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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2009

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,641.01.
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Peter & Velma Smith
By: Family

Altar Flowers for July 18-19 By: Laura Iseringhausen
In Memory of Chapman & Marie Mills, Glynn Mills

Registration for grades 1-6 Religion Classes and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be August 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Charles Chapel. A completed registration form and a book fee of \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child are needed in order for a child to be placed in a class.

All parishioners wishing to enroll a child in the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will need to complete registration forms, pay a \$25 book fee, and provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. All three items must be processed in order for a child to be considered enrolled in these sacraments.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE—
JULY 24, 25 & 26-Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette. All are invited!!

The weekend is "LIGHTING THE WAY IN THE DARKNESS" begins Friday 6:30 p.m. praise, opening Mass, and healing service with the Blessed Sacrament. Speakers for the weekend are Peter Herbeck, Maria Vadia, Fr. Donovan Labbe, Friday night Mass; Fr. Manny Fernandez, Friday night healing service; Fr. Hampton Davis, Saturday morning Mass. Saturday will also include a Teen Session and a Life In the Spirit Seminar along with the general session. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. Sunday session begins at 9:30 a.m. with speaker and closing mass at 10:45 celebrated by Fr. A. Gayle Nunez. For more information, call the Renewal Office at 265-3773.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from tragedies like those in the past whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Activities of the Week July 13-17

M 13	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 14	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 15	
TH 16	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 17	
SA 18	

Minister Schedule-July 18-19

Vigil -Lector	Dyanne & Al LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Juanita Comeaux Mildred Rubit, Mary Menard, Mildred Boast
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith, Morgan & Emily Boone
7:30-Lector	Joe Landry & George Ramier
Communion	Pemella Williams, Melba Courtney, Tommie Miller, Paul & Lolita Henry
Altar Server	Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre, James Charles
10:30-Lector	Ginger & Keith Myers
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Stephanie Richard, Andy & Kim Dakin, Naomi Marks
Altar Server	Lauren & Lindsey Bourque, Ross Sibille

Church Cleaners for July 18-19

Denise Baloney Shanda Guidry Diane Meche
Natasha & Caitlin Williams Tommie Miller
Perry & Brenda Kennerson

Retrouvaille of Acadiana

Stages of Marriage-The 4 stages of marriages are (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille of Acadiana. The August program begins with a weekend on August 28-30, 2009, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2009...

Individually directed retreats: July 20-29, Aug. 3-12; Aug 24-Sept. 2; Sept 8-17.

Prayer and Worship in the New Testament-Thursday, Aug. 20-Sunday, Aug. 23. Presenter: Fr. Jerome Neyrey, S.J. Through fresh insights into the sociology of communication, the aim of this program for each individual participant is enriched personal experience of prayer.

An Ignatian Guided Retreat—Thurs., Sept. 3-Sun., Sept. 6. Presenter: Fr. Paul Patin, S.J. Daily talks will be given on themes from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a guide for personal prayer and to allow retreatants to gain further insights into the Exercises.

For an application form, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5252.

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

Hospice of Acadiana will hold its annual **Camp Brave Heart** on **July 30-31**. 9am-3-pm. The camp is open to any child in the community from ages 7-11 who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

Neither the relation to the deceased, nor the amount of time that has passed, nor the cause of death matters for the eligibility of a child to attend the camp.

Our goal is to give campers the tools they can use to help them better express their emotions. At Camp Brave Hearts, feelings are not only heard but seen through art projects and activities such as rock rituals, letter writing, balloon release, and the creation of memory boxes.

The cost of the camp is \$15, which includes lunch, snack, and art supplies. Spaces are limited so please sign up early by contacting Hospice of

Hospice Ministry

St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of a peaceful death. **St. Joseph Hospice of Acadiana** is available to support families as they face end-of-life decisions. Peace, comfort, dignity and support make everyday "a good day." We are seeking volunteers. Please contact Michele Burbank, Director of Volunteer Services about volunteer opportunities. Please call 233-1131 or 225-572-5505 or visit our website www.StJosephHospice.com for more information.

