

AUGUST MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Finance report given by Charles Going acknowledged that the finance committee last met on August 1, 2018 and approved the final financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2018.

The highlights were:

- Total revenues, bequests, interest and collections for the year ended were \$914,622
-Total operating expenses for the year ended were \$893,031
-Our Parish had a surplus for the year ended of \$21,591
-Total capitalized expenditures for the year ended were \$44,589
-Total cash on June 30, 2018 was \$805,861
-Total cash on June 30, 2018 was \$823,802

Keith Hebert reflected on the loss of families from the Parish by death or moving and whether this resulted in loss of income. Charles Going stated that collections did not go down.

Regarding Evangelization, Bruce Gaudin reported the receipt of a letter from Paula Carrier stating that she is unable to continue as Evangelization Chair due to poor health. Msgr. DeRouen has a replacement in mind.

To be continued.....

O. C. CORNER
School Mass will be held on Wednesday at 9:10 am, and the annual Senior-Freshman Service Retreat will take place on Thursday. The students and staff will be helping several locations such as ICONS, The Refinery, ARC, and Hope for Opelousas.

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.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS
High School Youth Group has resumed its service work and activities for 2018-2019. Students, grades 8-12, are invited to be part of a dynamic Catholic organization for young people.

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.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH
Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON
Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

CENTENNIAL NEWS
Can you change your birthday? - This week we celebrate the birthday of our first Bishop, Jules Jeanmard. He was born on September 26, 1879. But if you look on his tombstone in the Cathedral, you will see his birthdate marked "August 15, 1879."

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offertory Collection \$12,784.34
BSA \$391.00
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! "Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS
Sat., Sept. 29 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sun., Sept. 30 8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Russell Jesclard
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY
Sept. 29 - Oct. 5 Anna Pitre and Team
Linens (Sept. 29) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES
Mon., Sept. 24 . .4:00-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
Wed., Sept. 26 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sun., Sept. 30 9:30 a.m. Youth Group Breakfast
(after 8:30 Mass in Parish Hall)

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 adorers. 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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED
There is an urgent need for ushers at all Masses, but especially at the Sunday 5:15pm Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Chris Marshal at 692-0838, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

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MASSES
Sat., Sept. 22 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr., and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Ernest and Janel Duplech, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Rev. Dominic Dinh Ngoc Khai, Joey Brasseaux and Family, Rose Mae Huguet, In Thanksgiving (63 Year Anniversary)
Sun., Sept. 23 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Shirley Moscovis (Anniversary of Death), Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Shelton Darbonne, Irvin Deranger, 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, Joyce and Huey Bourque, T.D., Dolores (Anniversary of Death), Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Alison King
10:30 a.m. Harold Venable, Morgan Adams, Jackie Mills, Edell Devillier, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux
Mon., Sept. 24 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Austin J. Fontenot (Birthday)
Tues., Sept. 25 7:00 a.m. Neil Bertinot (Anniversary of Death), Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Louise H. Leger
Wed., Sept. 26 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Parish
Thurs., Sept. 27 7:00 a.m. Terry Mayeux (Anniversary of Death), Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Fri., Sept. 28 5:15 p.m. Billy Tully
Sat., Sept. 29 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ernest and Janel Duplech, Julie Caton Mentel, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca, Joey Brasseaux and Family, Special Intention, Howard and Lou Pitre, Sharpe Family, Simoneaux Family, Ronald J. Cuny, Golden and Juanita Cuny, Harry and Irene Badeaux Richard, Michael Janise (Anniversary of Death), Etienne and Oliva Janise, Nezat Family
Sun., Sept. 30 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Ida Rabalais (Birthday), Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, 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, Irvin Deranger, Joyce and Huey Bourque, Dennis and Daniel Reed
10:30 a.m. Alvin Taylor, Reed and Taylor Families, Harold Venable, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Albert Speyrer (Anniversary of Death) and Amos Ledoux, Jackie Mills, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Morgan Adams, Adolphe Stelly (Anniversary), Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Bennett Michel

Please welcome Sherman and Connie Thibodeaux to the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS
From now on, we will not accept Mass Intentions over the phone. The likelihood of error is too great and we don't want the intentions printed incorrectly. Mass Intentions remain at \$5.00 a Mass.

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
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2018-Nicole & Craig Morrow
Oct. 7-13, 2018 - Roy III and Charlotte Robin
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!

