SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Official Appointment

In order to provide pastoral care for the Catholic High School Students, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointment:

Rev. Douglas Busch as Chaplain of Archbishop Hannan High School, effective 2019-2020 academic year.

Announcements

- Thanks to Dr. RaeNell Houston and the OCS staff for the Catholic Administrators Conference in Baton Rouge. Thanks to the over 125 principals and administrators who attended.

- Thanks to Fr. Sergio Serrano and the staff of the Hispanic Apostolate for the la Misa de la Raza Mass celebrated on Saturday night.

- Thanks to David Dawson, Sam Pitre, and Cathy Francis of the Family Life Office for their work in coordinating the Mass for Victims of Violence celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday. Many attended and it is important for us to reach out to those suffering and in grief.

- “God’s Special Children” celebrated their 25th Anniversary on Sunday. Thanks to Judge Jay and Joy Zainey for initiating this ministry. We are also grateful to Fr. Mike Mitchell for serving as chaplain.

- World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 20, 2019, throughout the world.

- I will attend the annual meeting for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre October 18-20, 2019, in Charleston, SC.

- I would like to invite you to join me in honoring Dr. Paul (Buddy) Ceasar for a retirement reception on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. Please RSVP by October 15, 2019, to Kim Gandolfi, 504-887-1420 or kgandolfi@arch-no.org.

- An afternoon of Professional Development for staff of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be held Thursday, October 24, 2019, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Offices will be closed during that time and will reopen Friday, October 25, 2019, at 9:00 AM.

- The annual 2019 Convocation of Deacons will be held at Notre Dame Seminary Schulte Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. We ask the prayers of the Church for the deacons, spouses and their families as they gather for prayer, continuing formation, and community.
Impelled by Christ’s call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.

- Friday, November 1, 2019, is All Saints Day and the administrative offices of the Archdiocese will be closed. We will reopen on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 9:00 AM.

- I will celebrate All Saints Day Mass on Friday, November 1, 2019, at St. Louis #3 Cemetery, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, at 11:00 AM, and at All Saints Mausoleum, 5100 Ponchartrain Blvd, New Orleans, at 3:00 PM followed by the Blessing of the Graves.

- Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 2:00 AM.

- World Youth Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at the Morial Convention Center beginning at 9:00 AM. I will celebrate Mass with our young people at 3:30 PM during the conference.

- Maritime Sunday Mass will be celebrated on November 3, 2019, at the Cathedral at 11:00 AM.

- Dedication of the Chapel at the Tulane Catholic Center will be held Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 10:00 AM.

- I will be in Baltimore, MD, November 11-14, 2019, for the USCCB general meeting.

- A musician convocation will be held at Notre Dame Seminary on Saturday, November 16, 2019, beginning at 9:00 AM.

- We will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kenner with Mass on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 3:00 PM.

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**Mark Your Calendars**

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ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

✓ As we approach the fall political elections, please be reminded of our policy regarding political activity in churches and schools. It is of utmost importance that we follow this policy. You may download the Public Policy Guide [here](#). An additional directive from the Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is available [here](#).

✓ Clericalism Town Hall Meeting: All parishes are asked to identify one or two parishioners (possibly from pastoral council or staff) to take part in a town hall meeting for the laity to discuss the concept of “clericalism”. The town hall meeting will take place on October 22, 2019, at Notre Dame Seminary in Schulte Auditorium starting at 6:30 PM. Because we are limited in space, we would need to limit the invitation to just a couple of parishioners. Please see the attached letter [here](#) from Archbishop Aymond for more information.

✓ The Office of Justice and Peace and Isaiah 43 Program have dates available for parishes to host peace prayer walks in 2020. Walks are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. If your parish would like to host a peace prayer walk, please contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772.

✓ All Saints Day is November 1st. The New Orleans Catholic Cemeteries is honored to have Archbishop Aymond celebrate the All Saints Day Mass at St. Louis Cemetery #3. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. All are welcomed to attend. Blessing of the graves and light refreshments to follow. For a complete listing of cemetery blessings at all archdiocesan owned and managed cemeteries please click [here](#).
“Mercy is Endless” Service Project and Reflection at Second Harvest Food Bank

Pope Francis appointed Missionary of Mercy, Fr. Dave Caron, OP, extends an invitation to anyone wishing to respond to Jesus’ exhortation found in Matthew 25 (The Corporal Works of Mercy), “When I was hungry you gave me food...” to join him for a service project to help feed the poor in our local communities as well as to prayerfully reflect on these important Gospel words from Jesus. This event is open to anyone wishing to register. We are grateful to Second Harvest Food Bank for their collaboration and important ministry in our Archdiocese. You may download the flyer here.

“Mercy is Endless” Service Project and Reflection will be held on Saturdays, October 19, November 2 and November 9, 2019, from 8:00 AM until noon at Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse, 700 Edwards Ave., New Orleans, LA 70123. Registration is required. Click link: http://archdiocesenola.shfbgnoa.volunteerhub.com/

For questions, please call 504-267-9650

Peace Prayer Walk

The Office of Justice and Peace and Isaiah 43 Program are hosting a Peace Prayer Walk on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. We will gather at 6:00 PM in front of Holy Name of Jesus Church located at 6367 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118. All are invited to attend as we follow Pope Francis’ calling to be in the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote peace. For more information, contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772. You may download a flyer here.

Loyola Morning Retreat on Thomas Berry and Creation

You are invited to a morning retreat at Loyola with a creation-centered focus informed by the work of "Ecologian" and Passionist, Fr. Thomas Berry. The retreat takes place on Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:30-11:15 AM in the Audubon Room of the Danna Student Center, Loyola University New Orleans. Free parking is available, and coffee and pastries will be served beginning at 9:00 AM. For more information and to RSVP, please see: https://forms.gle/3pqSuMxN7uuoR9nUA

Fr. Thomas Berry received a Loyola honorary degree, lectured and taught regularly at Loyola, and helped make creation central to the model of theological reflection taught in LIM. Join us, and be inspired by his perspective on the natural world.

St. Martin de Porres Celebration

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4640 Canal Street, New Orleans, will be hosting a celebration in honor of St. Martin de Porres, the Patron of the Southern Dominican Province, on Sunday, November 3, 2019. The celebration begins with Mass at 11:00 AM. The Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass. Lunch will be served from Noon to 3:00 PM. All are welcome! Contact the parish office at 504-488-2651 for information. You may download a flyer here.
Christ in the City

The next Christ in the City evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s will be held at the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave.] on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 7:00 PM. A social hour will follow.

For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

New Orleans Theology on Tap – Fall 2019 Series

Young adults (men and women between the ages of 18 – 39) around the archdiocese are invited to gather for fellowship and reflection on topics of faith, spirituality, and life at the New Orleans Theology on Tap Fall 2019 Series, sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office. Each gathering (dates, times, and presenters listed below) will take place at NOLA Brewing Co. Tap Room (3001 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans)

Wednesday, November 6 – 6:00 PM – Fr. Sidney Speaks (Pastor – St. Joseph the Worker, Marrero)
Tuesday, November 12 – 6:00 PM – Dr. Tom Ryan (Loyola Institute of Ministry)
Tuesday, November 19 – 6:00 PM – Gaby Smith (Catholic Community Radio)
Tuesday, November 26 – 6:00 PM – Trivia Night (hosted by Sarah McDonald & others)

For more information, contact James Behan at 504-836-0551, ext. 228 or yam@arch-no.org.

Vocation Weekend for High School and College Age Men

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held November 8-10, 2019, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org. You may download a flyer here.

Respect Life Gathering

Our next Respect Life Gathering will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, beginning at 6:30 PM at St. John of the Cross, 61030 Brier Lake Rd. in Slidell. Our speaker, Cari Edwards, be discussing Suicide in youth in her talk entitled, “Suicide: There’s an App for That.” Light refreshments will be served. Pray together, learn more about the issues, and network with us at our Respect Life Gatherings. Email the Respect Life Office if you have any questions respectlife@arch-no.org.
Day of Reflection for Ladies

The Sisters of the Holy Family are having "A Day of Reflection" on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM for ladies 18 and older. This will be held at The Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse, 6901 Chef Menteur Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70126. Please call Sr. Laura Mercier, SSF, at 504-460-5122 for more information and to RSVP.

Prayer and Reflection for Refugees and Migrants

St. Alphonsus Parish is hosting an evening of prayer and reflection for refugees and migrants at St. Mary’s Assumption Church, 2030 Constance St, New Orleans on Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:30-7:30 PM. Fr. Kevin Zubel, C.Ss.R., who works among Hispanic families in Greenwood, MS and whose area was affected by the ICE raids, will be the main speaker. For more information you may download a flyer in English and Spanish here.

From “Come and See” to “Go and Make” – A Discipleship Series

The Office of Evangelization is offering this second session of a five-week discipleship series. All five sessions build upon one another.

October 23, 2019 - Session Two: A Jesus Vision Changes Everything: Evangelize or Fossilize!

Many Catholics only have an academic knowledge of Jesus and don’t realize that the spiritual life goes beyond religious practices, prayers, and piety. This presentation encourages all to have an intimate encounter with Jesus and to follow him daily. The series is being offered in the Siena Room at St. Dominic’s Church, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Limited seating. To register call 504-267-9650 or Evangelization@arch-no.org.

Fall Presentation: FIND YOUR INNER WARRIOR

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church will host Jane Trufant Harvey on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:30 PM in Church [1900 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace]. Jane is the author of the popular "Ask Him" gift book series. Jump Start with Jane is aired daily on WLAE-TV in New Orleans, Louisiana and on the website TheDailyMass.com. These 90-second video messages help you begin your day with insight, encouragement, and inspiration. Jane is an avid reader, an enthusiastic golfer, and an indefatigable community volunteer. What she cherishes most are the memories she’s made and continues to make with her family. For more information, please contact the AOL Parish Office (985) 652-2615. You may download a flyer here.
St. Alphonsus Art and Cultural Center

On Sunday, November 3, 2019, The National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R. will host a dinner and concert to benefit Father Seelos’ Canonization Cause and recognize the recipients of the Seelos Order of Witnesses, Drs. David and Mary Zamierowski – 2018 recipients and Mr. Pete and Mrs. Beverly Fountain - 2019 recipients.

The buffet dinner and auction begins at 5:00 PM and will be held at St. Alphonsus Art and Cultural Center at 2045 Constance Street, New Orleans. The concert, featuring teenage soprano sensation, Laura Bretan starts at 7:00 PM in St. Mary’s Assumption Church at 923 Josephine Street, New Orleans. A concert donation of $85 or dinner and concert donation of $125 is requested. Seating is limited. For tickets, call 504-525-2495.

Employment Opportunities

New job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

This week’s listing: Housekeeper, Archbishop’s Residence, New Orleans

St. John the Baptist Church in Folsom seeking a music director

Please refer to our job-link often and share with qualified referrals!