



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

November 9, 2008

The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our offertory for this past weekend was \$8,442.20.
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

Altar Flowers

November 15-16 In Memory of Mr & Mrs. Wilfred Quebedeaux, Sr.
and Wilfred Quebedeaux, Jr.

By: Jimmy & Johnny Quebedeaux

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of George Joseph, Jr.

By: Lasonya, Kirt & Davon Boast and Family

Advent Prayer Group

Would you like to deepen your prayer during Advent and focus on a spiritual preparation for the Christmas celebration? Join our **Advent Prayer Group**.

The **Prayer Group** will meet each of the four Monday nights of Advent from 7:00 until 8:00 in the Holy Family side-chapel of St. Charles Church. Our daily prayer will be guided by "The Word Among Us" booklet gives the scripture readings for each day of the Advent Season together with a short meditation for the day.

Participants are asked to commit to daily prayer. The Monday meetings will be for reflection, guidance, and sharing.

If you would like to participate, please call the church office to give us your name and phone number. We must place an order for the booklets around November 20th so that they will be here for our first Monday meeting on December 1st.

Senior Citizens will gather at Thensted Center again this **Friday, November 14th** at **10:00 A.M.**



Veterans Day is November 11th. Let us remember our veterans who fought for our country and our freedom! Please keep in prayer those serving in the armed forces today.

VETERAN'S DAY

Thensted Center's Gumbo Bingo Fund

Raiser is scheduled for **Sunday, November 9th**. Gumbo is \$6.00 and will be served at Thensted beginning at 11:00 AM. Gumbo to go or eat here!

The **African American Catholic Youth Congress** will be held on **Saturday, November 22, 2007** at St. Thomas Moore Catholic High School in Lafayette. **ALL** youth ages 13 and up are invited to attend. Please contact Paula Jordan at (337) 351-4532 for more information.

The **Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver** Meche Council #34 will be honoring our Founders on **November 16th** at **7:30 AM Mass** celebrating **100 years** of service to God and our fellow men.

Activities of the Week November 8-9

M 10	5:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 11	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
W 12	
TH 13	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 14	10:00 AM Seniors gather at Thensted
SA 15	

Minister Schedule-November 15-16

Vigil -Lector	Darryl & Kalina Cormier
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Ivy Lavergne Jim & Barbara Burleigh, Warren Norton
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
7:30 -Lector	Jo Landry, Mary Murray
Communion	Paul & Lolita Henry, Jackie Savoie, Melba Courtney, Sr. Betty Renard
Altar Server	Taneisha Cormier
10:30 -Lector	Danielle Belson, Cathy Taylor
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Marie Eaglin, Keith & Ginger Myers, Tim Trant
Altar Servers	Lindsey Bourque, Armand Olivier, Andrew Smith

Church Cleaners for November 15-16

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

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously on November 22-23 to CCHD to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

Angel Food Ministries: Great food menus available. Senior Box, Regular Box, and Specials available. Contact Thensted at 662-5838 for more information and to place order.

Circle of Friends—Fr. Timothy Richard, will be speaking at Circle of Friends on **Monday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.** Circle of Friends is a Separated and Divorced Support Group that meets every Monday Night at the Immaculata Center in Lafayette. Please call the Office of Family Life for more information at 261-5653.

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.

Jubilee Year of St. Paul

Since Pope Benedict has named this year as the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, the North Region, of the Diocese of Lafayette is offering a series of four talks on the Life and Teachings of St. Paul on the Tuesdays of November from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Msgr. Paul Metrejean will give these presentations in the Lady of Mercy Catechetical Hall in Opelousas. Topics covered will be:

Nov. 11 "In Christ Jesus" A Basic Theme in Paul's Letters
Nov. 18 The Two Adams: Law and Grace, Flesh and Spirit, Death & Life

Nov. 25 The Day of the Lord — Paul's Teaching on the Second Coming and the Resurrection of the Body.

Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends!
Call 942-4174 for more information.

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2009-2010 school year are invited to join us for "**TCH Open House**" - **Thursday, November 20th (6-8 p.m.)** in the school gym. Tours will begin every 15 minutes. The last tour will begin at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 234-5711 Ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net