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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2008

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 collection for this past weekend was \$6,039.43.
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Lucius, Louise, Courtney,
Jude, Harold & Scott Lavergne
By: Pete Lavergne**

**Altar Flowers
August 16-17 In Memory of Leroy Faul & Michael Jared Hyde
By: Jimmy & Julia Quebedeaux**

Mission Cooperative Program

As part of the Mission Cooperative Program, Sr. Linda Marie White, SND of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo, Ohio, will speak at Masses this weekend about their missions in Papua, New Guinea.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo Province, have been serving since 1850. They teach in several inner-city schools, work in parish pastoral ministry, and are care givers in homes for impaired adults and orphaned children. There are just under 300 Sisters in the Toledo Province, and a little over 3,000 worldwide.

Their ministry in Papua, New Guinea, began in 1961 and is strong today. They serve as educators and province pastoral and AIDS respite care.

Christ the King Bazaar will be held on **August 30-31st** Barbecue Dinner Tickets are being sold after masses and are available at the Church Office or by calling Carlton at 942-8254.

Chicken \$5.50; Pork & Fried Turkey \$6.50
Lots of food including sweet dough pies and boudin. There will be a teen dance on Friday & Saturday evenings. There will be live Zydeco music on Sunday afternoon, bingo and games for the children.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Friday, August 15th**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be celebrated at:

Vigil Mass on Thursday 5:00 PM
Masses on Friday 6:15 and 8:00 AM
7:00 PM

Thensted Center will be closed from August 4th until August 22nd for Staff's Summer Break. In case of emergency call St. Charles Church.

A **Continuing Safe Environment Workshop** will be held **Thursday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Charles Chapel**.

If you are a volunteer in the religion program, it is a requirement to attend this Continuing Safe Environment Workshop each year.

A Volunteer Teacher Meeting will be held immediately following this workshop for 1-6 CCD teachers.

Activities of the Week August 11 thru August 17

M	11	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	12	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice Social Justice Meeting
W	13	9:00 AM Facilities Meeting
TH	14	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 6:15 & 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Minister Schedule-August 16-17

Vigil -Lector Al & Dyanne LeBlanc
Communion Jackie Savoie, Warren Norten,
Caro & Shirleen Louviere, Pat Sonnier
Altar Server Sydney Willingham

7:30-Lector Stephanie Richard & Julia Quebedeaux
Communion Ruby Gardiner, Pemella Williams
Stephanie Richard, Theresa Cormier
Altar Server Carlie Pierre

10:30-Lector Simon Broussard & John Olivier
Communion Natasha Williams, Celeste Vidrine
Keith & Ginger Myers, Tim Trant
Altar Servers Rose Cutting, Brenton Smith,
Lauren Bourque

Church Cleaners for August 16-17

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

An **Altar Society Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 17th at 3:00 PM** in the Philippine Duchesne Room behind the Chapel.

Thesians is a global ministry founded in the Catholic tradition. All women who desire to grow spiritually within a Christian community are welcome. The Acadiana District Leadership team will be hosting an informational meeting for those interested in becoming a member of a Thesian community. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Founders Hall, 419 Doucet Road in Lafayette.** For more information you may call 984-7937 or 278-7791. Please visit our website www.acadianatheresians.com.

Uniform Drive Reminder:

Please place school uniforms to be used for the drive in the box at the entrance of the church or bring to the Thensted Center.

Donations of cash or checks will be accepted to help with this drive. Please earmark the donations for School Uniform Drive. Thank you for your contribution

Parents needing uniforms may visit the Thensted Center.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT JOE LANDRY AT 662-3785 OR 945-4248.

Friends Day is scheduled for **Saturday, August 16, 2008** at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 1/2 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. The theme is "*Incredible Explosion of Spirit, World Youth Day*". The day begins at 9:00 AM and ends with Holy Mass at Noon.

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
September 11-14, 2008 October 16-19, 2008
September 18-21, 2008 November 13-16, 2008

Married Couples Retreat
October 24-26, 2008

Personally-Directed Retreat
September 4-7, 2008

IMAGE OF GOD

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.