair, Anthony Aucoin, Steve Luc, Peter Martinez, Colleen Giroir, Wanda Mayon, Bonnye Livesay, Bridget Arcemont, Colleen Stephens, R. & J. DeHart, J. DeHart, Ben Harrington, James Vidrine, Walter Romero, Nikki Gaspard, Audrey Thomas, Betty Rink, Helen Billiot, Carol Mayon, Mona Verret, F. & W. Cali, Joseph Gilmore, Harvey Duplantis, Cailey Duhon, Randy Jones, Jennie Robichaux, Mydra Pitre, Mary Besse, Mary Romero, Glen Newton, Abigail Broussard, Margaret Russo, Savanah Loupe, Jerry Byrne, Linda Daigle, Donna Sue Peveto, Brittany Champagne, Mercedes Verrett, Pete Doiron, Eugene Hebert, Leona Thomas, John H. Van Maitre, Lori Beth San Miguel, Jack Dardar, Elaine McGee, Avery Robinson, Beatrice Daigle, Elaine Naquin, Mary Ann Adams, Gene Guidry, Jr., Jim & Lois Burgo, Kyle Ewing, Nola Granger, Dr. Rene Dunlap, Milford Blum, Jr., Dolores Navarre, Paula Goulas, Agnes Boudreaux, Malcolm Sampey, Bo Cothron, Norma Lombas, Ann Smith, Sr. Catherine Siracusa, Albert Stansbury, Lena Breaux, William LaPoint, Shayne & Charlotte Chaisson, Gweneth Dohmann, Rosemary Cutrera, Susie Sanford, Murphy LaCoste, Jr., Larry Foret, Michael Dauntain, Monica & Percy Jones, D.J. Luc, Bob Keeling, Grant Hebert, Evelyn & Hayden Tyner, Alvy & Ena DeHart, Lil Legendre, Matthew Gary, Vincent Leonard, Ben Carter, Jr., Audrey Chauvin, Lee Credeur, Betty LeBlanc, Merlin Boudreaux, Joey Ratcliff, Mike Mire MILITARY: Butch Alfred, Troy Barras, Roberto Martinez, Joseph Pisani, Jr. Jessie Voisin, Jr., Gary Lundy, Chad Pearce, Brent & Sennet Wiggins, Randy Levingston, Kenneth Forbes, Donald Jenkins, Luke Alfonso, Stephen Darce, Matthew Michel, Brett Michel, Randy Morrison, Shayne LaCoste, Cory Williams, Kenneth Loupe, Ramon Madrid, Brandon & Joyce Breaux, Michael Levingston, Brett Guidry, Brandon Thibodeaux, Kevin Foret, Robert Quain, Jonathan Miller, Brett Crochet, Allan Poole, Chad Jos. LeBoeuf, Ellen Mendoza.

August 23, 2009

Envelopes: \$4911.00 <u>Loose:</u> \$1051.55 Total: \$5962.55



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

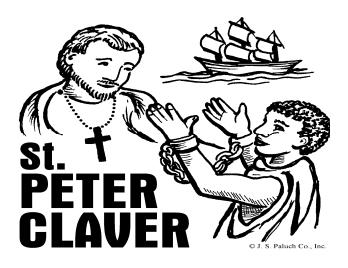
Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert).

Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague.

Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2009

CELEBRANT:

8:30A.M. FR. NOAS 4:30 P.M. FR. GREG

8:00 A.M. FR. NOAS

8:30A.M. S&P—FR. GREG

11:00 A.M. FR. NOAS

3:00 P.M.—SPANISH —FR. CHITO

6:00 P.M. FR. NOAS

LECTORS:

4:30 P.M. C. KRAEMER

8:00 A.M. LUC

11:00 A.M. MCCLOSKEY

6:00 P.M. CONNER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

4:30 P.M. LINARES 8:00 A.M. GROW 11:00 A.M. MANFRE 6:00 P.M. MEDINE

CUP MINISTERS:

4:30 P.M. D. & A. POWELL

8:00 A.M. SIRACUSA, THIBODAUX 11:00 A.M. D. & D. ROBISHEAUX 6:00 P.M. ADAMS, BERGERON

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30 P.M. TEAM 9

8:00 A.M. TEAM 10

11:00 A.M. TEAM 1

6:00 P.M. TEAM 2

SONG LEADERS:

4:30 P.M. CLINE

8:00 A.M. BOUDREAUX

11:00 A.M. MADISE

6:00 P.M. ANDERSON

USHERS:

4:30 P.M. BLANCO, LANDRY

8:00 A.M. R. & M. SIMONEAUX

11:00 A.M. PYE, D. ADAMS

6:00 P.M. B. MARTIN

MONEY COUNTER TEAM:

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS III

Emergency? Call Fr. Noas at 985.228-0798