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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009

*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,390.50.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mrs. Gertie H. Thibodeaux (2nd Anniversary)
By: Family

Altar Flowers for October 17-18
In Memory of Ellis & Doris Courville
By: Bea, Mona & Judy

A Unity Mass is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th at 10:15 A.M.** This Mass will be held in front of the Church, under the oak & pine trees. Accommodations for the elderly and handicapped will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served following Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us. On the October 24-25 weekend, we will celebrate **ONLY** this **ONE MASS**.

Bishop's Services Appeal

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes.

Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, today you have the opportunity to offer your generous pledge, in the spirit of love and unity, by using the pledge envelopes here in Church.

God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

Senior Citizens will gather at **Thensted Center** on **Friday October 16th at 10:00 A.M.**

The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette's Radio & TV Office is recording our First ever Unity Mass which is scheduled to air Sunday, January 3, 2010 as the Special First Sunday of the Month on KATC TV-3 @ 10:30 a.m.

EXPANDED PARKING

The parking area on the east side of St. Ignatius School has been expanded. If we all park as previously printed in the bulletin, there should never be a problem with a car being blocked in. Also we will keep the road open for emergency vehicles (fire and ambulance). Thank you for your cooperation.

October is Pro-Life Month

Please observe the table at the entrance of the church. Much information is available.

Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on **Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 9:00 AM** in the Daily Mass Chapel. Please join us in prayer!

St. Charles Cemetery is in the process of building a **Columbarium** for Cremated Ashes. This unit will be placed on the north side of the Mausoleum next to the Retreat House. If you are interested in seeing a pictured sketch, and or purchasing a niche for ashes, please phone Darrell at the church office.

Theology on Tap for young adults 18-35 (married or single) at Tsunami Restaurant in downtown Lafayette on Wednesday, October 21st, 7:30-8:30 PM "*Journeying with God*" is the title of the October talk.

Minister Schedule-October 17-18

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| Vigil -Lector | Linda LeBlanc & Irma Lavergne |
| Communion | Deacon Sam Henry, Mary Menard Caro & Shirleen Louviere |
| Altar Server | Nicholas Smith, Morgan & Emily Boone |
| 7:30 -Lector | Mary Murray & Melba Courtney |
| Communion | Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Ruby Gardiner Brenda & Perry Kennerson, Pemella Williams |
| Altar Servers | Taneshia Corneir, Carlie Pierre James Charles |
| 10:30 -Lector | Janice Fox & Lydia Boxie |
| Communion | Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Marie Eaglin Keith & Ginger Myers, Natasha Williams |
| Altar Server | Andrew Smith, Travis Santiago J. P. Fontenot |

Church Cleaners for October 17-18

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



The **20th Annual St. Ignatius School Rainbeau Festival** will be held **Sunday, October 18th** on the SIS school grounds in Grand Coteau. The activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the 1st annual "Chasing the Rainbeau" 5K Run/Walk through the winding streets of beautiful Grand Coteau. The entry fee for the 5K is \$20 if received before Oct. 2, (includes a t-shirt) or \$25 if received after Oct. 2 (no t-shirt) The family fun begins at 10:00 a.m. with Bingo, game booths, silent auction, plant booth, sweet shoppe, concessions and music entertainment by a DJ. All are invited to attend. A raffle drawing will be held for a chance to win \$1,500. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any SIS student or from the school the day of the festival. Please contact the school office at 662-3325 for additional information. Please come out and support our local Catholic school.

On Sunday, October 18th, we will celebrate our Sunday Masses, 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the St. Charles Chapel. St. Ignatius School will hold its Annual Rainbeau Festival on the school and church grounds.

Altar Servers are asked to please pick up a copy of the new schedule on the table at the entrance of church.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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

Individually directed retreats: Oct. 5-14, Oct. 19-28, Nov. 9-18, Dec. 7-16

"Discerning God's Will: The Ignatian Way of Discernment" - Saturday, Oct. 31. Presented by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, this workshop will explore St. Ignatius' "Rules for Discernment of Spirits".

Early Christian Iconography—Sun. Nov. 1-Sat. Nov 7, 2009. Under the guidance of an instructor from the Prosoyon School of Iconology, students will learn the practical and theoretical aspects of the iconographic tradition.

An Advent Retreat—"Maranatha: Come Lord Jesus" Thur., Nov. 19-Sun., Nov. 22, 2009 presented by Sr. Noel Toomey, O.P. This silent retreat will review the three great "Comings" of God into our world, into our lives, into our hearts.

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

Seven Mile Community Yard Sale

Grand Coteau to Arnaudville, Hwy. 93 East
Saturday, October 17, 2009 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vendors are welcome! For more information call Janice Fox at 662-3058 rpfox@centurytel.net

Activities of the Week Oct. 12-Oct. 19

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| M | 12 | 4:30 PM | Vigil Mass Choir Practice |
| T | 13 | 6:00 PM | 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice |
| W | 14 | 9:00 AM | Pro Life Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel |
| TH | 15 | 5:45 PM | 10:30 Mass Choir Practice |
| FR | 16 | 10:00 AM | Senior Citizens gather at Thensted |
| SA | 17 | 7:00 AM | 7 Mile Community Yard Sale |