

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF APRIL 5, 2016 CONTINUED

5) Spirituality and Social Justice – Keith Hebert – The Men’s Mass Group met in the following locations: January 2016, at the outdoor kitchen of Bobby Dupre with Mass celebrated by Father Leger; February 2016 at Valentin Hall Chapel, Mass being celebrated by Father Jerry Mesley; March 2016 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Chapel with Mass celebrated by Father Steve Kimmons and Father Joseph Tedlow. April Mass is set for the 11th, 2016 in the Parish Hall and will be the annual Couples’ Mass for all married couples. Queen of Angels Church purchased and mailed out, with the help of volunteers, a Little Black Lenten Devotional to each parishioner for the sixth year. Deacon Jerome Collins reports that due to recent adjustments, the Adoration Chapel will now be open only from 6:00am to 8:pm.

6) Seniors and Handicapped – Marie LeBlanc – The following meetings and activities have been conducted since January 5, 2016: January 28, 2016: Plans were finalized for the annual “Queen of Hearts” card party which was held on February 3. Attended by over 100 guests, the card party was served a meal prepared by Msgr. DeRouen and committee members. Annette Sebastien reigned as the 2016 Queen and the name of the new “Queen” was pulled from the hat, which just so happened to be a man. Over thirty door prizes were awarded. At the March 2 meeting, planning was completed for the CPR Workshop held on March 30. There were 32 participants educated by FLEX MED Training on different levels of lifesaving CPR skill training, including how to administer adult Hands-Only CPR, adult AED use, child CPR and AED use and infant CPR. They also learned techniques to relieve choking in an adult, child or infant. LHC Group absorbed the \$12 cost per participant and provided healthful snacks along with the Senior Angels Group. The April meeting will be on April 6. Plans will be finished for the April “Step into Spring” event scheduled for April 13. This will include a yoga instructor to teach “Yin” yoga while using a chair. It promotes healthy stretching techniques to increase flexibility and safe mobility. In partnership with our Senior Angels Group, blood pressure checks and other health screenings will take place. A light lunch will be provided, courtesy of the LHC Group. The May activity will include our second annual May Rosary and Coffee Reception on the fifth of this month at 10:00am. All from within the Parish are invited to the Rosary led by Msgr. DeRouen in the Church Hall. Over 100 guests attended this event last year. The end of year luncheon is scheduled for May 11. One of our gracious members, Alice Morrow, has offered to host this event at the Morrow Lodge. The Group accepted. The Senior Angels also helped in the preparation of two “Soup, Salad and Sermon” dinners. They will take the summer off.

To be continued...

O. C. CORNER

Congratulations to the Campus Ministry seniors selected for 2016-2017: Thomas Artall, Maddie Cannatella, Cole Carrier, Caroline Chachere, Elizabeth Duplechain, Samantha Dupre, Madeline Everett, Madison Fontenot, Mallory Fontenot, Hannah Goins, Blaire Guidry, Caitlyn Hundley, Sarah Joubert, McCall Keeler, Giovanni Lamonte, Kellie Meche, Charley Minyard, Emily Ortego, Olivia Roy, Anthony Trieu, and Maggie Williams.

OC is proud of the 2015-16 Accelerated Reading students. Those earning the most points for the year were Dylan Doucet (overall high), Camille Burns, Ethan Stelly, and Kaitlyn Carriere in junior high; and Jacob Vazquez, Daniel Thomas, Kadin Lancios, and Wyatt Provost in elementary. Please note the next AR testing on July 27th from 10am to 1pm.

The summer SAGA newsletter will be coming in July!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST 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. Dan Edwards; Monday: Rev. Darren Eldridge; Tuesday: Rev. Peter Emusa; Wednesday: Rev. Cyprian Eze; Thursday: Rev. Richard Fabre; Friday: Pope Francis; and Saturday: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

June: **Universal Intention:** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity. **Evangelization:** That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

PRAYER FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

“Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.” Amen.

EVENTS

LIL’ ANGELS’ CAMP

The dates of the Lil’ Angels’ Camp will be July 18th to 22nd. The deadline for registering is June 30th. The office is closed on Fridays.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

A “Patriotic Rosary” will be held on Sunday, July 3rd at 6pm in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church following the 5:15 pm Mass. The community is invited to participate in prayer for our country and our religious liberties!

PATRIOTIC FLAG SIGNS

As the 4th of July is fast approaching, Our Lady Queen of Angels Men’s Mass Group is offering signs of our American Flag to be purchased with the words of the Pledge of Allegiance printed on the white stripes. The signs will be in full color and will be printed on both sides (see sample outside each door of the Church). The idea is to put this sign in our yards in time for the 4th of July and leave it for a few days for the general public to see. This is a non-profit...break-even only project...with signs being sold for \$8.00 each. If interested, please contact Keith Hebert at 351-2872 or by email at hebertkeith1@aol.com. Thank you, Happy 4th of July and may God bless America!

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS
JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: **Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Tue., July 5 or Fri., July 8; Mon., July 18 or Thur., July 21; Mon., Aug. 1 or Thur., Aug. 4; Mon., Aug. 22 or Thur., Aug. 25.** For an application form to register, visit our website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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| Offeratory Collection | \$13,224.00 |
| Bishop’s Services Appeal | 5.00 |
| Peter’s Pence Collection | 5.00 |
| Catholic Communications Collection | 6.00 |
| Opelousas Catholic Collection | 34.00 |

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
“Generosity is the pathway for more.” (Proverbs 11:24-25)

READERS

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| July 2 | 4:00 p.m. | Malcolm Miller |
| July 3 | 8:30 a.m. | Gina Tuttle |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Iggie Castille |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Terry Mayeux |

ALTAR SOCIETY

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| July 2 - 8 | Anna Pitre & Committee |
| Linens (July 2) | Vickie Reed |

ACTIVITIES

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| Sat. & Sun., June 25 & 26 | “PETER’S PENCE (COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER)” |
| Wed., June 29 | 2:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus” Call 942-7059 for more information Pro-Life Rosary before Mass |
| Sat. & Sun., July 2 & 3 | “SECOND COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC” |
| Sun., July 3 | 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary (following the 5:15 Mass) |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT 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 good medical results.

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; Wednesday, 2:00pm;

Thursday, 11:00am; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;

Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

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.

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MASSES

Sat., June 25 . . . 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Rita Hargroder, M/M Robert E. Going, Sr., Thelma, Lacy & Randall Spell, Ralph Ortego, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Nazel Soileau Fontenot, Curtis Hook, Jr., Curtis Hook, Sr., Vincent Lobello, Frances Lobello, Paul & Patricia “Pat” Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Wyvos Edmond

Sun., June 26 . . . 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Mary Beth Tate, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Tericida Kappel, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Irma Quirk, Irvin Deranger, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Alvarez Hertzock

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff & Greg Durio, Ralph & Joy Bernard, Jackie Mills, Lucille “Lucy” Veltin, J.D. Emon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Anna Dupre, John G. Fontenot, Beatrice Stout, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Sr.

5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN

OF ANGELS

Mon., June 27 . . . 5:15 p.m.

Tues., June 28 . . . 7:00 a.m. Joey Ward

Wed., June 29 . . . 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Thurs., June 30 . . . 7:00 a.m.

Fri., July 1 5:15 p.m. Warren Boudreaux, Lucille Mills Chachere, Debbie Dejean Culbertson (Anniversary of Death)

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5:15 p.m. Maurice Castania, Benjamin & Frances

Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee J. Guidry

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.