



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2009

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$7,229.50.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Allen Brasseaux
Joyce Brasseaux & Family**

Altar Flowers for November 21-22

**In Memory of Peter & Velma Smith
By: The Family**

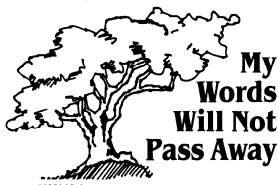
Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 26th. Our Thanksgiving Day Liturgy will be celebrated at **9:00 A.M.** only. There will be **NO** 6:15 a.m. nor 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Thanks to all who donated toward the Food Drive sponsored by the Confirmation Students to help supply the Thensted Center Food Pantry.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection is next weekend, November 22nd.

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Peter Claver Meche Council #34 will meet on Monday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.



ULL nursing students are sponsoring a **Wellness Clinic** at **Thensted Center** on **Friday, November 20** from 8AM to 12 Noon. Screenings include vision and auditory testing, feet and blood pressure checks, information on the flu viruses and lots more. All are invited. Come take advantage of this **free service**.

Senior Citizens will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, November 20th** at **10:00 A.M.**

Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This has enabled:

- Poorer parishes to remain open.
- The Diocese to provide sacraments and maintain a Catholic presence in faith communities.
- Children from all walks of life to receive Catholic teachings in a Christ centered environment. These very children are the hope of our future and the future of the church
- Chaplains to care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying, the grieving and those in prison.
- Family life to be strengthened and the young to be kept active and engaged in the faith.
- Elderly priests to be able to enjoy a peaceful and dignified retirement.
- Our seminarians to be well educated to effectively serve and minister in parishes and other apostolate.

The parish goal is to have every family participate to the best of their ability. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to respond we ask that you do so now.

Minister Schedule-November 21-22

Vigil -Lector Deborah Alpough & Mildred Rubit
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Mildred Boast
Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Ivy Lavergne
Altar Server Nicholas Smith, Ross Sibille,
Emily Bourque

7:30-Lector Joseph Ewell Meche & Cierra Meche
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Darrell Burleigh
Jackie Savoie, Perry & Brenda Kennerson
Altar Servers James Charles, Taneshia Cormier

10:30-Lector Peggy & Bub Harper
Communion Lorraine & Naomi Marks, Marie Eaglin,
Doris Etienne, Janice Kilchrist
Altar Servers Andrew Smith, Travis Santiago,
J. P. Fontenot

Church Cleaners for November 21-22

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

Angel Food Boxes may now be ordered on line at angelfoodministries.com

Theology on Tap at Tsunami: *“Catholic Parenting: The Balancing Act”* is the title of our November talk for young adults (18-35) married or single. All young adults are invited to this popular monthly event! Mrs. Kathy Owen will be speaking on **November 18th at 7:30 pm** at Tsunami Restaurant in downtown Lafayette.

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.

ALL INVITED—this month’s Charismatic “Sunday Vigil” Mass—**Saturday, November 28th, 7:00 p.m.**—Thanksgiving weekend—what a great time to give high praise to the Lord and thank Him for all our blessings! Bring your families. This Mass sponsored by the Lafayette Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal with approval of Bishop Jarrell, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church 145 MLK, Jr., Dr. in Lafayette. All priests and deacons invited to participate. Call the CCR office for more information at 265-3883.

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2010-2011 school year are invited to join us for **“TCH Open House” - Thursday, November 19th (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 337-235-5711 Ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net.

Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on the **SECOND** and **FOURTH** Wednesdays of each month at **9:00 a.m.** in the Daily Mass Chapel. We will pray the Rosary on **Wednesday, November 25th at 9:00 A.M.**

CHRISTMAS IN THE CAPITAL, A ONE DAY GETAWAY ON DECEMBER 4TH. Breakfast Buffet @ Nottoway Plantation; Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral; Tour Old State Capital; Coffee & Beignets; Shopping @ Perkins Row; Festival of Lights and Decorations. Call Bonnie with Religious Ramblers at 942-8940.

Activities of the Week November 16-November 22

M 16 4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
7:00 PM KPC Meeting
T 17 6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 18
TH 19 5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 20
SA 21 4:00 PM Vigil Mass