

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

For those who missed reading the bulletin last week, I want to reintroduce Jean Vanier, CC, GCQ. He 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 last weekend, 5 this weekend). I am using his holy and sage advice in my prayer.

- 6. Ask people "What is your story?"**
Vanier emphasizes the importance of relating to people and listening to them. He says, "To meet is to listen: Tell me your story? Tell me where your pain is? Tell me where your heart is? What are the things you desire?" He adds, "I need to listen to you because your story is different to my story."
- 7. Be aware of your own story**
"You are precious. You have your ideas: political, religious, non-religious, you have your vision for the world. Your vision for yourself," says Vanier. He acknowledges that when we fear our identities, worldviews, and cherished opinions are being taken away from us, we are liable to become angry. He adds, "we have to discover where our fears are because that is the fundamental problem." He asks, "Maybe in your story there is a story about fear?"
- 8. Stop prejudice: meet people**
Vanier says, "The big thing about being human is to meet people." We need to "meet people who are different" and "discover that the other person is beautiful."
- 9. Listen to your deepest desire and listen to it**
Vanier says, "We are very different from birds and dogs. Animals are very different." He says that unlike animals there is a "sort of cry of the infinite within us. We're not satisfied with the finite." He asks, "Where is your greatest desire?"
- 10. Remember that you'll die one day**
"I'm not the one who's the king of the world and I'm certainly not God," says Vanier. "I'm just somebody who was born ninety years ago and will die in a few years' time and then everybody will have forgotten me. This is reality. We're all here, but we are just local people, passengers in a journey. We get into the train, we get out of the train, the train goes on."

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain
In the Lord Jesus,



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen

O. C. CORNER
OC takes great pride in senior Sam Pitre who recently received the "Highest Scorer Award" in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl Tournament in Lafayette.
School Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. The Vikings will play at home on Friday night at 7:00 pm in Donald Gardner Stadium.
The 2018-2019 Angel Appeal Drive is getting underway. OC prays for support from "angels" in our community to embrace the 21st century vision for the school in making the new Media Center a reality! Contact the Advancement Office at 337-942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

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. Willard Dugas; Monday: Rev. Edward Duhon; Tuesday: Rev. Jacob DuMont, LC; Wednesday: Rev. Nicholas DuPre; Thursday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Friday: Rev. Dan Edwards; Saturday: Rev. Darren Eldridge.

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.
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.

CENTENNIAL NEWS
• **A dream comes true** – In October 1948, a long held dream of Bishop Jeanmard came true. Lafayette was to have a minor seminary for young men to begin their studies towards the priesthood. Thirty-three young men were in the first class of students. The official dedication of Immaculata Minor Seminary took place on October 24, 1949, with Bishop Cioognani, the Pope's apostolic delegate to the United States, officiating. The seminary was run by the Society of Mary (Marists) who served as faculty, and the Sisters of the Holy Family who oversaw the domestic arrangements. Immaculata Seminary consisted of four years of high school and the first two years of college. It closed as a seminary in 1977.
• **Centennial Mass – All are invited** – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus – A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be an Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.
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).


OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offeratory Collection \$10,386.55
BSA \$1,075.00
*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. 27 4:00 p.m. Buster LeBlanc
Sun., Oct. 28 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Iggye Castille
5:15 p.m. Lee Deranger

ALTAR SOCIETY
Oct. 27 - Nov. 2 Elsie Smith and Team
Linens (Oct. 27) Flo Pierrottie

ACTIVITIES
Mon., Oct. 22 4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Tues., Oct. 23 5:30-6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting
Wed., Oct. 24 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 27 & 28 Baby Bottle Campaign

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 Adoration Committee thanks the Queen of Angels Parishioner who stepped forward and committed to the 2:00 hour on Sunday! We will keep you in our prayers.

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.

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MASSES
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
Sun., Oct. 21 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ronald O. Fusilier, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Sarah Jarrell, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, 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, Joyce and Huey Bourque, 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., Norma Cortez
10:30 a.m. Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Harold Venable, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Jackie Mills, Morgan Adams, Mrs. Belle Durio, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families
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
Mon., Oct. 22 5:15 p.m. John Thierry (Anniversary of Death)
Tues., Oct. 23 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Joe Lalonde (Birthday)
Wed., Oct. 24 5:15 p.m. Maria Chachere Butler
Thurs., Oct. 25 7:00 a.m. Merle Sudzik, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Oct. 26 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Sat., Oct. 27 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplechin, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Rena Millspaugh, Agnes Porche, Lloyd, Marie and Janet Andrus, Rick and Amanda Briggs, John and Sydney Cuccia, Teddy and Nicky Daigle and Nicole Thibodeaux
Sun., Oct. 28 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Sarah Jarrell, Selma Hagemeister, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Alvarez Hertzock, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, 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, Ronald O. Fusilier, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Dennis and Daniel Reed, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianna, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Joshua Peck, Jesse and Annie Leger, Jesse, Jr., Norma Cortez
10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Jackie Mills, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Calvin Matthew Kennedy
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

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
Red Bird Ministries is a local Catholic grief support ministry located in Breaux Bridge that focuses on helping bereaved families who have experienced any form of child loss: miscarriage, stillbirth, after birth loss; infant, child, adolescent, and adult, no matter how soon or how long ago the loss has occurred. You can find information about the ministry at www.redbird.love or call 337-962-3994.

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. 21-27, 2018 - Kevin & Kathy Simoneaux
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2018 - Mancil & Elsie Smith
Nov. 4-10, 2018 - Gerry Soileau
Nov. 11-17, 2018 - James & Charlotte Soileau
Nov. 18-24, 2018 - Rita Soileau
Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2018 - Bea Stelly
Thank you for your commitment!

