

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

My dear Parishioners,

Here is the conclusion of our wonderful Holy Father, Pope Francis' instruction from October 15, 2013 on "Mary, the Untier of Knots."

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain  
In the Lord Jesus,



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen  
Pastor

The Refection of Pope Francis  
on  
Mary, the Untier of Knots

**"3. The third aspect is Mary's faith as a journey.** The Council says that Mary 'advanced in her pilgrimage of faith' (ibid., 58). In this way she precedes us on this pilgrimage, she accompanies and sustains us.

"How was Mary's faith a journey? In the sense that her entire life was to follow her Son: he – Jesus- is the way, he is the path! To press forward in faith, to advance in the spiritual pilgrimage which is faith, is nothing other than to follow Jesus; to listen to him and be guided by his words; to see how he acts and to follow in his footsteps; to have his same sentiments. And what are these sentiments of Jesus? Humility, mercy, closeness to others, but also a firm rejection of hypocrisy, duplicity and idolatry.

"The way of Jesus is the way of a love which is faithful to the end, even unto sacrificing one's life; it is the way of the cross. The journey of faith thus passes through the cross. Mary understood this from the beginning, when Herod sought to kill the newborn Jesus. But then this experience of the cross became deeper when Jesus was rejected.

"Mary was always with Jesus, she followed Jesus in the midst of the crowds and she heard all the gossip and the nastiness of those who opposed the Lord. And she carried this cross! Mary's faith encountered misunderstanding and contempt. When Jesus' 'hour' came, the hour of his passion, when Mary's faith was a little flame burning in the night, a little light flickering in the darkness. Through the night of Holy Saturday, Mary kept watch. Her flame, small but bright, remained burning until the dawn of the resurrection. And when she received word that the tomb was empty, her heart was filled with the joy of faith: Christian faith in the death and Faith always brings us to joy, and Mary is the Mother of joy! May she teach us to take the path of joy, to experience this joy! That was the high point – this joy, this meeting of Jesus and Mary, and we can imagine what it was like. Their meeting was the high point of Mary's journey of faith, and that of the whole Church. What is our faith like? Like Mary, do we keep it burning even at times of difficulty, in moments of darkness? Do I feel the joy of faith?"

"This evening, Mother, we thank you for our faith, the faith of a strong and humble woman; we renew our entrustment to you, Mother of our faith. Amen."

**O. C. CORNER**

The Elementary Book Fair will be in progress this week. Please encourage reading! OCS also anticipates this Thursday's "Academic Pep Rally" to recognize classroom excellence! "Captain A and the B's" will be buzzing!

OC takes pride in its students, especially the freshmen and seniors who worked together recently on the "Freshmen Service Retreat" where they provided helping hands for Prompt Succor Nursing Facility, Hope for Opelousas, Refinery Mission for Men, ARC of Acadiana, and the Thensted Center.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive continues. Family and friends may mail donations or make them online ... see the school website (www.OCSvikings.com). May God bless everyone for the gifts and prayers!

**WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY**

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Barry Crochet; Monday: Rev. Hampton Davis; Tuesday: Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc; Wednesday: Rev. Michael DeBlanc; Thursday: Rev. Edward Degeyter; Friday: Rev. Michael Delcambre; Saturday: Rev. Mark Derise.

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**EVENTS**

**CHANGE FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING THE 10:30 MASS**

Because of the number of children we have during the 10:30am Mass who could benefit from having some quiet space during Mass, the Couples' Group will conduct Children's Liturgy in the Sacristy, freeing up the Cry Room for use by parents with small children.

**BLESSING OF BELLEVUE CEMETERY**

On Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 pm, our clergy will bless the graves at Bellevue Cemetery.

**NEW TO THE PARISH**

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Or come by the office to get acquainted.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection ..... \$13,348.56  
Opelousas Catholic ..... \$20.00  
BSA ..... \$642.00  
Mission Sunday ..... \$5.00

**Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!  
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)**

**READERS**

Oct. 28 ..... 4:00 p.m. J. L. Phillips  
Oct. 29 ..... 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin  
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell  
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 ..... Jo Ann Barron and Team  
Linens (Oct. 28) ..... Gail Phillips

**ACTIVITIES**

Sun., Oct. 22 ..... 2:30 p.m. High School Youth Group  
Grave Cleaning  
Mon., Oct. 23 .. 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 1, 2, and 3  
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11  
Tues., Oct. 24 .. 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES 4, 5, and 6  
Wed., Oct. 25 ..... 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
Sun., Oct. 29 ..... 2:00 p.m. Blessing of Bellevue Cemetery

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM**

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please call the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill at 942-5628.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION**

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:

1. For many blessings.

**If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!**

**6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)**

**12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)**

**6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)**

**NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:**

**Tuesday, 2:00pm; Thursday, 7-8am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm; Saturday, 7-8am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm**

**THE PERFECT GIFT**

When you want to give someone a special gift, consider giving an hour of prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Body, blood, soul and divinity. Beautiful prayer intention cards are available in the Church Office. Cost \$1.00.

**PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON**

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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**MASSES**

**Sat., Oct. 21 ..... 4:00 p.m.** Albert Speyrer and Amos Ledoux, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Irvin Deranger, Lisa Macip, Angelo and Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Rene Fontenot and Scotty Artigue, Lynn Marks and Marie Marks, Theresa Briley, Natalie Pitre, Curtis Hooks, Jr. (Birthday), Harry and Scott Smith, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Dudley and Glenn Macip, Bernice D. Guidry (Anniversary of Death), Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Lloyd, Marie, and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Willis and Girle Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Fenrick "Fen" Fontenot, Terry Mayeux

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**10:30 a.m.** Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lori Richard Thomasson, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lilian and Ray B. Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Schwartzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Willis and Girle Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ardoin, Sr., Arthur "Manny" Veltin, Carolyn Pitre (Birthday August 31), Joseph Howard Lemelle, Violette Quebedeaux, James "Jim" Wallace, Erline Lavergne Thibodeaux, Adolph Stelly, Special Intention

**5:15 p.m.** Mary Gussie Stelly

**Mon., Oct. 23 ..... 5:15 p.m.** OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISHIONERS

**Tues., Oct. 24 ..... 7:00 a.m.** Louise H. Leger

**Wed., Oct. 25 ..... 5:15 p.m.** OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISHIONERS

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**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome Steve and Christa Theriot to our Parish.