

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

Jean Vanier, CC, GCQ, was born on 10 September 1928 in Canada. He is a layman who studied at the Catholic University of Paris and now lives in France. Among the many things Professor Vanier has done (teaching, lecturing, writing), he is most famous for starting a community of people with developmental disabilities called L'Arche in 1964. He continues to live in a L'Arche community in France. There are 147 L'Arche communities in 37 countries. The name of his community means in English "the ark" and refers to Noah's Ark. He is 90 years old. Truly, he is a very holy and special Catholic theologian. Recently published in -thetablet.co.uk, and posted on Facebook, Jean Vanier shared ten points of advice for humanity. Below I quote them (5 this weekend, 5 next weekend). I am using his holy and sage advice in my prayer.

1. Accept the reality of your body

Vanier says, "For a man to become a man he has to be at ease with his body. That body is fragile, like all bodies. We are born in weakness (as a little child); we will die in weakness. And when we get to a certain age - ninety - we begin to get weaker." He adds, "I have to accept that I'm ninety. I'm not fifty, or forty, or thirty."

2. Talk about your emotions and difficulties

He acknowledges that men in particular "have difficulty expressing their emotions."

3. Don't be afraid of not being successful

Vanier adds, "you have to discover you are beautiful as you are" regardless of whether or not you are successful.

4. In a relationship, take the time to ask "How are you?"

"Has he married his success in work, or has he married his wife? What is the most important? Is it to grow up the ladder in promotion?" asks Vanier.

5. Stop looking at your phone. Be present!

To young people he says, "You are people of communication." But then he asks, "Are you people of presence? Are you able to listen?" "To be human is to know how to relate," he adds.

To be continued next week...

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain

In the Lord Jesus,

Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

O. C. CORNER

OC students and staff will enjoy a "fall break" on Monday and Tuesday and will resume classes on Wednesday. On Thursday at 7:00 pm, the Vikings will face the Crusaders in a football matchup at Westminster.

The Vikette Dance Team is hosting a Vikette Dance Clinic for girls (preK4 through 8th grade) on Saturday, Oct. 20, in the OC gym. Check the school website at www.ocsvikings.com for more information about registration.

Family and friends are reminded to continue sending OC the Community Coffee labels and GM box tops!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen; Monday: Rev. Kenneth Domingue; Tuesday: Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC; Wednesday: Rev. Dustin Dought; Thursday: Rev. Gregory Downs; Friday: Rev. Blake Dubroc; Saturday: Rev. Wayne Duet.

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We look forward to the wonderful autumn season and holidays. Again this fall, High School Youth Group members offer a service for All Souls Day, November 2. "Clean and Paint" tombs can be done from today through October 30. Fees vary according to needs of cleaning/painting. Minimal fee is \$40. Schedule a day to complete a timely tradition and also to help the Youth Group meet the cost of activities for local Catholic youth.

EVENTS

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Father Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D., Pastor of Holy Ghost Parish here in Opelousas, will be leading a Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France from June 17th through June 29th, 2019. This is a pilgrimage of a lifetime and you don't want to miss out! Please contact Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933 | info@holyltravels.org for more information.

KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our KC Council will be conducting the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" before and after all Masses on October 13th and 14th. All donations collected will be used to support programs geared to improving the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities. So please, if you happen to see our members and volunteers, find it in your hearts to donate and help this worthy cause. Thank you all in advance and God Bless.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• A Retreat Center emerges - - In the early 1930s, despite the Great Depression, Bishop Jeanmard set out to establish a new retreat center in the Diocese that could be used for laity and clergy alike. For one hundred years, the Jesuits had resided on the peaceful grounds of Grand Coteau. It was there that Bishop Jeanmard was able to erect a retreat house under the title of Our Lady of the Oaks. The retreat center was built on the grounds of St. Charles College in a distinct Spanish-mission style. The first retreat was held there in October 1938, with Bishop Jeanmard leading the retreat. It continues to serve hundreds of retreatants every year.

• Youth are Invited - Centennial Youth Fest - we will have a Youth Gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are all invited. Please plan to attend this wonderful faith filled event. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

• Silver Commemorative Centennial Coins - only 100 commemorative silver coins were made and are now on sale. 100 coins for 100 years (a true collector's item). They can be purchased at the Diocese of Lafayette Central Office (other locations will soon be announced).

We welcome to the parish our new parishioners Marty and Teena Miller and welcome home Glenn and Gloria Dupre.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$13,921.13
Opelousas Catholic \$700.00

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS

Sat., Oct. 20 4:00 p.m. J.P. Griffin
Sun., Oct. 21 8:30 a.m. Gina Tuttle
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Oct. 20 - 26 Liz Ortego and Team
Linens (Oct. 20) Valerie Chachere

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 13 & 14 Second Collection for World Mission Sunday
KCs Tootsie Roll Sale at all Masses
Mon., Oct. 15 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Oct. 17 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Thurs., Oct. 18 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Anyone wishing to attend the class MUST contact the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill Pollingue at 942-5628.



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorer. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an A.M. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a P.M. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday: A.M. - 7:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00
Monday: A.M. - 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 P.M. - 1:00
Tuesday: A.M. - 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 5:00
Wednesday: A.M. - 6:00, 9:00 P.M. - 1:00
Thursday: A.M. - 9:00 P.M. - 3:00
Friday: A.M. - 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday: A.M. - 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 1:00, 4:00, 5:00
The 2:00 hour on Sunday presently has no committed adorer. Please consider this hour.

THE PERFECT GIFT

When you want to give someone a special gift, consider giving an hour of prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Body, blood, soul and divinity. Beautiful prayer intention cards are available in the Church Office. Cost \$1.00.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

K.C. COUNCIL 11270

MASSES

Sat., Oct. 13 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Lee Andrepoint, Rene Fontenot, Scotty Artigue, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrus, Sr., Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Richard and Rena Millspaugh, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Howard and Lou Pitre, Sharp Family, Simoneaux Family, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Leo Lavergne, Steve Ronald Fontenot, Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Gregory Wade Fontenot

Sun., Oct. 14 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Norma Cortez, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Iris Cooley, Alvarez Hertzock, Ronald O. Fusilier, Mary Lou and Shelton Darbonne, Euel Darbonne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr.

10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle (Anniversary of Death), Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Sal Diesi, Jr., Jackie Mills, Mrs. Belle Durio, Rose Kimble and Mary Deville, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt, Bennett Michel, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

Mon., Oct. 15 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux

Tues., Oct. 16 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger

Wed., Oct. 17 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Parish, Gloria Gaines (Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Oct. 18 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, William "Bill" Simien and Agnes Porche

Fri., Oct. 19 5:15 p.m. Dennis and Daniel Reed

Sat., Oct. 20 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Jacqueline James, Mr. ad Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Charles, Yolande, Angele Carroll and Henry David, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles Loeb, Edmond Gibson, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Howard and Lou Pitre, Sharp Family, Simoneaux Family, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Nelma and Bill Robinson, Rita Daigle

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5:15 p.m. Bennett Michel, Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The weekend of October 27th and 28th will begin the Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center. Since 1999, they have provided services that include counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds when needed, financial assistance, residency, baby necessities and more, at no cost to the client. We, here at Queen of Angels, want to help this Center continue its work, giving women alternatives to abortion. Baby bottles or envelopes will be given out by the Ushers and volunteers after all Masses. We ask that you return the baby bottles or envelopes to the baskets placed at each door on the following weekend. Please be generous.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR OCTOBER 2018

Oct. 14-20, 2018 - Gordon and Brenda Ryder
Oct. 21-27, 2018 - Kevin & Kathy Simoneaux
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2018 - Mancil and Elsie Smith
Thank you for your commitment!

