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ESSAYS: "HOW MERCY AFFECTS OUR LIVES"

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"In this essay, I will be telling you about 'How Mercy Affects Our Lives.' The definition of mercy is, 'compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.' For example, this sentence: 'the boy was screaming and begging for mercy.' Examples of receiving mercy in our lives are sometimes when you and your brother or sister fight, one of you will forgive them after they say sorry. Or you have compassion on people or receive it; for example, if your friend(s) is sad because he or she got a bad grade or someone was being a bully to him or her, you would have compassion on them and try to cheer them up. Or maybe sometimes you receive mercy from your parents when you do get a good grade or grades. Those were some examples of receiving mercy in our lives. Now I am going to tell you some examples of not receiving mercy in our lives. Not receiving mercy is probably a really, really horrible feeling. I feel bad for people who do not receive mercy. You know sometimes you just wish that you could give them some, even if it were just a little bit of mercy, for a little amount of time. That would be like going on a great trip in your favorite rocket ship zooming through the sky, little helpers! Just to help people, to save the day! But for people who do receive mercy, should be really and very thankful and grateful. Anyway, some examples of not receiving mercy would be like not having parents to help you with your homework or have no food on the table and no shelter over your head, etc. Sometimes, like I said, you could not have mercy by having friends actually willing to cheer you up or maybe help you study for your next test to get a better grade. Maybe having no one to defend you from a bully that keeps bullying you and bothering you; that just will not quit no matter what you do or say. And that people, what you read, was 'how mercy affects our lives.' Luke 6:36-37 - Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. 'Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned, forgive, and you will be forgiven.'"

O. C. CORNER

Please note the next AR testing on July 27th from 10am to 1pm. The summer SAGA newsletter will be coming in July!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST 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. Brad Guillory; Monday: Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD; Tuesday: Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL; Wednesday: Rev. Jude Halphen; Thursday: Rev. Brian Harrington; Friday: Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE; and Saturday: Rev. David Hebert.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

July: Universal Intention: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets at the Cathedral of St. John every 3rd Monday of the month at 11:00am. A Rosary is said including intentions, the Padre Pio Prayer, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Padre Pio song is the order of the prayer group schedule. They will finish about 11:25am. For those who can they invite you to stay for the Mass at 12:05pm. No dues or requests for offerings. No roll is taken. This is strictly a prayer group. If you are interested just bring your Rosary.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Mon., Aug.1 or Thur., Aug.4; Mon., Aug. 22 or Thur., Aug. 25. For an application form to register, visit our website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP OUTING

The Junior High Youth Group is planning an outing to the Sulphur Parks and Recreation Water Park on Saturday, July 30th, 2016 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost for the event is \$10.00 per member. Permission slips can be obtained at the Church Office. Permission slips are due by Monday, July 18th in order to plan for transportation. Please note that the Junior High Youth Group is open to students entering grades 608. For more information, please contact Scott Champagne at 948-1869.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee of Divine Mercy, make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Visit places of historical and spiritual significance in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New Haven CT, Stockbridge MA and Boston. Enjoy the wonders of this unique part of our great nation, including New England in the fall! Sept. 18-25, 2016. Space is limited! For more info contact Mark Wyble at religiousramblers@gmail.com or call 816-233-8427.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE

The Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche will be on Monday, August 15th (Feast of the Assumption) in honor of the Arrival of the Acadians. It begins with Holy Mass and Homily by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00am. The procession to the landing at 9:00am and boat procession departs at 9:30am. The stops are at each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux, and Parks for Rosary and Benediction. It will end up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville. Then disembark and process into St. Martin de Tours for Benediction; then process down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction.

THE LITTLE WAY A JOURNEY ALONG THERESE'S PATH OF CONFIDENCE AND LOVE

The depth and breadth of Therese's "Little Way" continues to have relevance for all today. It is a simple yet profound path to encountering Jesus. Join Robin Hebert, a Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader, and walk this journey with Therese as the guide, and celebrate her 'feast day' in a way that nourishes your own soul. This is a silent retreat. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Spirituality Center/Grand Coteau, LA on September 29- October 2, 2016 starting on Thursday at 6:00 and ends at noon on the Sunday. Registration fee is \$250 (commuters \$190). For questions or to register, please call 337-662-5251 or go to www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$12,063.16
Catholic Communications' Collection . . . . . 423.00
Peter's Pence Collection . . . . . 10.00
Opelousas Catholic Collection . . . . . 225.00

Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Generosity is the pathway for more." (Proverbs 11:24-25)

READERS

July 23 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Joe Miller
July 24 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Vickie Reed

ALTAR SOCIETY

July 23 - 29. . . . . Liz Ortego & Committee
Linens (July 23). . . . . Irene Briley

ACTIVITIES

Mon.-Fri., July 18-22 . . . 8:00 a.m. - noon Lil'Angels'Camp
Tues., July 19 . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wed., July 20 . . . . . 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.

PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION

The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:
1. For our Pastor's safe return.
If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)

NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Tuesday, 2:00pm; Wednesday, 2:00pm;
Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and are in the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and are in the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

St. Landry HomeCare
St. Landry Extended Care Hospital
Louisiana Hospice & Palliative Care
Louisiana Family Fitness Center

MASSES

Sat., July 16 . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Alvin Taylor, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Percy Thibodeaux, Obbie Bordelon, Charles F. & Mercedes Going, Bill Hatch & Fr. Joseph DeLuca, Mary Beth Tate, Nazel Soileau Fontenot, Paul & Patricia "Pat" Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille & Myrtle Smith, Benjamin Richard(Anniversary of Death), Ralph Ortego, Nick & Helen Robin, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Robert S. Vogan, Anderson, Beulah & Norris Darbonne, Mack & Clemmie & Donald Auzenne, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, M/M John Couvillion & Family, M/M Lawrence Soileau & Curtis & Family, Raymond Daigle, Mary Alice Savant, Gregory Wade Fontenot

Sun., July 17 . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ed Moscovis Family, John A. Green, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Genevieve Cortez, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Annie Leger & Jesse, Jr., Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irma Quirk, Robert Gassmann, Irvin Deranger

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Sr., Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Ralph & Joy Bernard, Jackie Mills, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, J.D. Emon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, The Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Carrie V. Soileau, Grace Soileau, Anna Dupre, Gladys & Honore Tate, Helen & Vince Fontenot, Sr., Beatrice Stout, James "Bougay" Stelly & Agnes Stelly, Joshua Gaines(Anniversary of Death), James "Jim" Wallace, The Bulletin Advertisers

5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee J. & Bernice D. Guidry

Mon., July 18 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Tues., July 19 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.

Wed., July 20 . . . . . 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger

Thurs., July 21 . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Ray Dugal

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5:15 p.m. Tony Fontenot, Karen D. Dartez

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Or come by the office to get acquainted.