

## DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is

how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Columbus Day  
 Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
 Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
 Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day  
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

**OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of Marie Poole.*

*The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of Mary LeGrange.*

All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example.

Saint Teresa of Avila

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 10/04/2015

### St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (168 Families)	\$	8,439.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	579.57
Building Maintenance Fund (17)	\$	1,091.00
Youth Ministry (9)	\$	96.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (86)	\$	7,997.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp TOTAL	\$	5,297,740.67

### ONLINE GIVING

Regular Contributions (33)	\$	1,870.00
Building Maintenance Fund (8)	\$	300.00
Youth Ministry (2)	\$	30.00
Legacy of Faith Capital Camp. (36)	\$	2,279.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	5,301,019.67

### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (44 Families)	\$	2,928.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	529.00
Building Maintenance (3)	\$	70.00
Youth Ministry (1)	\$	10.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>		
Regular Contributions (5)	\$	600.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	25.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

OCTOBER

October 18<sup>th</sup> - Propagation of the Faith

### All Saints Day / All Souls Day

### Altar of the Faithfully Departed

will be on display from

October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John

and November 1<sup>st</sup> - November 7<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady

to honor your loved ones.



Memorial Candle order forms are available

following all Masses at both parishes during the month of October.

Candles are \$5.00 each

**The deadline for ordering is Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

You can give your order to the volunteer after Mass, drop in the Mass collection, or bring to the Office.

*In Sympathy*

Our Communities of Faith

extend our sympathy and prayerful support

for the families of **Annie Wilson**, mother of Suzanne Ballard; **Carmen Marionneaux**, mother of Toni Leiva; and **Dr. John Atkinson**, brother-in-law of

Martha Simmons.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families and may they and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence, light, happiness, and peace.



For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army  
 Matthew Boyd, Army  
 LeLand Crochet, III, USM  
 Patrick Deslatte, USN  
 Stephen DiLorenzo, Army  
 Brad Gautreaux, USMC  
 Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army  
 Markus Kippers, USN  
 Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army  
 Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG  
 Robert Brett Parker, LaNG  
 Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG  
 Jesse B. Richard, Army  
 Michael Roberts, USCG  
 David Welch, LaNG  
 Tyler Wigger, USN

James A. Benning, USMC  
 Eugene Cazedessus, USMC  
 Matthew Charlet Dart, USN  
 Jacqueline Deslatte, USN  
 Adam Foster, USN  
 J. Michael Head, USMC  
 Sabrina Jones, LaNG  
 Dustin Knight, USN  
 Stanley Mays, USAF  
 Gordon Newman, Army  
 Brian Plauche, USAF  
 Mike Prosser, USCG  
 Nicholas Richards, USN  
 James Rouchon, USMC  
 Gordon M. White, USAF  
 Christopher Williston USAF

† ~ † NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE † ~ †

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-7 a.m. Mass / Men's Club Quarterly Breakfast  
 -10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary  
 -11 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy  
 -5:30 p.m. 9th-11th Religious Ed - *Lifeteen* (Parish Hall)

**-OLA**

-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir  
 -9 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy  
 -10 a.m. K-11th Religious Ed Class #5

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group  
 -6:30 p.m. Scouts  
 -7 p.m. N.A. Meeting

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

-4 p.m. Homeless Shelter  
 -5 p.m. Children Choir  
 -5:30 p.m. Youth Choir  
 -5:30 p.m. K-5th Religious Ed Class  
 -5:30 p.m. Emmanuel Road

**-OLA**

-6 p.m. Rosary  
 -6:15 p.m. Confessions  
 -6:30 p.m. Mass  
 -7 p.m. Altar Society of OLA

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

-7 a.m. Mass  
 -5:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Night

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

-7:30 a.m. Mass  
 -7 a.m. R.C.I.A.

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

-7:30 a.m. Mass/Divine Mercy/Coffee & Biscuits

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

-9 a.m. First Penance Retreat  
 -4 p.m. Confessions  
 -5 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-7 a.m. Mass  
 -10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary  
 -11 a.m. Mass  
 -5:30 p.m. 6th-8th Religious Ed - *Edge* (Gym)

**-OLA**

-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir  
 -9 a.m. Mass

**SJB Religious Education needs your help  
 with their elementary classes.**

*We need substitute teachers, and parents to  
 help in their child's class every other month.*



**The body of St. Maria Goretti will make a pilgrimage  
 to Our Lady of Mercy Church in Baton Rouge  
 on Saturday, October 31 (following Noon Mass) until  
 Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (concluding with a 3PM Mass).**

***Do you have a family member in the military?***

*We want to include them in our pictorial!*

*E-mail a copy of their picture, with their name and  
 branch to: Bo Bueche at [jmbueche@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbueche@yahoo.com).*

***United in Faith ~ Color 2 Mile Run***

***Saturday, November 7***

***United Methodist Church in Clinton***

*An event to honor*

*U.S. Military Veterans -*

*Proceeds go to*

*Louisiana War Veterans Home  
 in Jackson, La.*

*Contact /Register at:*

*[Faithchurchclinton.org](http://Faithchurchclinton.org)*



**ATTENTION: OUR LADY PARISHIONERS**

*We are looking for pictures from organizations and  
 events held at OLA in the last three years.*

*We hope to get pictures of:*

*The Color Runs held from OLA, First Communion,  
 Annual Fun Day, First Sunday Gatherings, Christmas  
 Plays, etc. Any pictures you have that represent our  
 church family would be appreciated. Please email them  
 to Bo Bueche at [jmbueche@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbueche@yahoo.com).*



***St. Vincent de Paul***

*The next meeting is*

*the fourth Wednesday of the month,  
 October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.*

*New members are invited to attend.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE:

Life Teen (High School Rel. Ed) will gather in the main body of the Church today, Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM and be dismissed from the Parish Hall.

We are looking for extra hands to help in the Elementary classes. Please sign up to assist in your child's class at least once every other month. More hands make learning fun!

We also need substitute teachers.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10 grade please sign up for World Youth Day which is on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.



The deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the Edge update [www.sjb-ola.org](http://www.sjb-ola.org)



The students explored the Sacraments.



### Remaining October Class Schedule :

K – 5      Oct. 20, 27

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>      Oct. 18

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>      Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> WYD (all high school students are invited, MUST sign up, first 50 get to go.)

# Father Jeff's Famous Pulled Pork

Pre-order your pulled pork poboy today!

Get em' while they're hot!!!!

Pick it up on **October, 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-2pm**

\$15 for a loaf (serves 4)

\$5 for one 6in (serves 1)

*"A person is a person,  
no matter how small."*

*-Dr. Seuss*

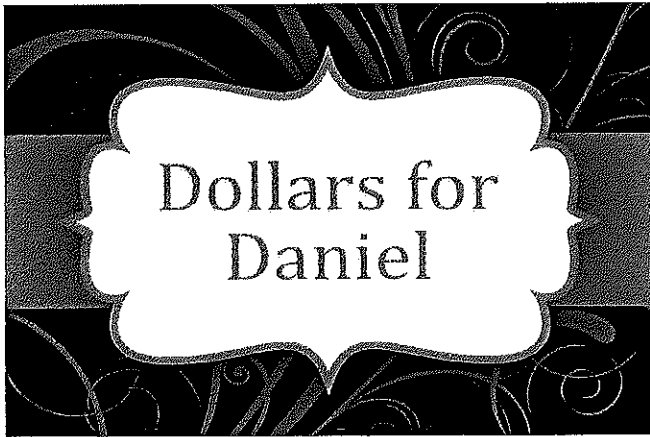
Help St. John's Youth  
get to March for Life  
in D.C.!!!



Pick up at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on October, 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-2pm

**Meals on Wheels- Drive through to pick up your order!**

Enter on McHugh Dr. and Exit out on Lee St.



Benefit for Daniel Cazedessus  
(Double Lung Transplant Recipient)

MATTHEW 25



39" HD LED FLAT SCREEN TELEVISION

\$1.00 PER CHANCE

DRAWING TO BE HELD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 16, 2015

AT

SILLIMAN INSTITUTE HOMECOMING GAME

(DANIEL'S ALMA MATER)

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Daniel will be unable to work or support himself for approximately two years following his transplant.

Daniel still struggles daily.

The expenses continue to climb for Daniel and his family and there is no immediate relief in sight. Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers and help if you can.

Tickets available following 9:00 a.m. Mass today at Our Lady.

Tickets also available in the parish office this week.

## Your Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Enrich the Lives of Others in Your Community

In this year's special anniversary BAA, we acknowledge God's lasting goodness and invite you to celebrate thirty years of enduring ministry by once again contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As evidence of your devotion to Christ and your love for others, parishioners from St John the Baptist Parish have prayerfully made the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority, and that support is a great encouragement to others.

Three decades ago, Bishop Stanley Ott initiated the BAA with an emphasis on both evangelization and education. Through your generosity, attentive development of the Bishop Tracy Center, enhanced Youth Ministry and Catechesis, and the growth in influence of Catholic Life TV have been possible. Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers minister to thousands of your neighbors, the Sanctuary for Life provides a home and care for expectant mothers, and deserving young people experience a quality Catholic education—all because you give.

Last week, Bishop Muench mailed each parishioner and family an invitation to participate in the BAA. In it, we celebrate last year's successful campaign even as we salute thirty years of generosity and look ahead, asking how God might bless our Catholic community going forward. Please *Glorify God and Serve Others* and be a part of that effort by contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal this year.

If you haven't received a packet, simply call the Office of Stewardship, (225) 336-8790, or send an email message, [stewardship@diobr.org](mailto:stewardship@diobr.org). And, as you consider your involvement, discover how you and your fellow parishioners are enriching the lives of so many through the Bishop's Annual Appeal by visiting [baabr.org](http://baabr.org).

