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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2008

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give your rest.”

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$5,755.42.
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Wilber Sonnier
By: Family**

**Altar Flowers
July 12-13 In Memory of Frederick & Fannie Burleigh
By: Jim Burleigh**

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.

Seven Mile Community Yard Sale
Grand Coteau to Arnaudville, Hwy 93 East
Saturday, July 19, 2008 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Yard Sale Participants Wanted

For more information, call:

(337) 662-3058 rpfox@centurytel.net
(337) 322-1404 cypresscity@gmail.com
(337) 298-7998 Un Petite Cadeau

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.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Leger visit St. Charles Parish Parishioners in the **nursing homes**. If anyone has family or knows of a parishioner in the nursing home who has not been visited, please call the church office and give the information.

Activities of the Week July 7-13

M	7	4:30 PM Vigil Mass	Choir Practice
T	8	6:00 PM	7:30 Choir Practice
		7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
W	9	9:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary
TH	10	5:45 PM	10:30 Mass
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Minister Schedule-July 12-13

Vigil -Lector	Mildred Rubit & Jim Burleigh
Communion	Gerry Richard, Mills & Jackie Vautrot Juanita Comeaux, Kalina Cormier
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
7:30 -Lector	Melba Courtney & Patrick Miller
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Mildred Boast, Stephanie Richard, Darrell Burleigh, Pemella Williams
Altar Server	Taneisha Cormier
10:30 -Lector	Cathy Taylor & Mary Claire Trant
Communion	Tim Trant, Polly Etienne, Julia Key, Lorraine & Naomi Marks
Altar Server	Brenton Smith, Hunter Myers, Rose Cutting

Church Cleaners for July 12-13

Agnes Lewis Lonnie Henry
Karlene & Betty Dugas
Bea Guilbeau Anna Lee Boss

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.

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

A Statement on Immigration Reform by the Catholic Bishops of Louisiana Part One

We, the Catholic Bishops of Louisiana, wish to address the issue of immigration reform in light of certain bills that have been proposed in the Louisiana Legislature's 2008 Regular Session.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The equality of men rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's desire."

The Catholic Church has a rich history of involvement in the Immigration Issue. This has taken the form of both assisting with assimilation of many immigrants and refugees as well as advocacy. This experience, backed by the true belief that all individuals possess inherent human dignity and worth, compels us to speak out on the issue of Immigration reform. This is indeed a moral issue which directly affects and impacts the rights, well being, and life of human beings. The alien has always been a protected figure, as the Old Testament proclaims: "So, you, too, must befriend the alien for you were once aliens yourselves" (Deut. 10:17-19). Jesus speaks of the migrant as one who is on the margins of society and instructs those who come in contact with the migrant to remember his words: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt. 25:35).

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

***If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.***