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St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2008

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world,
their message.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure

Our collection for this past weekend was \$6,330.71.

Collected for Peter's Pence was \$368.00.

(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Merlin Potier

By: Joyce Brasseaux

Altar Flowers

**July 5-6 In Memory of Anthony McBride,
Odon Bourque, Bernadette & Adam Savoie**

By: Amy Lowery & Jackie Savoie

EVANGELIZING

Our parish's Evangelization Commission is interested in starting a home-visitation ministry in the Grand Coteau and Sunset areas. Would you like to participate, or learn more about this ministry?

A training session for this ministry is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 8th at 4:00 PM** in the rectory.

Please contact Fr. Jim Lambert, Mrs. Ruby Gardiner, Mrs. Ivy Lavergne, or Mrs. Janice Fox.

The **Grand Coteau Rx Screening Center** is now open on **Thursdays** from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are available to answer your questions regarding eligibility for free prescriptions and to complete the application process, if you are eligible. Please stop by or call the screening center on Thursday mornings at 662-5271. The volunteers are eager to assist you.

On Thursday, July 3rd, First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 7:00 PM with Benediction at 7:50 PM. All are invited to come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

For Your Marriage

Have you looked at our parish's Web page lately? There is a new "Hot Link" titled "For Your Marriage". This site is sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. It offers inspiring and practical materials for couples. You will find help for couples who are preparing for marriage, for those just beginning their marriages, and for those who have completed many years of life together.

Our parish web site (www.st-charles-borromeo-org) also has a "Hot Link" to "Growing in Faith" articles. These are helpful to everyone.

Please let me know if you find these materials useful. Thanks. Fr. Jim, S.J.

Activities of the Week

June 23-29

M	30	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	1	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W	2	
TH	3	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	4	
SA	5	

Minister Schedule-July 5-6

Vigil -Lector	Deborah Alpough & Shirleen Louviere
Communion	Jim & Barbara Burleigh, Pat Sonnier, Caro Louviere, Mary Menard
Altar Server	Megan Miller
7:30 -Lector	Amy Lowery & Joe Landry
Communion	Darrell Burleigh, Tommie Miller Warren Norton, Jackie Savoie, Sr. Betty Renard
Altar Server	Carlie Pierre
10:30 -Lector	Barbara Broussard & Naomi Marks
Communion	Frank & Avis Domingue, Celeste Vidrine Margie McClendon Stephanie Richard
Altar Server	Josh Fontenot, Andrew Smith, Lauren Bourque

Church Cleaners for July 5-6

Barbara Broussard	Jeanette Williams
Vickie Meche	Irene Lavergne
Barbara & Stephanie Senegal	
Wilda Richard	Genevieve Ray

Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau if offering the following retreats:

Individually directed retreats-July 14-23; August 4-13; August 25-September 3; September 8-17

A Guided Retreat-July 10-13. Presenter is Fr. Paul Patin, SJ. Using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and the rich spiritual legacy of Julian of Norwich will offer guide posts to participants in their prayer journey.

Myers-Briggs Workshop-July 26-27-Presenter is Sr. Lucy Silvio, CSJ. Participants will explore how individual gifts and preferences open new possibilities for relating to God and others.

Praying the Eucharist-August 1-3. Presenter is Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J. Especially designed for liturgical ministers and planners, but open to all.

Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women-August 23 (9:00-4:00) Presenter is Andrea Vidrine, CYT,MSW. A day of renewal to retreat to a quiet place, apart from society's overload of sensory stimulation, and to reconnect, through prayer, meditation, and physical and spiritual exercise, with our loving Creator.

For an application form, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5251

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

Care at the End of Life

How do I know when it's okay to withdraw medical treatment for a loved one? Is there a difference between killing and letting die? Why is "pulling the plug" not the same thing as euthanasia, or is it? These questions and others, including those surrounding assisted nutrition and hydration as well as advanced directives, will be addressed in this workshop. The presentation will look at issues at the end of life in light of the fundamental Catholic teaching on the dignity and sanctity of life.

Presenter is Rev. M. Keith LaBove
Tuesday, July 8, 2008 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
8700 Maurice Avenue, Maurice, La.
For more information call 258-0073.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House announces the following Retreats Scheduled:

Mid-Week Retreats for Women
November 3-5, 2008

Weekend Retreats for Women
August 7-10, 2008 September 18-21, 2008
September 11-14, 2008 October 16-19, 2008
November 13-16, 2008

Married Couples Retreat
October 24-26, 2008

Personally-Directed Retreat
September 4-7, 2008

For information and to register, call 662-5410.